



The InnerNet

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 2011

Growing and
serving
in Christ.

LS Preschool Board is sad to announce that Karen Ringwald has decided to leave her position as Preschool Director due to family obligations. Karen has been with LSLP for over 15 years. Her love for our children and her dedication to this preschool will be greatly missed. Karen's last day will be July 31. If you have the opportunity, please thank Karen and wish her well. Anyone interested in the position should submit their resumes to Tami Coltrane, Board Chair, at Lspreschool@gmail.com.

Registration is still open for the 2011-12 year, for members as well as non-members welcome. Call 704-542-9110.

A Lively Time was Had by All at Camp Vivace!!

This summer we had 36 campers and 9 teenage helpers. All 45 participants were quite lively (and Vivace means lively). There was an overabundance of children with wonderful music and acting talents!

During a day at Camp Vivace, approximately 3 hours were spent in rehearsals with Glenda, Don, Ray, Cindy Buff and Michael Golly (our incredible sound man). The children learned the music, speaking parts and all of the choreography during this time. If you think about it; learning a 100-page musical

from front to back in 5 days is quite a feat and the children's ages ranged from 6-12 years old.

Each day they had art with Carolyn Grizer and Caren Ballantine. These two helped the children get the background painted and did arts and crafts. The background is still up and looks wonderful! They children were proud of their work!

PJ Krause was in charge of PE each day and those kids had a ball! Calmed them down considerably for the

afternoon rehearsal.

Each day snacks and lunch was handled by a group of experts who included: Carol Badal, Mary Anne Eller, Sharon Godfrey and "Tissie" Littlejohn. Some other adults, who helped in different capacities, that we'd like to thank are Nancy Nein, Pastor David, Nina Arten, Cindy Quinlan, Jack Holbein and Beth Bennett-Hill.

Our teenage helpers: Chris Proctor, Billy Sample, Nicky

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Highlighted Ministry of the Month—Property

When we say Property, it's all of the church property – buildings, parking, grounds, etc. We all need to take pride in our church. It needs to be treated like you would treat your own home. Usually, if we are made aware of a problem, we can take care of it.

Thermostats are a problem. If you adjust it for your event, do not push "hold button." And, please, when your event is over, put the thermostat back to the original setting. This will save the church money.

We still need help with the grounds, especially the mowing of the grass. Please sign up, if you can help. The sign-up sheet is on the wall in the Fellowship Hall.

Ongoing projects that need to be completed this year:

The two upper playground areas have four down spouts that need to be sealed and pipe laid to storm drains, before school starts this Fall.

The other main project is the architectural cross to be in place, as soon as possible;

thus recognizing that we are a Christian church.

Our next work day for the church will be on October 8, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We need to spread mulch, do trimming of trees in the back, and general grounds clean-up for Fall.

If anyone has any other thoughts or projects, please let us know.

Harry Gibson
Council Representative
for Property

Council Notes

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.

Craft Bazaar

WELCA's annual Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

More detailed information will be available soon. Watch the announcement bulletins and newsletters in the coming months.

The upgrade of the church web page, the office server and the office workstations is complete. There were a couple of bumpy weeks during the transition, but hopefully things are settling down. Big thanks go to Luther Dasher and Dan Sundberg.

Terry Austin has gotten all the year-to-date information into the new system. He has published the first set of

financial statements for June. There was a considerable shortfall of income in June. The Finance committee will give a temple talk regarding finances on July 31st.

Beth Hawley has agreed to serve as Sunday School Superintendent, with the help of Jeanne Davis and Crissy Cicuzza. Thanks to Karen Kaufeld and Cindy Buff who served previously.

The Council approved a motion to use 2011 cash reserves to pay Glenda Kilminster \$300 per month for her work as lead of Kids in Christ/Young Kids in Christ for the months of Sept – Dec, for a total of \$1200.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Lyall,
Council Secretary

Sunday School Starts September 11!

As each child is welcomed into our church family through baptism, the parents, sponsors, and congregation agree to “teach them the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments; place in their hands the holy scriptures; and nurture them in faith and prayer...proclaim Christ through word and deed; care for others and the world God

made...promise to help them grow in Christian faith and life.” What better way to do this than through Sunday School?

Sunday School is a wonderful and rewarding experience for the children and the adults that teach them. Please look in your hearts and pray about your involvement in this vital ministry.

Registration forms will be coming in the mail. You can return them to the box in the gathering area.

Beth Hawley
Sunday School
Superintendent

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you can contact me at emh1022@bellsouth.net or 704-341-3946.

Attention All Men of the Congregation!

The men of Living Saviour are planning an outing in the NC mountains near West Jefferson and the New River for Friday night, September 9th, and Saturday, September 10th. Two bedroom cabins

are available at the Shatley Springs Inn for \$45, or camping sites are available at nearby new River State Park 221 access. We will have dinner on Friday night at

Shatley Springs and hike and canoe on Saturday. We will be back in Charlotte by dinner time. If you have questions, please contact Pastor David or Jim Huddle.

A Lively Time was Had by All at Camp Vivace!!

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Sample, Sabrina Flowers, Katherine Cochran, Grant Price, Robin Yopp, Lisa Krause and Justin Krause were highly instrumental in the success and cohesion of the group of younger children. We would not have

been able to pull off such a successful music camp without all of these volunteers!

There is a wonderful display with photos from Bill Sample, Jack Holbein and Carolyn Grizer that depict the

Camp Vivace activities and musical.

Thank you! We love and appreciate you all!!!

Glenda Kilminster and
Don Huff

WOMEN OF LIVING SAVIOUR

Summer Outing # 3

Sponsored by Hope Circle

Baking cookies at Ronald McDonald House,
Tour of House

Monday, August 29

Meet at LSLC at 9:30 am to carpool
Lunch afterward at nearby restaurant

Moms - kids are back at school,
Please join us!

Summer reading, for discussion at Sept meeting
Room, by Emma Donoghue

Projects reminder:

LWR health kits

Needed: wide tooth combs, metal nail clippers

Bath size bars of soap

Campbell's Soup labels

Soda can tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Collection area- Fellowship Room countertop/drawer

Looking Ahead:

Beach Retreat - Oct. 7-9

Watch for details



SHELTER SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH

Learn about our new shelter program
with Urban Ministries
through temple talks at both services

Shelter Ministry team members will be available
at informational displays
between services to answer questions

Enjoy refreshments as you study and discern
where you might become involved

August 28th is the first Sunday
after the start of the school year,
so we hope to see many of you in attendance

Questions? Contact Nancy Nein at
dnein@carolina.rr.com



A FELLOWSHIP OF SENIORS

Please join us for lunch
Wednesday, August 17th, 11:30 am
At the Red Lobster Restaurant
Carolina Place Shopping Center

Men and women, ages 50 and above are welcome—
Fun, good food, and great fellowship
Third Wednesday of each month

A drawing for a take home surprise

For info, please call
Dawn Gibson
at 704-542-1740



OLAN MILLS PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Arriving in mid-August

Any family appearing in the directory
Will receive a complimentary copy

Please check your church mailbox soon

JOYS AND CARES

Need a card for a Birthday, Wedding,
Anniversary, Birth of a new baby???
We have you covered.....



Stop by our "Joys and Cares" card rack
outside the church office
Great cards for only \$1:00

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

THE LIBRARY



Check out the selection of books
There is something for everyone
Open before and after both services
See you there!!

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 9:00 am Staff Retreat at Cross & Crown	4 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	5	6
7 11:00 am Reception of New Members Baptism	8	9	10 6:00 pm Calendar Meeting	11 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	12 Mission Trip to Cherokee	13 Mission Trip to Cherokee
14 Mission Trip to Cherokee	15 7:00 pm Council Meeting	16 2:00 pm Carmel Place.	17 11:30 am Primetimers at Red Lobster Restaurant	18 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 7:00 am Men's Bible Group Preschool teachers return	26	27 Set up for Shelter Ministry 4:00 pm Nova Voce
28 Shelter Ministry Awareness Event in the Fellowship Hall Between services	29 9:30 am Hope Circle to Ronald McDonald House	30	31			

August Birthdays

8/1 Chace Coltrane Jack Kaiser Sully Macmurphy	8/12 Becky Chapman Sarah Klein Chris Wright
8/3 Julie Frixen Carolyn Kurth	8/13 Anders Rumpf Bill Sample
8/4 Diana Schenk	8/15 Olivia Gordon
8/5 Carol Cochran	8/16 Bobby Williams
8/6 Claire Biggs	8/17 Nate Forster
8/9 Helen Archbold Herb Badal Elaine Horack Lillian Stephens Buddy Vandiver	8/18 Samuel Carlson Emily Phillips
8/11 Wayne Thom	8/20 Mark Ferriss
	8/21 Joey Kerby Tyler Kerby
	8/22 Marylia Hazen
	8/23 Dana Donkle

8/24 Kiley Falls
8/25 Arline Sullivan
8/26 Luther Dasher Jane Huddle Debra Nesbitt
8/27 Joey Kendelhardt Eddie Sipe
8/28 Michael Schenk
8/29 John Hodge
8/31 Nichole Briggs

8/8 Tony & Mary Ann Eller Jack & Paula Holbein
8/9 Mark & Lynn Brown Scott & Kari Proctor
8/16 Dan & Trudy Haseley Steve & Ann Westphal
8/23 Pat & Debbie Fisher
8/24 Dan & Jan Sundberg



August Anniversaries

8/1 Jerry & Tissie Littlejohn
8/5 C.D. & Moss Hathcock

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

**KIDS IN CHRIST
& YOUNG KIDS IN CHRIST
KICK OFF!!**

Saturday, September 10th
10:00-11:00 a.m.

YOUNG KIDS IN CHRIST (4yrs-1st grade)
Will meet in the fellowship hall for some fun
And learn about our team work ☺
Of course, that means we have to have some fun as teams!!

Glenda Kilminster and Beth Hawley

Sunday, September 18th
Noon - 2:30 p.m.

KIDS IN CHRIST (2nd-5th grade)
Will kick off the year with a pizza, and a lot of fun and challenges
learning how to work as a team.

**1 Corinthians "the foot, the hand, the heart, the head,
we are all the body of Christ" ☺**

Glenda Kilminster and Karen Klein

Look for more information and the year's schedule!!!
CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH are encouraged to help
That will be their meeting for the day.

Thanks! Amanda Thom and Glenda Kilminster

glendakilminster@gmail.com or 704-364 4977

THRIVENT BUILDS / HABITAT

2011 VERSION

Are we at Living Saviour ready to help build a home with a local family in need of decent, affordable housing?

Are we ready to express our faith in a new, exciting way?

Thrivent Builds Homes and Habitat for Humanity will provide us an opportunity to do all of this. Our Greater Charlotte chapter of Thrivent Financial has been awarded a home to build in 2011.

We are scheduled to start our build on September 17 with wall framing day. Remember that everybody 16 or over can participate. 16-17 year olds are very welcome, but are subject to NC labor laws. They can not use power tools, work on the roof or scaffolding, and must have a parent or guardian sign a "minor's release and waiver of liability" form. These forms will be available at the job site.

We will have a volunteer sign up sheet for all of the work Saturdays posted on the kiosk in the fellowship area. As a volunteer, you need no special skills or abilities. Your smiling face and enthusiasm are all that is required. Please join us as we provide decent affordable housing to a family in desperate need.

That's what Jesus would have us do!

Marty Jenkins

NEW PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY BEGINS

I am interested in starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry at Living Saviour and would like to know how many people might be interested in joining me. We will start in September. The first meeting would be to discuss the ministry, the day and time to meet, how often to meet, and what would be needed to get started.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of people that knit or crochet shawls with prayers, blessings or wishes in mind for the recipients. The shawls are then given to people in need of spiritual comfort. Today people all over the world are knitting and receiving shawls made and given in the true spirit of love and compassion.

A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk, but if you have any questions, please call me at 803-802-1988.

Sondi Funderburg