



The InnerNet

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 2011

Growing and serving
in Christ.



Preschool Update:

Preschool Registration for 2011-2012 started on Monday, January 24th, for church members, and LSLP families.

Registration opened to the community on January 31st.

Pass this information on to friends and neighbors.

Registration forms may be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

The Transitional Kindergarten class will be celebrating the 100th day of school on February 28th.

The class is being asked to bring in canned foods. The goal is to have 100 cans to donate to Loaves and Fishes.

*Karen Ringwald
And Staff*

kringwald@livingsaviourlc.org

Pastor's Musings

Dear Friends,

One of the great joys a pastor can experience is when a parishioner says, "Pastor, I have a ministry I want to become a part of. I'm passionate about it and I want to share the news!" Such an experience happened for me a few weeks ago.

Paula Holbein came to me and shared her excitement about Ronald McDonald House. She asked us to pray for this special ministry and invited others to join her in this wonderful outreach.

Please read Paula's article. Perhaps you would be interested in joining her in this outreach ministry.

God Bless,

Pastor David

Ronald McDonald House Opening Soon!!

After years of planning and fundraising, the long awaited opening of the new Ronald McDonald House will happen this spring (March or April). The specific date has not been announced, yet, as last minute work on the

house continues. The property, located near CMC on Morehead Street, is over 35,000 square feet and will serve both CMC and Presbyterian Children's hospitals.

Ronald McDonald House program provides a "home-away-from-home" for families, so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. Our Houses are built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on healing their child ---not where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal or where they will lay their head at night to rest.

There are a number of volunteer opportunities which will be available when the house opens, but they are already looking for groups to sign up to provide meals for the families who will be staying there. They provide a hot meal each day, 365 days a year for the guests. They now have their calendars open for people to sign up to provide this valuable service. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to reach outside our congregation and help

this wonderful organization and the families they serve.

Meals prepared with compassion and caring are the ultimate "comfort food." For families experiencing the serious illness of a child, finding the time to prepare food can be a serious challenge. We invite you and your group to lift that burden by preparing a delicious home-cooked meal for our Ronald McDonald House guests!

Meals are to be prepared in the house kitchen and the guidelines will be provided. Families, ministry teams, youth groups, bible study groups, please think about your chance to make a difference. It would be wonderful if members of Living Saviour could fill up some of those 365 spaces! If you have any questions, contact Paula Holbein at 704-246-7060.



The Child In Our Hands

Thank You Notes

Thank you for your love and support during the illness and death of my Dad. We felt God's love and comfort through your prayers, cards, kind words and presence. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful church family. Sincerely, Larry Wagstaff and family

*Thank you for being so kind to me during Walter's illness, and following his death. I appreciate all of your prayers, phone calls, cards and visits. A special thanks to Pastor David and Ray Kilminster for their ministry to our family during this time. With love,
Helen Archbold*

Your Social Security Statement: Understanding your Retirement Benefits and Opportunities:

Join Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for an informative workshop on Wednesday, February 23rd, 9:30 a.m. at Living Saviour in the Fellowship Hall; or at 4:00 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, 8300 Providence Road (28277). The presenter will be Charles Beatty, Senior Financial Consultant for Thrivent Financial; and the speaker will be Jim Caulder of Caulder and Associates in Columbia, SC. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (ask for Sue or Kelsey) at 704-525-2657

The Child In Our Hands recognizes the following that have completed the *Bible Readers Milestone*: Chase and Hannah Coltrane, Megan Klein, Nicole Krause, Andrew LaFollette, Cameron Leslie, Terrance McConnell, Lars Rumpf, Andrew Williams and Nicholas Walder.

First Communion Classes beginning March 27. Children age 6 and up can register for First Communion instruction. Classes are for children

with a parent and are taught by Pastor Hill- Sundays March 27, April 3, and April 10- from 5-6 at LSLC. Registration is REQUIRED by March 1st. Please contact Caren Ballantine at 704-552-6412 to register. First Communion will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, April 24, at both services.

Super SUB Sale- Sunday February 6. Preordered sub sandwiches will be available for pickup after 8:30 service. Proceeds go toward

overnight youth activities- retreats, mission trips and the ELCA Youth Gathering (2012). Questions? Contact Caren Ballantine at carenballantine@hotmail.com or 704-552-6412.

Attention to all newer families with children at LSLC. If you have a child that has not received a Faith Box as part of The Child in Our Hands ministry- please contact Caren Ballantine at carenballantine@hotmail.com

WELCA Projects for 2011

Year-long projects: Campbell's Soup UPC Codes Collection

Labels and/or UPC codes from Campbell products will be counted and sent to Crossnore Academy, a residential care school in the NC mountains for children who can no longer live at home due to abuse, neglect, etc. The labels are redeemed by Campbell and sports equipment, educational materials and even vehicles can be purchased. Save whole labels or UPC codes from the following products: Campbell's Soups, Beans and Juices, V-8 Juices, Swanson broths, Franco-American Pastas and Gravies, and Prego Pasta Sauces. Place all labels/UPC codes in the top drawer of the counter in the Fellowship Hall.

Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House: All **can tabs** are being collected to help support the new Ronald McDonald House in Charlotte. The house, staffed by volunteers, allows families of ill children staying at Levine Children's Hospital to reside in a home-like setting free of charge. Can tabs can be deposited in the collection bucket on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. (Two shopping bags filled with tabs were delivered last week from Living Saviour!)

Special First Quarter Project: Bright Blessings: Bright Blessings is an organization dedicated to giving birthday parties to homeless children. From **January through March** we will be collecting items that

will make up treat bags for celebrating birthdays. We will concentrate on tweens & teens. **Suggested items:** decorative pens, pencils, erasers, bookmarks, mini notepads & small writing journals, hair accessories, friendship bracelets or rubber "saying" bracelets (ex. Dream, Love, Laugh, etc), small beauty items: scented lotions, bath gel, lip gloss, compact mirrors, etc., pkgs of chewing gum, mints, Altoids, Tic-Tacs, candies (NO chocolate, please), squish/stress balls, sports trading cards, Chapstick/Blistex, decks of cards, yo-yos, etc. The collection basket is near the mailboxes. For more information, go to BrightBlessings.org

Alice Jenkins

Congregation Council Notes

The council retreat was held on 1/8/2011, at the "Push America" offices in Ayrslay district. "Push America" is the national outreach program of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity which serves the disabled across America. Thanks to Chad Coltrane for allowing us to meet in this beautiful facility.

Each person shared a vision of their ministry.

Council approved the appointment of C.D Hathcock to the Preschool Board.

LSLC compliance with the Child Projection Policy was discussed. The Personnel Committee will review the policy and provide Council with recommendations.

Although the Finance Team has been at work, the budget shortfall has not been eliminated. There was significant discussion regarding the refinancing of the mortgage. If refinancing does not erase the budget shortfall, additional reductions will be considered. The Council put

an item into the 1/16/2011 bulletin to update the congregation.

The Council elected Marty Jenkins, Council President; David Gilpin, Council Vice President; Cathy Lyall; Council Secretary. The 2011 Council was installed on Sunday, 1/9/2011.

The Council provided lunch for the Preschool teachers on 1/3/2011, which was very well received.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Lyall (Council Secretary)

WINE TASTING GATHERING

February, 12, 7:00 pm

Home of Marty & Alice Jenkins
9429 Briarwick Ln.



Bring your favorite wine & an appetizer

In Honor of Valentine's Day
A wine and chocolate pairing contest -
Vote for your favorite pairing!

Adult event - Sponsored by Fellowship

-- Meet, Eat, Sip & Mingle --

Questions? Contact alicej101@earthlink.net

YOUTH GROUP IN FEBRUARY

The LSLC Youth Group is having a blast! Check out what the 6th-12th graders are up to in February:

- Feb 5-Souper Bowl of Caring
Service Project-Sorting food at Second Harvest Food Bank
Meet at LSLC at 9:30
- Feb. 6- Super Bowl Sunday Youth Sub Sale
- Feb. 13- Youth Group Meeting at LSLC 5-6pm
- Feb. 20- Youth Sunday both Services
- Feb 25- Youth Lock-In
- Feb. 27- Youth Group Meeting at LSLC 5-6pm

Adult volunteers and drivers are always needed. Please contact Amanda or Andrew Thom if you would like to help out!

salamanda114@yahoo.com



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.

Wednesday, February 16th
at the Olive Garden Restaurant
at the Carolina Place Mall

We would love to have you join us.
If interested, please call Dawn Gibson at 704-542-1740

ANNUAL LSLC ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

LSLC Fellowship Hall
June/July



- Get those cameras out, check your portfolios.
- Paint? Draw? Share that God given talent.
- As God inspires your art, let your art inspire others.
- Capture moments and people here at Living Saviour. Share those awe inspiring views. Look for God in your work. Allow God to work through you.

Categories:

The people of Living Saviour

Show the life and spirit of the Living Saviour people.

Seeing God through nature (no recognizable people)

Include a Bible verse that inspired this piece or that this piece brought to mind. (optional)

More information to follow

Questions? Contact Janet Wagstaff, 704/542-2670 or
lwagstaff@carolina.rr.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN FEBRUARY

Sundays at 9:45 am

Age 3-Grade 5:

- "Power Xpress"
- Making Choices (Jonah)



Confirmation Class (grades 6-8)

- Regular schedule
- "Here We Stand"



High School

- "Faith Lens"
- Weekly Bible Study for young adults



Adult Sunday School class:

- Class taught by Marty Jenkins

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday April 9th - Start saving your stuff for the annual yard sale fundraiser, benefiting the Salvation Army Christmas stockings. Thanks!! Linda Frixen— 980.386.6994

WELCA NEWS



Hope Circle meets
Thursday, February 17th, at 7:00 pm

Fun musical interactive program
by Trudy Haseley

Final Plans for hosting
WELCA Spring Gathering
Refreshments

Remember Bright Blessings collection
(see article elsewhere in newsletter)

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Choirs on Wednesday Celebration Choir: 5:15-5:45 pm Joy Choir: 5:00-5:45 Handbells 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30-9:00 pm Sunday Sanctuary - 7:30 am</p>		<p>1 6:30-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Court of Awards 6:30 pm Praying With Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>2 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scriptures 5 - 9 pm Choirs</p>	<p>3 Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences 7:00 am Men's Bible 6:30-8 pm G.Scouts 6:30-8 pm Brownies 6:15Renaissance HOA Meeting</p>	<p>4 Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Youth Service Project - Souper Bowl of Caring - Sorting food at Second Harvest Food Bank</p>
<p>6 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany BOY SCOUT SUNDAY Super Bowl Sunday Youth Sub Sale LSLC serves at Room at Inn at St. Luke's</p>	<p>7 7:00-9:00 pm Lutheran Services for the Aging Train- ing Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>9 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scriptures 5 - 9 pm Choirs</p>	<p>10 7:00 am Men's Bible</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 7:00 pm Wine Tasting at Marty and Alice Jenkins' house</p>
<p>13 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 12-2:30 Kids in Christ Event</p>	<p>14 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>15 1:45 pm Carmel Place 2-9:30 Olan Mills 6:30 Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>16 11:30 am Primetimers 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scriptures 2-9:30 pm Olan Mills 5 - 9 pm Choirs</p>	<p>17 7:00 am Men's Bible 2-9:30 pm Olan Mills 6:30-8 pm G.Scouts 6:30-8 pm Brownies 7:00 pm Hope Circle</p>	<p>18 2-9:30 pm Olan Mills</p>	<p>19 9:30 am-5:30 pm Olan Mills</p>
<p>20 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany YOUTH SUNDAY (Both Services) 8:30 am Carlson Baptism</p>	<p>21 No Preschool 7:00 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>22 6:30 pm Praying With Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>23 9:30-11:30 am Thrivent Financial Seminar 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scriptures 5 - 9 pm Choirs</p>	<p>24 7:00 am Men's Bible</p>	<p>25 Youth Lock-In</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Eighth Sunday after Epiphany</p>	<p>28 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>					

February Birthdays

2/10	Avery Houseton
2/1	Marlene Runge
2/2	Eugenia Brooks
	Crissy Cicuzza
2/3	Greg Dasher
	Zachary Gilpin
2/4	C. D. Hathcock
	Jolene Price
2/5	Tammy Loayza
2/6	Maria Golly
2/7	Jason Briggs
	Scott Proctor
2/9	Karen Ringwald
2/10	Avery Houseton
2/11	Alex Leonard
	Cathy Lyall
	Jim McGowan
2/15	Sawyer Carlson
	Kamden Falls
	Megan Klein
2/17	Carissa Galbraith
2/18	Victor Leeser
	Kendall West
2/19	Collin Quinlan
2/24	Janet Mayer
2/25	Howard Chapman

2/27	Bobbie Dull
	Kelsey Edwards
	Taylor Edwards
	Jerry Moore
2/28	David Nein



Anniversaries

2/6	Erin & Chuck Malinowski
2/7	Maria & Jim Golly
2/10	Kim & Jerry Moore
2/13	Carol & Herb Badal
2/18	Francenia & Darryl White
2/27	Kathy & Chuck Gaddis

*If you notice any errors or omissions,
 please contact the church office so that our
 records can be updated. Thank you.*