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The InnerNet

MARCH 2020

Recently while watching Hulu (an internet provider of content for viewing), a commercial caught my attention, not because of the product, but because the company was talking about their future. This corporation has been producing the same product for 225 years, and now they are preparing for the next 225 years, through research, new products and new markets. This very old company realized that the way they did business for 200+ years is no longer effective. New users, new advertising methods, and new venues that sell their product are necessary. The company is exploring how to reach new customers, how to best tell its story as it seeks to stay current.

The mainline Protestant church is facing much the same issues. We are old, 500 years in the making, yet we are not necessarily current in how we "market" our brand, tell our story, create interest among new users—whether older or younger generations. Perhaps this is part of the reason the culture is less interested in "church" today, though spirituality continues to be important to people's lives.

Now people find spirituality fulfilment in a variety of ways, less often through "church" and more often through places that encourage service projects, fellowship opportunities, and a place of belonging. One such place is a "brew house" that gathers small groups to go out and do service projects each month, then invites all who participated to come back to the brew house for a beverage and sharing. These 100+ people are excited to serve, and eagerly share their stories. They build community and create personal meaning for their lives. No church building needed. I believe Church can learn from such an event.

We do this serving and having a meal on our God's Work Our Hands weekend of serving. It is a joy to see how many accomplish outreach projects that impact the community. It is delightful to gather for a meal and share. Having all the generations participate means the most to me. I especially remember Pastor Jay Harbinson and Melanie Squibb (3 years old) together preparing blessing bags. I can see Steve Vick and Cooper Thom working on Calen's Cause gifts.

The next step a shared meal, and some faith conversation, real talk, about what we do, why we do it, and what difference it makes. Granted a 3 and 5-year-old may not fully understand, but we can say, "We do this because Jesus loves us, and we love our neighbors." That is real and true, and a brew house cannot or does not say that.

As we look to the future of not only Living Saviour but the mainline Protestant church, we need to prayerfully, boldly, lovingly state why we matter, what makes us different, and who we serve and who ultimately is our Lord. Perhaps then, our story of love and care will spread, God will be glorified, and the church will become again a place of healing and hope in a broken world.



My challenge to you in this season of Lent: Every time you gather to serve our neighbors, verbally say, "I am serving because Jesus loves me, and I love our neighbors." I challenge the service project leaders to have the group do a hand stack or prayer circle, and say, "Jesus loves, so we love our neighbors. Bless those who receive what we offer. Amen."

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WE LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

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We are a giving, loving, and serving congregation. The core values of "caring and serving" rose to the top. The next step is to remember and tell why we care and serve. Not because we are nice people, anyone can do that, even a brew house, but because God has saved us, gives us grace and mercy when we deserve much worse, and loves us and this world. Because God loves, we love. That simple, that complex. Challenge yourself this Lent, when you serve, say why, out loud.

Prayerfully, boldly, lovingly we can plan for the next 225 years, the next 5 years, the next 6 weeks.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Angela



LSLC BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 1, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

OneBlood will be at Living Saviour in the Fellowship Hall. You can make an appointment online: www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #43436. All donors receive a free \$10eGift card, a free OneBlood long sleeve t-shirt and a free wellness checkup.

For more information, contact Frank DeLoache at 704-245-2985 or frank.deloache@yahoo.com



LUTHEROAD DAY CAMP RETURNS JUNE 22-26

Living Saviour Lutheran present another opportunity for elementary age kids to experience summer camp without having to leave home. Camp Lutheroad, June 22-26, is coming! Camp builds relationships between our own church kids, the community kids, the adult volunteers, and

with God. Camp is an opportunity to be a kid, have fun, learn, and explore faith in a safe environment. The theme, This is Our Prayer, will guide the activities as the campers explore prayer.

The camp leaders are from Novus Way (Lutheridge) and are college-age students who spend the summer leading groups of campers through games, crafts, songs, skits, bible stories.

To make camp accessible to all, pre-post camp care is available for working parents. There is also a ½ option for preschool age in the Living Saviour Preschool that same week.

Want to make a difference in the life of our community? Volunteer! Coordinators, helpers, pre-camp preparation, or help during the week; there is something for everyone. You might plan to invite a child you know, perhaps helping to pay for camp. You might help pass out flyers or perhaps even create them! Pastor Angela needs many hands to make camp go, and you can be a part of offering healing and hope to God's world. Share Jesus and the joy of summer camp with a child!

This is Our Prayer Lutheroad Day Camp

Age: Completed Kindergarten-completed 5th grade Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (pre care—7-9; post care 4-6)

Cost: Member cost \$80; Non-member cost \$110; Pre-post camp care \$75 Scholarships available. Registration is open on-line and by paper form.



BAKERS NEEDED!

Tuesday Morning Coffee/Muffin give away is a great way to connect with our surrounding neighbors and preschool parents. Please contact Caren Ballantine if you would like to be added to this team of volunteers! **Baked goods are needed for March 3, the Democratic Primary voting day.** We will be hosting a table all day. All baked goods are welcome! Contact **Frank DeLoache at 704-245-2985.**

TASK MANAGER/TASK COORDINATOR



Do you love the Easter lilies that decorate our sanctuary on Easter morning? Do you have the skill of organization and a get-it-done attitude? Then I have a single short-term task for you! Searching for an Easter lily coordinator who will oversee orders, collection of the money, and pick up and place the lilies on the Saturday before Easter. The only follow up is to discard the plants the week after Easter (they make great garden plants and can be planted here or at a home).

If you are an organizer, get-it-done kind of person, please prayerfully consider the job of Easter Lily coordinator. See Pastor if interested.

SANCTUARY DECORATING FOR EASTER

We are searching for a task coordinator for our Easter lilies which typically decorate our sanctuary. If no one volunteers, we are planning to change how we decorate for Easter. If no task manager comes forward we will not have the quantity of Easter lilies, and will use a smaller number of plants to decorate in a limited way, and then replant these plants.

We are seeking to simplify the task of caring for the altar and the sanctuary, and are separating from Altar Guild the oversight for lilies and the flowering cross.



Traditions are lovely things, yet they become cumbersome to those who must care for the project and take many hours of life away from family. Due to this constraint, the worship and music council person Steve Vick, in consultation with Don Huff and Pastor Angela recommends the flowering cross go on hiatus this year. If a coordinator is willing to step forward to take on this task, we will have one for Easter 2020, otherwise we will simplify and hold off on this lovely tradition.

If you are interested in coordinating the flowering cross, please speak to Pastor.



Spring Break Smithfield Back Pack Families

Together as a congregation we will collect food items for the Smithfield Back Pack families to enjoy over the 12 day break- **April 9-20**. Following below are some suggested items.

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

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

<u>Dinner items</u> — Canned tuna fish, canned chicken, canned vegetables, canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, instant potatoes, bread

<u>Snack foods</u> / <u>Beverages</u> / <u>Dessert Items</u> — *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 shown in italics —Please donate these during the last week before Easter.

The food collection will be from **March 8-April 5.** Food will then be sorted and delivered the following week.

If you would like to be part of the delivery team, please contact Caren or Rich Ballantine.

(richballantine@hotmail.com; carenballantine@hotmail.com)

MARCH 29, 2020 UNITY SUNDAY



Thanks to everyone who came to the Unity Service and Potluck luncheon on December 29, 2019. All had a great time, and great food provided by wonderful cooks. For those that were traveling for the holidays, we hope you had a great time, but we missed you at the Unity Service and Potluck luncheon. But you will have four additional opportunities in 2020 on the fifth Sunday of every month with 5 Sundays, when we worship together in celebration during one service at 10:30 AM followed by a potluck luncheon. Our next such celebration Sunday will be on March 29. These

5th Sunday celebrations have proved to be very popular with many of us at Living Saviour. Come and join in the fun with all of us. Share some news about the upcoming year or your Christmas and New Year celebrations. As always, it is really good to see every one gathered together in the sight of God every so often. As always, prepare your best culinary masterpiece to share, and enjoy what others have lovingly prepared.

Steve Vick, Council Representative for Worship and Music



CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY LUNCHES

Join us in the church kitchen on Tuesday morning, March 10, to make 200 sandwiches and bagged lunches for Crisis Assistance Ministry clients. These lunches provide a meal for people waiting to talk with CAM staff about rent, heating bills, job concerns, etc. The wait can be long and lunch is greatly appreciated. Lunch preparation starts at 10:00 a.m. We drive uptown at 11:30am to distribute lunches and arrive back at church by 1:00 p.m. Come for part or all of this rewarding morning. If you have questions, please call **Mike and Laura Michael at 919-609-2340.**

SPRING CRAFT FAIR AND SHOW



Living Saviour will be hosting our 3rd Spring craft and gift show on March 21. There will a variety of crafters making their works available. Please come by and find your Easter items. There will be lunch available. The raffle table will include items from vendors and area merchants.

If you would like to participate, please contact Wayne Thom at waynethomnc@aol.com or Anita Mitchell at anita412@twc.com.

CARING AND SHARING GROUP



The Caring and Sharing group will gather for its monthly meeting on Friday, March 6, at 10am -11am at the church. The group welcomes all – church members, friends and neighbors - who seek friendship, support, and resource information to help care for others or themselves during illness, loss or the challenges of aging. For more information, contact **Betty Reynolds at 704-287-5724 or CoachBettyR@gmail.com**.

SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP 2019-2020

LSLC will host a luncheon for the Smithfield Teachers on April 29 from noon to 2:30pm. Help will be needed to prepare, serve and clean up. Watch for details!

If you want to work with students, you must register with CMS as a volunteer https://www.cmsvolunteers.com

Even if you have registered before, you must resubmit your application each year.

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

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

BiLo: Relink your card 55292 with a cashier or go to www.bi-lo.com

Target: ask a cashier for details.

Caren Ballantine, Partnership Coordinator (carenballantine@hotmail.com)





THANK YOU! Our 2nd Annual Share the Love event to benefit homeless kids at the Center of

Hope shelter was a huge success – even bigger than last year! We enjoyed great food and fellowship at the party on February 9th as our kids made Valentines for their shelter buddies. Your 250+ donated items will help the shelter meet the everyday needs of the 100+ kids who call the shelter their home every night. In addition, your generous monetary donations of almost \$1,000 will enable the shelter to provide for the urgent, fluctuating needs of infants and other kids. On behalf of the kids at the Salvation Army Center of Hope homeless shelter, thank you for your generous outpouring of love. Our congregation is small but our hearts are big! – *Share the Love Ministry*

FINAL RESULTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 2020

Below is a brief report for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2020. Offerings were in excess of expenses by \$38,984. Offerings were better than budget due to a much better level of contributions from those who did not pledge and a net increase in pledges. Non-pledge income includes income from visitors as well as members who did not turn in a pledge.

Expenses were better than budget, primarily because of utilities, maintenance and insurance.

General Fund	Actual	Compared to Budget	
Contributions, etc.	\$441,084	\$35,080	
Expenses	402,100	(13,596)	
Net Income (loss)	\$ 38,984	\$48,676	

The following tracks the Forward from Forty campaign from the beginning to the end of January, 2020. Expenses were for a Heat Pump Refrigeration line, Canopy Education building, Drain installation, Fire Panel replacement and Telephone System Upgrade.

Forward from Forty	Actual
Transfers in (from Capital Reserves)	\$ 8,611
Income to date	72,903
Expenses to date	_(16,387)
Balance at month end	\$ 65,127

Jim Huddle, Church Treasurer

WOMEN OF THE ELCA March Activities



Quilt Ministry will meet for its monthly workshop on Thursday, March 5, at 10:00 am. We will assemble quilt layers, then pin and tie them together. No experience is needed! Come help create quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

We are always in need of twin size flat sheets in new or nearly new condition (preferably darker colors). These are a perfect size to use as the backing for our colorful quilts. They can be placed on the Quilt Ministry cabinets in the short hallway between the Fellowship Hall and the Education Wing.

Hope Circle has several events coming in the next couple of months. First, we will supply, along with help from the congregation, baked goods for the Bake Sale table at the Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 21. Proceeds will benefit needs within our church.

Living Saviour WELCA will host the **Spring Gathering** of the WELCA **Mecklenburg/Union Conference** on Saturday, April 18. We will welcome representatives from Lutheran churches within the conference for a morning centered on the theme of "Stand For Justice and Make Change Happen". Living Saviour's ladies will provide hospitality, refreshments in the morning, and lunch at the conclusion of the program. All women of our congregation are invited to participate!

SAVE THE DATE for our annual **Mothers and Daughters Brunch** on Saturday, May 9! Watch Sunday bulletins for more details.

For more information, contact Alice Jenkins (jenkinsalice2019@gmail.com).



CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY DONATION SORTING

Second Friday every month from 1-3pm 500 Spratt St

In 2019 we started a regular rotation at CAM for sorting. That will continue in 2020. All hands are needed to help sort through donations to get them as quickly as possible into the FREE STORE and into the hands of clients. Generous donations have overwhelmed the agency and they can really use the help. Following are the next dates to serve:

March 13 April 10 May 8 June 12

CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY Saturday, March 28, 2020

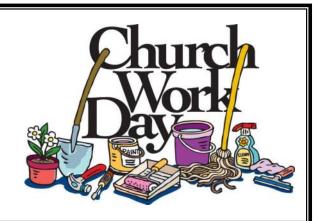
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Save the date.....Details coming soon......

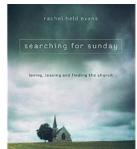
Please stay tuned

For more Information, contact Janet Axtman

(janetaxtman@gmail.com) or 704-604-8369



WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY



"Searching for Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans is truly an interesting book. We often take little side trips to places and names she mentions in the book.

It is really amazing how Confirmation has changed over the years. No more memorizing Luther's Small catechism from front to back!

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10AM in the Conference Room.

Everyone is Welcome. Come when you can.

Janet (janetmayer@bellsouth.net)



MUSIC NEWS

Worship Music for Casual Service. We are grateful for our faithful musicians who lead music at 8:30 Casual Service every Sunday and others who substitute when a regular song leader is absent. We are also grateful for the addition of a "bank" of talented musicians from outside our congregation who are serving on a regular basis. If you have a musical talent you'd like to share at Casual Worship, please speak to **Don Huff, Director of Worship and Music**.

Occasional Singers Needed. If your schedule does not allow you to devote time to Chancel Choir throughout the year, consider joining us for the Lenten and/or Easter Seasons. New or returning singers are always welcome. All you need is a pleasant voice, a willingness to learn, and a desire to glorify God through music! Please give this opportunity prayerful consideration.

SUMMER SOFTBALL IS COMING

SUMMER SOFTBALL IS COMING: Living Saviour is hoping to again participate in the South Charlotte softball league this year. Please contact Wayne Thom at waynethomnc@aol.com if you would like to participate. Games will be on Monday and Friday nights at various parks.

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 <code>glendakilminster@gmail.com</code>.



March "Weekly Prayer Teams"

2/23-3/1	Art Lange and Frank DeLoache
3/1-3/8	Ann Chriske and Janet Mayer
3/8-3/15	Mackenzie and Steve Miller
3/15-3/22	Indra Persaud and Pat Snodgrass
3/22-3/29	Linda Honeycutt and Brandon Ward
3/29-4/5	Bruce Melosh and Sherry Wooldridge

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: 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 189 since our inception in 2012.

When Do We Meet: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. In March - Tuesday, March 10 and March 24, in the Conference Room at 10:00 a.m.

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)**



DINNER NIGHT OUT

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

Midwood Smokehouse in Ballantyne (12410 Johnston Rd, Charlotte, NC 28277).

Please plan to join us for an evening of fun, good Italian food, drink and great conversation.

All adults are invited and welcome to bring friends.

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



PRIMETIMERS

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

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant 9421 Pineville Matthews Rd, Pineville, N.C. 28134

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



Eddie and Pat Sipe would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, visits, and most of all their prayers during Eddie's recent hospitalization. Knowing that we were thought of and remembered during this difficult time was extremely comforting.

The body of Living Saviour is truly a body of caring people. Thank you.



BINGO

Friday, March 20

5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Smithfield Elementary School

Come join the team and have fun selling BINGO cards at Smithfield's annual fundraiser.

Contact **Shallen Gordon** for more information.

COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER V Save the date Saturday May 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



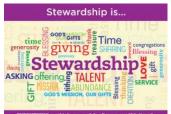
Countdown to summer connects our congregation to the community around us. We are known for our Parrot Sign—an enormous tarp with a colorful duct tape parrot drawing attention to the FREE FOOD-GAMES-FUN Event designed to do what we are planning—meet our neighbors and say hello. Churches are often insulated inside our sanctuary, forgetting God's mission to "GO, make disciples" as Jesus put it (Matthew 25). Making disciples means sharing God's love and goodness with the people around the congregation. To meet them, we are inviting them to come for something fun, free, and full of love.

The joy of seeing the kids faces as they Zing-bow, and Penny Toss, and get faces and hair decorated is priceless. Having the opportunity to offer God's blessing and love through the simple act of sharing a hotdog, chips, snow cones, popcorn, and small prizes fills the heart to overflowing. How often do we meet those who live just around the corner or work close by? Not often enough. Come and be part of this amazing day of offering God's blessings to our neighbors.

Your vitality, your creativity, your energy are needed by LSLC, God, and our neighbors. You can be part of spreading God's love and joy when you come on out and serve, set up, clean up, serve and play. Contact **Frank DeLoache** or **Caren Ballantine**, who offer themselves to God in service so you too may serve, to sign up, and be part of this amazing event.

Pastor Angela

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR THOSE OVER 70 YEARS OF AGE



Have you or your loved ones aged 70 1/2 before this year contributed to IRAs and 401Ks? Money withdrawn is subject to income tax when you take withdrawals in retirement. Annual withdrawals from traditional retirement accounts are required after age 70 1/2 for those reaching it before this year and the penalty for skipping a required minimum distribution (RMD) is 50 percent of the amount that should have been withdrawn. Beginning in 2020 the age is changing to 72 at which RMDs must start. However, if you don't need all the money for living expenses and wish to, you can

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

LINGUISTIC LEAPS OF FAITH WITH THE LUTHESPIANS



I began to think about the festival of reasons why I love words, why I adore language and its power to uplift, illuminate and most splendidly, to CONNECT us to one another, the world, ourselves, and God! I believe we read and write so that we do not feel alone and ill-at-ease in this vast universe! Plays, psalms, songs, sermons, scriptures, poems (and all other forms of communication) HAVE this life-giving, faith-sustaining, connective power......which brings me to LSLC's newly-formed drama group, The Luthespians.

Why form an acting troupe, you may wonder, when there are already so many creative ventures going on daily at Living Saviour? Because we can always use more, learn more, do more, receive more, give more, think more, laugh more, and BE more during our journey here on earth. In that spirit, The Luthespians' dual mission here at LSLC is:

- 1. To enhance the worship services by providing dramatic interpretation of biblical stories and scripture (hopefully fleshing them out with a feeling of contemporaneity), and
- 2. To offer the church and community the chance, outside worship, to enjoy classical and contemporary theatrical productions, which entertain, edify, and even promote empathy!

We, The Luthespians, encourage you to come laugh, learn, and perhaps even live more deeply through drama, as we begin our efforts, our service, during worship throughout March, and then with our debut production on **Saturday**, **April 25, 7:00 p.m.**, and **Sunday**, **April 26, 3:00 p.m.** of selected scenes from the play, <u>Crimes of the Heart</u>, by playwright Beth Henley.

Traci Warren Anderson, Luthespians' coordinator

THRIVENT IDENTITY THEFT WEBINAR

Identity Theft: What You Need to Know. March hosts National Consumer Protection week. Every two seconds, someone becomes a victim of identity fraud. It can put finances and credit ratings at risk – and that's just the beginning. This Thrivent webinar on March 5th at 8:30 p.m. will help participants learn how identity theft can occur, how to take steps to prevent it, and what to do if their identity is stolen. The webinar is open to all. Link to Registration is on the church web site or at https://tinyurl.com/wmhxysa





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Council will have a retreat on Saturday, March 7.

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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.

MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Sunday of Lent 8:30 Worship 9:30 GIFT, MiddleSchool, FF 10:30 worship Room In The Inn	2 7:00-8:30 p.m. Evening Book Study at Williams' home 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	3 Primary Election Coffee Give-away 6:45 p.m. Cub Scouts	4 10 AM Book Study 6 PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	5 7 AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Quilt Ministry 5:00-6:30 PM Active Reading Kitchen/FF 6PM The Luthespians	6 10 AM Caring and Sharing Group	7 Council Retreat
8 Lent 2 8:30AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Confirmation, FF 10:30AM Worship Room In The Inn 6PM AA Group	9 7 PM Boy Scouts	10 10AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 p.m. Dinner Night Out Midwood Smokehouse 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	11 10AM Book Study 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	12 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group 6PM The Luthespians Carmel Village HOA	13 1 - 3PM Crisis Assistance Ministry Donation Sorting for Free Store	14 1:00-4:00 PM Lutheran Services Carolinas Meeting For 10 people in Education Wing
15 Lent 3 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum 10:30 Worship Room In The Inn 6PM AA Group	16 7PM Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM Evening Book Study at Williams' home	17 6PM The Luthespians 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	18 10AM Book Study 11:30 Primetimers at Olive Garden 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	19 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group Renaissance on Carmel HOA Meeting	20 Set up for Craft Show 5:30-7:30 p.m. BINGO at Smithfield	21 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Spring Craft Show
22 8:30 Service- 9:30 GIFT, Confirmation, FF 10:30 Service Church Council Mtg Room In The Inn	7PM Boy Scouts	24 10AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	25 10 AM Book Study 11:30 Primetimers at Wan Fu 6 PM Alleluia Ringers 7 PM Chancel Choir	26 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group 1 PM Hope Circle 6PM The Luthespians	27	28 9AM-12Noon Congregation Work Day 4PM-7PM Eagle Scout Ceremony
29 9:30 GIFT, 10:30 Unity Service followed by Potluck Lunch Room In The Inn 6PM AA Group	30 7PM Boy Scouts	31 6:45 PM Cub Scouts				

March Birthdays

- 3/3 Ann Chriske, Nicky Sample
- 3/5 Bailey Biggs, John Farris
- 3/7 Linda Lyle
- 3/8 Mike Shabla
- 3/9 Cardon Hawley
- 3/13 Kenneth Cochran, John Williams
- 3/14 Marjorie Sahr
- 3/15 Eric Forster
- 3/18 Joyce Godwin
- 3/20 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
- 3/7 Steve and Mackenzie Miller
- 3/11 Marty and Alice Jenkins

