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LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 2011

Growing and
serving
in Christ.

Simply Giving

You may be gearing up for your summer vacation but the church is not.

Please remember to stay current on your offering over the summer and a great way to do that is by signing up for Simply Giving, a monthly draft from your checking or savings account.

There is no fee to sign up and it can be changed at any time.

See Jim Huddle for a form.

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who supported the LSLC Softball Team BBQ. We raised over \$700.

*Wayne Thom,
Coach*

This Month's Highlighted Ministry—Worship

Did you realize that God changed the ways and styles of worship throughout Scripture?

In the Old Testament, before Christ, worship centered around God's presence and glory in the temple and in other locations prior to the building of the temple, such as the mountain top where Moses received the Ten Commandments. Worship involved scheduled and regulated feasts and animal sacrifices. Great importance was put on place and method. Yet, there was room for individual, spontaneous, and varied means of expression.

In the New Testament, after Christ, worship centers around

God's presence that cannot be contained in a building or place and is to be done in spirit and in truth. It involves the whole of life and spiritual sacrifices. Great importance is put on the heart. Yet, there is room for meeting in a place and planning for a specific means of expression.

The difference is that in Old Testament times, the law guided the worshiper. After Christ, the Holy Spirit came to dwell within the heart of the believer, and He is to guide the worship. (See Philippians 3:3.)

To be sure, God has always been concerned about the heart of the worshiper. Jesus quoted from an

Old Testament passage when He said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice" (Matt. 9:13; 12:7; Mic. 6:6-8; Hos. 6:6).

Here in a nutshell is what worship is about:

Worth giving praise because of who He is

Offering to Him what we have to give

Responding to what God has done

Singling out God as the only true God

Humbling ourselves before God
Identifying with God and His ways

Presenting ourselves to God
Cathy Lyall, Worship Team

Church Music Sunday—May 22—10:00 AM

Our celebration in thanksgiving for the musicians who lead us in worship will this year feature REQUIEM by John Leavitt, accompanied by strings and organ. Traditionally, a Requiem Mass serves as a prayer for the dead. This work, inspired by Johannes Brahms' A GERMAN REQUIEM is different. Brahms' requiem was written to

comfort the living.

The composer explains his approach to this composition, and the reason why we have chosen to use it here at Living Savior during the Easter Season. To quote John Leavitt, the composer, "This REQUIEM...is commemorative, serving to celebrate the gift of life granted by God to the departed

saints...proclaiming in music the eternal hope and grace of Christ."

I believe this REQUIEM is a way to celebrate this Easter season the gift of eternal life given to us by our risen Savior. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Soli Deo Gloria
Don Huff

Keeping the Promise - A Success!!

Thank you for making Living Saviour's *Keeping the Promise* campaign such a success! We set a goal of \$50,000 and to date we have raised over \$60,000. In honor of Living Saviour's hospitality and warm and welcoming congregation, Living Saviour will name the Kitchen in the new Lutheran Home - Hickory West. Just a reminder to anyone that made a

pledge - On a quarterly basis until your pledge is fulfilled, you will receive a letter and statement that updates you when payments are due per your payment schedule and also included will be a remittance envelope. Please do not write checks to Living Saviour to fulfill your *Keeping the Promise* pledge. Make all checks pay-

able to Lutheran Services for the Aging and write *Keeping the Promise* in the memo field. Mail payments to Lutheran Services for the Aging, P.O. Box 947, Salisbury, NC 28145 or use the remittance envelope provided. If you have any questions, contact Emily Phillips at 704-583-8475 or em-danceuf@carolina.rr.com.

Bowling Update



News from Living Saviour Preschool

The last day of
preschool is May
26th. Our

Transitional
Kindergarten and
our Four year olds
will be graduating
that evening at
7:00 pm. All
are welcome. We
still have openings
for the 2011-2012
school year.

Have a safe and
fun filled summer!

With JOY,
Karen Ringvald
and awesome Staff
kringvald@
livingsaviourlc.org



A very heartfelt
thank you to all
in our Living
Saviour family
for the many
kindnesses shown
to me during my
recent recuperation
following surgery
for a broken ankle.
Thank you for the
meals, the cards, the
encouraging phone
calls and visits, the
transportation help,
and especially for
your prayers.
I feel humbled by
the outpouring of
love from this caring
congregation.

Alice Jenkins

The LSLC bowling team has wrapped up their first season, tying for 3rd place. The team bowled Friday nights in the Lutheran League at Carolina Lanes in Matthews. They performed well in their first season, having the highest pin count in the league, high team handicap game of 953, highest team

scratch game of 731 and highest team scratch series of 1883. Team members are Lillian Stephens, Wayne Thom, Pat Fisher with subs George Aquilante, Linda and Dave Frixen. Lillian was ranked 2nd in the league for most improved average moving from 122 to 131.95! They were also joined by non-

LSLC member Richard Boggs who captured the high individual average (178.6), high scratch game (245) and high handicap game (268). It was great fun and fellowship. This year LSLC had one team and would love to field more bowlers next year for a 2nd team!
Wayne Thom

Children's Ministries

May 8th, all of the Sunday school children will be in a play **The Gospel According to Luke**. We will rehearse during Sunday school on May 1st and May 8th.

This has been a busy year for the Children's ministries for 4 year olds up through 5th grade. We had separate kick offs in the fall as seen by the Liturgical paintings in the fellowship hall.

We brought in over 1/4 of a ton of food during our trick or treating for **Loaves and Fishes**. There was the Advent celebration and Valentine's Day service project and the Easter egg hunt and egg dying party April 16th. There is a huge bulletin board just outside the fellowship hall, which documents some of our activities and lists the up coming events. Please check it out.

Karen Klein, Beth Hawley and Billy Sample have been my permanent co-leaders all year long! BUT I could not begin to thank all the people who have helped through the year...the teenagers, mothers, grammies, husbands (thank you Ray!), daddies and friends...and thank you for all of the support you give to our children's ministries!

Glenda Kilminster
glendakilminster@gmail.com

Time & Talent

Time & Talent forms will be distributed on Sunday, May 8th and every baptized member of the congregation is asked to fill one out, including the youth. That's right, Time & Talent has a new look and there is a sepa-

rate form for youth. Everyone is asked to participate by filling out a form for every baptized member of your household and returning it to the church by Sunday, May 22nd. Please prayerfully consider your gifts

and how you and your family can more actively participate in Living Saviour. If you have questions, contact Emily Phillips at 704-583-8475 or emdanceuf@carolina.rr.com.

Council Highlights

Council approved a motion to hire Terry Austin as church Treasurer. Mr. Austin will be responsible for both the church's finances as well as the Preschool finances. He will work 8-10 hours per week and will be paid a total of \$500 per

month: \$300 to be paid by LSLC and \$200 to be paid by the Preschool.

Council approved a motion to allow the Boy Scouts of Troop 165 to host a fund-raising lunch for their trip to Philmont, New Mexico, in July.

New Time and Talent Sheets will be distributed in May. The Attic Sale raised \$1145 for the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Lyall, Council Secretary
Council Secretary

Ronald McDonald House Grand Opening

The long awaited opening of the new Ronald McDonald House is finally here! They will be hosting a community Open House at 1613 E. Morehead Street in Charlotte on Tuesday May 3rd and Wednesday May 4th from 9am-7pm. (The house is on the right side of the street, just past St. Mark's Lutheran

Church.) Tuesday will also feature an onsite blood drive and the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas will donate money to the Ronald McDonald house for every pint donated.

They are expanding their volunteer opportunities as the open-

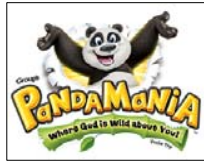
ing approaches. Besides meal preparation and cookie baking, they will also be starting an evening activities program. There are several programs for youth to volunteer as well. If you're interested in helping in any way, contact Paula Holbein.

(Fellowship Ministry of LSLC)

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES AT LIVING SAVIOUR

SAVE THE DATES NOW

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 27th - July 1st



5:30 pm Meal
6:00 - 8:00 pm Programs
Ages 4-Rising 6th grade
Nursery provided for younger siblings

Questions: contact church office or
Cathy Lyall at cathy.lyall@duke-energy.com



CAMP VIVACE July 11th-15th

Music, Drama, Arts & Crafts

"That's So Daniel!"
A Kid's Dramatic Musical
about Making Good Choices



9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
(Closing Celebration Friday Evening 7 p.m.)
Cost: \$60

Ages: Rising 2nd graders through grade 6
Registration Deadline: June 27th
(\$30 non-refundable registration fee)

Watch the Youth bulletin board in the gallery—
registration forms will be posted there soon.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BRUNCH (Remember, we may not all be mothers, but we are all daughters!)



Saturday, May 14
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Delicious Food, Entertainment
Goody Bags, Door Prizes

Cost: \$3.00 per person
(Age 3 and under - free) Sign up on Kiosk!

LSLC PICNIC/WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your Calendars! Sunday, June 5th
Pineville Park large shelter 11:00 Worship
(8:30 Service will be held at church, as usual)

Food, fun and games will follow worship

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and
Join us for worship and a fun Kick-off
to the summer season.
Watch the bulletin for more details



WOMEN OF LIVING SAVIOUR NEWS Hope Circle meets May 19 at 7:00 pm



Book Discussion:
Heaven is for Real by Todd Burko
Refreshments, book discussion,
planning of summer outings

All women are invited to attend!

Service Project for May-Aug.—Lutheran World Relief Health Kits

(One dark colored bath-size towel, two bath-size bars of soap, in original
Wrapping one adult toothbrush, in original packaging, one sturdy wide-tooth
comb, one metal nail clipper)

Collection basket in Gallery

MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Classes will meet May 1st & 8th 9:45 am

May 15th-End of Year Celebration for all ages

THE LIBRARY

Open Before and after both services
and all during the week.

Stop in and visit for a while, look over the
new books that have been added.

Have any books that are just collecting dust?
A gift to our library would be most appreciated
Contact Dawn Gibson at 704-542-1740



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, May 18th, 11:30 a.m.
at Trio's Restaurant, Pineville-Matthews Road
If interested, please call Dawn Gibson at 704-542-1740

JOY AND CARES

Please stop by our new card rack
"Joy And Cares"
Cards for Congratulations and
Weddings have been added



(all cards \$1.00)
Conveniently located between the office and the library.

Questions or suggestions? contact Dawn Gibson at
704-542-1740 or fourleafclover@att.net.

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45 am LSA "Thank you" Reception Fellowship Hall	2	3 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	4	5 7:00 am Men's Bible Group 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Parents Meeting	6	7
8 Mothers' Day 7:40 am Sanctuary Choir 11:00 am Children's Choir Musical	9 5:00-9:30 pm Scouts Court of Honor Dinner Fellowship Hall/ Sanctuary	10 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	11 11:30 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:30 Alleluia Ringers 7:30 Chancel Choir	12 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	13	14 10:00-11:30 am Mothers and Daughters Brunch
15 7:40 am Sanctuary Choir End of year Sunday School celebration 4:00-7:00 pm Piano Recital (Glenda Kilminster)	16 7:00 pm Council Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	17 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	18 11:30 am Primetimers 11:30 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:30 Alleluia Ringers 7:30 Chancel Choir	19 7:00 a.m Men's Bible Group 7:00 pm Hope Circle	20 6:00 - 9:00 pm Piano Recital	21 9:00 am-1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
22 No Sunday School Church Music Sunday 10:00 am Unity Service Volunteer Appreciation Reception following service	23 7:00 pm Council 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	24 2:00 pm Carmel Pl. 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	25 11:30 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Praying with Scripture	26 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Group 7:00 pm Preschool Graduation	27	28
29 No Sunday School	30 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	31 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts				

May Birthdays

5/3 Amanda Aquilante
5/4 Debbie Fisher
5/5 Drew Craig
Lori Davis
5/7 Karen Falls
5/8 Bonnie Stine
Joyce Vandiver
5/9 Tissie Littlejohn
Kevin Lyall
Joely Martin
5/10 William Martin
5/11 Hayden Leslie
5/12 Benjamin Pina
5/13 David Smuda
5/14 Douglas Troyan
5/16 Sydney Holfelder

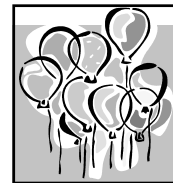
5/17 Sally Ganz
Robin LaFollette
5/21 Kevin Macmurphy
5/22 Bill Larsen
5/23 Chelsey Carlson
Elizabeth Golly
Larry Leonard
5/26 Kelly Leslie
Andrew Schenk
5/27 Rufus Gregory
Rebecca Rumpf
Stephen Shaw, Jr.
Craig Westphal
5/28 Dominic Bosch
Jaci Buswell
Sharon Godfrey
Kenneth Harvey

5/30 Judy Gribble
5/31 Samantha Moore

Anniversaries

5/4 Jason and Nichole Briggs
Kenneth and Paula Harvey
5/5 Erik and Kim Walder
5/11 Charles and Judy Gribble
5/15 Jim and Jane Huddle
5/16 Eric and Joy Forster
Pastor David and
Beth Bennett-Hill
5/20 Larry and Janet Wagstaff
5/22 David and Sue Smuda
5/24 Gary and Deb Borley
Keith and Karen Falls
5/25 Ryan and Jennifer Huber
Kevin and Avery West

5/27 Jim and Jaci Buswell
Terry and Myra Fisher
Harry and Dawn Gibson
5/31 Frank and Betty Kuhn



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