



# The InnerNet

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2011

Growing and  
serving  
in Christ.



## **The Child in Our Hands**

*recognizes the following children who are enrolled in First Communion classes with Pastor David and will participate in their first Communion on Easter Sunday, April 24th: Megan Klein, Nate Forster, Andy and Sabrina Schenk, Anthony Kerby, Ajalia Marie Smith and Ethan Walder. May these children be blessed with the understanding that Jesus died for their sins and through Him we have new life.*

*Caren Ballantine*

## **Pastor's Musings**

“But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, **amazed** at what had happened.” Luke 24:12

This is an amazing time of year! Just look around: flowers blooming, grass turning green and just this past month, we had occasion to witness a Super Moon.

Have you noticed these amazing things? Or, have you become too busy to notice God's amazing handiwork?

My prayer for you this month is that you will be amazed by Easter and the resurrection of Christ.

Ann Weems, one of my favorite poets, shares these thoughts in her book, [Kneeling in Jerusalem:](#)

### AMAZED

“The people who heard Jesus were repeatedly amazed. Are we today so sophisticated that we are immune to amazement? Can we know that he was crucified, Goodness, Compassion and

Love nailed upon the tree, and go about our business of preparing Easter dinner? Can we know that he arose from the dead and walked the earth and ate and spoke with his followers and sit unamazed in the pew as though we cannot hear the WORD OF GOD? O God of Jesus the Christ, the amazing thing is our lack of amazement in the face of your AMAZING AMEN!”

Christ is Risen!

*Pastor David*

## LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sundays, April 3 & 10—Sundays in Lent Worship w/Holy Communion 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, April 17th—Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday Worship w/Procession of Palms, Passion Gospel Narrative, and Holy Communion 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 21st—Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion and Foot Washing 7 p.m.

Friday, April 22nd—Good Friday Worship w/Reading of the Passion and Adoration of the Crucified Christ 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 24th—The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day, Festival Worship w/Holy Communion 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
First Communion at both worship services  
Special music offered 20 minutes prior to each service  
No Sunday School—Pancake Breakfast between services

## April's Highlighted Ministry—Samaritan Ministries



### News from Living Saviour Preschool

**Preschool appreciation Sunday** was enjoyed by 22 of our Preschool families. The children did a fabulous job singing "Because of You." Thank you, Mr. Don.

Please keep our Japanese families in your prayers. A couple of our preschoolers and their families are moving back to Japan.

We are looking forward to our Easter parties and the Easter Egg Hunt.

Preschool will be closed from April 18th-25th. Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter.

Thank you to Ms. Pat B. The children always love it when you visit and read to them.

With JOY,

Karen Ringwald  
and Staff  
kringwald@  
livingsaviourkc.org

Living Saviour's members continue to share God's love through Samaritan Ministries. A summary and contact name for each area of ministry follows. Those willing to join in, contact leaders, Pastor David or me .

**Crisis Assistance Ministry-** *Joey Kendelhardt:* Throughout the year Living Saviour collects clothing and household items. Crisis Assistance serves the low-income citizens of Meck. Co., facing financial emergencies and struggling to meet basic needs.

**Crop Walk-** *Amanda Thom:* Crop Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world.

**Loaves & Fishes-** *Lynn Stephens:* Our local food bank, distributes canned (no glass) or non-perishable food to individuals through 17 food pantries in Mecklenburg Co. Every month food is collected and placed in the Fellowship Hall. The donations are delivered to the St. Giles pantry.

**Habitat for Humanity-** *Jerry*

*Beiersdorf, Marty Jenkins:* Our church joins with other Lutheran Churches in the area to provide construction assistance.

**Uptown Men's Shelter-** *Buddy Vandiver:* Monthly project assisting the Uptown Men's Shelter with kitchen cleaning and paper supplies. Volunteers also collect day-old bakery items from grocery stores to deliver to the shelter each Saturday.

**Living Waters Cherokee-** *Larry and Janet Wagstaff:* Our "adopted" congregation on the Cherokee reservation. We have been involved in building and upgrading their church facilities, sharing our ministry with their community, fostering a mutually beneficial partnership in Christ. We have a team going in April.

**USO-** *Jack Holbein:* Projects to recognize and aid our veterans.

**Ronald McDonald House-** *Paula Holbein:* Ronald McDonald House provides a "home away-from-home" for families, so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. We will help to provide meals for the families there.

**Salvation Army:** *Linda Frixen,*

*Joey Kendelhardt:* A yard sale is held in April to raise money for Christmas stockings. In December, volunteers meet and stuff stockings with toys/other items donated by the congregation.

**Shelter Ministry Team-** *Nancy Nein, Paula and Jack Holbein, Alice Jenkins:* The women are picked up from the Salvation Army each afternoon, provided dinner, laundry facilities and overnight accommodations. The next morning they are given breakfast and a bagged lunch, and taken back to the Salvation Army for the day.

Thank you for allowing Christ to work through you to serve our neighbors through Samaritan Ministries. The following quote has been special to me. I would like to share it with you.

*"Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."*  
*Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)*

John Hodge  
Council Representative

## LSA—Keeping the Promise Campaign

Members of Living Saviour, We are in the process of learning more about a vital ministry, Lutheran Services for the Aging (LSA). The **Keeping the Promise** campaign, which is now underway, seeks to raise \$5 million in gifts across the state in order to complete \$75 million in projects. These improvements will greatly expand LSA's ability to serve the older adults of North Carolina.

The **Keeping the Promise** campaign will provide: (1) Four new or replacement skilled nursing homes; (2) Renovations and upgrades in current facilities; (3) Home and community-based services to seniors across the entire state.

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, we will join Lutherans across North Carolina in supporting the **Keeping the Promise** campaign. Our congregation has set a goal of \$50,000 and we firmly believe we can reach or even exceed that goal.

Presently we have secured \$25,000 in pledges and gifts toward this campaign. The council challenges the congregation to meet or exceed the \$25,000 already secured. We are asking each family to consider a pledge of \$2 per week for a three-year period. This equals \$104 per year per family.

We will receive commitments from the members of our congregation on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>,

during both services. Please come prepared to complete your statement of intent (pledge form) to support the **Keeping the Promise** campaign.

To show their support, every member of the council has committed a pledge to this campaign in advance of the congregation.

We look forward to your support in the LSA the **Keeping the Promise** campaign. Whatever you can give will be appreciated. As a result of this campaign, many more seniors will be cared for and served.

In Christ,  
Nina Arten, Gail Frankenburg  
(**Keeping the Promise**  
Campaign Leaders),  
Pastor David

## LYNC HAPPENINGS IN APRIL

All youth grades 6th-12th—except where noted

- April 6: youth prepare & serve Lenten dinner
- April 8-10: Mission Trip to Cherokee
- April 16: LYNC helps with Easter Egg Hunt, 10am
- April 17: Lunch and a Lesson (High School only), immediately following worship at LSLC (Middle School Youth Group, 5-6pm)
- April 24: Easter Sunday, no Youth Group activities

Amanda Jenkins Thom  
Youth Director



## KIDS IN CHRIST EARTH DAY EVENT

SATURDAY April 30th  
10:00-11:00



Children will be guided by  
Ann Westphal in the ways of the earth  
Activities will include planting at the front of the church

RSVP Glenda Kilminster [glendakilminster@gmail.com](mailto:glendakilminster@gmail.com) or  
704 364 4977

## WELCA NEWS

Hope Circle meets Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 pm  
Organize "Birthday Blessings" collections  
Count, wrap Thankofferings  
Plan Mothers And Daughters Event

Remember these ongoing collections and projects:  
Campbell's soup labels, Boxtops for Education,  
Soda can tabs

(Collection location - counter/drawers in Fellowship Hall)

Fair Trade coffee orders  
(info on Kiosk)

Looking ahead:  
Mothers and Daughters Event - May 14



## ANNUAL ATTIC SALE

Saturday, April 9 - 6:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Proceeds to Salvation Army Christmas Stocking Fund  
See Sunday bulletin for donations needed  
Joey Kendelhardt 704-365-4677 or Linda Frixen 704-321-0824



## A FELLOWSHIP OF SENIORS

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

Men and women, ages 50 and above, getting together  
monthly. We have fun, good food, and great fellowship. There's  
a drawing each month for a surprise to take home with you.

Wednesday, April 20th  
at the Wan Fu Restaurant  
10719 Kettering Dr. (behind Outback Steakhouse)

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IN APRIL

9:45 am (No classes on Easter Sunday 4/24)

Age 3-Grade 5:

- "Power Xpress"
- The Lord's Supper



Confirmation Class (grades 6-8)

- Regular schedule
- "Here We Stand"



High School

- "Faith Lens"
- Weekly Bible Study

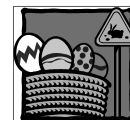


Adult Sunday School class:

- Class taught by Marty Jenkins

## EASTER EGG HUNT FOR OUR LITTLE ONES

SATURDAY, APRIL 16  
10:00 am



To Parents of Children Participating:

Between April 7 & April 15: Bring a dozen plastic eggs,  
filled with goodies. There will be a designated  
box by the mailboxes

On the Day of the event: Bring up to a dozen boiled eggs—we  
will be dyeing eggs!!

Children: Bring your Easter Baskets

Sign up sheet is on the Kiosk

Questions: Call Glenda Kilminster at 704-364-4977

Anyone interested in donating egg dye; you can put that directly  
into Glenda's mailbox. Thanks!

## LSLC SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

Friday and Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Bar-b-que fundraiser

Bar-b-que, baked beans, cole slaw and a roll  
Each plate is \$7.00

Order forms on the Kiosk

Got a group from work who wants to order?

Free delivery on 5 or more orders

Questions or to volunteer—please contact Wayne Thom

[waynethomnc@aol.com](mailto:waynethomnc@aol.com) or 704-544-6647.

Thank you to all who support this event and the team



## REMINDER: PREPARE YOUR ENTRIES ANNUAL LSLC ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Fellowship Hall June/July



Categories: The people of Living Saviour—show the life and spirit  
of our congregation.

Seeing God through nature—no recognizable people

Questions? Janet Wagstaff [lwagstaff@carolina.rr.com](mailto:lwagstaff@carolina.rr.com)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Congregational Workday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
3 LSA Temple Talk Fourth Sunday in Lent  9:45 am Alleluia Ringers 9:45—10:45 am 1st Communion Class	4 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts  7:00-9:00 pm Renaissance Gardens HOA	5 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture  6:45 pm Cub Scouts	6 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture Children/Chancel Ch 6:00 Lenten Dinner 7:00 Lenten Service	7 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Group  6:00 pm Ladies Night Out	8  1:30-8:00 pm Set up for Attic Sale	9  6:30 am—1:30 pm Attic Sale
10 LSA Temple Talk and Commitment Sunday Fifth Sunday in Lent  9:45 am Alleluia Ringers 9:45—10:45 am 1st Communion Class	11  7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	12  6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	13 11:30 am Primetimers 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture Children/Chancel Ch 6:00 Lenten Dinner 7:00 Lenten Service	14 7:00 a.m. Men's- Bible Group  7:00 pm Hope Circle	15  Softball Bar-B-Que 10:00 am-6:00 pm	16  Softball Bar-B-Que 10:00 am-6:00 pm Kids in Christ Easter Egg Hunt 10:00-11:00 am
17 Passion/Palm Sunday	18 No Pre School 7:00 pm Council  7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	19 No Pre School 2:00 pm Carmel Pl. 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture  6:45 pm Cub Scouts	20 No Pre School 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:30 Alleluia Ringers 7:30-Chancel Choir	21 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Group  7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service	22 No Pre School  7:00 pm Good Friday Service	23 Morning Choir Rehearsal
24 EASTER No Sunday School  1st Communion at both services	25 No Pre School Church Office Closed  7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	26 Pre School Resumes  6:30 pm Praying with Scripture  6:45 pm Cub Scouts	27 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture 5:00 pm Joy Choir (only)	28 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Group	29	30  9:00 am-12:00 Kids in Christ Earth Day Event

## April Birthdays

4/2 Chris Proctor  
4/3 Lyla Holfelder  
4/4 Kamryn Patterson  
4/6 Mason Galbraith  
Chuck Lyle  
Cindy Quinlan  
4/8 David Brown  
Loren Brown  
Kirsten Falls  
Victoria Walker  
4/9 Elisabeth Forster  
Melissa Holfelder  
Andy Williams  
4/10 Nicolle Bosch

4/10 Taylor Houseton  
Steve Vick  
4/11 Tony Eller  
4/12 Kenneth Hazen  
Anita Mitchell  
4/17 Neil Mitchell  
Russell Stephens  
4/18 Nicole Aquilante  
Rick Carlson  
4/19 Mary Adeline  
MacMurphy  
4/20 Cissi Shearin  
4/21 Caren Ballantine  
Harry Kaiser, Jr.  
4/22 Eric Greve

4/22 Samantha Merritt  
4/25 Bob Fritsch  
4/26 Lorene Thom  
4/28 Gail Frankenburg  
Madison Gross  
4/29 Gregg Mitchell  
Alice Royo

## Anniversaries

4/3 Bill & Bettye Ganz  
4/8 Jose and Katy Pina  
4/12 Don & Barbara Ferriss  
4/13 John Hodge &  
Nina Arten

4/18 Kevin & Cathy Lyall  
4/20 Edward & Nicolle Bosch  
4/22 Luke & Cindy Quinlan  
4/24 Ken Leeser &  
Karen Kaufeld



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