

**Dear Living Saviour,**

**Sunday, January 28, 2024 Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.**

In person or on-line <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuMJ5vxpQpMZLB8638JxE> w  
or through our website: [www.livingsaviourlc.org](http://www.livingsaviourlc.org).



*(Tom Chriske)*

**Thanks to Pat Snodgrass**, our Assisting Minister for Sunday morning. Thanks to all who serve God and our community of faith.

**The Altar Flowers** for this Sunday are given by Tom Chriske, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Ann.

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**Third Required Notice of Annual Congregation Meeting Date:**



**Our Annual Congregation Meeting to elect members of the Congregation Council, approve the annual budget for February 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025 and other business as may be necessary will take place following worship on January 28, 2024. Please plan on attending this important meeting.**

**The Peace of Christ be with you all,  
Steve Vick - Congregation President**

**ZOOM LINK:**

Topic: Annual Congregation Meeting

Time: Jan 28, 2024 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82722808727?pwd=N0JJSXl1a0hVdkp2cUI4YmFyb200UT09>

Meeting ID: 827 2280 8727

Passcode: 538538

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## **THIS SUNDAY WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

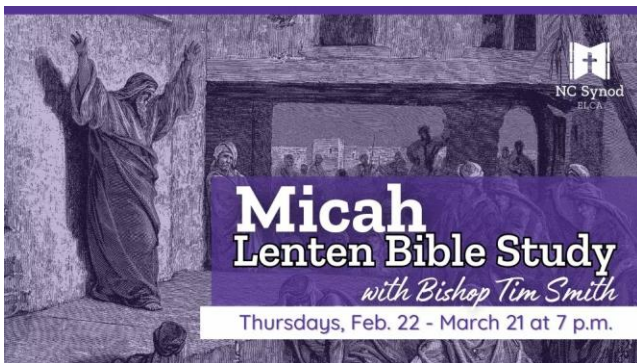
Aliah, Andrew and Charlotte Church  
Pr. Sara, Cliff, Lucy, and Henry Ilderton  
John Soileau  
Pr. Charlie and Kay Zimmerman  
Jill Zakerski

May the Lord bless you as you become a part of the Living Saviour family.

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**Gathering@theTable: Thursday evenings at 6:15 p.m.**

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### **Event Description**

Bishop Tim Smith will offer an online Bible study on the book of Micah during Lent—specifically, the five Thursdays beginning February 22 and concluding March 21—from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom. Don't miss this opportunity to study Micah with other Lutherans across the synod!

**REGISTER HERE TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK**

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**Prayer requests:** please update the white board in the lobby for any prayer requests. You may also let the church office know.

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## **LOST AND FOUND!**

Did you leave something at the church, maybe? We have a 'lost and found' drawer underneath the name tags counter in the Fellowship Hall, as well as some items on the round table in the church office. There are also a number of coats on the coat rack in the Fellowship Hall.

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## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

In case you haven't noticed (and I would doubt that), it takes a number of folks with specific tasks to allow our worship time to flow smoothly.

We are particularly in need in two specific areas.

1. USHERS.....It's not hard and someone will be glad to show you what to do. You'll be on a rotation list with others.
2. ASSISTING MINISTERS....read scriptures, prayers and assist with Communion.....again not a difficult task, on rotation list and someone will train you.

If you'd like to talk more about what the responsibilities entail, speak with Sherry Wooldridge, who assigns ushers and speak with Steve Vick, who assigns Assisting Ministers.

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### Altar Flowers

**You may call or email Ruth at the church office** 704-542-3626 to sign up: M-F, 9-2. Your \$50 donation may be dropped off on Sundays, mailed, or by using the on-line giving. Please just note "Altar Flowers" on the memo line.  
OR

**Online:** The **2024** online donation chart is now available and may be found here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-46302964-2024>

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### \*\*\*NEW MEMBERS\*\*\*

**We will receive new members into Living Saviour on Sunday, *January 28*.**  
**If you are interested in learning more – or know someone who may be –**  
**please reach out to Pr. Sara ([pastorsara@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:pastorsara@livingsaviourlc.org))**

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### FAITH FORMATION

#### COMING SOON!!!!

- Do you know a teen (rising 9th-12th grade) who may be interested in attending the 2024 **ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans** (July 16-20, 2024)? If so, we need to be in touch with them ASAP!

Learn more about the Gathering here: <https://www.elca.church/gathering>

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH ASSISTANTS AND ADULTS:

9:15 am Adults in the Education Wing Triple Room

9:30 am Children - ages 3 years through 5th grade (parents[s] welcome) downstairs in a preschool classroom.

Schedule for the Adult class study of **Do I Stay Christian** (Brian McLaren)

Jan 28 - chapters 6-7

Feb 4 - chapters 8-9

Feb 11 - chapters 10-11

Feb 18 - chapters 12-13

Feb 25 - chapters 14-15

You are invited to participate either in-person or remotely via Zoom in our book study. We'll be meeting in the Adult education room.

Topic: Do I Stay Christian?

Time: Jan 7, 2024 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88053906186?pwd=cjdTcWZrek5MZy9KdWhtR1hBcnlDQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 5390 6186

Passcode: 397043

### **CONFIRMATION**

Every 4th Sunday (12-2)...LUNCH PROVIDED!

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### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

We will be doing a study that will fit in well with the Lenten season. We will begin on Wednesday - February 14th at 10 AM and end on Wednesday March 20th. This is a 6 session study.

"Finding Jesus in the Psalms - A Lenten Journey" by Barb Roose. The book is available from Amazon and from Christianbook.com. We encourage everyone to join us for an hour of study and a few laughs. Any questions or concerns please contact Janet Mayer.

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### **DAILY DEVOTIONAL AIDS**

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, *THE WORD IN SEASON***, are available on the welcome table where worship folders are located. The January-March 2024 Word In Season devotional is now available. If you'd like one sent to you, please contact Ruth at the church office.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS, *TAKING FAITH HOME (TFH)*** are available on an attachment in the weekly email you receive from the church office.

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## HEALTH AND WHOLENESS MINISTRY G.R.A.C.E. INFORMATION:

### Active Exercise Opportunities:

#### Physical Exercise:

- Yoga For You:  
Mondays - 6:15 p.m.  
Tuesdays - 9:30 a.m.  
Thursdays - 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.  
Saturdays - 10:00 a.m.
- Chair Yoga - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- Exercise Opportunities - Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

### January 2024 Health and Wholeness tip 4 H/W ministry team

The Health and Wholeness focus for January is Moving Forward with Purpose.

Exercise for the fun of it! Use your exercise time as a chance to unwind. Enjoy the outdoors or do activities that make you happy. Join a class with a friend or to meet new people. Exercise regularly 150 minutes per week but make a plan to enjoy this time. You will feel better, sleep better and get more enjoyment out of life.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

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**COFFEE HOUR**—Please consider signing up to host Sunday morning coffee hour on one or more Sundays. The sheet is on the coffee hour table in the gallery. Alice Jenkins would be happy to give you more information.

**Note to our devoted coffee makers:** Thank you for your help in making the Sunday morning coffee! It is very much appreciated and enjoyed both before and after Worship. No one needs to purchase coffee for the near future. Through some generous donations, we have several cases of single packaged coffee (both regular and decaf), each of which makes one pot of coffee.

There are labeled plastic containers on the counter next to the coffee machine for keeping several packages. The cases of additional coffee are in the coat rack area of the Fellowship Hall and are to replenish the containers on the kitchen counter. Thank you again for this service you provide us! We also have a good supply of other coffee supplies (creamers, sweeteners, etc.). These are in the cabinet above the coffee machine.

If you believe there are any supplies needed, please leave a note for Ruth on her desk with your name or contact Alice Jenkins. Thank you!

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**THE QUILT MINISTRY** The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

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**JANUARY NEWSLETTER COPIES** are available outside the sanctuary on the table beside the building exit door. The newsletter is mailed to members monthly, but a few hard copies are available for those who prefer them.

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## **2024 COMMITMENT/PLEDGE CARDS**

Dear Living Saviour Family,

If you have not yet had the opportunity to turn in your 2024 Commitment/Pledge card with your intention to give your offering during 2024, beginning January 1, in support of Living Saviour's on-going ministries, please do so as soon as possible. You may put your pledge card in the offering plate during worship, bring it by the church or mail it to the attention of the Financial Secretary. The Council is working to complete the budget for the next fiscal year and this information is very important. Offerings may always be placed in the offering plate during worship. Thank you for your generosity.

### **GIVING ENVELOPES**

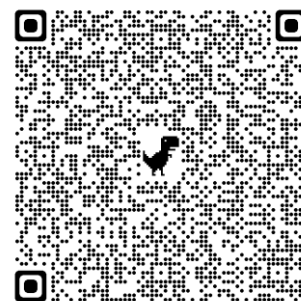
Giving Envelopes for 2024 are ready for pick-up on the desk in the Office. (There are no envelopes for those using electronic giving) We thank you so much for your continuing support of Living Saviour and its ministry.

### **Your Offerings:**

You may use this QR code to make an on-line payment. It will take you to the church VANCO on-line payment portal.

You may also access on-line giving through the website, click the on-line giving button to pay for flowers, make an offering to the general operating fund, or support the on-going outreach opportunities. Indicate in the line what your gift is directed towards.

You may also mail your gift to the church. Clearly state on the memo line what the check is to be used for-- General Fund, Mortgage Reduction or other purpose (such as Flowers, Special Day, etc.).



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