



The InnerNet

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2010

Growing and serving
in Christ.



The Child in Our Hands

"Prayer Partners" are needed for our confirmation program. The Child in Our Hands (TCIOH) is looking for adults who can simply provide congregational support for our confirmation students during their three confirmation years. We potentially have 14 students in our confirmation program (grades 6 –8). TCIOH is based on the premise that faith is learned in the home, but also nurtured through a supportive church community.

What is required when serving as a Prayer Partner? Offering up your Confirmand in your daily prayers, or in special prayers, or for special occasions. Perhaps sending a supportive note when he or she is going on a retreat, etc. The purpose is so the Confirmand knows he or she has the support of the congregation, while going through the confirmation process (and beyond).

If you feel called to help with this ministry, please contact Caren Ballantine at carenballantine@hotmail.com or 704-552-6412 as soon as possible.

Musings from The Maestro

Have you ever wondered how our worship order was formulated? Where did the worship service come from? You may be aware that our worship order has endured the test of time, and has been used in the praise of God by Christians for centuries. From a first century writing we learn that Christians "gathered together in unity" and "records of the apostles or the writings of the prophets" were read. A "sermon" was preached by a presider. All the assembled stood and prayers were offered. Bread and wine were set out, a prayer and thanksgiving were offered by the presider, followed by the people saying the "Amen." Bread and wine was distributed. The prosperous presented an offering, which was used to help the unfortunate. Sound familiar?

You also may not be aware of the fact that Lutheran worship is fully Biblically inspired. There are hosts of passages that support each portion of our act of worship. I am unable to include all scripture passages, but here are only a few of them. **GATHERING**-- Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people.... (Joel 2:15-17)

Confession and Forgiveness-- If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, [God] who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

Gathering Song--Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful. (Psalm 149:1-4)

Greeting--The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

WORD-- Give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. (1 Timothy 4:13)

Prayers of Intercession-- First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions.... (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Peace-- On that day, the first day of the week... Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." (John 20:19)

MEAL--They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (Acts 2:42) (Continued on Page 2)

October's Highlighted Ministry: Stewardship Committee

All of us are involved in stewardship, as we give of our time and treasures to support the ministries of Living Saviour. But there is more to the ministry of stewardship at LSLC than one Sunday a year when we bring our Estimate of Giving cards forward on Consecration Sunday in November. This ministry actually has a number of components, and there are enthusiastic Living Saviour members involved in all of them.

Here are some of the activities that are going on:

Preparing the congregation for the annual invitation to consider a gift or pledge of "treasure" to support LSLC

This volunteer opportunity involves creating a theme and a "look" for the annual invitation to pledge; writing or editing the cards, letters, and bulletin inserts that express to our members the privilege and responsibility for giving that we share as members of Living Saviour; recruiting visiting pastors or others to tell the story about the joys of giving; recruiting three members to deliver a personal faith story

through a brief temple talk; perhaps sharing your own faith journey in a public way; or having one-on-one conversations with members about making a gift or pledge. The committee begins its planning in late spring and generally finishes its responsibilities shortly after Consecration Sunday. If any one of these activities appeals to you, you would be welcomed to the Stewardship Committee with open arms!

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Thank you, thank you for the generous donations of school supplies for Quail Hollow Middle School! The school staff was thrilled when the supplies were delivered and they are very much needed. Once again, Living Saviour members went above and beyond to help the community.

Debra Nesbitt



Dear Living Saviour Family,

We are thankful for your support before, during and after Linda's surgery for breast cancer. We both were lifted up by the prayers, meals, cards and good wishes given to us. We appreciate your continued prayers and support during Linda's recovery and particularly as we wait for the outcome of testing on whether chemotherapy will be necessary.

Linda would like to take this opportunity to urge every woman over the age of 40 to get annual mammograms. Early detection is a great tool against this terrible disease.

Thank you again for your prayers and support.

With God's Peace,
Chuck & Linda Lyle

SHELTER WEEK COMING SOON NOV. 1-7

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU WILL SERVE:

Overnight host—van driver—evening meal team
supply needed items—financial support

SIGNUP SHEETS GOING UP SUNDAY, OCT 3
ON THE MINISTRY BULLETIN BOARD

Or contact Nancy Nein at dnein@carolina.rr.com

Stewardship Committee (Continued from Page 1)

Helping the Congregation Celebrate their Collective Support of Living Saviour on Consecration Sunday..... Generally, each year on Consecration Sunday, we celebrate our mutual involvement in supporting LSLC by sharing a meal with support from the Fellowship Committee. Volunteers are involved in planning and sometimes in preparing that meal for our enjoyment. **Time and Talent Sheets....**The Stewardship Committee also has oversight of the Time and Talent Sheets. By compiling the information from these sheets, we learn what new ministries someone might want to learn more about or become involved in.

Endowment Committee....LSLC members also are involved in overseeing Living Saviour's new, but growing, endowment. Generally, the endowment is funded by members leaving a gift to LSLC in their will or through another type of planned gift such as a gift annuity or life insurance policy. The ELCA Foundation funds a full-time staff person located in North Carolina to assist individuals who are thinking about making a special end-of-life gift to LSLC or other Lutheran ministries. You can call Betty Kuhn at 704-754-7563 to learn more about planned giving options.

How You Can Be Involved in the Ministry of Stewardship....Many people express that they feel they do not have the skills for helping with stewardship activities. But as you can see, the skills needed to support this effort range from organizational skills to skills in graphic design, writing, editing, speaking, making phone calls, cooking, or just talking to people. Think about joining us. Call Betty Kuhn at 704-754-7563 to discuss the possibilities. Thank you for all that you do to support the ministries of Living Saviour!

Betty Kuhn, Stewardship Chair

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Offering-- For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. (*Matthew 25:35*)

Thanksgiving at the Table--Let us lift up our hearts as well as our hands to God in heaven. (*Lamentations 3:41*). [The seraphs] called to one another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." (*Isaiah 6:3*)

INSTRUMENTALISTS FUND APPEAL: Special guest musicians are used to enhance our worship on Reformation Sunday, the

Communion Song--"...Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (*John 1:29*)

SENDING-- May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing. (*Romans 15:5, 13*). [Jesus] said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." (*Luke 7:50*).

Advent Christmas Concert (Dec. 12), Christmas Eve, Easter Sunday, and Church Music Sunday, as well as at other festival services. These musicians are funded solely by your

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. (*Romans 12:11*)

May God, who authored these scriptures for our use and understanding continue to lead us into spirit-filled, faith inspired, and heart felt worship of Him each time we gather in His name.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Don Huff

generous contributions. Please consider making a contribution.

Checks should be made payable to **LSLC, memo: Instrumentalists Fund.**

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN HAVE A PLACE IN THE CHOIR!



Fall choir rehearsals are underway, but there is still time to join in singing God's praises!

Celebration Children's Choir—(4 yrs—Grade 1)—Wed. 5:00-5:30

Joy Children's Choir—(Grades 2-6)—Wed. 5:00-5:45

Alleluia Ringers—(High School and up)—Wed. 6:30-7:20
(limited enrollment)

Sanctuary Choir-early service choir (High School and up)—
Sunday morning 7:30

Chancel Choir—late service choir (High School and up)—
Wed. 7:30-9:00

Youth Ensembles—as announced throughout the choir season

WELCA NEWS

(Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

Annual Beach Retreat - Oct. 22-24
Open to all women of the congregation
Cost - approx. \$90
See kiosk for details

Hope Circle

Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7:00 pm
Assembly of items for Craft Bazaar

Looking ahead...Craft Bazaar - Nov. 13
We need home baked/prepared foods for our Bake Sale!



A FELLOWSHIP OF SENIORS

Please join us the third Wednesday of each month
at 11:30 PM for lunch.

We are a group of men and women, ages 50 and above, who get together to catch up on all that is going on in our lives. We have fun, good food, and great fellowship.



At the end of the meal we always have a drawing for a surprise to take home with you.

In December we celebrate all Birthdays with a large birthday cake.

We would love to have you join us.

If interested please call Dawn Gibson at 704-542-1740

We look forward to seeing you next time....
at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 20th
at the Waldhorn German Restaurant.

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS FOR ALL AGES

Sundays at 9:45 am

Age 3-Grade 5:
"Power Xpress!"

This month's topic: Out of Egypt



Confirmation Class (grades 6-8)
"Here We Stand"

This year's topic: The Old Testament



High School
"Faith Lens" A weekly
bible study/discussion
linking current news story and
scripture texts.



3 Adult Sunday School classes:

"Spiritual Gifts" led by Nina Arten; "Current Events—How should we respond?" Marty Jenkins...."Faith Journey Through Fantasy-lands: Harry Potter, Star Wars, The Lord of the Rings," Pat Fisher.

Pastor David will lead a 4-week Adult Confirmation class, beginning October 3rd.

MEN'S FALL RETREAT is at Lutherock, October 22-24. Come to the mountains of North Carolina to enjoy our time together. Theme: "Attitude of the Heart - Who is Your Neighbor?" based on Luke 10:25-37. The cost will be \$75 - \$100, depending on the cost of food and the number of men attending. No deposit is required. Some may car pool from the church; others will come after work. We will start the retreat after everyone arrives on Friday P.M. Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the Gallery.



TRICK OR TREATING for LOAVES and FISHES

When?....Following the late service on Halloween until 3:00

Who?.....All of the children 4 years old and up!!!

We will begin with lunch in the fellowship hall. There will be a carpool to the Kilminsters', 1522 Mulhouse Court, 28226 where we will trick or treat for Loaves and Fishes, followed by games and goodies!!

This is an approved service project for the confirmands and I will need all of the help from them, parents and any other interested adults I can get that day!

The LYNC group will have their meeting with us on that day. There will be no meeting for the LYNC group that evening.

RSVP glendakilminster@gmail.com

Questions 704-364 4977

Pick-up will be at the Kilminster's home.

Bring your Halloween costume!!

Please bring a love offering of \$3.00 for lunch.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wednesday Choir Reh. Celebration Child Choir: 5:00-5:30 pm Joy Child Choir. 5:00-5:45 p Sanctuary - Sunday 7:30a Chancel Choir 7:30-9:00 pm Alleluia Ringers. 6:30-7:20 pm					1	2
3 Stewardship Temple Talk 9:45 am Sunday School Classes 9:45 am Adult Confirmation Class	4 5:30- 9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 165	5 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	6 11:30 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying With Scripture 5-9 pm Choirs	7 7:00 am Men's Bible Study Girl Scouts 6:30 - 8:00 pm	8 5:30 - 7:30 pm GS/Cadette Troop #126 Choir Retreat starts	9 Hipp Wedding Rehearsal Choir Retreat
10 Choir Retreat 9:45 am Sunday School Classes 9:45 am Adult Confirmation Class 5:00 pm Lesleigh Hipp Wedding	11 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	12 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	13 11:30 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying With Scripture 5-9 pm Choirs	14 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	15	16 6:30 pm Octoberfest at the Badals'
17 Stewardship Temple Talk 9:45 am Sunday School Classes 9:45 am Adult Confirmation Class	18 7 ⁰⁰ pm Council 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	19 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	20 11:30 am Prime Timers luncheon 1:30 pm Praying With Scripture 5-9 pm Choirs	21 7:00 am Men's Bible Study Girl Scouts 6:30 - 8:00 pm	22 Men's Retreat Lutherock Women's Retreat	23 Men's Retreat Lutherock Women's Retreat
24 Men's Retreat Women's Retreat	25 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	26 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	27 11:30 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying With Scripture 5-9 pm Choirs	28 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Hope Circle	29 No Preschool (teacher workday)	30
31 Stewardship Temple Talk 12:30-3:00 Kids in Christ Trick or Treat for Loaves & Fishes						

October Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

10/1 Pat Fisher
 Morgan Johnson
 Donna Loges
 10/3 Christine Rainone
 10/4 Nina Arten
 10/6 Vangie Dawson
 Marty Jenkins
 Fred Potthoff
 Lynn Stephens
 10/7 Bob Brooks
 Jean Dunne
 Julie Farris

10/8 Madison Briggs
 Lisa Gilpin
 10/9 Cathy Williams
 10/10 Cindy Butterworth
 Jerry Littlejohn
 10/12 Sarah Gist
 10/13 Johanna Huddle
 10/16 Robert Hazen
 Sabrina Kerby
 Glenda Kilminster
 Kari Proctor
 Alyssa Vincent
 10/20 Edward Bosch
 10/21 Christopher Lyle

10/22 Beth Hawley
 10/23 Andy Craig
 10/25 Don Huff
 10/26 Angellina Bosch
 Sandra Sample
 10/27 Shane Gordon
 Diane Johnson
 Zoe Moore
 10/28 Alice Jenkins
 10/31 Jan Sundberg

Anniversaries

10/3 Mary & Cliff Pulkas
 10/5 Chelsey & Rick Carlson

10/5 Emily & Cory Phillips
 10/7 Doris & John Meerbach
 10/8 Angela & Darren Galbraith
 10/11 Jennifer & Shane Gordon
 10/12 Jean & William Dunne
 10/14 Joleen & Wendell Price
 10/25 Cindy & Jonathan Buff
 Lisa & Dave Gilpin
 10/29 Melissa & Christopher
 Holfelder

