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Announcements for the Week of March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor • Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music
Josh Wullenweber, Seminary Field Ed. Student

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: We are delighted you are here and have been praying for you. If this is your first visit, we are honored you chose to worship with us. If you are returning, welcome back! We invite you to leave contact information on the guest cards inside the friendship pads, or at the welcome center. All are welcome at Holy Communion, and instructions regarding our meal are in our worship folder. Children are welcome in worship, and we seek to find ways to include them, such as our Children's time and our "pray-ground," where those under 4 have a place where they can see and hear, yet be quietly active with quiet toys and books. We have a nursery downstairs, where Ms. Carla provides loving care for those up to age 5 who need a different environment; as well as quiet bags, books, and children's bulletins near the entry way for older children. Restrooms are located in the sanctuary through the door directly opposite the entryway. We pray this worship will renew and prepare you to go out into God's world to love and serve.

LENTEN PRAYER STUDY: Each Sunday from 9:30-10:20, a large group of adults are gathered in the Faith Forum classroom to learn from Josh Wullenweber, our seminary student about prayer practices. Each week is a complete unit so you can come to 1 or all, and the class is designed to explore a prayer practice, providing practical hands-on-how-to's rather than all theory. There is discussion, and as Robin LaFollette says, "I love how someone else's question or their feelings about something create an "ah ha" moment in my brain." Come, connect with each other, with God, learn and practice together what Jesus did—pray! "The group is open and engaging!" said Robin, and all are welcome.

JUBILATE YOUTH HANDBELLS will play today at the 10:30 service.

TODAY IS SUPER SUNDAY, 4:00-6:00 p.m.: Cook up your favorite chili and come out for the **Chili Cook-off!** Who will be crowned "Best Chili Chef" or "Best Themed Team" or "Spiciest Chef" of Living Saviour? All are invited to come enjoy a chili meal and bring a side to celebrate a fun time of fellowship! Activities for all ages. Kids In Christ will celebrate acts of kindness with a kindness party.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 10:00 a.m., March 7, Pastor Angela is leading a study of "By Heart" conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism. All are welcome to attend the class. Please call the church office to get a book.

G.I.F.T. Russell Hinson, leader, meets 9:30 a.m. downstairs in the Activity Room. All ages welcome!
Middle School (Confirmation) Class (grades 6-8) Ryan Huber, leader, meets in the Education Wing.
High School Conversation Class (grades 9-12) Beth Hawley and Chuck Malinowski, leaders, meets in the Education Wing.
Lenten Prayer Study: Class meets in the Education Wing - Josh Wullenweber, leader.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet in the conference room tomorrow (March 5) at 10:00 a.m.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: “Clink, clink, clunk!” did you hear that? It is the sound of us “making change” through our loose change offering on Lenten Wednesdays. You can drop your coins (and folding quiet money) in the designated can and it will be used to feed the hungry and change the world through the Lutheran World Hunger Relief agency. Then you can stay for worship, stop, take a breath, rest in God, reconnect with the Lord who loves you, and “make change” part of your Lenten journey; each Wednesday, 11:30 or 7 through March 21 .

ALLELUIA RINGERS will rehearse on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse on Wednesday, following the 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursday, March 8, 7:00 a.m. in conference room. All men invited!

THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY CHORALE, a select 48 mixed voice choir and one of the premiere Lutheran choral ensembles in the United States, will present a concert at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1225 E Morehead St. in Charlotte **tomorrow, March 5**. The Chorale was honored as the only international ensemble invited to perform at Castle Church in Wittenberg Germany to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on October 31, 2017.

DINNER NIGHT OUT: “What I love about dinner night out is the laughter and getting to sit with people I see at church but rarely get to talk to” says one diner. Tuesday March 13, 6:30 p.m. at Red Rocks Café in Strawberry Hill (4223 Providence Road, #8, Charlotte, NC 28211) is the next opportunity to laugh, enjoy a delicious meal, and get to meet new folks. Sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the fellowship hall in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, contact **John and Pam Williams at jfwilliams7200@aol.com**.

FESTIVAL CHOIR: We always enjoy welcoming additional singers for the Lenten season and/or Easter Sunday. If you like to sing, but cannot devote time to rehearsals all year, this opportunity is for you! Why is singing in the choir something you might enjoy doing? Here’s a quote from one of our choir members, Maria Rozhin, about what choir means to her. "Hearing the human voice in church is powerful and transformative. Singing makes one feel vulnerable and open. It's intimate. It quiets my thinking brain with endorphins and softens my heart to feel God." Don Huff would love to talk with you about this opportunity.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins on Sunday, March 11. **Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night when you go to bed.**



Living Saviour's winter shelter ministry is on Sunday evenings. The congregation is invited to **"POP IN AND MAKE A BED"** each Sunday, following both services. The 12 rollaway beds will be in place in the bedroom hall (upstairs of the Education Building) with all the bedding stacked on top. Only sheets and pillowcases get made up on each bed. The 3 blankets should be folded and placed at the foot. Any Sunday in March when you have a few minutes after worship, stop by and help out!

RAFFLE! Smithfield representatives will be at LSLC on Sundays- March 11 and 18 to sell raffle tickets as part of their annual fundraiser. Raffle tickets can be designated to specific prizes! We have had several winners each year! Living Saviour has donated funds toward a Chromebook to show support for the school. Thanking you in advance!

SPRING CRAFT FAIR. Living Saviour will be hosting our 2nd spring craft fair on **Saturday, March 17, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please plan to attend and find your Easter items. If you would like to be a vendor or to assist with the craft fair, please contact Wayne Thom at waynethomnc@aol.com.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS FOR SPRING CRAFT BAZAAR: What is better than a homemade cupcake? A whole dozen of them! Or perhaps your particular weakness is a chocolaty brownie oozing with deliciousness? Whatever it is, the WELCA bake sale and craft bazaar is bound to have it. Make your plans now to attend the Spring Craft Bazaar and to donate your favorite baked goods. These items will be used to generate funds to support our First Responder Ministry and Bright Blessings of Matthews. Label your donations "CRAFT BAZAAR" along with item name and if it contains nuts, bring to the church kitchen by March 16. If donated sooner, they can be frozen in the church freezer. Proceeds will benefit the First Responders and Bright Blessings Ministries.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Donations are pouring in to CAM and they need our help sorting donations on Wednesday, March 21, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Also, if you can help prepare bag lunches at LSLC on Thursday, March 22 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to assist in both of these projects. Contact Caren Ballantine (sorting) or Mike and Laura Michael (bag lunches).

LSLP SUMMER CAMP: "Ella loved attending the LS preschool summer camp last summer, she knew many of the kids, and loved playing in the water! It was nice being able to send my older girls to Viva-ce and Ella to LSLP for the same week!" said Lori Kolasch recently. Living Saviour preschool is offering exciting theme based weeks full of opportunities to play and meet new friends, as well as grow in faith and love. Enrollment begins on March 1st for children ages 2-5 years old. The camp offers a M-F or T/W/TH option, hours are 9:30 - 1pm with lunch (brought from home). Weekly tuition is \$100 for 5 days or \$80 for 3 days. Registration Fee is \$30.00. Camp will be the four weeks in June and three weeks in July. For more information email Jessica Jordan at jjordan@livingsaviourlc.org or visit our website at www.lslp.webs.com.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Charlie Kale is at The Pavillion at Brightmore in rehabilitation, following a partial hip replacement. Please keep him in your prayers.

This Week's Activities

<u>Sunday, March 4</u>		<u>Thursday, March 8</u>	
Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T./Prayer Study	9:30 a.m.	Bridge Group	10:00 a.m.
Joy Choir	10:15 a.m.	<u>Friday, March 9</u>	
Traditional Worship	10:30 a.m.	<u>Saturday, March 10</u>	
Jubilate Bells will practice following worship		Church Council Retreat	9:00-4:00 p.m.
SUPER SUNDAY	4:00—6:00 p.m.	<u>Sunday, March 11</u>	
Room In The Inn	5:00 p.m.	Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
<u>Monday, March 5</u>		G.I.F.T./Prayer Study	9:30 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 a.m.	Joy Choir	10:15 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday, March 6</u>		.Room In The Inn	5:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts	6:45 p.m.	AA Women's Group	6:00 p.m.
<u>Wednesday, March 7</u>			
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.		
Lenten Service	11:30 a.m.		
Alleluia Ringers	6:00 p.m.		
Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.		
Chancel Choir Practice following worship			

Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!

Today's Worship Assistants

	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Greeter	Joe and Andrew LaFollette	Jim Crawford, Jennifer Lange
Ushers		Bruce Melosh, Amanda Thom, Andrew Thom, Fred Potthoff
Digital Team		
Assisting Minister	Caren Ballantine	Josh Wullenweber
Communion Servers		Chalice: Karen Kaufeld, Ken Leeser Tray: Sally Ganz, Joy Forster
Acolyte		Nate Forster
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom	Carla Gearheart, Becky VanSandt
Altar Guild	Robin LaFollette, Pam Williams, Janet Wagstaff, Janet Mayer	
Carmel Place (9:30 a.m.)	Tom and Jeanette Schick and Anna Pearce	

Serving Next Week — March 11, 2018

8:30 Service: Joe and Andrew LaFollette; Marty Jenkins; Carla Gearheart, Pam Williams

Carmel Place (9:30): Ray and Glenda Kilminster

10:30 Service: Betty Reynolds, Linda Honeycutt; Bruce Melosh, Amanda Thom, Andrew Thom, Fred Potthoff; John Williams; Linda Honeycutt, Glenda Kilminster, Trudy Haseley, Cindy Quinlan; Collin Quinlan; Carla Gearheart, Shallen Gordon; Robin LaFollette, Pam Williams, Janet Wagstaff, Janet Mayer

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY : Pastor Angela can be reached on her day off or on weekends, at 704-408-9534. She will return your call as soon as possible.

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Last Week's Attendance: 162