



The InnerNet

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 2012

Growing and
serving
in Christ.



The Child in Our Hands

recognizes the following children for being Baptized in 2011: Natalie Rau, Samuel Carlson, Noah Bosch, Collin Westphal, Ajalia Smith, Addison Noonkester and Samuel Kaiser. As we come around to their first Baptism Birthday we pray that their families will remember the day of their child's Baptism with love and faith that God is with us at all times.

Caren Ballantine

Room in the Inn Update

The Shelter Ministry team would like to thank all of you for your generosity in offering your time, talent and treasure in support of our ministry to *Room in the Inn* at Living Saviour Lutheran Church, as we are serving the homeless of our community each Sunday night through the winter months.

Approximately 70 members of the congregation have committed to help in the different capacities of transportation (bus drivers and their transportation buddies), hospitality set-up, the evening meal service, overnight hosting, lunch preparation, and doing the laundry on

Monday mornings each week. We have been fortunate to have help from our Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, eight area restaurants, as well as the women's group at South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church. All of the food and monetary donations have also been greatly appreciated.

So far, this awesome ministry of hospitality is going along very well. We ask all of you to please continue to keep *Room in the Inn* in your prayers, as we undertake to be God's hands in serving those in our community who are less fortunate than we are.

If you have any questions about the program, or if you are interested in volunteering to help in this ministry, please contact one of the shelter ministry team leaders. Again, we are grateful to all who have signed up and to those who have served during the first few weekends.

Transportation
Nancy Nein - 704-577-8745

Overnight Hosting
Alice Jenkins -704-458-5411

Evening Meal Service
Paula Holbein -704-369-1384

Many Thanks from Cherokee

On Monday, December 12th, a stuffed, squatting van headed up the mountain, delivering food and cash donations to the Living Waters' Lutheran Church Food Pantry. We were welcomed with the warm, thankful and helping hands of Pastor Jack, Lisa, Le and Ian Russell. The Living Waters' Food Pantry is beau-

tifully set up and is helping out over 300 folks a month. This is a wonderful and needed ministry. We were told many stories of the gratefulness of the recipients and how they offered to haul away the trash or chose to take less, so the pantry would not run out for others. More than food is being given at the pantry.

Thank you all for your hand in this ministry.

There is also a need for blankets, new or slightly used. They will see that they get where they are needed.

Larry and Janet Wagstaff



Living Saviour Preschool

I am very excited to be joining the LSLP team! Here is a little information about me. My name is Jessica Jordan. I have been married to my wonderful husband, Ricky, for 15 years and God has blessed us with four terrific children. I am originally from Indiana but moved to Waxhaw 12 years ago. I am actively involved in the community and in my church. I look forward to meeting many new faces around the church and preschool, so please feel free to stop by the preschool and say "hi" anytime.

Preschool registration opens to current students on Monday, January 30th. Open enrollment will begin Monday, February 6th. Please visit our web page at LSLP.webs.com for further information.

Jessica Jordan, Director

Happy New Year

We would like to wish our Living Saviour family a new year filled with good health, faith and fellowship. We

look forward to seeing you at our upcoming functions. Watch the bulletin for further information about

future activities.

God's blessings from the Fellowship Committee

2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans

The Child in Our Hands recognizes that children enrich their faith through a church community. This year our high school youth have the opportunity to attend the 2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Attending a Gathering can be life changing as teenagers see

that they are part of a huge community of believers throughout the world. Worshipping and participating in fellowship with 35,000 other teenagers can be quite a jolt to the senses and those that have participated before can attest to its power. Please consider committing extra

dollars this year to the youth. Just indicate your donation on the "Memo" line on your check. Any extra dollars bring the trip closer to reality. Thank you!

Caren Ballantine
TCIOH Ministry Leader

Church Giving Envelopes

When envelopes are ordered, I guess how many new members will join during the year and add that amount to the number of assigned envelopes. Until this year, I have ordered too many envelopes, which of course, costs the church money. This year, however, I may have made the opposite mistake. I ordered 175 envelopes (numbered 1 to 175). Since I need to keep some envelopes unassigned for members that join during the year, I have

tried to reduce the number of church giving envelopes given out.

If you did not use church giving envelopes in 2011 (for example, many of you give but do not use the church giving envelopes; others use Simply Giving, the bank draft), I have not given you envelopes. However, you will still have an envelope number in either the 300 or 400 series, so that I can prepare giving statements.

If you did NOT receive church giving envelopes but would like to have them, please ask me or someone in the church office and we will get envelopes for you. If you received envelopes but do not plan to use them, please return to the office and I will assign you a 300 or 400 series envelope number.

Jim Huddle,
Financial Secretary

2012 WELCA Retreat—April 27th - 29th

Attention all women of the congregation:

Please check your personal and family calendars and reserve the last weekend in April (27th – 29th) for the 2012 WELCA Retreat to the Isle of Palms, South Carolina.

We are changing our annual outing from the Fall of the year to the Spring in order to alleviate the stress on the Fall calendar. Considering other church activities already planned and the worship calendar, this seems to be a good time for our retreat.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would be available to join us. I would appreciate your feedback, before we lock in the dates. All ladies of the congregation are invited!!

Alice Jenkins
WELCA retreat leader

Lutheran Bowling League

Living Saviour will once again be participating in the Lutheran Bowling League. Games are held on Friday nights starting on the first Friday in January.

All levels of bowlers are encouraged to join. Do not worry about your average or skill level, as each bowler has handicap points that are add-

ed to his or her score each game.

This is a great opportunity to meet members of other congregations, while engaging in a fun activity. Last year we had one team of four bowlers and hope to increase the number of teams this year. You can form your own team or sign up individually and

become part of a team. We are also looking for substitute bowlers. Each week, the bowlers pay for their 3 games (last year \$12) and shoe rental if needed. Sign up sheets will be posted on the kiosk.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Wayne Thom at 704-544-6647 or wayne-thomnc@aol.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

In 1998, Janet Bristow and Victoria Galo started a ministry of comfort and solace in their love of knitting and crocheting. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is nationwide, giving shawls to comfort and love to those in need. Our shawls will be blessed by Pastor David on January 22nd, at both services of worship. Some will be saved for Living Saviour, the

others will go to Agape Hospice in Rock Hill. I have been a volunteer with Agape for over 5 years. They are a faith-based company and their values reflect the qualities described in *Galatians 5:22-23*. Our meetings will be the first and third Monday of the month, except in January, when we will meet at the church on the 9th and 16th. If you

have any interest in learning more, please join us; we would love to have you.

Sondi Funderburg

Sub Sale!!!!

It's that time again! On Sunday, February 5th, the high school youth will be making fresh submarine sandwiches for you to enjoy this Super Bowl Sunday 2012!

This year is crucial and we hope to have MANY orders,

since the group is planning the trip to the Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Lots of money is needed for that to happen. So.... ask your friends, family and coworkers if they would like to place an

order, in advance. Let's make this the BEST Sub Sale ever!

Questions? Contact Caren Ballantine 704-552-6412 or carenballantine@hotmail.com

Salvation Army Christmas Stockings

Our church and Preschool filled 517 stockings. Even knowing how this congregation always comes through, we were still amazed at this number! We want to thank the congregation for all of your support through donations at the Spring yard sale, as the proceeds from that sale filled 327 stockings. You also donated a lot of stocking stuffers so we could fill quite a few stockings. And thanks to those who picked up stockings and filled them

on their own. It is really a fun project for kids and parents to do together. Also, thanks to our Preschool who once again this year helped by filling stockings.

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary made a pledge seven years ago, when we ran out of stockings the second day of distribution, that it would never happen again. And although we were close this year with the number of stockings needed for

infants and toddlers, we made it! Thanks to people like you, we were swimming in ducks!

Start looking for those YARD SALE items for the Spring. Thank you and God bless you all.

Joey Kendelhardt and
Linda Frixen

ONGOING MINISTRIES OF LSLC

Crisis Assistance Ministry: Living

Saviour has as an ongoing project - the collecting of men's, women's and children's clothing for the Crisis Assistance

Home Essentials Program. Crisis Assistance Ministry also provides the Emergency

Financial Assistance Program, providing aid to people who are in danger of being evicted or losing their utility connection through direct payments to housing and utility companies.

Will you prayerfully consider a monetary gift to this valuable ministry? You can mail your tax-deductible check to 500-A Spratt St., Charlotte NC 28206 or contribute online crisisassistance.org.

Loaves & Fishes:

Please remember to place canned items in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall. Priority needs are canned meats, soup, canned fruit, peanut butter and 100% fruit juice. No glass, please. Thanks for your donations!

Uptown Shelter for

Men: *Donations of bathroom tissue and paper towels may be placed in the collection bin under the counter in the fellowship hall. Help is needed to deliver the paper products and bakery items from Harris Teeter. Sign up on the Ministry bulletin board if you are interested in helping.*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

February 17-19, 2012
Myrtle Beach, SC.

Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong
So does your marriage.
Without nurturing and care,
it will remain weak and unfulfilling.
Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship.

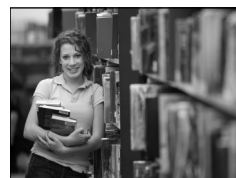
Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend
Watch your love grow.

Deadline to apply January 27, 2012.



visit our website at www.godlovesmarriage.org.
contact Ed & Judy Raney, 843-707-7085
jemarriageencounter@gmail.com.

THE LIBRARY



Check out our selection of books
There is something for everyone

On Sunday, open before and after both services
And all during the week (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)
See you there!!

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

Have any books that are just collecting dust?
Consider a gift to our library

SERVING ROOM IN THE INN THIS MONTH AT LIVING SAVIOUR

DATE GREETER	SAT. BUS PICKUP	SUN. MORNING SETUP	MEAL SERVICE FOOD PROVIDER	SUN. BUS DRIVER	OVERNIGHT HOSTS	MONDAY BUS DRIVER	DRIVER PICKUP	LAUNDRY TEAM
Jan. 7-9 Paula Holbein	Shallen and Ron Gordon	Sherry Wooldridge Jack and Paula Holbein	Beth Hill Lillian Stephens Buca di Beppo	Terry Godwin	Eric Forster Kathy Sullivan	Kathy Sullivan	Eric Forster	Janet Mayer Shallen Gordon
Jan. 14-16 Nancy Nein	Sondi and Phil Funderburg	George Goodman Jeanne Davis Crissy Cicuzza Sharon Godfrey	Susan Donkle and the Girl Scouts	Jack Holbein	TBA	Jack Holbein	Charlie Gribble	Mary Ann Eller Jan Sundberg
Jan. 21-23 Alice Jenkins	Buddy Vandiver Rufus Gregory	Beth Hill Lillian Stephens Larry & Janet Wagstaff	Phil and Sondi Funderburg Fresh Market	Francenia White	Diane and Lu- ther Dasher Jean Leonard	Luther Dasher	Diane Dasher	Glenda Kilminster Nancy Nein
Jan. 28-30 Paula Holbein	Cathy and Kevin Lyall	Lorene and Wayne Thom	Lynn Stephens Family Betsy & Andy Craig Cooking	Kevin Lyall	Cathy Lyall Eric Forster	Kevin Lyall	Cathy Lyall	Jeanne Davis Sherry Wooldridge

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Hope Circle meets
Thursday, January 19th at 7:00pm

Book Discussion:
On the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
By Jamie Ford

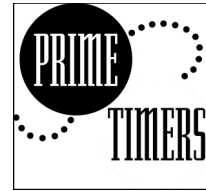


Also:
Preparing Calendar of Events for 2012
Project Ideas for 2012
(Ideas anyone?)



Sign up for **Prayer Partners** in January
(See WELCA bulletin board)

"PRIMETIMERS"



Please join us for lunch
Wednesday, January 18th, 11:30 a.m.
At Veracruz Mexican Restaurant
391 Towne Center Blvd.
Pineville, N.C.

Ages 50 and above are welcome

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

LSLC YOUNG COUPLES GROUP

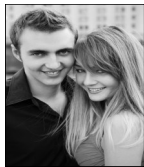
All young couples of the congregation
Are invited to join us

Monthly gatherings
For fellowship

Variety of activities:

- ◆ Monthly gatherings for fellowship
- ◆ Periodic service activities
- ◆ Bible study

January activity will be announced soon



Watch the bulletin announcements
And The InnerNet for upcoming events
E-vites will also be sent

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

JOYS AND CARES

Need a card for a Birthday, Wedding,
Anniversary, Birth of new baby,
Get Well, Friendship, Miscellaneous -

Greetings for all occasions available



Stop by our "Joys and Cares" card rack
On the wall outside the church office
All cards are only \$1.00 each.

**If you have questions or any suggestions
for new cards:**

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

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 8:30 & 11:00 worship 5:00 pm-6:00 am Mon. Room In The Inn	2 CMS Resumes Church Office Closed 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	3 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	4 11:30-12:30 Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying with Scripture (No Choirs)	5 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	6 6:30-8:30 pm Girl Scouts	7 Church Council Retreat
8 7:40 Sanctuary Choir 9:30 Youth at Carmel Place 1:45 pm Chancel Choir 5:00 pm-6:00 am Mon. Room In The Inn	9 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	10 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	11 11:30-12:30 Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture (No Choirs)	12 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	13	14
15 7:40 Sanctuary Choir 1:45 pm Chancel Choir 2:00 pm Joy Choir 5:00 pm-6:00 am Mon. Room In The Inn	16 MLK Day Church Office Closed 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Church Council	17 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	18 11:30 am Primetimers 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture (No Choirs)	19 7:00 am Men's Bible Group 7:00 pm Hope Circle	20	21
22 7:40 Sanctuary Choir 1:45 pm Chancel Choir 2:00 pm Joy Choir 5:00 pm-6:00 am Mon. Room In The Inn	23 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	24 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	25 11:30-12:30 pm Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Praying w/Scripture ***Wed Choirs	26 7:00 am Men's Bible Group	27	28
29 7:40 am Sanctuary Choir 12:15 pm Joy Choir 5:00 pm-6:00 am Mon. Room In The Inn	30 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	31 6:30 pm Praying with Scripture 6:45 pm Cub Scouts			***Wednesday Choirs 6:30-7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers 7:30-9:00 pm Chancel Choir ***Sunday Choirs 7:40 am -Sanctuary Choir SS-Celebration Choir (K-1 4:00-4:45 Joy Choir (Grades2-6)	

January Birthdays

1/1 Jonathan Leonard Wendell Price	1/20 Jim Buswell
1/2 Sandra Gross	1/21 Nancy Mersereau Janet Wagstaff
1/5 Kathy Biggs Maddie Williams	1/22 Jonathan Buff Adair Hill
1/6 Greg Krause	1/23 Myra Fisher
1/7 Andrew Williams	1/24 Emily Malinowski Townsend Noonkester
1/8 Paul Mayer Rob Slusser	1/25 Jeanne Davis John Lapomarda
1/10 Ashley Houseton Dan Sundberg	1/26 Christopher Kerby Ken Leaser
1/13 Preston Hawley	1/29 Betty Bischoff Jennifer Gordon
1/15 John Sahr	1/30 Jennifer Huber
1/16 Steve Westphal	
1/18 Betty Reynolds	
1/19 Carrie Kimbrell	

January Anniversaries

1/2 Christopher & Kelly Leslie
1/3 Thomas & Tammy Miller
1/4 Michael & Cindy Butterworth
1/5 Howard & Becky Chapman
1/29 David & Joey Kendelhardt Rod & Jeannine Le Van

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

Thank you.

