



The InnerNet

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 2011

Growing and
serving
in Christ.

Stewardship Reminder

If you haven't turned in your estimate of giving card, yet, please bring it on Sunday, mail it or bring it by the church as soon as possible. If you need a card, you can pick one up in the church office at any time.

Thank you.

The Stewardship
Committee

Pastor's Musings

Dear Friends,

I don't know if you have noticed, but time seems to be going by so quickly. Spring, it seems, was just last week and here it is November already.

November, the beginning of autumn and the ending of the Church year. A quote from Augsburg's Sundays and Seasons:

"Perhaps November can be enjoyed simply as a time of blessing and giving thanks. We remember the saints on November 1. All Saints Day is a time for recalling and retelling the stories of their lives. In our

remembering we receive again the gifts of their goodness. We also celebrate the living saints, us! We find healing in the celebration of the saints all around us. We greet one another with words of expressions of peace, love, and thanks. We also take time to rejoice in our connection with believers everywhere in the world and across the expanse of time."

For us here at Living Saviour, we are reminded of our connection with Christians around the world—a time to say thank you to all our partners in ministry.

Also, let us remember to say thank you to those in our lives

who bring to our ministry peace, joy and love.

During the coming holidays, we here at LSLC will have the opportunity to reach out to others. I encourage you to participate in spreading God's love, through service, worship and prayer.

May the Lord God bless and keep every one of you. May God's peace and love bless you and all you meet today.

Pastor David

LYNC News (Grades 6—12)

The youth are off to a great year! In September we participated in a joint teambuilding project with the Kids In Christ. We worked together to solve problems and create works of art. In October we participated in an off-site walking scavenger hunt where we discussed our interpretations of Christ-like characteristics. In addition, we participated in our annual Trick-or-Treating for Loaves and Fishes canned food drive with Kids in Christ. In November, LYNC will be working on raising money toward our National Gathering (July 18-22, 2012) by holding our annual Hot Dog Lunch sale at the Craft Bazaar on November 5. Please be sure to come out and support WELCA and LYNC! On No-

ember 12, LYNC will be participating in a service project at the Urban Ministry Center. We will learn how to serve and be a neighbor to others. We will be assisting the lunch staff there by providing and serving drinks to the neighbors. In order to complete this service opportunity, we need some help from the congregation!! As volunteers at the Urban Ministry Center, we will be providing the drinks in addition to serving them. We will need: 400 (16oz) RECYCLABLE cups (look for any number *other than 6* in the recycling triangle); 6 (5-6lb) containers of drink mix (lemonade, kool-aid, sweet tea); and 70lbs of ice.

Any donations would be much appreciated!! If you are able to

provide anything from this list (to be donated by Nov. 6), please contact Amanda Thom (salamanda114@yahoo.com). LYNC will hold an evening Youth Group fellowship and Bible Study session on Sunday evening, November 20 at 5:00 pm. Looking forward, we have an AWESOME Lock-In scheduled for Friday, December 16! Don't miss it!

Adult leaders are always welcome at LYNC events. If you would like to participate in our Youth Group, even if you don't have kids in Youth Group, please contact us!

Christ's Peace,

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Amanda and Andrew Thom

Council Notes

Thank You

Upon the death of our son — To our wonderful church family

We now truly know what “church family” means. The telephone calls, cards, prayers and e-mails we received were unbelievable and they all meant so much to us. We have a family that truly cares.

Thank you all from our hearts.

Harry and Dawn Gibson

Good news: income exceeded expenses in September. For the year, we are positive by \$6,000, even though giving is down \$1,000. We are to be

commended for doing more with less.

The Council approved a motion to fund half of the expenses for youth and adults

attending the National Gathering.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Lyall
Council Secretary

Highlighted Ministry—Communications

The Communications Ministry is devoted to communicating on behalf of the Church to all within and without.

The Ministry provides welcome bags and visitor follow-up to those visitors who grace our church and sanctuary. We hope they will find the light and love of Christ here and consider worshipping with us regularly.

The Ministry also facilitates the newsletter and website, available for our congregation, visitors, and everyone and anyone interested in the Living

Saviour and our ELCA. We publish news and articles, and we welcome feedback from our congregation as to what more they would like to know.

The Ministry also handles the church sign as well as forms of advertisements to invite folks to worship. We have intentionally kept advertising to a minimum in deference to our budget. However, in these times of economic and morale strain, the Ministry is considering a short series of advertising directed to and welcoming those who seem lost and/or overwhelmed; the light and

love of Christ can warm, hold and reassure you in the most difficult of times.

The Ministry does invite feedback from all who want to know more, and from all who have any question or concern. The Church is an open book, and we welcome the chance to communicate on all things. You may contact us any time.

Respectfully submitted,
David Gilpin
dgilpin@gilpinlawoffices.com

Oktoberfest in November!!

Be sure to sign up on the kiosk and join us for this annual event! We'll enjoy brats, German potato salad and great fellowship. The date is Saturday November the 12th. The place is Herb and Carol Badals, 4120 Pepperidge Drive, Charlotte. The fun will start at 6pm. Please bring your beverage of choice and \$5.00 per couple to cover the cost of the brats. We look forward to seeing you there!

Young Couples Group

LSLC has previously had opportunities for young couples to get together and share in fellowship, service activities, and Bible study. We are working on reviving this opportunity for our young couples and will start with an

informal event hosted by Carl and Shannon Carlson. The event will take place on November 6, 2011 from 4:00 to 6:00. We will send an invitation by email to the young couples in the congregation with more details.

If you would like to help out or offer input into this group, please email Shannon Carlson at:
shannongcarlson@yahoo.com

Kids will be welcome.

Salvation Army Christmas Stockings

The Christmas stockings will be here on November 6th for the congregation to pick up and fill on their own. Take as many as you want. They stretch and have a drawstring top.

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

food, glass, snow globes, and clothing. There will be a barrel for your donations to go into the stockings. The need is greater this year, as there will be more children on the Salvation Army Angel Tree, and the Women's Auxillary has said that every angel will receive a stocking as well as a gift.

An event will be held in early December to fill more stockings, using 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

Girl Scout Troop 126

Girl Scout Troop 126 is now a Senior Girl Scout troop and has been busy with several community service projects. In August, the troop participated in meal packaging event called "Kid's Against Hunger." For the 9/11 Day of Service the girls wrapped books for "Promising Pages", an organization that provides gently

used books to underprivileged children. In October girls planned and ran a booth at a fall festival promoting how eating fresh food is healthier and helps the environment by reducing packaging and transport. Upcoming projects are helping with a Red Cross blood drive in November and baking hundreds of cookies

for firemen in December. We are trying to help make the world a better place.

If you know of projects appropriate for teens ages 14-15, please feel free to contact Susan Donkle at sdonkle@gmail.com.

Trick or Treating for Loaves and Fishes

The Trick or Treating for Loaves and Fishes will be done on two separate days this year. The 3 year-olds through first graders will come to the church and trick or treat from room to room, thanks to donations by Allison & Jan Andersson, Mark Walker, Harris Teeter stores, Costco and the

Fresh Market. The Arbor Estates neighborhood has come through again with a massive amount of food this year. The exact count will be publicized soon.

Thank you to the nearly two dozen volunteers who will be helping on October 29th and 30th!! And to the nearly 50

children!! What a difference teamwork makes in helping our world!!!

Thank you everyone!
Glenda Kilminster and
Amanda Thom

Living Saviour Lutheran Preschool

Things are busy at LSLP! We've had a great start to the year with lots of fun activities, including visits from some community helpers (policemen, nurses, firemen), class picture days and more.

At the beginning of October, we celebrated two "Backwards Days" in which the students and staff wore their clothes backwards! It was a silly day, filled with lots of activities; we posted photos on our website www.lslp.webs.com, as well. Each month, the staff team picks two silly themed days to celebrate - next month we will be doing "Sports Days."

We will be celebrating "National Hug-a-Bear Day" on November 7th and 8th. The students will bring their special teddies, so they too can participate in the fun ac-

tivities.

We will have a 2-week canned food drive, as well as having our own Thanksgiving "feasts."

A special thanks goes out to Mr. Don and Mr. C.D. who meet with all of the students weekly to do music and chapel; they are such a BLESSING to us!

We continually have a lot going on and encourage you to find out more by visiting our website. Also, let us know if you'd like to come and volunteer (as the children always love special guest helpers). We promise you, once you come the first time, it surely will not be your last. :)

We have a small handful of openings in a few of our classes; so, if you know of any families in search of a great

Christian preschool, please send them our way!

Thank you as always for your support and prayers! - The LSLP Team

In Joy of His Calling,
Heidi Renner,
Preschool Director

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS:

Rehearsal times have been changed from Wednesday evenings to Sunday, beginning November 6th.

*Times are—
Celebration Singers (KG-Grade 1) during Sunday School and Joy Choir (Grades 2-6) 4:00-4:45 pm. We anticipate that the new Children's Choir schedule will allow more participation.*

The CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IS COMING!!!

ABC'S of the NATIVITY
December 11 at 11:00 service



Rehearsal December 4th at 9:45
for children younger than 6th grade

A special meeting of Youth 6th grade and up
following church on December 4th.
Join us for Lunch, rehearsal and fun

December 11
YOUTH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN
Rehearse together 9:45
Presentation at 11:00 service

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

November 7, 2011
10:00 a.m.

Meets the first Monday of each month

In the fellowship hall.
If you don't know how to knit or crochet,
but want to learn, you are welcome.



Please join us—it's a wonderful time of sharing!!
Questions? Contact Sondi Funderburg at
803-802-1988 or pfunderburg@carolina.rr.com

REMINDER: TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS



Sunday, November 6
2:00 a.m.
Daylight Savings Time Ends

PARK SHARON ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE

November 22, 2011
7:30 p.m.

Will be held at Sharon United Methodist Church
4411 Sharon Road, across from
South Park shopping center.

Dr. Gus Succop, Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church,
will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon
Liturgy will be led by participating pastors.

There will be a combined Choir
Comprised of choir members
from participating congregations.

Join us as we worship God together
in grateful appreciation
for His love and our many blessings



ADVENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A NATIVITY TABLEAU

Presented by

Choirs of Living Saviour
Accompanied by
Orchestra and Organ

Sunday, December 11, 2011
7:00 p.m.



POINSETTIA ALERT

Poinsettia Sale ends Nov. 6th
Only 2 weeks left to order
Cost \$6.50 per plant



Be thinking RED or WHITE
And how many to buy to beautify our
Services for CHRISTMAS

Order blanks are in the bulletin and on the
Worship bulletin board in the Gallery
Look for the POINSETTIA BAG
In which to place your order and payment.

Any questions call Janet Mayer - 704-542-8794

WOMEN OF LIVING SAVIOUR

Hope Circle
Nov. 17 at 7:00 pm

Wrap coins from Penny Project
Count Campbell Soup labels
Discuss ideas for 2012

Remember to bring in Pennies!
Collection jar on kiosk

Looking ahead:
Christmas party/ornament exchange
Dec. 15 at home of Alice Jenkins

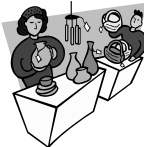


CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT BAZAAR

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

Women of ELCA's only 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!
Your support will benefit:
Ronald McDonald House,
Living Waters LC in Cherokee
Lutheran World Relief
LSLC Youth 2012 National Gathering



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

"PRIMETIMERS" FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for lunch
Wednesday, November 16th, 11:30 am
at Park Place Restaurant
10517 Park Road



Ages 50 and above are welcome—
Questions? Contact Dawn Gibson at 704-542-1740

ROOM IN THE INN SUNDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING DEC. 5TH

The time is getting close!

Sign Up sheets are now posted on the
Ministry bulletin board in the gallery for
donations of breakfast, lunch and
laundry items

It's not too late to volunteer your time, either!

Help Wanted flyers can also be found
on the bulletin board
or contact the following:

Hospitality set-up and evening meal service
(Sundays):

Paula Holbein mimiskids@carolina.rr.com

Overnight host (Sundays):

Alice Jenkins alicej101@earthlink.net

Bus driver and Monday morning laundry team:

Nancy Nein dnein@carolina.rr.com



Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Wednesday Choirs 6:30-7:30 Alleluia Ringers 7:30-9:00 Chancel Choir ***Sunday Choirs 7:40 am Sunday-Sanctuary Choir SS-Celebration Singers 4:00-4:45 Joy Childrens Choir		1	2	3	4 2:00-7:00 pm Set up for Bazaar	5 9:00 am-2:00 pm Craft Bazaar LYNC Hot Dog Sale
6 All Saints' Sunday (Turn clocks back) Reception of New Members 12:00 Worship Team 4:00-6:00 Young Couples ***Sun. Choirs	7 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00-9:30 pm Boy Scouts	8 6:30 am-7:30 pm General Election 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	9 11:30-12:30 Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying with Scripture ***Wed Choirs	10 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	11	12 10:00 am-1:00 pm LYNC at Urban Ministry Center 6:00 pm Oktober- fest at the Badal's
13 ***Sun. Choirs	14 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	15 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	16 11:30 am Primetimers 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture ***Wed. Choirs	17 7:00 am Men's Bible Group 7:00 pm Hope Circle	18	19
20 Christ the King 5:00—6:00 pm LYNC at Church ***Sun. Choirs	21 6:30-9:00 pm Choirs 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Council Meeting	22 7:30 p.m. Park Sharon Thanks- giving Service at Sharon United Methodist Church	23 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture No Choirs	24 Thanksgiving Day Church Office is Closed	25 Church Office is Closed	26
27 First Sunday in Advent No Sunday School	28 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	29 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture	30 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture ***Wed. Choirs			

November Birthdays

11/2 Kris Auch	11/12 Nicole Merritt
11/3 John Meerbach	11/19 Margaret Krause
11/4 Brenden Bleavins	11/20 Cheryl McConnell
Corky Carver	11/23 Caroline Cochran
Amanda Thom	11/24 Joseph LaFollette
11/5 Carl Carlson	Daniel Slusser
Matthew Gross	Rose Smith
Tom Tobin	11/25 Chris Leslie
11/7 Betsy Craig	Katie Miller
Jane McGowan	Sofia Pina
11/8 Tim Johnson	11/26 Charlotte Smay
Bernie Rumpf	11/27 Johanna Krause
Barb Tobin	11/29 Jim Huddle
Ethan Walder	11/30 Dale Grizer
11/10 Terry Fisher	Note:
Pastor David Hill	<i>Sandra Sample's Birthday was on</i>
Christopher Holfelder	<i>October 26, but was inadvertently</i>
11/11 Jane Burns	<i>omitted from the October InnerNet</i>
	<i>list. Our apology for the mistake.</i>

November Anniversaries

11/1 Wayne and Lorene Thom
11/3 Matthew and Sandra Gross
11/5 Gordon and Nancy Hann
11/9 Gregg and Anita Mitchell
11/15 Chris and Sabrina Kerby
11/19 Brook and Jeanne Davis
11/23 Jerry and Pat Beiersdorf
11/30 Russ and Margaret Krause

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

Thank you.

