



The InnerNet

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 2010

Growing and serving
in Christ.



News from Living Saviour Preschool

Our children have been busy. We have had three in-house field trips. Officer Friendly (a police officer) visited the children, Fire Department 24 stopped by with their fire-truck to talk fire safety, and Fish the Magish performed magic for the kids.

Our children also participated in the St. Jude Bike-a-thon. They raised \$1,314.00 and it all benefits the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We have a few openings in our Toddler class. For additional information or a tour, please contact The Director, Karen Ringwald at 704-542-9110, kringwald@livingsaviourlc.org We would like to thank CD Hathcock and Mr. Don for chapel and music. Our children love these two activities every week.

"Be strong and courageous and do the work. Don't be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. He will see to it that all the work related to the temple of the Lord is finished correctly." I Chronicles 28:20 (NLT)

*Blessings,
Karen Ringwald*

Now, Thank We All Our God.....

Dear Friends,

As Thanksgiving draws near, I wanted to share with you this wonderful letter from Mark Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA:

"Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

"The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is wonderfully rich with stories of ministry and mission - all of them bearing witness to God's faithfulness and life-giving Spirit.

"Each story has something unique about the diverse ministries that make up the ELCA. Yet, they all flow into one wonderful story. In Jesus Christ, God is bringing

the promised new creation into being.

"The full story of God's work and your faith includes your partnership in the life of the ELCA and your financial support of these ministries. Through your regular weekly offerings at your congregation and through the service of your hands in your daily life, God is bringing the whole human story to its promised fulfillment. 'I am confident of this,' the apostle Paul wrote, 'that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion' (Philippians 1:6).

"With grateful people throughout the world we join our hands, giving thanks that God is at work, fulfilling the promise of life in Jesus Christ.

"In God's grace,

Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop"

I would encourage you to pause during the festivities of Thanksgiving, to lift up words of thanks to God, for all the blessings in our lives and how we bless others in Jesus' name.

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor David

November's Highlighted Ministry: Fellowship/Gatherings

What is Fellowship? A friendly association of people; companionship; a union of friends or group sharing a common interest. Our common interest is our faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. What a wonderful group of people to become closer friends with! During Fellowship activities we are able to talk, laugh, play, eat and share our stories. This builds friendships that enable us to reach out, lend a hand and maybe, more

importantly, feel we can ask for help. Jesus often attended social events, shared a meal or gathered for some fun; building relationships. Let us follow His example.

Our mission is to foster a feeling of friendship and community within the Living Saviour family. We hope to accomplish this by combining various age groups, offering good Christian fun, and providing delicious meals. We pledge to make all feel welcome.

The Fellowship Team offers events such as the Red, White and Blue Picnic Lunch for the Sunday School Kick-Off (Sept.); Oktoberfest (Oct.); Lunch for Consecration Sunday (Nov.); Chili Cook-Off (Jan.); Wine Tasting (Feb.); Lenten Dinners (Mar.); Church Picnic, (May); and Sunday Brunches (July).

Other Gathering Opportunities include: Coffee Hour, WELCA, (Continued on Page 2)



Helen Archbold wishes to thank the many people who sent cards, phoned, visited, and lifted the family up in the prayer during Wally's illness. A special thank you goes to Pastor David and Ray Kilminster who delivered home communion to Wally so many times during his illness.

Instrumentalists Fund

Appeal: Special guest musicians are used to enhance our worship on Reformation Sunday, the 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 generous contributions. Please consider making a contribution.

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

The Salvation Army Christmas Stockings will be here the first Sunday in November! Last year LSLC filled 406 stockings. That was the most filled by a church our size in Charlotte. This year there is a greater need. The Christmas Bureau is expecting 16,000 children to be registered. Last year there were 13,350. The stockings are different this year. They are shorter and they have the drawstring top. The ages are the same: Infant 0-9 months, Toddler 10 mon.-2 yr. Girl/boy 3-5, girl/boy 6-8, and girl/boy 9-11. So pick up a stocking or two, fill it, and bring it back to the church. The only restrictions are: no food, gum, glass items, chocolate. We will have the congregation stocking stuffer event from the proceeds of the yard sale in early December. Thank you so much, Joey Kendelhardt Linda Frixen

Living Saviour is so proud of our Girl Scouts!

Girl Scout Troop 126 is proud to announce that Alyssa Vincent (daughter of Loren Brown) has completed her requirements for her Silver Award, the highest honor for Cadette Girl Scouts. Alyssa held a series of workshops for young girls to educate them about caring for the environment. She conducted a trash pickup and girls learned creative ways to recycle things people no longer want.

Also from Troop 126 are in the process of earning their Silver Award. They are working on a project to provide Living Saviour with lap blankets for the Homeless Ministry. 10 fleece blankets have been made and will be donated to the church as bedding for the women from the Center of Hope. Ashley and Nicole are also leading the troop's effort to provide and prepare a dinner for the homeless women at the church.

Thank you to McAllister's Deli for their generous donation of bread bowls for the chili!

Finally, Junior Girl Scout troop 930 will be completing their Bronze Award in November. This younger troop has made dog beds for the Great Dane Rescue. The girls will be delivering the beds in November and assisting the shelter by walking dogs and doing general cleanup at the rescue.

Consecration Sunday on November 14

Each year on Consecration Sunday, we approach the altar with our financial commitments for the coming year. More than that, we are making a spiritual commitment. Placing our commitment cards, or estimates of giving, in the baskets, we dedicate our lives to God for the coming year. As we contemplate what it means to follow Jesus when he calls, we approach the altar with both joy and humility.

On Sunday, November 14, there will be only one service at 10:00 a.m. During this single morning worship service we will lift our hearts and voices to God in celebration of his love for us. As we commit ourselves to a plan of giving for 2011, we enable Living Saviour and the broader church to plan appropriately for the use of these resources to do God's work. Our faithful response through our giving enables Living Saviour to respond

faithfully to the needs of our church family, our community, our synod, and around the world.

Following the service, a luncheon will provide a wonderful opportunity to share in fellowship with other church members, so that we may love and support each other as the hands of God at Living Saviour. Be sure to make this special Sunday a priority.

Council Notes

An audit team has been appointed to audit church and preschool books.

Council approved a request from

Lutheran Services for the Aging to run a campaign at LSLC over the next three years.

Nominating Team is working to

come up with a slate of candidates for Council next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tami Coltrane

New Preschool Director

We are pleased to have Karen Ringwald as the new Director of Living Saviour Preschool. Karen has been with the preschool for almost fifteen years, most recently serving as the Assistant Director and Transitional Kindergarten teacher. Karen has jumped right in

and is doing a great job, making the transition a very easy one! Thank you Karen, on behalf of LSLC and the LSLP Board of Directors, for stepping up and taking the bull by the horns and steering us in the right direction! You, and the other LSLP teachers, are truly a blessing

to this church and the ministry we provide to our children! I would like to thank the congregation for your prayers. Knowing we had the support of the church helped make the time of transition bearable! Many blessings to you all
Tami Coltrane, LSLP Board Chair

Highlighted Ministry: Fellowship/Gatherings (cont'd from page 1)

Primetimers, Women's Night Out, Women's Retreat and Men's Retreat. Sports gatherings include: Co-ed Softball, Men's Basketball and the Nancy Gregory Golf Tournament.

Please listen for information about

these events in the announcements, and look for details in the bulletin, newsletter and on the kiosk. We have tried to provide a variety of activities both on and off campus, and in both family and adult settings. Please plan to attend a vari-

ety of these activities. You will enjoy the friendships that will develop and grow.

(submitted by Janet Wagstaff and Paula Holbein—from the Fellowship Team)

Advent Christmas Concert

As you are marking your fall calendars with events, be sure to include our annual Advent Christmas Con-

cert which is Sunday, December 12th at 7:00 pm. This is a highlight of our congregational year with

seasonal music by choirs, supported by orchestra and organ.





Now, Thank We All Our God
Park-Sharon Churches
Community Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 23

7:30 PM

Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church
8801 Park Road

Music by mass choir from Park-Sharon Churches

POINSETTIAS for CHRISTMAS

It has become a tradition!

\$6.50 for a 6-inch pot



You may order RED or WHITE or some of each color.

KING'S GREENHOUSE = Larry & Jean Leonard - need to know how many by November 8th.

Look for the POINSETTIA BAG on the Worship bulletin board in the Gallery to place your order & payment. Order blanks are in your mail box and on the Worship bulletin board in the Gallery.

A BIG Thank you to all who ordered last year. Questions? Call Janet Mayer - 704-542-8794

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, November 17th
at Trio's Restaurant on Pineville-Matthews Road

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

FOR ALL AGES

Sundays at 9:45 am

Age 3-Grade 5:

"Power Xpress!"

This month's topic: In the Manger



Confirmation Class (grades 6-8)

"Here We Stand"

This year's topic: The Old Testament



High School

"Faith Lens" A weekly

bible study/discussion

Connecting world events with Bible, faith and everyday life.



2 Adult Sunday School classes:

"Current Events—How should we respond?" Marty Jen-

Kins.... "Faith Journey Through Fantasylands: Harry Potter, Star Wars, The Lord of the Rings," Pat Fisher.

Dec 4 All children of the church are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant rehearsal 9:30 til 10:30 in sanctuary and during Sunday school.

Dec 5th Christmas Pageant will be presented at late service.

Dec 11 10-11:30 Christmas Event for Kids in Christ and Young Kids Christ

Parents of younger children need to plan on staying. Kit Martin has some real fun planned for the children! Please RSVP by Decist to Karen Klein at cklein4@aol.com or Beth Hawley at emh1022@bellsouth.net

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT BAZAAR

Saturday, November 13, 9 am - 2 pm
WELCA's major fundraiser

- Christmas décor, jewelry, candles, baby gifts, artwork & more
- Bake Sale
- Hot Dog Lunch - sponsored by church youth
\$1 Raffle Tickets
- Proceeds will benefit Salvation Army, Cherokee, Lutheran World Relief and LSLC



Drop by the Fellowship Hall on Nov. 13th and get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

SUPPER CLUB IS BEING RESUMED!

A quarterly meeting of folks who love to eat & chat.

Please refer to your bulletin for details.

We'd love to have you join us!

Questions: Lillian Stephens 704-225-3580

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Celebration Child Choir: 5:15-5:45 pm Joy Child Choir. 5:00-5:45 p Sanctuary - Sunday 7:30a Chancel Choir 7:30-9:00 pm Exultation Ringers. 5:45-6:20 Alleluia Ringers. 6:30-7:20</p>	<p>1 Set up for Election 6 pm Homeless Guests arrive</p>	<p>2 General Election 6 pm Homeless Guests here</p>	<p>3 11:30 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6 pm Homeless Guests here 5-9 Choirs</p>	<p>4 7:00 am Men's Bible Group 6 pm Homeless Guests here</p>	<p>5 6 pm Homeless Guests here</p>	<p>6 6 pm Homeless Guests here</p>
<p>7 All Saints Sunday Stewardship Message from Kay Conrad at both services Homeless Guests here all day</p>	<p>8 7am Homeless Week Ends 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>9 6:30 Praying with Scripture 6:45-pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>10 11:30 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture 5-9 Choirs</p>	<p>11 No Pre School 7:00 am Men's Bible Group</p>	<p>12 12 - 7 pm Set up for Craft Bazaar</p>	<p>13 9:00-2:00 pm Craft Bazaar</p>
<p>14 One Service 10:00 am No Sunday School Consecration Sunday Pledges Received Luncheon follows after Unity Service</p>	<p>15 7:00 pm Council 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>16 10:00 am Carmel Place 6:30 Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>17 11:30 Primetimers Luncheon 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture 5-9 Choirs</p>	<p>18 7:00 am Men's Bible Group</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 Christ The King</p>	<p>22 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>23 6:45 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Park Sharon Assoc. Thanksgiving Service at Quail Hollow Presbyterian.</p>	<p>24 No Pre School 11:30 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture</p>	<p>25 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed No Pre School</p>	<p>26 Office Closed No Pre School</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Advent 1 No Sunday School</p>	<p>29 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>30 6:30 Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>				

Birthdays

11/02 Kris Auch
 11/03 John Meerbach
 11/04 Brenden Bleavins
 Corky Carver
 Amanda Thom
 11/05 Carl Carlson
 Matthew Gross
 Tom Tobin
 11/07 Betsy Craig
 Jane McGowan
 11/08 Tim Johnson
 Bernie Rumpf

11/08 Barb Tobin
 Ethan Walder
 11/09 Anita McCorkle
 11/10 Terry Fisher
 Pastor David Hill
 Christopher Holfelder
 11/11 Jane Burns
 11/12 Nicole Merritt
 11/19 Margaret Krause
 11/20 Cheryl McConnell
 Jonathan McCorkle
 11/23 Caroline Cochran
 11/24 Joseph LaFollette
 Daniel Slusser

11/25 Chris Leslie
 Katie Miller
 Sofia Pina
 11/25 Kelly Rainone
 11/26 Charlotte Smay
 11/27 Johanna Krause
 11/29 Jim Huddle
 11/30 Dale Grizer
 Bill Hicks

Anniversaries

11/01 Lorene & Wayne Thom
 11/03 Sandra & Matthew Gross
 11/05 Nancy & Gordon Hann
 11/09 Anita & Gregg Mitchell
 11/15 Sabrina & Chris Kerby
 11/23 Pat & Jerry Beiersdorf
 11/30 Margaret & Russ Krause

