

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcement Bulletin for the Week of

August 15, 2010 - Mary, Mother of Our Lord

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: Mary's role is not limited to giving birth to Jesus and mothering him in his childhood. In John's gospel, she is among the women standing near the cross; in Acts, she is among the disciples awaiting the gift of the Spirit. Through all that happened she continued to see how God was at work through her son, keeping the ancient promises to her ancestors, brushing aside the rich and powerful, and focusing on those as poor and powerless as Mary herself.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Mark and Lynn Brown, and in honor of their granddaughter, Olivia Kate Gordon's, 2nd birthday today.

MUSICAL OFFERINGS TODAY:

Organ:

“Magnificat Fugue”

J. Pachelbel

...And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior

“The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came” Basque carol, setting by P. Manz

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, with wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame: “All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary, most highly favored lady.” Gloria!.....

At the Offering: “By All Your Saints” Finnish Folk tune, setting Martinson
(Sanctuary Choir at 8:30 / Chancel Choir at 11:00)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS TODAY: All children and youth who brought their school backpacks to church this morning, will be bringing them forward, so that they may receive a blessing for the coming school year.

YOUTH GROUP: Back to school pool party!! All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to attend the Youth's Back To School Pool Party on Saturday, August 21. It will be held at Kit Martin's pool (216 Cari Ln, Matthews 28104) from 2-4 pm. What to bring? A snack and drink to share. Anything else? If you went on the mission trip to Cherokee, please collect your thoughts and prepare to talk about that weekend! It will be a time for food, fellowship and fun! Please RSVP to Amanda by Friday, August 20 (704.488.3285, salamanda114@yahoo.com).

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL. Fall is quickly approaching and with it the beginning of a new choir season. Rehearsals begin in Sept. Where might you and/or your children fit in?

Celebration Children's Choir: Age 4-Grade 1. Wed. 5:00-5:30 pm—Begins Sept. 15

Joy Children's Choir. Grade 2--6. Wed. 5:00-5:45 pm—Begins Sept. 15

Sanctuary Choir (8:30 service choir) Sunday 7:30 am—rehearsals in progress

Chancel Choir (11:00 service choir) Wed. 7:30-9:00 pm—currently Sun mornings;
Wed rehearsals begin Sept. 8

Exultation Ringers. Wed. 5:45-6:20 pm (limited enrollment)—Begin Sept. 15

Alleluia Ringers. Wed. 6:30-7:20 pm (limited enrollment)—Begin Sept. 15

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR QUAIL HOLLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Quail Hollow Middle School has asked for our help in providing resources to the school, which has a 64% free and reduced lunch student population as well as 19 identified homeless families in attendance. Our Church Council has voted to assist the school by providing supplies for the students. Please see the kiosk for a list of supplies needed for the students. A purple container is located in the fellowship area for the collection of school items.

PRIME TIMERS: will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 18th, at the Red Lobster Restaurant. If you have any questions, please call Dawn Gibson at 704-542-1740.

TIME & TALENT SHEETS: The 2011 Time and Talent forms have been placed in your church mailbox. Prayerfully consider your contribution of time to one or more of the many ministries we have here at Living Saviour. Completed forms may be placed in the basket on the table, just outside the door to our church office. A form should be completed for each family member participating in the listed categories. Additional copies are available on the counter in the gathering area.

MEAL PREPARATION TEAM: We'd like for you to consider helping out with our meal preparation team. We provide meals for those who are returning home from a hospitalization, those who are ill, new Moms and for other special circumstances. Volunteers are divided into months and each volunteer is assigned two months out of the year. There are times when you won't be called upon, but other months can be quite busy, so we'd like to build up our list of helpers. Please think about joining this very worthwhile ministry. We can use substitutes, as well. If you have already filled out your time and talent sheet, but are interested in helping, contact Paula Holbein (704-246-7060) or by email at imikids@carolina.rr.com

COFFEE HOUR: We are in need again of more cookies or breakfast sweets for Sunday coffee hour. If you can help provide something, just leave the goodies in the kitchen with a "coffee hour" label. Thanks for helping!

ANNUAL WOMEN'S BEACH RETREAT is scheduled for October 21-24. We will again go to Isle of Palms near Charleston for the weekend. Our program will be based on the book, Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith, by Anne Lamott, so please read the book ahead of time. This book may be found in paperback form, or at the library. Cost will be approximately \$90. The retreat is open to all women of the congregation and we especially welcome newcomers! More details may be found on the kiosk.

ONGOING MINISTRIES OF LIVING SAVIOUR

Opportunities to share God's love

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY: Living Saviour has as an ongoing project - the collecting of men's, women's and children's clothing for the Crisis Assistance Home Essentials Program. Crisis Assistance Ministry also provides the Emergency Financial Assistance Program, providing aid to people who are in danger of being evicted or losing their utility connection through direct payments to housing and utility companies. Due to the current downturn in the nation's economy, more people in our community have been forced to turn to Crisis Ministry for this financial assistance, placing a severe strain on available resources and forcing Crisis Ministry to turn away needy families. Will you prayerfully consider a monetary gift to this valuable ministry? You can mail your tax-deductible check to 500-A Spratt St., Charlotte NC 28206 or contribute online at www.crisisassistance.org.

SHELTER MINISTRY: Living Saviour will next host homeless women the week of November 1-7. Later in the fall we will post sign-up sheets for donations of food and supplies. If you would like to help now, a love offering continues to be received to help offset the cost of the van that transports our guests during shelter week to and from the Center of Hope. Please make sure you designate your gift to shelter ministry.

CRAFT ALERT: Reservations are now being taken for table space for the annual Craft and Gift Bazaar scheduled for Nov. 13. Open to LSLC members and the community, so share the news with your friends also! Information and forms may be found on the kiosk.

FELLOWSHIP KICK-OFF RED WHITE BLUE PICNIC LUNCHEON: Please plan to join us on Sunday Sept. 12th after the 11:00 service to celebrate the end of summer and to honor those who serve or have served our country in the U.S. military. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and condiments will be provided. Please sign up on the kiosk to bring a side dish or dessert. Get in the spirit—make your food red, white or blue or put it in a patriotic colored serving dish! To make the day more special we will be displaying photos of active duty service members or veterans in uniform. Look for photos (parents or grandparents included) and write their name, branch of service and dates of service on the back. There will be a box in the fellowship hall to drop off the pictures. The deadline for drop off is Sept. 5th. Your photos will be handled with care and returned to your mailbox after the celebration. We look forward to seeing all of you in your red white and blue attire to help us recognize those who have helped to keep our country free!

COMPUTER NETWORK DIFFICULTIES: We are experiencing intermittent computer issues at the church office. Please bear with us, as we work out the details of these problems. If you send an email and do not receive a response, please call the office at 704-542-3626 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: We are in need of Sunday School teachers and substitutes. All are welcome and our Sunday School ministry is very important for Living Saviour and for all of our children. Prayerfully consider helping us serve the children (and parents) this year. You will be rewarded in many ways, including the opportunity to interact with other parents and children in the congregation and have lots of fun! If you are available, contact either Tami Coltrane tami.coltrane@gmail.com or Karen Kaufeld kkleeser@ameritech.net.

Sunday, Aug. 15th

Mary, Mother of our Lord
Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Blessing of the Backpacks at both services

Monday, Aug. 16th

Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 17th**Wednesday, Aug. 18th**

Prime Timers at Red Lobster 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug 19th

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 20th**Saturday, Aug. 21st**

Youth Pool Party 2:00 -4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 22nd

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!
Please place your hymnals upright in your chair rack with the spine facing the altar!*

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

*Early Service**Late Service*

Greeters	George Goodman	Harry Gibson
Head Usher	Marty Jenkins	Bob Brooks
Ushers	Alice Jenkins, George Goodman, Dan Sundberg	Charles Gribble, John Hodge
Assisting Minister	Pat Fisher	Linda Honeycutt
Cantor	Jerry Beiersdorf	Steve Vick
Communion Servers	Elaine Horack, Ken Hazen	Steve Vick, Harry Gibson
Acolytes	Emily Malinowski	Alex Leeser, Chris Lyle
Childcare Attendant	Carla Gearheart, Carol Badal	Carla Gearheart, Betsy Craig
Altar Guild	Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg	Dawn & Harry Gibson
Carmel Place	Joyce & Buddy Vandiver, Barb Mason	

Serving Next Week

8:30 a.m. Service: Carol & Herb Badal, Jerry Beiersdorf, Pat Beiersdorf, Lorene Thom, Katherine Cochran, Alice & Marty Jenkins, Dan & Jan Sundberg, Rufus Gregory Nancy Nein

Carmel Place: 9:30 a.m. Cathy Lyall, Steve Westphal

11:00 a.m. Service: Janet & Larry Wagstaff, Bob Brooks, Joy Forster, Nicky Sample, Dana Donkle, Keith Falls, Charles Gribble, Margaret Long, John Hodge, Dawn & Harry Gibson, Jean Dunne