



The InnerNet

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 2011

Growing and
serving
in Christ.

Pastor's Musings

*Learning About Our
Faith Never Ends*

Beginning September 11th, Sunday School and Christian Education classes will be in full swing here at Living Saviour Lutheran Church. A big **Thank You** to all who have agreed to be teachers for the new year!

Teachers are always delighted and energized to see full classrooms of children learning about

Christ, faith and the Christian way of living.

Many of you will make sure that your kids get to Sunday School class, and I want to say thank you.

I also want to invite you to join a Sunday School class or midweek study. Learning about Christ is an exciting, lifelong adventure. It doesn't end when we grow up. Let me invite you to love God with your mind, as well as your heart. As we grow

older, let us grow deeper in love with our God. Let me encourage you to commit yourself to study God's words and to live out your faith this coming church year.

There is so much God is wanting to share with you!

Peace and Joy in Christ,

Pastor David

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 bet-

ter 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 were mailed to you and the completed forms should be returned to the church.

There is a basket for the forms in the Gathering area, or they may be brought to the church office during the week.

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.

Council Notes

The Finance Team reports that giving was up in July, and a great deal of the June shortfall has been made up. A big thanks to the congregation for this

generous response. The Cherokee Mission Trip was a big success. A Preschool Director, Heidi Renner, has been hired. Time and Talent Sheet

results were distributed to the Council.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Lyall
Council Secretary

Instrumentalist Fund

Living Saviour has always been known for its wonderful music. We have an amazing amount of musical talent within our congregation. Many times throughout the year the music we use calls for wind, string, or percussion instruments to accompany choirs and/or assembly singing. Such occasions are Reformation Sunday, our annual Advent Christmas Concert (this year on Dec.11), Christmas Eve services, Easter Day and Church Music Sunday.

These are just the major times we use paid instrumentalists; there are other times during the year as well. While we are happy to have several talented instrumentalists among us, there are not enough to meet the requirements of most orchestrations. And so, it is necessary to "import" paid players from the community. We have always been grateful for the generous response from our congregation when we have asked for your help in the past.

Contributions are gratefully received any time during the year, but we generally seek to make folks aware of this need during the fall months and particularly appreciate having contributions made during this time. Won't you consider making a contribution? Please make checks payable to LSLC, memo: Instrumentalist Fund.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Don Huff



News from Our Preschool

Living Saviour Preschool has openings for Fall available in both the Toddler and 3 year old classes. Members, as well as non-members are welcome. To register, call 704-542-9110.

New Preschool Director

The Living Saviour Preschool Board is pleased to announce that Heidi Renner has joined our staff as our new Preschool Director. Heidi is a member of Bethany Church at Weddington where her husband, Daniel serves as Worship and Arts Pastor. Heidi was formerly

the Family Services Director and Siskey Preschool Academy Director at the Siskey Family YMCA in Matthews. Heidi has been doing consulting work with local preschools, since the birth of her daughter who is now two. Please join us in welcoming Heidi to our pre-

school family!

Tami Coltrane
Preschool Board Chair
Tami.coltrane@gmail.com

P.S. On September 25th at the 11:00 am Service, there will be a Blessing of Preschool teachers and students.

Simply Giving

Please remember to stay current on your offering. 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.

Congratulations! Cadette Girl Scouts Silver Award

Girl Scout troop 126 is proud to announce more recipients of the Silver Award, the highest honor for Cadette Girl Scouts. Dana Donkle and Maggie Rossow were recognized for their contributions to the Ronald McDonald

House of Charlotte. Both girls painted original acrylic paintings to complement the beautiful "Girl Scout Suite" furnished and designed by Chelsea Greene, a Girl Scout Ambassador. Please be sure to visit the suite if you are ever at

the house. Our troop appreciates the support of LSLC, whose generosity of hosting the troop enables our girls to work on projects that bring hope and peace to others
Susan Donkle

Ronald McDonald House Update

The house is fully operational and all the rooms are full. Twenty eight families with seriously ill children have a place to stay, close to both hospitals, for a nominal fee, or without charge if they can't afford it. They have a hot meal each evening, brunch on the week-ends and homemade cookies each day. Some of these families have been at the house for three months, so you can imagine the financial impact it would have if they had to stay at a hotel for such

a prolonged period. There are a number of volunteer opportunities available for individuals or groups. Besides the meal prep teams and cookie crews, they would like to offer an evening program to the families—arts and crafts for the siblings, some type of entertainment, choral or instrumental, or yoga or an exercise activity. They also have an ongoing wish list for things like diapers, paper towels, cleaning supplies, postage

stamps, etc. The entire list can be found on their website: www.rmhofcharlotte.org
The house is located on Morehead near CMC. If you're in the area stop in for a tour to see the "House that love built." You're always welcome!

If you need further information contact Paula Holbein at 704-246-7060 or by email at mimiskids@carolina.rr.com

Attention All Men

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 (please call ahead for details, availability and reservations at 336-982-2236), or camping sites are available at nearby new River State Park 221 access. We will have dinner on Friday night at Shatley Springs and bike and canoe on Saturday. We will be back in Charlotte by dinnertime. If you have questions, please contact Pastor David or Jim Huddle.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The first meeting for the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be **Friday, September 16th**, from 10:00-noon at the church. Sondi Funderburg will be happy to give lessons in either

knitting or crocheting, so please don't let that stop you from signing up for this ministry. She has many patterns — just bring either size 11 knitting needles or K crochet hook

and 3 skeins of yarn. Let's get our needles busy. If you have any questions, call Sondi at 803-802-1988.

Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Great Food!

If that sounds like fun to you, be sure to sign up for the Tyler Buff Memorial Golf Dinner. This is our annual fundraiser for Godstock, a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to families who have seriously ill children. In the past, this was the Nancy Gregory Memorial Golf Dinner and Tournament and last year our golfers and

sponsors, with matching funds from Thrivent, raised almost \$7000.

The dinner is held in conjunction with the golf tournament but it is NOT necessary to be a golfer to attend the dinner. The food is provided by the Fox and Hound Restaurant and a love offering from the meal will be added to the profits from the golf tournament.

We are fortunate to have matching funds from Thrivent again this year.

We hope that you'll consider coming out to contribute to this worthy cause and enjoy an evening of fun as well. The date is **Sunday Sept. 18th** at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there! Watch for the sign-up sheet on the kiosk.

CHOIRS BEGIN REHEARSING

There is a place for you—New members welcome!!



Celebration Choir 5:00-5:30
K-Grade 1—Wed. beginning 9/14

Joy Choir 5:30-6:15
Grades 2-6—Wed. beginning 9/14

Youth Ring and Sing
Middle and High School—Schedule TBA

Alleluia Ringers 6:30-7:20
High School/Up—Wed. beginning 9/14

Sanctuary Choir 7:40 AM
High School/Up—Sun. beginning 9/11

Chancel Choir 7:30-9:00
High School/Up—Wed. beginning 9/7
(Sanctuary choir: early service choir
Chancel Choir: late service choir
Both combine for festival Sundays)

See Don Huff for more information

HOPE CIRCLE

Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7:00pm

Book discussion

Room by Emma Donoghue

Assembly of LWR Health Kits

Still needed:

Wide tooth combs

Metal nail clippers

Bath size bars of soap

Remember our other projects:

Campbell Soup label collection

Soda can tabs

Keep in touch with your **Prayer Partners**

Coming Soon:

Annual Beach Retreat

October 7-9

Sign up on kiosk



OLAN MILLS DIRECTORIES



If your photo was included in the new Olan Mills directory, your copy has been placed in your mailbox in the Gallery.

Please stop by and pick it up.
To save postage, they will not be mailed.

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.

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

Saturday, September 10th 10:00-11:00
YOUNG KIDS IN CHRIST (4yrs-1st grade)

Meet in the fellowship hall for fun
Learn about our team work ☺
Of course, that means we
have to have some fun as teams!!
Glenda Kilminster & Beth Hawley

Sunday, September 18th noon - 2:30
KIDS IN CHRIST (2nd-5th grade)

Kick off the year with pizza, and lots of fun
Challenges learning to work as a team.
**1 Corinthians "the foot, the hand, the heart,
the head, we are all the body of Christ" ☺**
Glenda Kilminster & Karen Klein

Look for more information and the year's schedule!!!

Confirmation and **Youth** are encouraged to help
as that will be their meeting for the day.

Thanks! Amanda Thom and Glenda Kilminster

**RSVP glendakilminster@gmail.com
704-364 4977**



PROPERTY WORKDAY

Saturday, October 8
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

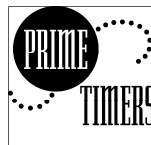
Spreading mulch, Trimming tree branches
General grounds maintenance

What to bring:

work gloves, wheelbarrows, mulch forks, pruning
saws, chain saws, shovels, rakes and muscles!
Please plan to attend and help out

Questions? Contact Ann Westphal
704-843-5157 annwest87@hotmail.com!

"PRIMETIMERS" FELLOWSHIP



Please join us for lunch
Wednesday, September 21st, 11:30 am
Veracruz Mexican Restaurant
391 Towne Centre Blvd in Pineville
(behind Talbot's)

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

Questions? Contact Dawn Gibson
at 704-542-1740

ROOM IN THE INN SHELTER AT LSLC SUNDAYS BEGINNING 12/4

Where are you called to serve?

- Will you set-up beds at noon on Sundays?
- Will you pick up the mini-bus on Saturday mornings?
- Will you drive the mini-bus on Sunday evenings and Monday mornings?
- Will you sleepover at church Sunday nights with a church buddy or spouse?
(you'll be home by 6:45 Monday morning)
- Will you serve and share a meal with the neighbors on Sunday evenings?
- Will you take sheets and towels to the laundromat on Monday mornings?
- Will you donate money to the Shelter Ministry designated fund in the church treasury?
(for renting and gassing up the mini-bus)
- Will you pray for this ministry?



Prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this wonderful outreach to our neighbors in need.

Contact the following with questions or to volunteer: Overnight hosting: Alice Jenkins alicej101@earthlink.net

Bed set-up and Sunday dinner hosting: Paula Holbein mimiskids@carolina.rr.com

Bus driving and laundry: Nancy Nein dnein@carolina.rr.com

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Wednesday Choirs 5-5:30 Celebration Choir (K-1) 5:30-6:15 Joy Choir (Gr 2-6) 6:30-7:30 Alleluia Ringers 7:30-9:00 Chancel Choir <u>7:40 am Sunday-Sanctuary Choir</u>				1 7:00 am Men's Bible Group 7:00 pm Cub Scout Open House	2	3
4	5 Labor Day Church Office Closed	6 Preschool Begins 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	7 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	8 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	9 Men's Outing	10 10:00-11:00 am YKIC Kick-off Men's Outing
11 Sunday School Begins Blessing of Sunday School Teachers and Students	12 Election setup 10:30-3:00 pm UMC-Lutheran N.A. Dialogue 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	13 6:30 am-7:30 pm Primary Election 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	14 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture 5:00-6:15 pm ***Wed. Choirs	15 7:00 am Men's Bible Group 7:00 pm Hope Circle	16 10:00 am-12:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	17 Habitat for Humanity
18 12:00-2:30 pm KIC Kick-off 6:30 pm Tyler Buff Memorial Golf Tournament Banquet	19 9:00 am Tyler Buff Memorial Golf Tournament 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Council Meeting	20 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	21 11:30 am Primetimers 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture 5:00-6:15 pm ***Wed. Choirs	22 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	23 11:00 am Markussen- LaFrancis wedding	24
25 11:00 Blessing of Preschool Teachers and Students 4:00-6:00 pm Stewardship working with LYNC	26 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	27 6:30 pm Praying With Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	28 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture 5:00-6:15 pm ***Wed. Choirs	29 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	30	

September Birthdays

9/1 Stacey Craig	9/14 Francenia White
9/2 Don Ferriss	Erin Williams
9/3 Maddison Bossch	9/15 Jan Straw
Jackson Thom	9/16 Elizabeth Aquilante
9/4 Susan Donkle	Heather Borley
9/6 Darryl White	Mary Ann Eller
9/7 Shannon Carlson	9/18 Jerry Beiersdorf
Diane Dasher	9/19 Thomas Miller
Bettye Ganz	9/20 Katherine Cochran
9/8 Abigail Miller	Trudy Haseley
Lydia Morzinski	Luke Quinlan
9/10 Lynn Brown	9/21 Pastor Jay Harbinson
9/11 Nicole Krause	Kathy Sullivan
9/12 Jim McGowan, Jr.	9/22 Rich Ballantine
9/13 Jackson Briggs	9/23 Jenna Donkle
Jenny Frixen	Sara Kaiser
Jean Leonard	Rita Potthoff
9/14 Lindsay Brown	Erik Walder
	9/24 Barbara Ferriss

9/25 Gail Fay	9/15 Ken & Carol Cochran
Kyle Greve	9/15 Chuck & Linda Lyle
Jose Royo	9/16 Buddy & Joyce
9/26 George Goodman	Vandiver
Jack Holbein	Andy & Erin Williams
9/27 Kayleigh Grizer	9/21 Dave & Ashley
9/28 Andrew LaFollette	Houseton
9/29 Margaret Long	9/25 John & Polly Farris, Jr.
9/30 Pete Greve	9/26 Bernie & Rebecca
	Rumpf
	9/30 Kevin & Angela
	MacMurphy

September Anniversaries

9/4 Ervin & Carlotta Rhew
9/5 Joe & Robin LaFollette
9/8 Andy & Betsy Craig
9/9 Larry & Jean Leonard
9/11 John & Esther Lapomarda
Tom & Barb Tobin
9/12 Chris & Somer Wright
9/14 Jim and Jane McGowan

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

Thank you.

