



# The InnerNet

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2011

Growing and  
serving  
in Christ.

## Musings from The Maestro

<sup>9</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? <sup>11</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! [Matthew 7:9-11]

In response to Jesus' words, you are probably thinking about how ridiculous it is to suggest that you'd give your child a stone instead of bread or a snake instead of fish. As Jesus suggests, yes, we do know how to give good gifts to children.

I am sure that the children of our congregation are gifted by their parents with all the necessities of life as well as numerous other things that

make them happy. But, in an effort to make children happy and well educated, can the gifts of things that may be beneficial to a child's faith journey and development sometimes be overlooked and perhaps passed up as just another activity to choose from?

One of the best gifts you can give your child, I believe, is choir membership. In choir, children develop musical abilities and comraderie. More importantly, they are nourished with the gift of spiritual faith development. Everything they sing is either a quote from the scripture or an adaptation of a spiritual truth.

An incident is told of a little girl who would constantly come into her parents' room and crawl into bed with them

at night because she was afraid. Her parents tried to reason with her and show her that there was no reason to be frightened. One night she did not come into her parents' room. Her father was puzzled and concerned and went to the child's room to check on her. There in the dark she was humming quietly. Her father asked her what she was humming and she replied that it was a song she had learned in choir that afternoon about "when I am afraid, I put my trust in God." [from Psalm 56]

Choir can have a huge impact on children, not only in their formative years, but for their entire lives. Please consider bringing your child to choir.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Don Huff

## October is Stewardship Month

The youth are coming! The youth are coming! That's right. The middle and high school youth will bring this year's stewardship message using a program called 10-10-80. The stewardship campaign is a very exciting time of year for the church because it is when we celebrate what God has given us and what we can give to continue to live out His word. The youth will

bring an exciting new spin to our stewardship appeal; so, please make every effort to be in attendance on Sunday mornings in October. Be on the lookout for colorful posters, fun bulletin inserts and a creative skit. Consecration Sunday is October 23rd with only **ONE SERVICE at 10:00am** and pledge cards will be collected during the service. Plan to stay afterward

for our good old fashioned potluck. Just sign up on the kiosk to bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. What better way to celebrate another year of God's blessings than with food and family.

Emily Phillips,  
Council Representative for  
Stewardship Committee

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## Council Notes

### Sunday School

*Sunday School has gotten off to a great start! The students and teachers are excited about another year! In September and October, the Pre-K through 5 grades will be learning about Joshua, Ruth, David, and Daniel.*

*If you would like to teach or be a substitute, please contact me at: 704-341-3946 or [emb1022@bellsouth.net](mailto:emb1022@bellsouth.net)*

*In Christ,  
Beth Hawley  
Sunday School  
Superintendent*

The proposed 2012 budget was distributed. The Finance team needs any corrections by September 28<sup>th</sup>, in preparation for the Stewardship campaign. Consecration Sunday is set for October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am, with a potluck lunch to follow. The nominating committee to replace the outgoing Council

members consists of: Cathy Lyall, John Hodge, Ken Leeser and Harry Gibson. The committee will work with Pastor David to identify a slate of candidates.

The first annual Tyler Buff Memorial Golf Tournament was a great success. Over \$5000 was

raised to benefit Godstock, whose core ministry is to give financial and emotional assistance to families with critically ill children.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cathy Lyall, Council Secy.

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## LYNC News

The LSLC Youth Group will be officially "kicking off" our year on October 2!! This year we have a lot to look forward to. This whole year we will be fully focused on heading to the Lutheran Youth National Gathering next summer in New Orleans. This event is held every 3 years and is an amazing experience for Lutheran youth from all over the nation. Our youth will work hard to form tight relationships and raise the necessary funds in order to attend.

This is a great time for our congregation to pull together to support our Youth and help us reach our goal!!

### October schedule:

**October 2:** Youth Group kick-off, 4-6pm at LSLC, snacks included!

**October 8:** Church Landscape workday

**October 16:** Stewardship skit rehearsal

**October 22:** Car wash fundraiser and skit rehearsal

**October 23:** Consecration Sunday

**October 30:** Trick or Treating for Loaves and Fishes

Adults are always welcome to help with youth events, even if you are not a parent of a LYNC member (youth grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>). If you are a parent of a youth, aged 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, and are not receiving emails, please contact me.

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Amanda Thom

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## Lutherans for Life

This year, our congregation has formed a walk team to support the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation's Energy for Life Walk. "Lutherans for Life" will walk in loving memory of Tyler Buff and Samuel Kaiser. Every 30 minutes, a child is born who will develop a mitochondrial disease by age 10. Please join us to raise awareness and find a cure for this deadly

disease.

**When:** October 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30).

**Where:** Freedom Park Charlotte. There will be a 1 mile and 5k course around Freedom Park....all ages and walking abilities are welcome! For more information and to register for team "Lutherans for Life", visit: [www.energyforlifewalk.org/](http://www.energyforlifewalk.org/)

[carolinafoothills](http://carolinafoothills), select: "Find a Team", select: "Lutherans for Life." There will also be a sign-up sheet in the common area. Feel free to contact Cindy Buff with questions at 704-843-7236 or [thebuffs@earthlink.net](mailto:thebuffs@earthlink.net). If you are unable to walk, please consider making a donation to the team. All donations will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.



### News from Our Preschool

*Living Saviour Preschool has openings for Fall available in the Toddler, 3 year old and 4 year old classes. Members, as well as non-members, are welcome. To register, call 704-542-9110. We have a new website for the school: [www.lslp.webs.com](http://www.lslp.webs.com)*

*Heidi Renner,  
Preschool Director*

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## Salvation Army Christmas Stockings

The Christmas stockings will be here the first Sunday in November. The stockings will be for the congregation to pick up and fill on their own. Pick up 1, 2 or as many as you want. They stretch and have a draw string top.

They range in age from 0 up to 11 years and are for both boys and girls. The only no-nos are

food, glass, snow globes (they get crushed), and clothing.

There will be a barrel for your donations to go into the stockings. The need is greater this year. There will be more children on the Salvation Army Angel Tree. The Salvation Army Women's Auxillary says that every angel will receive a stocking. Watch future announce-

ments for the early December date of the stocking filling event, with proceeds from our spring yard sale. The money raised was wonderful, so we have been busy buying items all year long at sale prices to fill as many stockings as possible.

Joey Kendelhardt

## YOUNG KIDS IN CHRIST

(4 years old to 1st graders in costume)

Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:00 am

Trick or Treat for Loaves and

Fishes & goodies IN the church building!

Please bring nonperishable food donations

RSVP [glendakilminster@gmail.com](mailto:glendakilminster@gmail.com)

## KIDS IN CHRIST

Trick or Treating for Loaves and Fishes

When? October 30<sup>th</sup>

Following the late service until 3:00

Who? 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up!!!

Lunch in the fellowship hall

Bring your costumes, we'll carpool to the Kilminster's and Trick or Treat for Loaves and Fishes—followed by games and goodies!

RSVP [glendakilminster@gmail.com](mailto:glendakilminster@gmail.com)

Questions 704-364 4977

Pick up will be at the Kilminster's home.

Bring a love offering for lunch of \$4.00.

*An approved service project for confirmands—  
Lots of help will be needed from you and parents.*



## PROPERTY WORKDAY

Saturday, October 8

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Spreading mulch, Trimming branches

General grounds maintenance

**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](mailto:annwest87@hotmail.com)!

## "PRIMETIMERS" FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for lunch

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am

Waldhorn German Restaurant

Old Lancaster Hwy, Pineville

Ages 50 and above are welcome—

Questions? Contact Dawn Gibson

at 704-542-1740

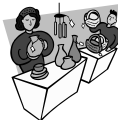


## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT BAZAAR

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Women of ELCA's major fundraiser

- ◆ Christmas décor, jewelry, candles, baby gifts, artwork & more
- ◆ Bake Sale - home baked cakes, cookies, breads and more!
- ◆ Hot Dog Lunch - sponsored by church youth
- ◆ \$1 Raffle Tickets



All WELCA profits designated to others!

Ronald McDonald House, Lutheran World Relief,

Living Waters LC in Cherokee, and

LSLC Youth 2012 National Gathering Expenses

Drop by the Fellowship Hall on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

## WOMEN OF LIVING SAVIOUR

Annual Beach Retreat

Oct. 7-9 - Isle of Palms, SC - \$100

Car pools; meals team effort; great free time choices

Program - "Loss & Replenishment"

Read Home Safe by Elizabeth Berg



More info? Call Alice Jenkins (704-540-7244)

Fall Project

Penny (all loose change!) collection to benefit:

Lutheran Family Services Group Homes

Collection jar on kiosk

Hope Circle

Meets Oct. 20, 7:00pm Craft Bazaar project night

## SHELTER MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

For every \$5 you donate to shelter ministry, Belk will give you a \$5 coupon good on each purchase at their Charity Sale.



Generously support our work for the homeless and get your money back from Belk!

Visit our table after both services on 9/25 and 10/2 or contact Paula Holbein [mimiskids@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mimiskids@carolina.rr.com)

## OKTOBERFEST IN NOVEMBER

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30

SAVE THE DATE!

Held at Herb and Carol Badal's  
4120 Pepperidge Dr., Charlotte.



Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.

# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>***Wednesday Choirs</b> 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
2  4:00—6:00 pm LYNC Kick-off	3 5:00-9:30 pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor	4 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture  6:45 pm Cub Scouts	5 11:30-12:30 Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying with Scripture ***Wed Choirs	6  7:00 am Men's Bible Group	7  Women's Beach Retreat at Isle of Palms	8 9:00 am—1:00 pm Property Outside Work Day  Women's Retreat
9 Stewardship Temple Talks  Women's Retreat	10  6:30 pm Boy Scouts	11 6:30 am-7:30 pm Primary Election  6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	12 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture  ***Wed. Choirs	13  7:00 am Men's Bible Group	14 10:00 am-12:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  7:00 pm Choir Retreat	15  Choir Retreat
16 Stewardship Temple Talks Choir Retreat  CROP WALK	17 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Council Meeting	18 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture  6:45 pm Cub Scouts	19 11:30 am Primetimers 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture  ***Wed. Choirs	20  7:00 am Men's Bible Group  7:00 pm Hope Circle	21	22 9:00-1:00 LYNC Car Wash at Exxon
23 No Sunday School 10:00 am Joint Service Consecration Sunday/ luncheon	24 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	25 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture	26 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture  ***Wed. Choirs	27  7:00 am Men's Bible Group	28	29 10:00 am-11:00 YKIC at Church  10:00-12:00 Choir Rehearsal
30 Reformation Sunday Rite of Confirmation 12:30 pm KIC at Kilminsters.	31 6:30 pm Boy Scouts					

## October Birthdays

10/1 Pat Fisher	10/13 Johanna Huddle
Morgan Johnson	10/16 Robert Hazen
Donna Loges	Sabrina Kerby
10/4 Nina Arten	Glenda Kilminster
10/6 Vangie Dawson	Kari Proctor
Marty Jenkins	Alyssa Vincent
Gus Phillips	10/19 Geraldine Harbinson
Fred Potthoff	10/20 Edward Bosch
Lynn Stephens	10/21 Chris Lyle
10/7 Bob Brooks	10/22 Beth Hawley
Jean Dunne	10/23 Andy Craig
Julie Farris	10/25 Don Huff
10/8 Madison Briggs	10/26 Angellina Bosch
Lisa Gilpin	Noah Bosch
10/9 Cathy Williams	10/27 Shane Gordon
10/10 Cindy Butterworth	Diane Johnson
Jerry Littlejohn	Zoe Moore
10/12 Sarah Gist	10/28 Alice Jenkins
	10/31 Jan Sundberg

## October Anniversaries

10/3 Cliff and Mary Pulkas
10/5 Rick and Chelsey Carlson Cory and Emily Phillips
10/7 John and Doris Meerbach
10/8 Darren and Angela Galbraith
10/11 Shane and Jennifer Gordon
10/12 William and Jean Dunne
10/14 Don and Anna Pearce Wendell and Joleen Price
10/25 Jon and Cindy Buff Dave and Lisa Gilpin
10/29 Christopher and Melissa Holfelder

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

*Thank you.*

