



The InnerNet

DECEMBER 2018

Generous. Gracious. Giving. Would you use these words to describe God? Why? Why not? When you look at the whole of God's word, the Bible, you get to see where and how God is generous. From creating the world and all that is in it, to calling out the people of Israel, leading them from bondage in Egypt, creating a covenant, loving and forgiving them time and again, to sending a savior for all the world's redemption, to creating a church and empowering it to love and live as the Body of Christ for the sake of the world, we experience a Generous, Giving, Gracious God.

As we read the stories Jesus told we hear and see more fully God's generosity. Imagine the 5000 people with no food, and the generous act of a child who shared a basket of bread and fish. See the Prodigal Father watching and waiting for a wayward son to return, who greets him with open arms and heart, full of forgiveness. See the act of our Lord opening his arms on the cross so that all the world might be reconciled to God once again. These stories and more show us God's generosity, God's ever expanding love and grace; God's "antidote to the greed and hoarding that lead to scarcity, the means by which God brings forth the abundant life that Jesus promises. Generosity is no less than the means by which God ushers in the Kingdom," according to Ann A. Michel in her recent article on stewardship.

Have you ever met a tiny child who was so willing to share with you, whether a soggy cheerio, or their favorite toy, or a hug; it seems that very young children are born with an innate sense of sharing, and that sharing is a reflection of our Creator. We believe we are created in the image of God, we live as Christ-followers who desire to model a godly life as we are empowered by the Holy Spirit; so how do we reflect and participate in God's generous, giving, graciousness in and to the world?

At the end of our Church year, as we end November, we may spend some time in gratitude reflection--in fact, I encourage it! Many social media posts during the month of November ask us to name things for which we are grateful, and I strongly encourage you, as an act of discipleship, to spend 15 minutes sometime post-Thanksgiving to reflect on all for which you are thankful. Give thanks to God for the wonders of creation, the beauty of earth, sky, and nature's vast variety. Give thanks to God for the many ways you are able to live, love, work, play, enjoy life. Give thanks to God for God's gracious gift of GRACE shown to us in the empty cross and tomb, celebrated in the Resurrection every week as we gather at the table.

As you reflect on the things for which you are grateful, consider how God invites you to collaborate in ushering in God's kingdom here where our church is located, and in your own home and neighborhood. Consider how God invites you to partner in being generous with your time and money.

Being God's partner in the mission of loving and redeeming the world is to be a steward; a disciple of Christ "who acknowledges God's sovereignty in all that we do and to understand that God wants us to use what has been entrusted to us to serve God's purposes," says Ann A. Michel. As we use the resources we are entrusted, to care for our church, our faith community and the wider community, we are partnering with God in acts of generosity, grace, and giving. As we partner with Living Saviour by returning our stewardship statement of intent cards, and making our offerings, we are doing more than fundraising. We are being disciples and God's partners in loving the world God graciously made, generously gave us to inhabit, and graciously invites us to model for others God's acts of generosity, grace and giving.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Angela

Announcements

SUPER SUNDAY ADVENT EVENT

DECEMBER 2: Super Sunday Fun-day ADVENT EVENT. Bring your children (ages 2 and up) and join Pastor Angela as we explore Advent with crafts, story, activities. Lunch will be served at 11:45 and the fun starts soon after.

Brought to you by Kids in Christ and Faith Foundations.



GOOD NEWS....GREAT JOY!

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m.

Living Saviour Lutheran Church

Choirs, Ringers, Orchestra, Organ

Childcare provided.

Offering will go to Lutheran World Relief to support disaster victims.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT RECEPTION



Our Christmas Concert starts at 3:00 P.M. on December 9 featuring a superb music program. Please consider helping with decorating the Fellowship Hall and/or preparing or serving the refreshments at the reception following the Concert. Come join the fun and enjoy the fellowship of our community! If you are available to come help set up for the reception on Saturday morning, December 8, or to set out food and beverages before the concert, or clean up after the reception, we need your helping hands.

Questions? See **Jean Dunne or Margaret Conrad**

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Tickets are available for *Breakfast with Santa* here at Living Saviour on Saturday, December 15th from 8:30 – 10AM.

Get your ticket on our web site under the Events section.

\$5/person, limit of \$20/family



Full hot breakfast | Letters to Santa | Crafts for Kids
Caroling | Selfie Station | Visit from Santa | Photos with Santa

...and a "Kids Only" Store - Kids are paired with a teen buddy and they shop for gifts for family members. Items priced from 25-cents to \$10. Please bring cash for the store.

Questions? Please see **Jennifer Lange or Wayne Thom**

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ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Advent, the 4 week season of the church year begins Sunday December 2, and Pastor Angela is trying a new Advent worship—on-line and accessible any time. There is a devotional booklet for each week which you can use to follow along with the YouTube recording of Advent worship, or which you can use as is without following along. These will be available on the website, sent as a PDF attachment, and in print for those who prefer. Be on the lookout for this opportunity to worship the Lord and prepare your heart for the Christ-child.

Help is needed with the **Coffee Giveaway** on Tuesday, December 4, 6:30- 9:00 a.m. Share some coffee and muffins, good will and fellowship with our neighbors and others who are driving by the church and might stop by for coffee and conversation. All are welcome and encouraged to join this valuable ministry. If you would like to participate, please let us know or just show up.



Jim Crawford (profcrawford28105@yahoo.com) **Frank DeLoache** (frank.deloache@yahoo.com)

The ABC's of THE SEASON



The Christmas Pageant, **The ABC's of THE SEASON**, will be **December 16** at the **10:30** service.

We will rehearse right after Breakfast with SANTA, **Saturday December 15 at 10:00 and the next morning at 9:30.**

I need an RSVP so I can have costumes ready to go. There are speaking parts for all who would like them! And I will get those parts to you ASAP!

If you just want to dress up and be part of the Nativity; you do NOT have to take a speaking part. **I NEED YOUTH HELP AND SPEAKERS!**

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP AT LIVING SAVIOUR

Monday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Family Service

10:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Holy Communion and Candlelighting at both services

ROOM IN THE INN

December is the start of another season of Room In The Inn – our eleventh year of participating in Shelter Ministries. Each Sunday night from December 2 until March 31, our volunteers pick up 12 homeless neighbors – men, women and frequently, children – at the Urban Ministry Center and bring them to our church. They are greeted here by other volunteers who are able to offer them a bed, clean showers and a hearty meal. Two volunteers stay through the night and wake everybody at 5 a.m. for breakfast, a bagged lunch and the shuttle bus ride back down to the Charlotte Transit Center. Some must get there early to catch a bus to get to their job.

Later on Monday, still more volunteers will launder the towels and sheets and clean the showers and bathrooms.

The coordinators this year are:

Chuck Moore – LSLC's contact with Urban Ministry/Shuttle bus coordinator
Alice Jenkins - Overnight Hosts coordinator/Breakfast & Clean Up coordination
Frank DeLoache & Amanda Thom – Evening Meals coordinators
Janet Mayer – Laundry Team Coordinator
Dawn Gibson – Bag lunches coordinator



Many, many members of Living Saviour have supported Room In The Inn with their time and gifts through the years. But we are always in need of adding new volunteers in all areas. There are information/sign-up sheets posted on one of the portable walls in the Fellowship Hall. Our prayer is that, by reading the information, something will grab your interest or your heart and you will consider assisting in this important ministry. **The blessing for you** will be knowing you have helped a person in need, keeping them from the cold, and offering them a nutritious meal, clean sheets, hot showers, and at least one night to relax and watch TV, converse with others, or just go to bed early. **All things we take for granted.** (See “Pop In and Make a Bed” article on Page 9.)

KIDS IN CHRIST AND YOUNG KIDS IN CHRIST

The Kids in Christ and Young Kids in Christ Ministry's goal is to encourage lifelong connections through Christ for the kids and families of Living Saviour.

We have had a fun year! Some of our activities include:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Earth Day celebration by planting flowers at church
- Celebrated kindness by counting our acts of kindness for a month and making toiletry bags for homeless babies and toddlers
- Inner Peaks climbing and fitness event
- Super Sunday Fellowship and Activities for our young kids and families
- We started the Pray for Me Campaign in which volunteer Prayer Champions are praying for 23 of our Living Saviour kids daily.

We have a budget of \$750.00 for our activities this year.

I am the Council Representative for this ministry.

--Kristen Haigler



SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP 2018-19

Smithfield Special Christmas Delivery - See article on next page of this newsletter (Page 6).

Help Wanted! Living Saviour will host a luncheon for Smithfield Teachers on Wednesday, December 5 from 12:30-4:00 p.m. If you can help set up (10:00 a.m.), serve and clean up, please contact Caren Ballantine.

Who Likes Christmas Cookies? I know the staff at Smithfield will LOVE them. LSLC is hosting the staff for lunch on Wednesday, Dec 5th and we will offer cookies for dessert. Please take out your favorite cookies recipe and bake a batch to share with the staff. If you can help out please contact Caren Ballantine. Cookies can be delivered to the church Kitchen by Sunday, Dec 2.

Book Fair at Smithfield needs your help! Volunteers are needed Monday- Friday. There are time slots between the hours of 7am-3pm. Please go to Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aa9a92eab9-fall2>. to sign up. It is fun to help the children pick out and pay for their selections of books!

Join Heart tutors at Smithfield Elementary!

Last year Living Saviour provided 4 volunteers to work as Heart tutors at Smithfield Elementary, helping mentor and support 7 students. Heart's structured, easy to follow curriculum and on-site daily support made it easy to connect with students and to work with them in a fun and impactful way. During the year, students' math skills and confidence grew significantly. Join the team to help a student build skills and confidence. Choose a 30 minute or 1 hour weekly timeslot between 7:50-8:50AM or 12:30-1:30PM. Mondays through Thursdays at www.hearttutoring.org.

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

The following stores contribute part of their earnings towards schools:

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

Target: ask a cashier for details.



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



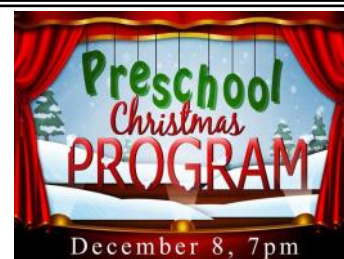
The preschool would like to say a special thanks to everyone who has donated their recyclables. These items make great projects and even help with curriculum. We would also like to thank those who have given of their time to come and read to the children, thanks Mr. Frank. The teachers were also blessed at our Teacher Workday with a special Mystery Reader, thanks Pastor Angela!

Jessica Jordan, Preschool Director 704-542-9110

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Monday, December 17 11:00 a.m.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US



SMITHFIELD BACKPACK FAMILIES' SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

This Christmas season Living Saviour will provide food items for the backpack families at Smithfield for the second week of their holiday break. These families depend on the free lunch and breakfast their children receive while in school. With no school our providing food takes a huge burden off the families so hopefully they can enjoy the season and not have to worry about feeding their family.

Following is a list of requested items:

Cereal, granola bars, instant oatmeal/grits
Mac and cheese, ramen noodles,
Soup, ravioli/spaghetti/chili, peanut butter
Canned meats, vegetables, fruits, pasta and sauce,
Rice, instant potatoes
Dried fruit, fruit cups NOT applesauce,
Plastic jar applesauce,
Microwave popcorn, snack crackers,
100% juice boxes



Please place the food items in the bins marked Smithfield in the fellowship hall November 25 through December 23. Deliveries will be made December 26 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you can help deliver please contact **Rich Ballantine** (richballantine@hotmail.com).

Collection dates: November 25 through December 23

Delivery: December 26.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Kathy and Terry Sullivan and family at the death of their mother and fellow member of Living Saviour, Arline Sullivan on November 9, 2018 in Charlotte, N.C.; and to Pat Hipps and family at the death of her husband and fellow member of Living Saviour, Glenn Hipps on November 15, 2018 in Monroe, N.C. May God fill the emptiness left in all of their hearts by the passing of their loved ones, 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.

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.



December "Weekly Prayer Teams"

11/25 - 12/2	Rufus Gregory and Marty Jenkins
12/2-12/9	Jim Crawford and Julie Brennan
12/9-12/16	Indra Persaud and Pat Snodgrass
12/16-12/23	Linda Honeycutt and Brandon Ward
12/23-12/30	Daniel Poirier, Fred Oliver
12/30-1/6	Mackenzie and Steve Miller

FOCUS ON STEWARDSHIP: CELEBRATING YOUR GENEROSITY

Your generosity this year has allowed Living Saviour as a vital, caring community to grow in its mission to build bridges to the greater community and our ministry of Worship and Caring. As we approach the end of the year, we want to keep the growing ministry we have done together in front of you. A recent study shows that 35% of giving happens in America in December and we believe some of your additional generosity and giving can happen to this congregation as you consider making a special extra end of year gift.

This year we have been able to accomplish our goals and more:

- *We responded to the Women and Children's shelter ministry request to provide housing during the extremely high temperatures experienced in Charlotte this summer, helping relieve overcrowded conditions and provide care for homeless women with children for 1 week

- *We made much needed repairs and improvements to our building and property, including skylight and roof repairs to stop water leaks, and enhancing the grounds.

- *Committed to a week of Christian summer camp called Lutheroad, led by counselors from Lutheridge; and with your continued generosity, we plan to off-set some of the cost for our children, and supplement the cost of before and after camp care for those with working parents.

There is more to do and we need to pay for what we have already done. We are projecting that we will be close to balancing our budget. With extreme generosity, we will have more revenue than expenses. In that case, we will:

- *Replace ahead of schedule the phone system and fire alarm systems that are aging and becoming increasingly obsolete and difficult to repair

- *Continue to build our ministry partnership with the staff at Smithfield Elementary

- *Repair the potholes in the parking lot; purchase new signs for our visitor and handicap spots

- *Provide the books for our "Making the Shift" small groups, which will begin forming in January

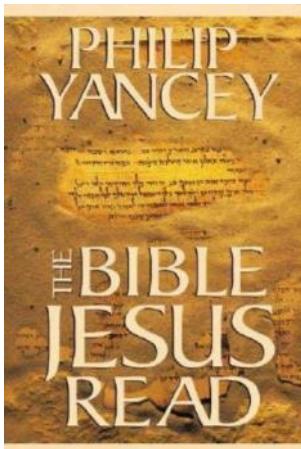
- *schedule a week of summer shelter 2019, with a safe and cool space for women and children

Thank you for all the ways in which you support Living Saviour. Thank you for considering a special gift at the end of the year to keep this ministry growing!

Congregation Council

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

10: 00 a.m.



"The Bible Jesus Read" by Phillip Yancey is certainly an interesting Bible study. The book of Job is interesting but really challenging. Perhaps like our own lives.

Next we will take a look at Deuteronomy. This book is like a parent trying to teach unruly children how to behave as adults.

We will have class November 28, December 5 and December 12.

No class through Christmas and New Years.

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Janet Mayer

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA
DECEMBER ACTIVITIES**

Quilt Ministry will not meet in December, but we will resume our regular monthly workshops in January.

At - home sew-ers needed! If you have a sewing machine and can sew a straight seam, your help is needed. Pre-cut fabric squares are available to stitch together into quilt tops. Please contact **Alice** at alicej101@carolina.rr.com if you can spare some time to support this ministry.

Hope Circle will not meet in December. Watch the January newsletter for upcoming activities.



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 169 since our inception in 2012. We have given 10 in 2018.

When Do We Meet: In November - **Monday, December 3 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**

CHURCH DINNER NIGHT OUT



Dinner Night Out will not meet in December, but we will resume in January. Please watch for date and location in January InnerNet and Announcement bulletins. Plan to join us for an evening of fun, good food, drink and conversation.

Questions? Contact **John and Pam Williams** at jfwilliams7200@aol.com.

PRIMETIMERS

Wednesday, December 19 , 11:30 a.m.

at the LongHorn Steakhouse 10605 Centrum Pkwy, Pineville, NC 28134

50 and above welcome! Please join us and invite a friend!
Let us know by December 13 if you plan to attend.

For more information, contact: **Tom and Jeanette Schick**
(miners28269@yahoo.com) or 704-910-4146



DAY CAMP COMES TO LIVING SAVIOUR

Camp is coming to our church June 24-28. Five days of Christian Day Camp for kids who have completed grades kindergarten through 5th grade. The Day Camp will run from 9 to 4, Monday through Thursday. Friday will conclude at noon. **WHAT HAPPENS AT DAY CAMP?** Bible Study, worship, singing --- games for fun and recreation where everybody plays and everybody wins --- arts and crafts, and all kinds of learning and creating --- nature study and outdoor play --- making new friends and learning how to get along as Jesus taught us --- and so much more! Counselors from **Lutheridge Camp** will lead the program. The staff are Christian young adults trained and equipped in Bible Study, worship, first aid, recreation, creative activities, and working with people both young and old. The counselors are college students, at least 18 years old and are led by an experienced Lutheridge Area Director in conjunction with a church coordinator. Volunteers from our church will share in the leadership.

WHO CAN COME? Any youth who have completed grades K to 5 can sign up. You do not have to be a member of the congregation - Day Camp is open to everyone! (And scholarships are available for those in financial need.) Registration will begin in January for members of LSLC, and then will open to the community.

Pre-camp and post-camp care will be available for an extra fee. Hours will be 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.

CARING AND SHARING GROUP

The Caring and Sharing group will be meeting on Friday, December 28, 10:00 a.m. at church in the Prayer Room. All caregivers - past, present and future - are invited for fellowship, support and fun.

For more information, contact **Betty Reynolds at 704-287-5724.**



JOYS AND CARES

Please stop by our card rack, located on the wall in the fellowship area.

We have cards for all occasions for only \$1.00 each

New baby, Graduation, Anniversary, Wedding, Birthday, Confirmation

Whatever you need!!

All proceeds go to Living Saviour's children's ministries.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact **Dawn Gibson (fourleafclover@att.net).**

POP IN AND MAKE A BED

ROOM IN THE INN: The congregation is invited to **"POP IN AND MAKE A BED"** each Sunday, following the 10:30 worship service. 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 when you have a few minutes after worship, stop by and help out! With at least 12 people, it should be quick work. Thanks in advance for helping to make our church home a place of welcome for our homeless neighbors.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING MINISTRY IS NOW THE SHARE THE LOVE MINISTRY



PAST: For 10+ years, LSLC has assisted the Salvation Army in filling Christmas stockings for homeless kids at the Center of Hope shelter, as well as low income kids throughout Charlotte.

FUTURE: The Salvation Army is now appealing to churches to provide for the immediate, critical needs of the homeless children instead of filling Christmas stockings. (Salvation Army will still provide Christmas cheer for the kids.) This step is necessary because funding to the Center of Hope homeless shelter has just been drastically cut as the United Way has decided to divert its funding to other community needs.



THEREFORE, WE WILL NOT BE FILLING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS THIS YEAR.

INSTEAD, WE WILL BE RESPONDING TO THIS URGENT NEED BY HOLDING A **SHARE THE LOVE** EVENT NEXT YEAR. It will be great fun for all ages as we collect designated items in January and February, culminating in a **VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST PARTY ON FEBRUARY 10th!** Watch the InnerNet and church bulletins in the coming months for details and a list of items the shelter needs.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AS WE WORK
TO FILL LITTLE STOCKINGS INSTEAD OF BIG ONES NEXT YEAR!**

Share the Love Ministry: Betty Reynolds, Kristin Haigler, Kathy DeLoache

PASSION PLAY, OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY 2020



The world-famous **Passion Play** is performed by the people of the picturesque town of Oberammergau every ten years, and has been performed since the Middle Ages, when the town avoided death from the Plague and in response gave thanks to God and promised to perform this play. The next presentation of this moving event will be in 2020.

A group is being gathered of Living Saviour members and friends to make a trip to Germany September 1 - 12, 2020. If you are interested in the trip, please see **Pastor Angela or Barbara Avard.**

RECRUITS FOR CARMEL PLACE WORSHIP SERVICE NEEDED



As part of our outreach to the community, disciples of Living Saviour lead a service at Carmel Place retirement home, not far from our church, each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The service lasts for 30 to 45 minutes and includes singing of hymns, readings of the week, a short meditation, and communion at the end of the service. Musical accompaniment is provided by our piano players from the church and from Carmel Place. We have a rotation of seven leaders but very soon we will lose two and we are looking for some replacements from our church community.

If you are interested in fellowship with a small group of residents who look forward to their 9:30 service, please contact **Ray Kilminster 704-364-4977.**

An orientation session will be held for those interested so that you will be fully equipped to lead a service.

GOD'S HOPES AND DREAMS AND SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

God's hopes and dreams for the world. God has hopes and dreams for this world, our world, for you and me in it! God wants us to discover how we are to participate in those hopes and dreams. We will use small group ministry to learn about these hopes and dreams and how we can be part of God's dreams.

Small groups are places where you are known and get to know others in the congregation, in a deeper and more intentional way. Small groups are where you gather to study and share life for a set amount of time. Small groups are where we can begin creating a more vibrant, life-giving, and Kingdom-growing congregation, who are seeking God's hopes and dreams. These small groups will be using "Making the Shift Field Guide" as their study material.

Small groups will be forming in the coming months to gather, grow, and learn more about the 3 Big Shifts, or moves in the 21st century church. We are seeking those who would like to host in their homes, or at church, as well as those who would like to facilitate a group. We hope to have groups meeting in the daytime, in the evenings, and on weekends. We hope to find ways for families with children to participate, and for all of us to grow in our sense of discipleship as we move Forward from Forty into God's future.

Pastor Angela

2018 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS and Areas of Responsibility



Shallen Gordon - President	
Frank DeLoache - Vice President	Samaritan and Outreach
Cathy Lyall - Secretary	Administration
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Joe LaFollette	Personnel
Art Lange	Stewardship and Finance
Ken Leaser	Technology
Kari Proctor	Lay Care
Pat Snodgrass	Christian Education
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Council will meet December 16, 2018, following 10:30 worship.

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Live Streaming of Service of Worship

Go to the Living Saviour Website for live streaming of the Service of Worship (www.livingsaviourlc.org).

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 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 or 704-408-9534. She will return your call as soon as possible.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00-12:00 Choir Practice 1:30 PM Piano Recital
2 8:30AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Middle School Conf, High School Social, FF 10:30AM Worship Super Sunday Advent Event RITI Begins today	3 310AM Prayer Shawl Meeting 7PM Boy Scouts	4 6:30 –9:00 AM Free Coffee Give-a-Way 6:45PM Cub Scout Den Mtg.	5 10AM Bible Study 12:30 PM Smithfield Teachers' luncheon here 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7:00-8:30 PM Chancel Choir	6 9AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	7 1:00-3:00PM Crisis Assistance Min Clothing Sort	8 12:00-4:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Set up for Christmas Concert Reception
9 8:30AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Middle School Conf, High School Social, FF 10:30AM Worship Super Sunday Funday following worship RITI 6PM AA Group	10 7PM Boy Scouts	11 6:45PM Cub Scout Den Mtg.	12 10AM Bible Study 11:30 Primetimers at Great Wall of China 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7:00-8:30 PM Chancel Choir	13 9AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	14	15 8:30-10:30 AM Breakfast with Santa 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Party
16 8:30AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Middle School Conf, High School Social, FF 10:30AM Worship Children's Christmas Program Church Council RITI	17 7PM Boy Scouts	18 6:45PM Cub Scout Den Mtg.	19 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7:00-8:30 PM Chancel Choir	20 9AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	21	22
23 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Middle School Conf, High School Social, FF 10:30 Worship RITI	24 Christmas Eve Worship Services 5:00 and 10:00 PM	25 Christmas Day Church Office Closed	26 Delivery of Food to Smithfield Backpack families	27 9 AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	28 10 AM Caring and Sharing Group	29
30 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Middle School Conf, High School Social, FF 10:30 AM Worship RITI	31 New Year's Eve					

December Birthdays

12/1 Nancy Johansson
12/2 Barbara Avard, Lisa Krause
12/3 Dawn Gibson, Nancy Hann
12/6 Gordon Hann
12/7 Ryan Huber
12/9 Millie McWilliams, Emily Zeis
12/11 Larry Wagstaff
12/12 James Willis
12/13 Matt VanSandt
12/16 Susan Phipps

12/20 Karen Kaufeld
12/21 Becky VanSandt
12/23 Ken and Ray Kilminster,
Justin Krause
12/24 Pat Hipps
12/26 Polly Farris, Alexis Willis
12/31 Joy Forster

December Anniversaries

12/2 Milt and Judy Reisen
12/8 Russell and Lillian Stephens
12/13 Tim and Cindy Meadows
12/15 Michael and Indra Persaud
12/21 Edde and Pat Sipe
12/25 Preston and Sarah Gist
12/30 David and Linda Frixen

