
The InnerNet

SEPTEMBER 2019

After saying “I do...” then what? A sermon and teaching series celebrating, not marriage, but Baptism.

Baptism is often the first “I do” many make; admittedly, it is often stated by others on our behalf if we were infants, yet over the course of our lives, we recommit and reconnect to that “I do.” During the month of September, I will be offering a sermon series and adult faith forums on the 5 Gifts of Baptism.

When we affirm our faith, we publicly recommit to God, ourselves, and our community, to continue in the covenant God made with us in holy baptism. Our promise and the gifts of baptism:

To live among God’s faithful people;

To hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s Supper;

To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed;

To serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

As God claims us, marks us with his cross and sets us free from sin, death, and the devil so that we might freely live in loving response, we receive these 5 gifts; not as judgment tools or a rating system, but rather to guide our loving and faithful response for God’s gifts. We get to put into practice our faith through these gifts. And yes, it takes a lifetime of learning, practice, confession and repentance, trying again and again, to live into God’s gracious giving. Perfection is not our striving, only progress in faithful living.

We daily reclaim and rediscover the intersection of these God-given gifts with our world and our lives. These gifts overlap and intertwine flowing freely from one to another, needing each to make a complete whole. The “inward” gifts—those which nourish and guide us—hearing God’s word and sharing the Lord’s Supper happen as we live among God’s faithful people. It is in worship, small groups, fellowship events, and learning opportunities where we are readied to use the “outward” gifts—proclaiming the good news of God, serving all people, and striving for justice and peace.

These gifts are blessings, both in our lives and to the lives of others. Come along during September to learn what this baptismal discipleship is all about; practical how-to’s, why’s, and what’s will be presented in the faith forum time and will enhance the sermons. 8:30 & 10:30 worship, 9:30 faith forum.

We are a vital congregation—“a community of Jesus that nurtures life-changing relationships with God, each other and the world.” You are invited to be nurtured, changed by God, so that you help change the world.

In Christ’s love
Pastor Angela



ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, at the GWOH Unity Service, we welcomed the following new members of Living Saviour:

By way of Holy Baptism - Aria Louise Brown, daughter of Jeffrey and Myranda Brown; and Catherine Neel Williams, daughter of Andy and Erin Williams (granddaughter of Greg and Anita Mitchell);

Received as Baptized Members - Will Charnock and Traci Warren Anderson; Eric and Melissa Krantz, from Redeemer Lutheran Church and St. Vincent DePaul Catholic (and their daughter, Alina); and Michael Shabla.



COFFEE GIVEAWAY

Tuesday, September 3, 6:30- 9:00 a.m. Share coffee and muffins, good will and fellowship with our neighbors and those driving by the church who might stop by for coffee and conversation. All are welcome and encouraged to join this valuable ministry. If you would like to help, please let us know or just show up. Thanks to all our muffin makers! **Frank DeLoache** (frank.deloache@yahoo.com)



WALK FOR BREATH SUPPORTING PULMONARY FIBROSIS

Two Opportunities to have fun and make a difference in this disease

Can you walk 2 miles? Then you can help raise funds to find a cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Saturday, September 7, Carmel Road Park, 8:30 registration, 9:00 a.m. start. The ambitious goal of \$50,000 has been set, and you can help make it a reality! (go to walkforbreath.com, in the menu box, select Walk For Breath and on that page on the left side you will see the teams. Select "Moving Vann" to make a donation in support of Vann Simpson's team. You will see **Pastor Angela's** name there as well, you can make an on-line donation in support. Let's show this disease we mean business, and give our support now!)

Friends of the congregation, **Vann and Robin Simpson** have created a Walk for Breath, to raise awareness and funds for those, like Vann, affected by the disease Pulmonary Fibrosis. Join in, bring your baby, bring your kids, bring yourself, and make a difference. If you are unable to participate on Saturday, then on Friday night, September 6, at Phillips Place, come out and hear some great music. From 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. support the Mel Pellegrini Quartet and purchase a specialty drink or two! There will be 2 specialty drinks offered by Cafe Monte to help our cause! Proceeds from these 2 drinks will be donated to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, and will help us reach our goal of \$50,000. Bring the whole family for a great night of music.



SEPTEMBER 29—UNITY SERVICE, FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Remember, on the fifth Sunday of every month with 5 Sundays, we will worship together in celebration during one Unity Service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a potluck luncheon. Our next such celebration Sunday will be on September 29.

This will be our third one for 2020, and our fourth one since December 29, 2018. The 10:30 worship service will be a mixture of formats from both our casual service and our more traditional service, showing us we can worship God in many ways and styles. As for our potluck luncheon, we have come close to filling up our Fellowship Hall in the past with about 100 full chairs, but there are still places that can be filled by YOU. Please join us. Laughter and fellowship abound, and it really is good to see every one of you gathered together in the sight of God every so often. So, prepare a culinary masterpiece of some kind to share, and enjoy what others have lovingly prepared. The only thing that can make this better is if YOU attend.

Steve Vick, Council representative for Worship and Music



Neighbors in Christ,

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, food and visits during my recent health issue. It is a truly humbling experience to be the recipient of your outpouring of love. I can say without a doubt that I have felt the presence of the Holy Trinity in all that you have given to me. This has helped speed the recovery process by the knowledge that I too am part of the community of Christ. Again, thank you.

Your fellow traveler with Christ,

John Williams

THE LSLC CHILD PROTECTION POLICY – REMINDER

It is the Policy of Living Saviour Lutheran Church (LSLC) to promote safe activities for child and youth through the implementation of volunteer/staff background checks and child protection guidelines designed to nurture a healthy and productive environment for all child and youth ministries.

Procedure:

- All volunteers/staff working with children, youth and/or nursery will complete the NC Synod Safe Gathering Online Application that can be found at: <https://safegatherings.com/app/get-started>
- Event Leaders (Sunday school leaders/Nursery School Leader/Youth Leader for all on-site event or off-site event) are responsible for ensuring All Volunteers are Safe Gatherings certified and knowledgeable of the child safety guidelines particular to their event and that child participants have health forms and permission slips on file.
- Volunteers/staff must successfully complete the background check and reference check through the Safe Gathering Website.
- Volunteers/staff must successfully complete the Safe Gathering on-line abuse and neglect training.
- Certification through the Safe Gathering Website is valid for up to 3 years, at which time recertification is required to continue volunteer work.
- All volunteers who successfully complete the certification process may submit their \$35 certification fee for reimbursement through the LSLC reimbursement process (attach copy of certification and receipt to receive reimbursement and leave in the church office).
- Volunteers/staff must also review the LSLC Specific Guidelines for Safe Gatherings (available in the Church Office) and sign the last page of Appendix One verifying they have reviewed the guidelines and will comply with them. Signed forms will be kept on file in the Church Office.



Any questions should be directed to **Joe LaFollette**,
Personnel Ministry



GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS 2019GOD IS GOOD!

Following are the results of this year's projects:

- *The kitchen was scrubbed and reorganized in preparation for another year of fellowship opportunities.
- *A back to school brunch was prepared and served to 65 **Smithfield** teachers. After brunch they enjoyed relaxing in our fellowship hall as they met with their administrators for a back to school meeting.
- *LSLC hosted 12 women/children from the **Center of Hope** for an entire week including three meals daily, a warm shower, bed and laundry facilities. But most importantly a quiet, restful setting for the neighbors to stay for the night.

- *Hundreds of donations were sorted, hung and put out into the Free Store at **Crisis Assistance Ministry**.
- *50 kits were assembled to make Slime- a favorite project at **Levine Children's Hospital** for children that are hospitalized for extended periods of time.
- *Over 100 gift totes were assembled with items of comfort for families with children in critical care at **Levine Children's Hospital**.
- *54 sets of flashcards were created by hand and will be donated and distributed by **Classroom Central** to students that do not have the means to purchase sets of their own.
- *192 pencil pouches were filled with school supplies and will be donated to and distributed by **Classroom Central** for children that cannot afford basic supplies.
- *12 fleece throws were prepared and then hand tied and will be donated and distributed by **Crisis Assistance Ministry**.
- *Over 100 Blessing Bags were assembled with food and toiletry items and will be distributed throughout the Charlotte community by Living Saviour members. All the items were donated by LSLC members.
- *100's of school supplies were collected to donate to **Smithfield** Elementary who will distribute them to individual students that were not able to purchase them.
- *Bags of food items were collected to help replenish the food pantry at **Smithfield** Elementary for "backpack" students to be distributed weekly during the school year.
- *Gaga Ball Pens at **Smithfield** were refurbished.
- *Tennis balls were collected and will be donated to **Smithfield** to be used as "silencers" on chairs and tables.

God's Work Our Hands would not be possible without the support of so many through generous donations:
(there is no funding for GWOH).

The shelter ministry was financially supported by Jazz for a Cauzz. The Smithfield pantry was financially supported by Breakfast in July donations including two donors that provided \$500 each. Five Thrivent Action Team cards worth \$250 each were used to purchase supplies for projects. Donations of tote bags given to teachers for a back to school gift and string bags for the Blessing Bags was provided by Carolina Bags (Compliments of the DeLoache family). The delicious chicken salad for the luncheon was donated and prepared by Kay and Richard Tarr. The totes and all the gift items in them for Levine Children's Hospital were donated by Caelen's Cause.

Thank you to the many leaders- this initiative could NOT be done without your help: MaryAnn Eller, Alice Jenkins, Frank DeLoache, Glenda Kilminster, Pastor Angela, Joe LaFollette, Larry Wagstaff, Lori Davis, Andrew and Amanda Thom, Pat Snodgrass, Russell Hinson, Maureen Lange, Rufus Gregory.

Thank you to all that volunteered! Many volunteered for *more than* one project! Shelter alone required 70 volunteers! A total of over 100 members- men, women and children- volunteered during the service initiative.

Thank you to all that donated items! It truly takes a village! Living Saviour shows over and over again how coming together as one body we can be a blessing to so many. This year's projects will impact 100's of people in our community.

Thank you to all that purchased GoPlaySave coupon books from Smithfield. Your contribution enables students to attend off site school activities. 20 books were purchased!

What a blessing it is to be part of such a special congregation willing to do God's work with our hands.

Caren Ballantine, Gods Work Our Hands Coordinator



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: CHOIRS TO RESUME REHEARSALS IN SEPTEMBER

Someone has said “he who sings once prays twice.” A good saying I believe. Words can certainly be powerful in reflecting on our faith, but somehow, when words are put to music they can oftentimes become far more powerful and meaningful.

One of our preschool teachers recently gave me a wall hanging that says “When words fail, music speaks.” Pretty true if you think about it, and a shortened version of some of Martin Luther’s thoughts on the power of music.

Through all our choirs, we hope to nurture faith development and teach scripture through our music. I personally have committed to memory many scripture verses because of having sung them. Additionally, our choirs support one another in times of need in prayer and deeds, and pray for others in our church family and the needs of our church. To paraphrase scripture, when one is suffering, we all suffer. When one rejoices, we rejoice with them. You are invited and welcome to become a part of musical leadership in one of our fine choirs as we begin the Fall season. Talk to any current choir participant and they will tell you how much participation means to them.

CHANCEL CHOIR:

High School age and up

Regular rehearsals Wednesday evenings, beginning September 4. Normal rehearsal time 7 PM. On September 4 and 11, we will begin at 6:30.

Lead worship in word and song at 10:30 each Sunday.

A pleasing voice is desirable. We will teach you the rest! You need not have a solo voice or be a music reader to participate.

ALLELUIA RINGERS (HANDBELLS)

Regular rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:00 PM, beginning September 18.

High school age and up

Play at announced times (10:30 worship) throughout the September-May choir season.

A basic knowledge of rhythm reading is necessary.

JOY CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Rehearsals on announced Sunday mornings at 10:15 (following Sunday School GIFT program), beginning September 22nd. Youth grades 2- 5

Sing at announced service throughout the September-May choir season.

All are welcome, regardless of ability!

FESTIVAL SINGERS

Sing on festival Sundays such as Reformation, Christmas Eve, Easter Sunday, Pentecost Sunday. You pick when you would be available and would like to sing!

Sing in Christmas Concert and Church Music Sunday. Again, you pick when you would like to participate.

High school age and up

A pleasing voice. Solo voice and music reading skills not necessary.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR

Age....what the name implies!

Lead music on announced Sundays, usually rehearsing on the same day.

Requirement: an enjoyment for singing

WOMEN AND MEN’S ENSEMBLES

High school age and up

Rehearse and sing on announced Sundays.

A pleasing voice and enjoyment of singing.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

We always welcome experienced guitarists, bass guitarist, a percussionist (all at 8:30 worship), woodwind, brass or string players (at 8:30 or 10:30 worship).

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES could exist - such as youth handbells or beginning handbells.

For more information, please speak with **Don Huff** or email him dhuff@livingsaviourlc.org

Soli Deo Gloria (To God alone be glory)

Don

Welcome Voters

Can you give an hour or two of your time to welcome voters to our church on Election Day, September 10? Very few polling sites offer this friendly welcome, and we want to support our neighbors' decision to vote. From 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., we will have a table offering water, coffee, muffins and other sweets and bananas. If you'd like to join the fun, please email **Frank DeLoache** at frank.deloache@yahoo.com or call him at 704-245-2985.

RESULTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 2020

Below is a brief report for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2020 as of the end of July. We have a net income of \$44,928, which is primarily the result of being over on contributions. Contributions are over due to a much better level of contributions from those who did not pledge as well as early payment of some pledges. I assume that our pledged income will not change materially from the budgeted pledge income. Non-pledge income includes income from visitors as well as members who did not turn in a pledge.

In addition, we are under on expenses fiscal year to date. Some of the expense variance, \$2,436, is associated with utilities, which is a good thing! Unfortunately, this is offset by an increase in insurance expense of \$3,818.

I have reviewed my updated projection of contribution income. I believe that we will have additional contribution income of about \$18,000 for the fiscal year. Expenses are difficult to project because an unexpected maintenance expense can come up. I believe we will be over on total expenses due to an upcoming repair and an increase in our insurance expense. My current projection is that we will have net income of about \$6,000 for the fiscal year.

| General Fund | Actual | Compared to Budget |
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| Contributions, etc. | \$240,636 | \$37,624 |
| Expenses | <u>192,462</u> | <u>(7,304)</u> |
| Net Income (loss) | \$ 48,174 | \$44,928 |

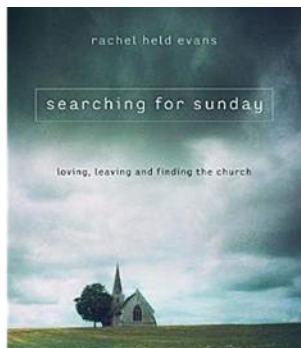
Contributions to Forward from Forty include a contribution of \$20,000 from Preschool.

Expenses were for the Canopy Education building, Drain installation, Fire Panel replacement and Telephone System Upgrade.

| Forward from Forty | Actual |
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| Transfers in (from Capital Reserves) | \$ 7,611 |
| Income to date | 65,088 |
| Expenses to date | <u>(13,097)</u> |
| Balance at month end | \$ 59,602 |

Jim Huddle, Treasurer

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



We will explore the book "Searching For Sunday," by Rachel Held Evans.

We will have some thought provoking discussions as we talk about loving, leaving, and finding the church.

Everyone is WELCOME. Come when you can.

If you need a book they can be purchased from Amazon for \$9.51 & Barnes & Nobles for a bit more. Sherry will be glad to order the book for you, if that is better for you.

If you are new to the group, please give me your email address, so I can add you to the group. I will send out the reading assignment for each class.

Starting on **Wednesday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m.** in the conference room.

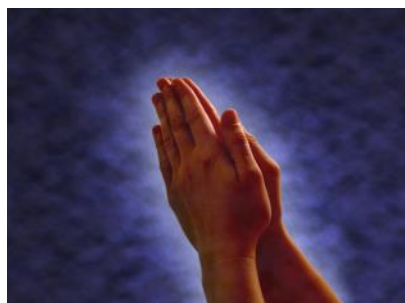
Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Blessings,

Janet Mayer (janetmayer@bellsouth.net)

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.



September "Weekly Prayer Teams"

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| 8/25-9/1 | Tom and Jeanette Schick |
| 9/1-9/8 | Julie Brennan and Glenda Kilminster |
| 9/8-9/15 | Pastor Angela and Amanda Thom |
| 9/15-9/22 | Glenda Kilminster and Sarah Gist |
| 9/22-9/29 | Ray and Ken Kilminster |
| 9/29-10/6 | CD Hathcock and Don Huff |

MOWING THE CHURCH LAWN



Our church lawn needs mowing every week, Summer and Fall, on Fridays or Saturdays. If you are available and would like to volunteer to help, your assistance will most certainly be appreciated. Please sign up on the kiosk in fellowship hall. There are still some openings in September, October and November.

If you have questions or want more information, contact **Frank DeLoache at 704-245-2985**.



"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: People in our faith community 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 182 since our inception in 2012.

When Do We Meet: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month.

In September - **Tuesday, September 10 and Tuesday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room.

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,

DINNER NIGHT OUT



Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.

Hickory Tavern in Toringdon Circle Shopping Center
(12210 Copper Way, Suite 212, Charlotte, NC 28277)

All adults are welcome and invited to bring friends. Please sign up on the kiosk.

If you have questions, see **John or Pam Williams (jfwilliams7200@aol.com)**

PRIMETIMERS



Wednesday, September 18, 11:30 a.m.

Quality Chinese Cuisine
10719 Kettering Drive Charlotte, NC 28226

All age 50 and above welcome!

Please join us and invite a friend!

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



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Activities for September

We start the month with resuming **Quilt Ministry Workshop** on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 10:00 am. Thanks to our at-home-sewing team, we have several quilt tops ready to incorporate into finished quilts. We will cut batting and quilt backings to size, then assemble the quilt layers, pin together and tie the layers at intervals. No experience is needed and all newcomers are welcomed with open arms...and needles and pins!

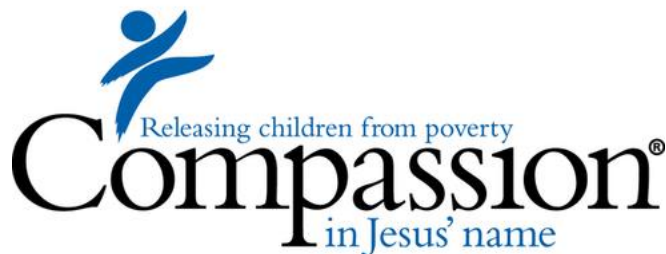
Hope Circle will meet Thursday, September 19, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to start work on projects for the Nov.2 Craft Bazaar. Watch for more details as the meeting date nears.

Upcoming in September is the Fall Gathering of the Mecklenburg/Union Conference of WELCA. The Gathering will be held on Saturday, September 21, and held at A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church. This is a great way to meet women from other Lutheran churches who are active in WELCA and share ideas and goals. There is an information sheet on the WELCA portion of the portable wall display boards. Alice Jenkins will be attending and would really like to have company!

Something to think about: WELCA has continued to support a young girl through Compassion International even after India's government cancelled the relationship with Compassion International for political reasons. So although we no longer are able to support Sweata Kumari, we were assigned another young girl, Rhoda Yiadom of Ghana. She is 8 years old and lives with her mother, father, sister and brother. Our treasury supports Rhoda with funds from our Craft Bazaar profits each month, plus a birthday and a Christmas monetary gift.

What is missing is a personal connection with Rhoda. Compassion International suggests regular letter writing, something I have failed to do. Compassion Int'l even makes it very easy to do online with letter forms. We have received four letters from Rhoda (through an interpreter) in the past two years, but have sent none! I am looking for a volunteer to take on this project. Letters would be quite short, but encouraging. Perhaps one person is willing to do this, or that person could set up a schedule and ask volunteers to write to Rhoda on a bi-monthly or quarterly timeframe. Please prayerfully consider this request.

Alice Jenkins (alicej101@carolina.rr.com)



WOMEN OF ELCA'S 2019 CRAFT BAZAAR

Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars now! The annual bazaar is WELCA's only fundraiser of the year.

Christmas décor, jewelry, artwork, pottery, handmade cards, photography, tote bags and more

Bake Sale – home baked cakes, cookies, breads and other treats!

(Thanks to all in the congregation who will generously donate baked goods, etc. for the Bake Sale!)

\$1 Raffle Tickets – great prizes



ABUNDANT JOY IN GIVING OF OURSELVES

A sea of smiling faces robed in goldenrod ooh's and ahh's as the two babies become a part of our family of disciples and their joyful mothers share the babies smiling faces with all the full rows of happy people seated around the Sanctuary. The gathered assembly of believers erupts in welcoming applause for the new members becoming part of our fellowship. We gather in joy in giving of ourselves to each other in faith development and to God who has given to us so abundantly. We move to the Fellowship Hall to give of ourselves that abundance with the greater community. Elementary School aged children sit around tables with Seniors to finish fleece throws to send to Crisis Assistance Ministry. Gift bags for families with children having serious health issues are assembled to share at Levine Children's Hospital. Hundreds of pencil pouches with school supplies are carefully filled for Classroom Central. Blessing Bags of personal items to give to the homeless on the streets are distributed to our disciples to carry in their cars to give to those in need. And finally we gather to break bread together where not 3 hours before at those very same tables homeless women and children were fed and housed in safe, comfortable shelter facilities we have for many years operated to welcome those in need in the greater community.

SUCH OVERFLOWING GENEROSITY!

Art Lange, Council Representative for Stewardship

CARING AND SHARING GROUP

The Caring and Sharing group will gather for our monthly meeting on Friday, September 27, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the church. All are welcome who seek inspiration and support while caring for others or caring for themselves during an illness or loss.

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



Thank you for your donations of nonperishable food items to LOAVES AND FISHES all year long, every year. Because of the generosity of the people in the Charlotte area, Loaves and Fishes emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client in Charlotte Mecklenburg. The food wagon is located in the gathering area under the coat rack. Many thanks, also, to those of you who deliver our gifts of food to Loaves and Fishes on a regular basis. Your faithfulness to this valuable ministry is appreciated!!



RENEWED IN FAITH--LUTHER, OBERAMMERGAU AND YOU - GERMANY 2020

A once-in-a-lifetime 12-day tour of Germany that will include the Oberammergau Passion Play (performed only every ten years). Travel from Berlin to Munich to visit the significant sites of Martin Luther's life and other highlights of Germany. Several spaces are still available, if you or anyone you know is interested.

Please contact **Barbara Avard** for more information. bja1949@bellsouth.net

ELCA'S 2019 CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY



At the ELCA's 2019 Churchwide Assembly, there was much business conducted, many memorials and resolutions passed. A summary of the major resolutions and memorials are at this link: <http://livingsaviourlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-CWA-Actions-What-Does-This-Mean.pdf>

You can access it through the LSLC webpage as well. It is important to stay up-to-date on what is happening at the Churchwide level of our denomination, and how it may affect the congregation.

2019 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS and Areas of Responsibility



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| Shallen Gordon - President | Stewardship and Finance |
| Frank DeLoache -Vice President | Samaritan and Outreach |
| Cathy Lyall - Secretary | Administration |
| Janet Axtman | Property |
| Kristen Haigler | Young Youth |
| Joe LaFollette | Personnel |
| Art Lange | Stewardship and Finance |
| Pat Snodgrass | Christian Education |
| Steve Vick | Worship and Music |

Church Council will meet on Sunday, September 15, following 10:30 worship service.

LIVING SAVIOUR CHURCH STAFF

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| The Reverend Angela K. Powell , Pastor | pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org |
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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.

SEPTEMBER 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 8:30 Casual Worship 9:30 Faith Forum "5 Gifts of Baptism" 10:30 Worship 6PM AA Group | 2 Labor Day Church Office Closed | 3 6:30 –9AM Coffee Give Away 6:45 PM Cub Scouts | 4 6:30 PM Chancel Choir | 5 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group | 6 Voting machines to be delivered | 7 9AM "Walk for Breath" Carmel Road Park |
| 8 8:30AM Worship 9:30 Faith Forum "5 Gifts of Baptism" 10:30AM Worship 6PM AA Group | 9 Set Up for Primary Election 7 PM Boy Scouts | 10 Primary Election 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl 6:30 Dinner Night Out at Hickory Tavern 6:45 PM Cub Scouts | 11 Voting machines to be picked up 10AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Chancel Choir | 12 10AM Bridge Group | 13 Chancel Choir Retreat | 14 Chancel Choir Retreat |
| 15 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum "5 Gifts of Baptism" 10:30 Worship Chancel Church Council Mtg. Choir Retreat ends 6PM AA Group | 16 7PM Boy Scouts | 17 9:30 AM Finance Committee 10AM Prayer Shawl 6:45 PM Cub Scouts | 18 10AM Bible Study 11:30AM Primitimers at Wan Fu Chinese 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir | 19 10AM Bridge Group | 20 9:00-12:00 Strategic Planning Team (Conf. Room) | 21 Fall Gathering of Mecklenburg/Union Conference of WELCA at A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church, Charlotte |
| 22 8:30 Service 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum "5 Gifts of Baptism" 10:15 Joy Children's Choir 10:30 Service | 23 7PM Boy Scouts | 24 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:45 PM Cub Scouts | 25 10AM Bible Study 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir | 26 10AM Bridge Group | 27 10AM Caring and Sharing Group | 28 |
| 29 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum "5 Gifts of Baptism" 10:30 Unity Service Followed by PotLuck Luncheon 6PM AA Group | 30 7PM Boy Scouts | | | | | |

September Birthdays

9/2 Don Ferriss
 9/3 Jackson Thom
 9/7 Barbara Connor, Bettye Ganz
 9/11 Nicole Krause
 9/13 Jenny Frixen, Carolyn Powell
 9/14 Erin Williams
 9/16 Mary Ann Eller
 9/17 Piper Zeis
 9/20 Katherine Cochran, Trudy Haseley,
 Ginger Kern, Luke Quinlan
 9/21 Pastor Jay Harbinson, Kathy Sullivan
 9/22 Rich Ballantine, Ryder Williams
 9/23 Rita Potthoff
 9/24 Barbara Ferriss

9/25 Kyle Greve, Jose Royo
 9/28 Mark Brennan, Andrew
 LaFollette, Emmy Thompson
 9/29 Margaret Conrad
 9/30 Pete Greve



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9/5 Joe and Robin LaFollette
 9/6 Jeff and Kristen Haigler
 9/11 Mark and Julie Brennan and
 John and Esther Lapomarda
 9/15 Ken and Carol Cochran and
 Chuck and Linda Lyle
 9/16 Andy and Erin Williams
 9/21 David and Ashley Houseton
 9/25 John and Polly Farris
 9/28 Richard and Kay Tarr