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# The InnerNet

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MARCH 2019



**North Carolina Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

The North Carolina synod of the ELCA is composed of 199 congregations across this great state, from Murphy to Manteo we like to say. Of those 199 congregations, 50 have less than 50 persons on average in Sunday worship, 50 have between 50 and 100 on Sunday, and the remainder more than 100. Living Saviour in the year 2018 averaged 139 in worship each Sunday. That gives you a snapshot of where we are numerically.

Your dollars support the North Carolina synod; a portion of all our offerings makes the mission and ministry of our synod happen. That includes caring for the staff, the synod building, with dollars filtering down to the camps, colleges, and agencies, such as Lutheran Disaster Relief and Lutheran Services Carolinas. The Synod is us! We are the synod!

You may not know, but every 3 years, each rostered person is required to go through a "Boundary Training" refresher course. Pastoral ethics, protecting congregations and leaders from any impropriety, taking care of the financial aspects of the congregation as well as being aware of youth, social media, and other issues that can entangle a congregation are topics covered. New this year is a session on racism, designed to help us be aware of the ways our cultural norms hinder us from acting with equity and justice.

Your synod produced the entire series of "Seriously" podcasts, addressing women in ministry, with a study guide available to use for discussion in the congregation or small groups. Our synod also offers training courses on financial matters, preaching studies, the latest in Christian education reforms, as well as how to relate to youth and the aging. The synod works hard to provide new ways of helping individual congregations with resources for media, learning, and difficult topics. The staff is a fantastic resource in many matters and helps with everything from answering simple or complex questions to actually visiting on-site for very complex matters. At the end of this month, a group of selected leaders who are trying holy innovations are convening for a time of study, learning, and cross-pollination of ideas, and I am invited to participate!

We have been the recipient of two grants distributed through the NC Synod who oversee the Casey-Peeler funds. The first was for \$5000 to be used for Smithfield Elementary school to benefit the students of greatest need, such as coats, food for the weekend backpacks, as well as school needed items such as for the health room. We also received a \$5000 grant which funded our Shift weekend and provided books for our Making the Shift small groups. We give thanks for this partnership, and for the funds provided.

We are synod together. I rejoice in how our NC Synod is governed by a Synod Council, elected by you who attend synod assembly each year, composed of lay and rostered leaders; is cared for by a competent staff, and a bishop who is passionate, loving, and cares for each congregation, leader, and the traditions of the ELCA. I give thanks for our Synod, because together we make a difference in the world.

In Christ,

Pastor Angela

# Announcements



**March 6 - Worship at 11:30 p.m. or 7 p.m.**

We begin the season of Lent with Ashes, repentance, forgiveness, Communion. This is a service for all ages, not simply adults. Our youth, our children, all adults are welcome. If you let me know your children are coming, I can plan something special to communicate with them. If you are unable to attend, but would like to do something at home to begin Lent, Pastor has some family devotions available, simply send her a text or email and request them.

[pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org) 704-408-9534



Lent is a 40 day season leading to Easter. A time of reflection, examination, and an opportunity to deepen our life with God. We will do this in a variety of ways, from individual devotional booklets available, to video reflections, to Wednesday mid-week services at 11:30 a.m.

Our Sunday worship will use the theme, Cultivating and Letting God, which will incorporate the scriptures with the ideas that we cultivate some faith practices and let go of those things which bind us. We will have some art projects, some art reflections, some poems, and worship which will help us cultivate God's good and let go of that which is necessary.

-Wednesday mid-week services will focus on the theme of Open My Life Lord, and will last about 30 minutes. Wednesday March 13-April 10. A refreshing break to spend some time with God and your faith community.

-Video weekly devotionals, using a piece of art work, and a "Visio Divina" style of bible study.

-A Healing Service Sunday March 24 at 3 p.m. We will use the story of the Good Samaritan and the theme of cultivate confidence in God, hope, calm and let go of doubt, anxiety, fear, busyness.

-Weekly devotional booklets will be available. These booklets are prepared by the younger generation of up and coming artists and theologians, and offer a view of "cultivating and letting go" which may challenge, confront, and comfort you. Each week will provide a weekly reflection, a space to meditatively color in, and journal prompts. It begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes with Good Friday, offering a connection to the weekly video devotions, Sunday worship, and the season of Lent.

## COFFEE GIVEAWAY



Help is needed with the **Coffee Giveaway** on Tuesday, March 5, 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.

# Announcements

## SUPER SUNDAY FUNDAY!



March 10, following the 10:30 service will be Super Sunday Funday for all kids and families (age 2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade).

Holy Communion teaching time for those who are communing already, for those who are not yet communing and who would like to learn about it so that they might begin communing this spring. Pastor Angela will lead the session as we explore the sacrament of Holy Communion. RSVP to Pastor (text 704-408-9534) or Kristen Alford-Karter Haigler's mom, so we can plan on you for lunch and for activities. Sign up sheet on kiosk as well.

## HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

For those children who are not yet communing and are ready to do so, no matter the age, Pastor will be working with this group to prepare for First Communion during Easter (or another date if that is doable). March 10, following 10:30 worship is the first of 2 classes required for First Communion. The 2<sup>nd</sup> will be March 31, during the Sunday School hour, and is for parent/grandparent and child. It will be about 45 minutes.



Please let Pastor Angela know if you are participating. [pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org)

## EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER



It has become a tradition at Living Saviour – lilies at Easter.  
The cost is \$10.25 per plant.

Order blanks are in the Sunday bulletins and  
on the kiosk near the flower chart in the gathering area.

Please make checks payable to LSLC & in memo area write Easter Lily. Place completed orders with your check in the envelope on the bulletin board in gathering area or in the offering plate. Deadline to order is March 17.

## Annual Fellowship Wine Tasting Gathering

**Saturday, March 9, 7:00pm**

at the home of Marty and Alice Jenkins  
9429 Briarwick Ln. Charlotte 28277



Bring a bottle of your favorite wine and an appetizer or sweet treat. Participate in a fun special wine tasting "test"



Open to all adults of Living Saviour!

**RSVP by email to [alicej101@carolina.rr.com](mailto:alicej101@carolina.rr.com) -- Or sign up on the kiosk in fellowship hall.**

### PET MINISTRY



What is a pet ministry? We are an animal loving group that support the well-being of animals. We have a memorial garden in the lower parking lot. We meet approximately every four to six weeks. The meetings are about an hour, held after the 10:30 service. We respond to the passing of a pet (when we are notified) by sending cards. The best way to notify the ministry of your loss is to send an email to the church office. They will relay the information to our group and a card will be sent. We adopted the Humane Society of Charlotte for the year. We will try to hold a donation drive quarterly for their cause. The first one kicked off in January, due to their urgent need. I don't know that all realize the food collected supports the pet food bank. They feed dogs and cats in homes that have a need. They also support dogs and cats through the Mecklenburg County Senior Citizen Nutrition Program (formerly Meals on Wheels) as well as for homebound clients with other programs such as Friendship Trays. I think it is a wonderful idea. I know if someone brought me food and I couldn't afford pet food, the furry kids would get at least half if not more of my meal. The needs may vary from quarter to quarter so just look for information in the bulletin or the newsletter. **Our next meeting will be held after the 10:30 service on March 24.** If you have any questions or wish to join us, please contact **Kari Proctor (704)258-4038** or **Lillian Stephens (704)307-6201**.

### PET BLESSING

Calling all pet owners. We will have a pet blessing on **Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m.** here at the church. Pastor will bless your pets. Tom Chriske has agreed to take photos of you with your pets. We will have stones available for you to put the name of a pet that you have lost. We will then place them in the memorial garden on a special place we have reserved for them. So please join us for an uplifting day of blessings, photos, memorials, and the chance to meet others' little furry ones.

### SHARING THE ABUNDANCE GOD HAS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS AFTER REACHING 70 YEARS OF AGE



Many of us have been blessed with an abundance of treasures we have been able to accumulate through IRAs and 401Ks and find that tax regulations mandate we withdraw amounts prescribed by those regulations after reaching 70 1/2 years on contributions to IRAs and 401Ks. Money withdrawn is subject to income tax when you take withdrawals in retirement and may actually raise you into higher tax rates. Annual withdrawals from traditional retirement accounts are required after age 70 1/2, and the penalty for skipping a required minimum distribution is 50 percent of the amount that should have

been withdrawn. Some of us are fortunate and don't need all the money for living expenses and may wish to avoid income tax on your required withdrawal by donating your money directly to a qualifying charity. You can donate part of your required distribution to charity and withdraw the rest of it as retirement income as long as you meet the minimum distribution requirement by the end of the calendar year. You don't have to donate the full distribution, but can directly distribute to multiple charities. Check with your financial advisor for the full details.

**Art Lange**, Council Representative for Stewardship

### LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

**REMINDER:** Registration has opened for the 2019/2020 School Year. All church members receive FREE registration (\$100 value). We have also started Summer Camp registration for children 2-5 years old. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.lslp.webs.com](http://www.lslp.webs.com) or better yet, stop by and check us out!!

**Jessica Jordan**  
Preschool Director  
704-542-9110





## SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP 2019

**Smithfield Raffle Sale!** Sunday, March 17 from 9:15-10:30 am. Please support this fundraiser! The church has donated funds to purchase two items that will be included in the raffle. They are always two of the most sought after prizes! Living Savior has had LOTS of winners and this supports the students at Smithfield.

**DOIN' THE BINGO BOOGIE!** Enjoy seeing an auditorium full of excited children and parents joyfully shouting bingo and doing the bingo boogie while they claim their prizes at Smithfield's bingo fundraiser! On **March 22nd**, from 5:15 until 6:45, Living Saviour friends will be selling bingo cards at Smithfield before heading out to dinner to relax. Join us and see if you will win our "selling the most cards" competition!

Contact Shallen Gordon at [Shallen@GordonFamily.com](mailto:Shallen@GordonFamily.com) to volunteer.

**Caren Ballantine**, Partnership Coordinator

## SPRING BREAK FOOD COLLECTION FOR SMITHFIELD BACKPACK FAMILIES



For the last 5 years we have supported families from Smithfield Elementary whose families depend on meals provided during the school day for their children. This year Spring Break is April 12-22. We will collect food items from March 17 to April 7. Food will be delivered at the end of that week. Following is a list of items needed:

**Breakfast items** — (cereals, cereal bars, granola bars, instant oatmeal and/or grits packets, *muffins, bagels*, jelly, coffee, *milk*)

**Lunch items** — Macaroni and cheese boxes, Ramen noodles, soups, ravioli/spaghetti/chili, sandwich thins, peanut butter, *cheese*

**Dinner items** — Canned tuna fish, canned chicken, canned vegetables, canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, instant potatoes, bread

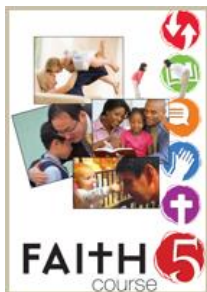
**Snack foods / Beverages / Dessert Items** — *Apples and oranges (bags)*, raisins, dried fruit, fruit/applesauce cups, microwave popcorn, nuts, trail mix, peanut butter and cheese crackers, dried meat/jerky sticks, pretzels/chips, boxes of crackers, cookies, *cakes*, water, sodas

**Note: Perishable items show in italics** — Please donate these during the last week before Easter

We will need help delivering the food. If you can help with that please let Caren or Rich Ballantine know.

Questions? Contact **Caren Ballantine**

## FAITH ACTS IN THE HOME—FAITH 5



Do you feel like the world is trying to tear your family apart? Do you struggle to know how to talk about faith with the kids in your life? Do you wish you had a devotional practice that made sense? Want to connect with other parents and grandparents at Living Saviour? Then the Faith 5 course is for you!

**This class is being led by Pastor Angela at 9:30 in the Education wing. All are welcome, whether you have kids at home or not.**



### 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).



#### March "Weekly Prayer Teams"

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 2/24-3/3  | C.D. Hathcock and Don Huff        |
| 3/3-3/10  | Kari Proctor and Maria Rozhin     |
| 3/10-3/17 | Julie Brennan and Barbara Ferriss |
| 3/17-3/24 | Pastor Angela and Amanda Thom     |
| 3/24-3/31 | Tom and Jeanette Schick           |

### SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL FINAL RESULTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 2019

Below is a brief report of the results for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2019. We had a net income of \$5,426, which is the result of being under on expenses more than we were under on contributions. Our budget was prepared assuming we would almost exactly break even.

#### General Fund

|                                      | Actual    | Compared to Budget |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Contributions, etc.                  | \$437,740 | \$ (7,260)         |
| Expenses, Transfers for Capital Fund | 432,314   | (12,651)           |
| Net Income (loss)                    | \$ 5,426  | \$ 5,391           |



Our expenses were under on Technology, Pastor's benefits and her other expenses, Christian Education, Worship, and net Sales tax refunds. This was partially offset by overages in Repairs and Maintenance, Utilities and Insurance.

#### Forward from Forty

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Contributions received | \$ 53,571 |
| Expenses to date       | (6,700)   |
| Balance                | \$ 46,871 |

Contributions include a contribution of \$20,000 from Preschool and 2 contributors who gave \$25,000 between them. Expenses were for the Canopy Education building and Drain installation.

**Jim Huddle, Treasurer**



## WOMEN OF THE ELCA MARCH ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 7, at 10:00 for the monthly **Quilt Ministry Workshop**. We will cut backings and batting to size, then assemble, pin and tie quilt layers together. No experience needed and all supplies are on hand. All completed quilts will be packed and sent to Lutheran World Relief later in the year. Come...make a difference in the lives of people in crisis!

**Hope Circle** meets this month on Thursday, **March 28** (note different meeting day) at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Our meeting this month will be a **book exchange/book collection**. Bring books from your personal library to exchange for new reads from the libraries of others.

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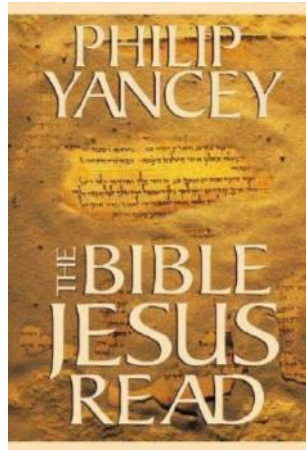
Bring in books you no longer have need for. We are looking for **any** books in good condition – children's books, cook books, novels, biographies, coffee table books, religious or spiritual books.

Books that remain after a book exchange will be donated to Habitat Restore. Religious books will be donated to Christian Library International, a ministry to prisons.

Alice Jenkins



## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



We are continuing our study of "The Bible Jesus Read."

We are studying 'The Prophets: God Talks Back' There are 16 books of the prophets in the Bible. They really are collections of speeches given to different groups of people at different times. To understand these books we need to understand the context - place, time frame, and the audience. In these mysterious books we are learning that God is personal and cares about every human being.

Next we will look at the book of 'Ecclesiastes.' We are fortunate to have Josh lead us through this study.

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10AM. All are welcome.

Janet Mayer

## SPRING CRAFT BAZAAR



Save the date for our 3rd annual Spring Craft Bazaar on April 6 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We have new vendors and your favorites from the past. There are spaces still available; so, if you or a friend is interested, please contact **Wayne Thom** at [waynethom@aol.com](mailto:waynethom@aol.com) for information and a registration form.

Anita Mitchell

## 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 174 since our inception in 2012.

**When Do We Meet:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. In March - **Tuesday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 26 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. If you have questions or want to learn more about this valuable ministry, please contact **Jeanne Davis (jeannedavis88@att.net)**

## LUTHEROAD "PEACE WORKS" DAY CAMP

Lutheroad "Peace Works" Day Camp registrations are now being accepted - on-line registration as well as paper registration. Make plans now for youth (completed K-5th grade) to come to Living Saviour Church June 24-28 to our Lutheridge Day Camp and have a fun time! See the flyer and registration form for all the information. Who do you know who need a Christian Day Camp? Take them a brochure or flyer and invite them!! Cost: \$80 member; \$110 non-member. Pre/post camp - \$75.

Questions--see **Pastor Angela**



## DINNER NIGHT OUT

Dinner Night Out will meet on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 6:30 p.m. at Riccio's**. Please plan to join us for an evening of fun, good food, drink and conversation.

There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!!

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

## PRIMETIMERS



**Wednesday, March 20, 12:30 p.m.**

All age 50 and above welcome!  
Please join us and invite a friend!





### ONGOING MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

You are welcome to join in musical leadership of worship through one of the following music ministries:

Joy Children's Choir, rehearsing on announced Sundays at 10:15;

Alleluia Ringers, rehearsing Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.;

Chancel Choir, rehearsing Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.;

Festival Choir, for Lent/Easter--for those who would enjoy singing in the Chancel Choir, but whose schedules won't allow regular Wednesday rehearsals.

For more information on any musical opportunities, **please see Don Huff.**

## CAMP VIVACE

Living Saviour's week long music, drama and art camp for youth

July 15-19.

Registration is now open.

You may pick up registration information in the Gathering area.

Don Huff has more information.



### THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK



On the last Sunday in December 2018, we elected to have one worship service at 10:30 due to the folks out of town for the holiday. To make it a Christmas celebration for those still in town, we decided to have a Potluck luncheon following worship. About 50 attended, loading 3 tables with delicious food as well as conversation, fellowship, and sharing stories. The only comments heard were - DO THIS AGAIN. THIS WAS GREAT. So, a unity service at 10:30 followed by a potluck luncheon will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of March, June, September and December.

So, on March 31, bring enough to share of your favorite food creation, attend Worship and then be prepared to be well fed in body, mind and soul with great food, conversation and Christian fellowship. No need to sign up; simply attend and bring enough to share: entrée, vegetable, starch, salad, desert. Coffee, water, and lemonade or iced tea will be provided. Clean-up will be a breeze as we will use disposable plates and plastic ware. That's March 31: ONE UNITY SERVICE AT 10:30 FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK LUNCHEON. We look forward to seeing you there.



### CARING AND SHARING GROUP



The Caring and Sharing group will gather for its monthly meeting on March 29 at 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the church. The group welcomes all who seek inspiration and support while caring for others or caring for themselves during illness or loss.

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

## THANK YOU!

### **"SHARE THE LOVE" to help homeless kids was a huge success!**



February 10<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Party – We enjoyed great food and fellowship as our kids made decorations for their shelter buddies.

Donated items – Your 230+ donated items including dozens of sheets, towels, hats, gloves, socks, toys, diapers and wipes will help the shelter meet the everyday needs of the kids.

Monetary donations - Your generous donations of over \$900 will enable the shelter to provide for urgent needs for infants and other kids. Thank you to everyone who worked on this new outreach ministry and who made donations.

**On behalf of the kids at the  
Salvation Army Center of Hope homeless shelter,  
thank you for your generous outpouring of love.**

*– Share the Love Ministry*



## SAVE THE DATE: SHREDDING & SERVING EVENT

Help shred hunger and your confidential papers\*!



**WHEN:** Saturday, March 2, 11:30am – 1:00pm

**WHERE:** Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, 300 Pineville-Matthews, Matthews

**WHAT:** DONATE nonperishable food or funds for local food bank. SHRED your confidential paper with onsite mobile shredding. Optional: ENJOY a hot dog lunch. ASSEMBLE blessing bags for homeless.

**QUESTIONS:** Go to [www.crossandcrown.org](http://www.crossandcrown.org) or email [office@crossandcrown.org](mailto:office@crossandcrown.org)

\*No need to removed staples or paper clips. Three-ring binders will not be accepted.

Thanks to Cross and Crown, Thrivent members, and Greater Charlotte Group of Thrivent for coordinating and funding this event.



**Crisis Assistance Ministry** needs help sorting donations to get them into the hands of those that can use them. Come help out Friday, March 22 1-3pm at 500 Spratt St. If you need a ride, please contact **Caren Ballantine** ([carenballantine@hotmail.com](mailto:carenballantine@hotmail.com)) .



The Living Saviour co-ed softball team is forming for another season of fun playing in the South Charlotte church league. The games are played on Monday and Friday nights at various parks in southern Mecklenburg county. If you would like to join us please contact Wayne Thom at [waynethomnc@aol.com](mailto:waynethomnc@aol.com). We need to submit a roster by May 1st.



LSLC Officers of the Congregation, elected at the Council meeting on February 17, 2019:

President - **Shallen Gordon**

Vice President - **Frank DeLoache**

Secretary - **Cathy Lyall**

Treasurer - **Jim Huddle**

**2019 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS  
and Areas of Responsibility**



**Shallen Gordon** - President

**Frank DeLoache** - Vice President

**Cathy Lyall** - Secretary

**Janet Axtman**

**Kristen Haigler**

**Joe LaFollette**

**Art Lange**

**Ken Leaser**

**Kari Proctor**

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**Steve Vick**

Stewardship and Finance

Samaritan and Outreach

Administration

Property

Young Youth

Personnel

Stewardship and Finance

Technology

Lay Care

Christian Education

Worship and Music

**Next meeting of Council will be March 17, 2019, following 10:30 worship service**

**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 Living Saviour Website for live streaming of the Service of Worship ([www.livingsaviourlc.org](http://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](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.

# MARCH 2019

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                      | Saturday   |
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| <b>Shift Small Groups</b><br><b>11:45am and 3:00pm</b><br><b>on Sundays</b><br><br><b>Room In The Inn</b><br><b>every Sunday 5:00pm</b>  |  |  |  | <b>Shift Small Group</b><br><b>7:00pm</b><br><b>On Thursdays</b>  | <b>1</b><br><br><br>                        | <b>2</b><br><b>11:00AM</b><br>Shift Small Group  |
| <b>3 8:30AM</b> Worship<br><b>9:30 GIFT</b> , Middle School Conf, High School Social, FF Faith 5<br><b>10:30AM</b> Worship<br>Shift Group<br>11:45/3:00  | <b>4 6:30PM</b><br>Shift Small Group at DeLoache home<br><br><b>7PM</b><br>Boy Scouts  | <b>5 6:30 –9:00 AM</b><br>Free Coffee Give-a-Way<br><b>6:45PM</b><br>Cub Scout Den Mtg.  | <b>6 Ash Wednesday</b><br><b>10AM</b> Bible Study<br>11:30 Worship Service<br><b>6PM</b><br>Alleluia Ringers<br><b>7PM</b> Worship Service<br>Chancel Choir<br>Following worship | <b>7 8AM</b><br>Men's Bible Study<br><b>10AM</b> Bridge Group<br><b>10AM</b> Quilt Ministry<br>Shift Small Group at<br><b>7PM</b> –Conference Rm.<br>6PM-8PM HOA Mtg.   | <b>8</b><br><br><br>                        | <b>9 11:00AM</b><br>Shift Small Group<br><br><b>7PM</b> Wine Tasting Fellowship at Jenkins' home |
| <b>10 8:30AM</b> Worship<br><b>9:30 GIFT</b> , Middle School Conf, High School Social, FF\Faith 5<br><b>10:30AM</b> Worship<br>HolyCommunionClass<br>ShiftGroup11:45/3:00<br>Super Sunday Funday | <b>11 7PM</b><br>Boy Scouts<br><br><b>6:30PM</b><br>Shift Small Group at DeLoache home | <b>12 10AM</b><br>Prayer Shawl Ministry<br><b>6:30PM</b><br>Dinner Night Out at Riccios<br><b>6:45PM</b><br>Cub Scout Den Mtg. | <b>13 10AM</b><br>Bible Study<br>11:30 Lenten Service<br><b>6PM</b><br>Alleluia Ringers<br><b>7:00-8:30 PM</b><br>Chancel Choir  | <b>14 8AM</b><br>Men's Bible Study<br><b>10AM</b> Bridge Group<br><b>7PM</b> Small Group in Conference Room<br><br>7PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting                      | <b>15</b><br><br><br>                       | <b>16 11:00AM</b><br>Shift Small Group   |
| <b>17 8:30 AM</b> Worship<br><b>9:30 GIFT</b> , Conf., HS, Faith Forum/Faith 5<br>Smithfield tix sale<br><b>10:30</b> Worship<br>Church Council Mtg.<br>Shift Groups<br>11:45/3:00               | <b>18 6:30PM</b><br>Shift Small Group at DeLoache home<br><b>7PM</b> Boy Scouts        | <b>19 9:30AM</b> Finance Committee Meeting<br><b>6:45PM</b><br>Cub Scout Den Mtg.  | <b>20 10AM</b> Bible Study<br>11:30 Lenten Service<br>12:30 Primetimers at Wan Fu<br><b>6PM</b> Alleluia Ringers<br><b>7:00-8:30 PM</b><br>Chancel Choir                         | <b>21 8AM</b> Men's Bible<br><b>10AM</b> Bridge Group<br><b>1PM</b> –Hope Circle<br>Shift Small Group at<br><b>7PM</b> –Conference Rm.<br>7PM-Cub Scout Leaders Meeting | <b>22 10 AM</b><br>Caring and Sharing Group | <b>23 11AM</b><br>Shift Small Group  |
| <b>24 8:30 AM</b> Worship<br><b>9:30 SS</b> and Faith 5<br><b>10:30 AM</b> Worship<br>11:45 Pet Ministry<br>ShiftGroup11:45/3:00<br>3:00 Healing Service   | <b>25 6:30PM</b><br>Shift Small Group at DeLoache home<br><br><b>7PM</b><br>Boy Scouts | <b>26 10AM</b><br>Prayer Shawl Ministry<br><br><b>6:45PM</b><br>Cub Scout Den Mtg.   | <b>27 10AM</b><br>Bible Study<br><br><b>6PM</b><br>Alleluia Ringers<br><b>7:00-8:30 PM</b><br>Chancel Choir  | <b>28 8 AM</b><br>Men's Bible Study<br><b>10AM</b> Bridge Group<br>Shift Small Group at<br><b>7PM</b> –Conference Rm.   | <b>29 10AM</b><br>Caring and Sharing Group  | <b>30 10AM</b><br><b>Pet Blessing Service</b><br><b>11AM</b><br>Shift Small Group                |
| <b>31 9:30 SS</b> and First Holy Communion Preparation Class<br><b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Unity Service of Worship and pot luck lunch</b><br>ShiftGroup11:45/3:00                                       |  |  |  |   |   |  |

## March Birthdays

3/3 Ann Chriske  
 Nicky Sample  
 3/5 Bailey Biggs  
 John Farris  
 3/7 Linda Lyle  
 3/9 Cardon Hawley  
 3/13 Kenneth Cochran  
 John Williams  
 3/14 Marjorie Sahr  
 3/15 Eric Forster  
 3/18 Joyce Godwin

3/20 Kathy Gaddis  
 Reverend Linda Hatcher  
 3/21 Deb Borley  
 Parker Thompson  
 3/24 Dominique Greve  
 3/25 Preston Gist, Sr.  
 3/26 Wendi Mayer  
 3/27 Jerry Putnam  
 3/28 Carla Gearheart  
 P.J. Krause  
 3/31 Aaliah Rogers

## March Anniversaries

3/7 Bob and Donna Loges  
 Steve and Mackenzie Miller  
 3/11 Marty and Alice Jenkins

