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Announcements for the Week of April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God, in honor of Jim and Louise Kaufeld, and Bob Leeser, the parents of Karen Kaufeld and Ken Leeser.

ISRAEL TRIP PRESENTATION: At 9:30 a.m. in the Adult Faith Forum classroom, beginning with Day 4, Josh will continue giving a presentation covering his trip to Israel. Please come join in the conversation as we look at all the pictures from his trip and discuss the different sites that were visited.

EARTH DAY: Today Kids in Christ, Youth and adults will celebrate Earth Day, after the 10:30 service. There will be bird houses to paint and games to play! After having lunch together, we will plant the front entrance to the church. This is service time for the Youth and all ages are invited and welcome to enjoy the fun!

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY-CLOTHING SORT: "Who is my neighbor?" asked one biblical character, and Jesus told a story of the Samaritan in the ditch and who picked him up and helped him. Who is your neighbor? The people who visit Crisis Assistance, and receive clothing from the FREESTORE. They need us—our hands—to sort the good from the bad, and get them ready to be given away. Charlotte loves to share its clothing and we need many hands to help sort. Wednesday April 25, 1-3 p.m. at 500 Spratt Street. Transportation available, contact Caren Ballantine, if you need a ride, or have questions carenballantine@hotmail.com All ages, all abilities, all are welcome!

GUEST INSTRUMENTALIST AT 10:30 WORSHIP: We welcome Jo Ann Evans who will be playing flute today. Jo Ann is a part of Living Saviour's "musical family," having played at the Christmas Concert for many years and on other occasions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday Book Study continues on April 25, at 10:00. Pastor Angela is leading the study of "By Heart" conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism. All are welcome to attend. Books are available in the church office.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursday, April 26, 7:00 a.m. in conference room. All men invited!

SHARING AND CARING GROUP will meet Friday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Park Place restaurant on Park Road near the hospital. All are invited to join the group. For more information, please contact **Betty Reynolds at 704-287-5724**.

WELCOME DEACON MITZIE ON APRIL 29: We are excited that Deacon Mitzie Schafer will return on April 29th to hold a luncheon workshop with us! This workshop is different than those held this past week. Curious about how to include charitable giving in your estate planning without having any pressure to invest in anything? This workshop is for you! Mitzie Shafer, the ELCA Foundation staff member and Regional Gift Planner for the NC and SC synods will hold a Planned Giving Workshop on April 29th following the 10:30 service. After she briefly explains how she can work with individuals and couples to articulate their wishes and figure out the best way for them to include giving in their planning, she will answer questions and explain how she helps churches with their ministry funding dreams. Mitzie comes to us at no cost—paid through a partnership with the ELCA and the synods of NC and SC. She doesn't work on commission and has nothing to sell you. She is fun and articulate and we know you will enjoy her stories while you have lunch together! **PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL SO WE CAN PREPARE FOR THE NUMBER OF MEALS!** Contact Shallen Gordon with any questions: Shallen@GordonFamiy.com

FAITH FORUM ADULT CLASS resumes April 29. The title for the new series is "The American Protestant Experience," a ten session series that tells the fascinating story of the birth of Protestantism in the U.S. and traces its story from the early theological products of the Enlightenment to modern day Protestant Christianity. The series will be led by Marty Jenkins.

DINNER NIGHT OUT: : Laugh, eat, drink, enjoy! Words that all describe the Dinner Night Out planned each month for adults of Living Saviour. May 10 will be hosted at Riccio's Authentic Italian Restaurant (9213 Baybrook Lane, CLT, 28277). Sign up on the kiosk so we save you a seat!

INDOOR PLANTS NEED CARE: One of our important ministries at Living Saviour is the watering and caring for our indoor plants in the gathering area and in the church office. Those who have been faithful in doing this behind the scenes ministry are no longer available to continue. If you are willing to give a little time on a regular basis to watering and feeding them, please let us know in the church office.

SIMPLY GIVING: Recently someone said, “I love the convenience of Simply Giving! We are able to give back to God and to our church on the day of the month that works best for our family. When I see the automatic draft from our account I thank God for our many blessings.” If you would like to try electronic Simply Giving, you can get a form to fill out from the church office, or go to our website, www.livingsaviourlc.org, click on “Online Giving” in the upper right corner. Put the completed form in an envelope and give it directly to Jim Huddle, Treasurer, or send to the church office, marked to his attention. Many members have found using Simply Giving is much easier.

NAME TAGS: Welcome visitors! A visitor to our congregation recently remarked, “I know I am welcome when I see church people wearing name tags. It tells me that they want me to get to know them and they want to get to know me!” Let’s all wear our name tags and show our many visitors that we welcome them! We are happy to reprint name tags for members and visitors who would like new ones. Please contact Sherry@livingsaviourlc.org to have a new one made.

TUPPERWARE AND OTHER PLASTIC CONTAINERS: There are many Tupperware and other plastic containers in the church kitchen, on the counter next to the dishwasher that belong to those of you who have brought food to the church on various occasions. If you have left a container, please stop by the kitchen next time you are at church, pick yours up and take it home with you. Thank you.

LIVING SAVIOUR PRESCHOOL: LSLP Summer Camp enrollment is open for children ages 2-5 years old. The camp offers a M-F or T/W/TH option, hours are 9:30 - 1:00 p.m. with lunch (brought from home). Weekly tuition is \$100 for 5 days or \$80 for 3 days. Registration Fee is \$30.00 and is open until May 1, 2018. **Camp will be the four weeks in June and three weeks in July.** Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year beginning in September is now open for children aged 12 months through 4 years. For more information, email Jessica Jordan at jjordan@livingsaviourlc.org or visit our website at www.lslp.webs.com.

CAMP VIVACE, Living Saviour’s music, drama and art camp will be July 16-20. The camp is for youth, rising 2nd through 6th graders. Registration brochures are on the welcome table in the gallery.

40th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK: A professionally made congregational cookbook is being planned for LSLC’s upcoming 40th anniversary in the Fall of 2018. Have you decided which of your recipes you’d like to submit (up to 5 per person)? The deadline for submitting your recipes is May 2nd. Please deposit each recipe on the form provided on the table in the narthex, or email your recipes to Trudy Haseley at haseley@carolina.rr.com

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Charlie and Judy Gribble at the death of Richard Gribble, Charlie’s brother, on April 12 in Kannapolis, N.C. May God fill the emptiness left in their hearts by his passing and may they remember that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ means the certain hope to eternal life for all those who die with faith in Him.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Dawn Gibson at CMC Pineville; Gail Fay at Levine & Dickson Hospice House at Southminster. We rejoice that Wayne Patterson has been released from Rehab and is recovering at home. Please keep them in your prayers.

This Week's Activities

<u>Sunday, April 22</u>		<u>Thursday, April 26</u>	
Casual Worship	8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T. /Josh's Israel Trip Presentation	9:30 a.m.	Bridge Group	10:00 a.m.
Joy Children's Choir	10:15 a.m.	<u>Friday, April 27</u>	
Traditional Worship	10:30 a.m.	Sharing and Caring Group at Park Place Restaurant	10:00 a.m.
Jubilate Bells	11:30 a.m.	<u>Saturday, April 28</u>	
<u>Monday, April 23</u>		<u>Sunday, April 29</u>	
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Casual Worship	8:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday, April 24</u>		GIFT	9:30 a.m.
Cub Scouts	6:45 p.m.	Joy Children's Choir	10:15 a.m.
<u>Wednesday, April 25</u>		Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Book Study	10:00 a.m.	Lunch and Meeting with Mitzie Schafer	
Preschool International Lunch	11:00 - 1:00 p.m.	AA Women's Group	6:00 p.m.
Alleluia Ringers	6:00 p.m.		
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.		

Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!

Today's Worship Assistants

	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Greeter	Sharon Godfrey, Jeanne Davis	Indra Persaud
Ushers	John Williams, Ryan Huber, Bill Reardon, Sharon Smith	
Digital Team		
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Steve Vick
Communion Servers	Chalice: Ray Kilminster, Ken Leeser Tray: Moss Hathcock, John Williams	
Acolyte	Caroline Cochran	
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Pat Snodgrass	Carla Gearheart, Jennifer Lange
Altar Guild	Anita Mitchell and Lorene Thom	
Carmel Place (9:30 a.m.)	Tom and Jeanette Schick	

Serving Next Week — April 29, 2018

8:30 Service: David and Linda Frixen; Josh Wullenweber, Carla Gearheart and Pam Williams

Carmel Place (9:30) Ray and Glenda Kilminster

10:30 Service: Bruce Melosh, Brandon Ward; John Williams, Ryan Huber, Bill Reardon, Sharon Smith; Jim Crawford; Kari Proctor, Sally Ganz, Lynn Stephens, Glenda Kilminster; Nate Forster; Carla Gearheart, Jennifer Lange; Anita Mitchell, Lorene Thom

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.

Please visit our website for live streaming of our worship services.

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Last Week's Attendance: 170