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# The InnerNet

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May 2018

"Embracing the in-between times," writes blogger, Debie Thomas, "isn't easy; it is a time of wrestling and complaining, of waiting, uncertain how it will all end."

We Christ followers who are one month past the holiest of "In between days," Holy Saturday, can resonate with this idea. The first Holy Saturday was a horrific day of sorrow and grief, for the disciples, women, and followers of Jesus who had experienced his trial, crucifixion, death, and burial. They did not know that Resurrection would happen; it had been promised, but they weren't certain that the tomb would give up the dead, and God would fulfill the promise. They waited until the joy of the empty tomb was revealed and Jesus stood among them breathing out God's peace.

How often do we people of faith find ourselves at moments of "in-between?" Probably more than we can count! Times as simple as a child going to college, to more complex such as waiting between a diagnosis and treatment, to as difficult as the final weeks of a loved one's life, as they move from life here on earth to life everlasting. No matter how simple or complex, each happens, and we aren't always trained by our culture to navigate these times well—we hate to wait, love instant gratification, and delays can feel insurmountable problems. Yet as people of faith, we are given tools, stories, and a church family which can teach us how to wait in Holy Saturday moments.

The story of Joseph from the Old Testament book of Genesis is a great example. Joseph, sold into slavery by his brothers, put in prison by his owner, waited—not hours or months, but years! Yet "...the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love" in PRISON where he was waiting faithfully on God (Gen. 239.21).

Other stories of our faith ancestors show us the same ability to wait faithfully, knowing God is present. Noah in the Ark waiting for the water to recede, Hannah praying for a child, the Israelites, slaves in Egypt 400 years before freedom! How about Paul, who was struck blind by the Lord for 3 days before a healing and then becoming a powerful missionary, and don't forget all the times Paul was imprisoned, shipwrecked, beaten and run out of town, all in between times of wrestling, complaining, uncertain how it would all end.

In-between waiting is faithful, fruitful, hopeful, even as the outcome is unknown, the time long, the uncertainty hard. How can we use in between times well? As Debie Thomas points out, we can "receive God as God is, wild, uncontrollable, less than predictable." This God will comfort and love us, but may lead us on a journey we're not ready to attempt, but is with us regardless. In between times are also a time to live intentionally—in the now, not the past, not the future, but now. Live and love and accept the reality that is, regardless of how messy it is, receive it "with open hands," Thomas counsels. God uses in between times to transform us, help us recognize the brokenness and beauty of our lives as gifts to God.

Waiting in those Holy Saturday times, are how we grow more resilient, more able to hope, to trust and believe that God is faithful, that God is with us. As we recognize that we are connected to our faith family who support us, that our identity is as Children of God, God's Spirit gives us the ability to hold onto hope, even in uncertainty.

Our congregation has been on this corner of Carmel and Johnston for 40 years. We've had many Holy Saturday in between moments. God has been faithful, is now faithful, and will continue to be faithful to us and for us and with us. What the next 40 years look like is not yet clear, yet as we live and move and have our being in God, we trust God to shine the light in our darkness and lead us into a future bright with promise, full of God's love, and able to continue to proclaim the Gospel of grace and forgiveness to those around us. Thanks be to God.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Angela

# Announcements



## FREE COFFEE GIVEAWAY

Join this valuable ministry to our neighbors and those driving by the church on **Tuesday, May 1, 6:30—9:00 a.m.** Help is needed with the **Coffee Giveaway**; come share some coffee and muffins, good will and smiles with all those who stop by. **Thanks to all our Muffin Makers.**

The Giveaway is on the first Tuesday morning of every month, weather permitting.

If you would like to join a lively group and meet some of our neighbors, contact **Jim Crawford** ([profccrawford28105@yahoo.com](mailto:profccrawford28105@yahoo.com)) or just come by. You'll have a great time!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Do you love reading the Bible and sharing what you know with others? Are you available most Sunday mornings? Are you an approved volunteer and enjoy working with children? Well, the Sunday School department needs you as a substitute! LSLC is looking for people willing to step in when a teacher is out (planned or unplanned). We will have resources for you, so you will not have to plan the lesson(s).



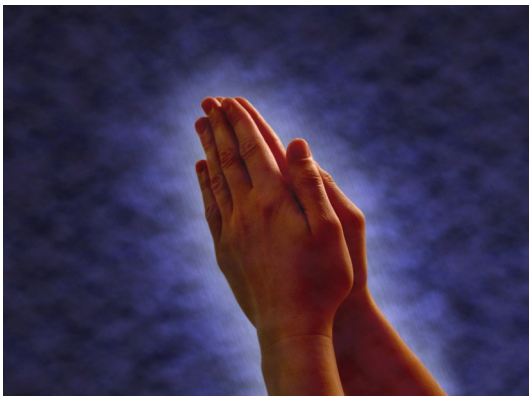
Contact me if you are interested at [betlzfan@aol.com](mailto:betlzfan@aol.com), or phone (704-544-8332 home, 704-560-0155 cell phone) and please leave me your name, best number(s) to reach you and the group you are most willing to serve. My name will be on the list, too! And thank you!

**Pat Snodgrass,**  
Church Council Person for Christian Education

## PRAYING FOR POSSIBILITIES

Our Mission is to Grow God's kingdom through the power of prayer. We pray for the possibilities that can happen in and of our building; for all the people volunteering, working and participating here, activities for all, visitors and those that God gathers and the opportunities for witnessing. Ideally, we walk the property to pray for the possibilities that can happen in each place. If you cannot walk it or be there with us, we have made booklets with pictures for you to use. So, please join us!

For more information, contact [glendakilminster@gmail.com](mailto:glendakilminster@gmail.com).



### May "Weekly Prayer Teams"

4/29-5/6	C.D. Hathcock and Don Huff
5/6-5/13	Josh Wullenweber and Ray Kilminster
5/13-5/20	Kari Proctor and Barbara Ferriss
5/20-5/27	Janet Axtman and Cindy Quinlan
5/27-6/3	Lillian Stephens and Nancy Mersereau

# Announcements

## MOTHER'S DAY - May 13, 2018

**Mother's Day** is a special day that is set aside for beloved mothers in our family, society, and around the world. Someone wrote, "I want to thank you, *Mother*, for your patience, your encouragement, your strength, your generosity, your unswerving love.....and for those six little words that helped me through so many trying times- 'Because I said so; that's why.'"

**To all mothers, Happy Mother's Day!** For all you do and all you are to us – we love you.

## MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS ANNUAL BRUNCH

Ladies, remember, though we are not all mothers, we are all daughters!  
Come alone or with family or friends.



Saturday, **May 12** at 10:00  
"Hope is the light of our lives"

Delicious food, Brief Devotion,  
Goody Bags for the young,  
Door Prizes!

Cost is **\$3.00**, ages 3 & under – free

Sign up on kiosk,

or contact [Alicej101@carolina.rr.com](mailto:Alicej101@carolina.rr.com)

As always, we try to use this event to support a worthy ministry. This year we have chosen **Bright Blessings**, an organization dedicated to bringing joy to the lives of children living with homelessness.

We are asking for a collection of items to help with the Birthday Blessings part of their ministry.

Please bring **birthday wrapping paper** or **curling ribbon** or **large gift bags!**

Collection baskets will be available at the luncheon.

## JUBILATE YOUTH BELL RINGERS AND JOY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Jubilate Youth Bell Ringers will practice following the 10:30 worship service (**11:30 a.m.**) on **May 6** and will play on **May 13**, with warm up before the service.

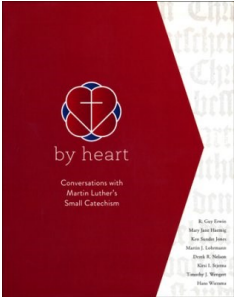


Joy Children's Choir will practice at **10:15** on May 6.



# Growing In Faith

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY



We will finish the book study "By Heart" led by Pastor Angela in May.

On May 2 there will be no class, as Pastor is away.

The last class will be May 23. There is a lot of reading to do before then, so start early!

We will then break for the summer.

**Janet Mayer**

## QUIET BAG MINISTRY



The Quiet Bag ministry is all about filling the little cloth bags which hang on the hooks in the back of the worship space. They provide a distraction for wiggly kids, and are a valuable ministry to our families and the youngest worshippers. We need a behind the scenes person who will monthly collect the bags, empty them, and refill them with fresh stickers, crayons, books. Prayerfully consider if you have a heart for our young ones and some time to devote to this ministry. Contact Pastor Angela or Pat Snodgrass, council person for Christian Education, for more information.

## LIVING SAVIOUR PRESCHOOL

**Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year which begins in September  
is now open for children aged 12 months through 4 years.**

For more information email Jessica Jordan at [jjordan@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:jjordan@livingsaviourlc.org) or visit our website at [www.lslp.webs.com](http://www.lslp.webs.com).



## CARING AND SHARING GROUP



On Friday, April 27 the group decided to treat themselves to having breakfast together at Park Place Restaurant, instead of meeting at the church.

May 25, 10:00 a.m. is the next meeting and it will be in the Prayer Room at the church.

All caregivers and anyone interested in finding out more about being a caregiver are invited to join us. We regularly have our sessions on the last Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact **Betty Reynolds** ([coachbettyr@gmail.com](mailto:coachbettyr@gmail.com)) or 704-287-5724.

## SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP 2017-18

**EOG Proctors Needed:** Smithfield Elementary 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take the EOGs on **Friday, May 25, Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31.**

We are in need of proctors each day from 7:30am-11:30am.

Proctors must be registered CMS volunteers. [www.cmsvolunteers.com](http://www.cmsvolunteers.com)

Please consider signing up to serve as an EOG proctor for Smithfield Elementary.

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094fa9a722abfc1-smithfield1>



**Volunteers Needed! Field Day(s) at Smithfield Elementary:**

**June 5** - K&1st grade;

**June 6** - 2nd & 3rd grades;

**June 7** - 4th and 5th grades . Most help will be needed Wednesday, June 7, but any help will be most welcome.

Events are in the morning. Watch for details coming soon!

**Tennis Balls Needed!** We have donated thousands of tennis balls to Smithfield and they have finally caught up with our supply. Balls are needed for every chair and table in every classroom. If you can donate balls, contact Caren Ballantine.

Register with CMS as a volunteer <https://www.cmsvolunteers.com>

If you have registered before you must resubmit your application. You must register only if you want to work with students.

The following stores contribute part of their earnings towards schools but you must register each year:

**Harris Teeter:** Re-link your VIC card- - Smithfield is 3050- - ask a cashier to link your card.

**BiLo:** Relink your card 55292 with a cashier or go to [www.bi-lo.com](http://www.bi-lo.com)

**Target:** ask a cashier for details.

**Caren Ballantine**, Partnership Coordinator

## VOLUNTEER 2018-19 SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY PTA TREASURER

The Smithfield Elementary PTA is currently searching for a volunteer to fill the role of PTA Treasurer for the 2018-19 school year. This is a crucial and very active position on the PTA Board as it involves managing the day-to-day finances of the PTA. This person would be part of the PTA Executive team (which meets monthly during the day at the school), would work closely with the PTA President to directly manage the budget and funds, would keep the PTA in compliance with their Audit Team and NCPTA guidelines, and would need to be comfortable using the PTA's accounting software and laptop to provide timely reporting and record keeping. And of course, this person must be trustworthy, detail-oriented, and have time on his or her hands that they're willing to dedicate to the position! There will be a transition/training period with the current Treasurer, who will also be on hand next year as well to provide support.

Please contact Pastor Angela or Caren Ballantine if you are interested, know someone who might be, or need more information. Thanks!





## Countdown isn't just for kids, you know! Come for the fun May 19

You might have gotten the mistaken impression that Countdown 3 is just a party for kids. Yes, kids will have a lot of fun, but there's so much more – and fun for all ages.

You'll hear all kinds of great music, including Tattered Remnants, a Christian praise band from Mount Holly, NC. who describe themselves as "a Christian band who have all been tattered and torn in this world and joined together to make a difference and spread the love of Jesus through our music."

We also have a student jazz group from Trinity Episcopal School in downtown Charlotte and our very own Donovan Family musicians who share their musical talent and love of the Lord at the early service, who will play on our plaza; and for the first time we are offering karaoke! Come out and wow us, or just share your joy of singing, no experience is needed!

This is the first year that you can meet rescued parrots from Parrot University in Pineville. These lively, beautiful, talkative creatures need someone to love them. Maybe you'll find a new friend.

Alex, the champion trick dog, will once again show off his skills on an obstacle course in the parking lot, and he loves petting.

Alex will perform next to the police cars and fire engine, and for the first time, we hope to have a MEDIC truck with paramedics who will tell you how they help people hurt in accidents and other circumstances.

Did we mention the FREE FOOD! Hamburgers and hot dogs, with salad and fixings, popcorn, and snow cones! Enjoy and feel like a kid again! Meet our community neighbors and join in the fun!

We can really use all the smiling faces we can get on Saturday May 19 for Countdown to Summer III. You can simply enjoy the free activities, or you can volunteer your time at one of many games, or help out in the kitchen. Visitors feel more welcome when they see lots of smiling faces welcoming them, and as the body of Christ, we are called to share our joy and love of God with our neighbors, not with our words, but more with our actions! Shake hands, smile, show them God's love!

**The party lasts from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 19 all around the church grounds and in the fellowship hall.**

If you want to volunteer in some way, contact: Caren Ballantine or Alice Jenkins, about the food jobs; Glenda Kilminster or Lillian Stephens about helping with games; Anita Mitchell, about crafts; Brian Powell, if you have a tent you can loan; Wayne Thom or Art Lange, about first-responder plans; and Frank DeLoache, if you have any other questions.

**Frank DeLoache,**  
Council Representative for Outreach Ministries

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**"A way to reach out in Christian love to those who need special blessings"**

**Who We Are:** A group of 8 to 10 ladies who knit/crochet prayer shawls at our meetings and at home. Each prayer shawl receives a special blessing.

**Who Receives the Prayer Shawls:** Church members who are seriously ill, have major surgery, have long term medical treatment, long hospitalization, a long recovery period, or going through distressing times. We have given over 161 since our inception in 2012. We gave 17 during 2017.

**When Do We Meet:** In May - **Monday, May 7 and 21 at 10:00 a.m.** at the church.

We welcome all who knit, crochet, whether beginner, expert or would like to learn. We have yarn and patterns to get you started. Come join us for great fellowship, as we create a special gift for someone in need of prayer, comfort and blessings. They will be wrapped in God's love.

**Questions? Contact Jeanne Davis [jeannedavis88@att.net](mailto:jeannedavis88@att.net)**



## GOING ABOUT GOD'S WORK

### LSLC Lay Care Ministries



One of God's largest businesses here at Living Saviour is Lay Care. Over 90 members are involved in 15 different service teams. Employee satisfaction is very high. There is very little turnover and wages are excellent! – Inner Peace and a Strong Love for those people around us.

It's not possible to describe all the activities of these 15 teams in this article, so this is what we're going to do. We are going to post a spreadsheet on the Lay Care Ministry bulletin board on Sunday, April 29, so that you can check out the different teams involved, who are the Team Leaders and who are team members. When you see your friend's name up there maybe it will spur you on to join one or more of these teams, if you are not involved in Lay Care at the moment. Team Leaders are waiting to hear from you!

Some comments about various ministries.....

The Prayer Shawl team under Jeanne Davis is always looking for new members. Members are eager to train any newcomers in the art of making prayer shawls. They meet the 1st and 3rd Monday mornings of each month, and while knitting or crocheting they do a good job of discerning between fake news and real news.(?)

We do have some openings also in the Bereavement, Funeral and Carmel Place Sunday Service teams and these are our most pressing needs. Oh yes, our newly formed Pet Bereavement Team is looking for a strong leader.

For me, some of the most moving moments I experience is giving communion to the home bound and staying for a chat with them, but topping this is gifting a prayer shawl to someone who is going to have surgery or who is recovering and praying with them. Precious moments.

Check us out and join a team or two. Your heart will grow three sizes!

**Ray Kilminster**

**Kari Proctor**, Church Council Person for Lay Care Ministry



### **To my Dear Living Saviour Church Family,**

I want to thank each and every one of you for your wonderful and meaningful thoughts and prayers, cards and notes during Bill's fall and passing. You have been my comfort, strength, love, peace and hope during this time and all of this has gone straight to my heart.

I thank God every day for Living Saviour where caring for each other and others outside the church is shown through "Love our neighbors with all our hearts." You are all so thoughtful and so loving.

In Christ's Name,

**Corky Carver**

**THANK YOU to all my LSLC family** for the prayers, cards, text and visits during the two unexpected hospitalizations I experienced the past month.

I am so thankful to God and all of you.

**Barbara Avard**

# Activities

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA MAY ACTIVITIES

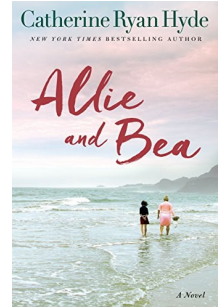
**Quilt Workshop** – Thursday, May 3, at **1:00 p.m. (note change of time)**

We will cut backing to size, stack quilt layers, pin and tie together.

**Mothers and Daughters Brunch** – Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 (see details elsewhere in newsletter)

**Hope Circle** – **No** Hope Circle this month as we have had several activities in the last month!

**However...** start reading Allie and Bea by Catherine Ryan Hyde, for discussion in June!



Continue to collect **Boxtops For Education!**

(No Campbells Soup labels – Campbells has ended that project)

FYI...The NC WELCA Pennies Project for 2017 was to support **Good Gifts**, which supplies family farms and water wells in third world countries. Over \$6800 was raised over the year (\$120 from LSLC WELCA) which is enough to purchase 2 water wells (at \$2500 each) and 2 family farms (at \$715 each). Great work!

Alice Jenkins [alicej101@carolina.rr.com](mailto:alicej101@carolina.rr.com)



## DINNER NIGHT OUT

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.

at Riccio's Authentic Italian Restaurant

(9213 Baybrook Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28277)

Please join us for laughter, food and drink and a good time together!!

You will be glad you did!

Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

For more information, contact John and Pam Williams at [jfwilliams7200@aol.com](mailto:jfwilliams7200@aol.com)



## PRIMETIMERS

Wednesday, May 16, 11:30 a.m.

At Park Place Restaurant

10517 Park Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210

Ages 50 and above welcome! Please join us and invite a friend! We gather for lunch and a fun on the 3rd Wednesday of every month all year long.

For more information, contact: Dawn Gibson ([fourleafclover@att.net](mailto:fourleafclover@att.net))



# Activities

## UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

### CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY June 3, Both Services

Martin Luther said, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise." Come and rejoice in the gift of music that God has given us. Come and rejoice in the role music plays in proclaiming God's Word.

Soli Deo Gloria (To God alone the glory)

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### CAMP VIVACE IS COMING IN JULY!

What is it? Camp Vivace (vi-VAH-chay) is Living Saviour's very successful music, drama and art camp.

When is it? July 16-20. Hours: 9:00 to 2:30 daily. Friday night 7:00 PM presentation of the musical we learn during the week.

Who can attend? Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders thru grade 6

Cost? \$75 for the week.

Registration is now open; information/registration brochures are on the welcome table in the gallery and in the church office. If you don't have kids who are eligible, share the news with neighbors and friends who do! This is an outreach project for Living Saviour.



Bailey Biggs has been a participant in the camp for years and is now a youth counselor. Here's what she has to say. "Camp Vivace is my favorite week of the summer! I look forward to Vivace every year because it's so much fun learning the songs and all the motions. I love doing the crafts too. Now that I am a counselor I have so much fun taking care of the kids and helping them."

**For more information, please speak with Don Huff.**

## LIVING SAVIOUR CELEBRATES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR!



Exciting things on the horizon! Already in progress: a Living Saviour Anniversary Cookbook. Get your favorite recipes to **Trudy Haseley** ASAP! And on the calendar, a special one- service celebration Sunday on October 7 with **Bishop Tim Smith** as our guest. Following the service, a catered luncheon!

Watch for special articles about our celebration plans and our church's history in the newsletters in the coming months!

Here are some tidbits about our past:

**Did you know...** our church once had a steeple! Unfortunately, Hurricane Hugo toppled it. The cross on the outside wall of our sanctuary was once on top of the steeple.

**Did you know...** the upper level of the Ed Building, now divided into six classrooms, was once one big room! The hallway connecting our present Fellowship Hall with the Ed Building was once our tiny galley kitchen!

**Did you know...** Sandy Larsen and her co-teacher, Dagnia Martin, taught Sunday School for 3 and 4 year olds for 20 years!

## SOFTBALL SEASON



Where else can you laugh together, enjoy the warming temperatures, and get some fitness time in all at the same time? Church Softball, of course! Living Saviour will be participating in the co-ed South Charlotte Church league this summer and you, yes you, are needed - men, women, young, not so young, athletic, not so much! Games are played on Monday and Friday nights.

Contact Wayne Thom at [Waynethomnc@aol.com](mailto:Waynethomnc@aol.com) for more information.

***"Come on people now, Smile on your brother"***

**Celebrate the Ministries of Lutheran Services Carolinas in May**



*"Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor." - 1 Corinthians 10:24*

Compassion is one of the core values that defines and directs the ministries of Lutheran Services Carolinas. Through smiles, words of encouragement, and support during difficult times, LSC is there to help thousands of our neighbors in need across North and South Carolina.

In 2017, LSC served more than 7,800 individuals and families including seniors and caregivers, children in foster care, those affected by natural disasters, refugees, families living in supportive housing, and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

This month, consider ways in which you can show compassion to the vulnerable populations within your own community. You could volunteer your time at a local LSC program or make a tax-deductible contribution. Checks can be made payable to Lutheran Services Carolinas and mailed to P.O. Box 947, Salisbury, NC 28145. Gifts also can be made securely online at [LSCarolinas.net](http://LSCarolinas.net).

Thank you for partnering with LSC as we work together to bring compassion to all of God's children. For more information, visit [LSCarolinas.net](http://LSCarolinas.net) or call 1-800-HELPING.

**Dear Living Saviour Lutheran Church Members,**



Four-year-old Katlyn Denise and her mom, Etta Marie, recently enjoyed shopping for a week's worth of groceries at a Loaves & Fishes pantry. Newly employed, Etta Marie was still getting back on her feet after a job loss caused them to become homeless. Your recent donation of \$195.00 will provide these nutritious groceries for struggling families and help give children like Katlyn Denise a successful year in school.

Research shows that lack of access to nutritious food can lead to health issues which can put children behind in school. When you are hungry, it's hard to focus. Concentration and performance suffer, making it harder to learn. By focusing on hunger, you made it possible for Katlyn Denise and children like her to go to school with a full belly ready to focus on learning!

Loaves & Fishes has been here for 42 years to help families in need. Your support not only fills empty stomachs, it also calms hurting hearts. Thank you for helping us offer a hand up to those who need it most.

**Thank you so much** for your blessings.

Sincerely,  
Tina Postal, Executive Director

## SUCCESSFUL MITZIE SCHAFFER MEETINGS

We are pleased and excited that over 40 people made time in April to share their dreams for Living Saviour with Mitzie Schaffer, the Regional Gift Planner for the NC and SC Synods! Thank you for your concrete suggestions on ways our congregation can do God's ministry better! We are eager to see the Financial Dreams and Wants List that Mitzie is compiling for us from all the numerous suggestions given at the meetings and will provide the results in the June newsletter.

**Shallen Gordon,**

President, Congregation Council

## 2018 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS and Areas of Responsibility



**Shallen Gordon - President**

**Frank DeLoache - Vice President**

**Cathy Lyall - Secretary**

**Janet Axtman**

**Kristen Haigler**

**Joe LaFollette**

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Administration

Property

Young Youth

Personnel

Stewardship and Finance

Technology

Lay Care

**Pat Snodgrass**

Christian Education

The next Council Meeting will be on May 20, following the 10:30 worship service in the Conference Room.

## LIVING SAVIOUR CHURCH STAFF

**The Reverend Angela K. Powell**, Pastor

**Don Huff**, Minister of Worship and Music

**Sherry Wooldridge**, Office Administrator

**Nancy Mersereau**, Organist and Music Assistant

**Carla Gearheart**, Childcare Provider

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## Live Streaming of Service of Worship

Go to the live streaming of the Service of Worship channel at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/living-saviour-lutheran-church>

If you have an article that you would like to have included in our monthly newsletter, please send it to the church office at [sherry@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:sherry@livingsaviourlc.org) by the 21st day of the month before.

## IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Pastor Angela can be reached on her day off or on weekends at [pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org) or 704-408-9534. She will return your call as soon as possible.

# MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 6:30 –9:00AM</b> <b>Coffee Giveaway</b>  <b>6:45 PM</b> Cub Scouts	<b>2</b> <b>10AM</b> Bible Study  <b>6PM</b> Alleluia Ringers <b>7PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>3 7AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10:00AM</b> Bridge Group <b>1:00 PM</b> Quilt Workshop	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> GIFT/FF <b>10:15</b> Joy Choir <b>10:30</b> Worship Jubilate Bells Practice <b>6PM</b> AA Group	<b>7 10 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Meeting  <b>7PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>8 Primary Election</b>  <b>6:45 PM</b> Cub Scouts	<b>9</b> <b>10AM</b> Bible Study  <b>6PM</b> Alleluia Ringers <b>7PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>10 7AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10:00AM</b> Bridge Group  <b>6:30 PM</b> Dinner Night Out at Riccio's Italian Restaurant	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10 AM</b> Mother-Daughter Brunch
<b>13 Mothers' Day</b> <b>8:30AM</b> Worship <b>9:30AM</b> GIFT/FF <b>10:15</b> Joy Childrens Ch. <b>10:30AM</b> Worship Jubilate Bells will play  <b>6PM</b> AA Group	<b>14</b>  <b>7PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>15</b> <b>8:00-5:00</b> LSC staff training meeting/fellowship hall  <b>6:45PM</b> Cub Scouts	<b>16</b> <b>8:00-5:00</b> LSC staff training <b>10AM</b> Bible Study <b>11:30 AM</b> Primetimers at Park Place Restaurant <b>6PM</b> Alleluia Ringers <b>7PM</b> - Choir Practice	<b>17 7AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8:00-4:00</b> LSC staff training <b>10:00AM</b> Bridge Group	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Countdown to Summer 3
<b>20 8:30AM</b> Worship <b>9:30AM</b> GIFT/FF <b>10:15</b> Joy Childrens Ch. <b>10:30AM</b> Worship Church Council Meeting after worship <b>11:30</b> Jubilate Bells <b>6PM</b> AA Group	<b>21</b> <b>10 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Meeting  <b>7 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>22</b>  <b>6:45PM</b> Cub Scouts	<b>23</b> <b>10AM</b> Bible Study <b>6 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers <b>7 PM</b> – Choir Practice	<b>24</b> <b>7AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10:00AM</b> Bridge Group 7 PM Pre-School Graduation	<b>25</b> <b>7:30-11:30</b> Smithfield EOG Proctors needed  <b>10AM</b> <b>Caring and Sharing Group</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>8:30AM</b> Worship <b>9:30AM</b> GIFT/FF <b>10:30AM</b> Worship <b>6PM</b> AA Group	<b>28 Memorial Day</b> Church Office Closed   No Boy Scouts	<b>29</b>  <b>6:45PM</b> Cub Scouts	<b>30</b> <b>7:30-11:30</b> Smithfield EOG Proctors needed  <b>10AM</b> Bible Study <b>6 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers <b>7 PM</b> – Choir Practice	<b>31</b> <b>7AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>7:30-11:30</b> Smithfield EOG Proctors needed  <b>10:00AM</b> Bridge Group		

## May Birthdays

5/5 Lori Davis  
5/7 Indra Persaud  
5/9 Tissie Littlejohn  
5/15 Anne Bucci  
5/17 Sally Ganz, Robin LaFollette  
5/19 Jim Cook  
5/22 Bill Larsen  
5/23 Elizabeth Golly

5/27 Emma Allen, Rufus Gregory  
5/28 Sharon Godfrey, Ava Kolasch  
5/29 Bob Honeycutt  
5/30 Judy Gribble

## May Anniversaries

5/11 Charles and Judy Gribble  
5/15 Jim and Jane Huddle  
5/16 Eric and Joy Forster  
5/18 John and Pam Williams  
5/20 Larry and Janet Wagstaff  
5/24 Gary and Deb Borley  
5/25 Ryan and Jennifer Huber  
5/27 Harry and Dawn Gibson  
5/31 Frank and Betty Kuhn