



The InnerNet

September 2024

Dear LSLC Family of Faith,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As I approach the conclusion of my first year with you as Pastor, I am struck by all I have learned about you in such a relatively short period of time. In case you are wondering, the rumors about you are true...

You are incredibly hospitable and gracious.

You encourage (which, as you know means "to put courage into") each

other and me to continue in the life we are called to (which, as you know, I believe is to live and love like Jesus *wherever we find ourselves*).

You love to laugh, while at the same time being ready to sit in silence and sorrow when a member of the family that is LSLC suffers.

You love to worship and want that worship to fuel you for the week ahead.

You are generous givers of time, talent and treasure.

You are (as Cliff, my husband, has said) the most "authentic" congregation we have ever been part of.

You make room for differences of opinion and perspective to sit side-by-side and are, at the very same moment, fearlessly faithful in your insistence that God = Love. Having that as a starting point makes the rest possible.

It is a privilege to serve alongside you. You never cease to amaze. And I am confident of this – you make God smile. You matter LSLC. You matter in the lives of each person who comes into this building, and you matter in the world, as you live in it and share the love which has claimed you and enlivens you.

I cannot wait to see what the Spirit has in store as we continue to grow together in the work of God.

Happy Anniversary!

Peace and much love,
+ Pr. Sara

Worship Service Live Streaming: on-line https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuMJ5vxpQpMZLB8638JxE_w or through our website: www.livingsaviourlc.org.

Congregation Acknowledgements!!

September Anniversaries

- 09/03 Morgan and Katy Parham (7)
09/06 Jeff and Kristen Haigler (16)
09/11 Mark and Julie Brennan (32)
09/15 Ken and Carol Cochran (34); Chuck and Linda Lyle (18)
09/19 Laura and Michael Schwab (9)
09/25 John and Polly Farris (53)

September Birthdays

- 09/03 Jackson Thom
09/07 Emelia Allen
09/10 Elizabeth Garrison
09/11 Nicole Krause
09/16 Mary Ann Eller, Heather Stivender
09/17 Piper Zeis
09/20 Katherine Cochran, Judy Haseley, Ginger Kern, Luke Quinlan
09/21 Jay Harbinson, Kathy Sullivan
09/22 Katy Parham
09/25 Kyle Greve
09/28 Mark Brennan
09/29 Margaret Conrad
09/30 Pete Greve



Church Information!!

2024 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Steven Vick | Co-President/Worship & Music |
| Rev. Linda Hatcher | Co-President/Lay Care |
| Janet Axtman | Co-Vice President/Property |
| Debby Borrelli | Co-Vice President/Christian Education |
| Gregg Mitchell | Secretary |
| Laura Schwab | Financial Secretary |
| Linda Frixen | Outreach |
| Laura Michael | Health & Wholeness |
| Pat Sipe | Lay Care |

The next Council Meeting will be on **Sunday, September 15, 2024**
at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

LIVING SAVIOUR CHURCH STAFF

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| The Reverend Sara Ilderton —Pastor | pastorsara@livingsaviourlc.org |
| Don Huff , Minister of Worship and Music | dhuff@livingsaviourlc.org |
| Ruth Mayes , Administrative Assistant | ruth@livingsaviourlc.org |
| Nancy Mersereau , Organist and Music Assistant | nancyqqq@aol.com |
| Carla Gearheart , Childcare Provider | carla.gearheart@yahoo.com |

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, September 10th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We will continue having our meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Looking forward to resuming our time together.

This ministry makes prayer shawls for church members and others who are in need of prayer and comfort.

If you knit or crochet and would like to participate in this ministry, please join us or contact Jeanne Davis at jeannedavis88@att.net with questions.

Your Offerings:

Contribute directly to the church through the on-line button on the website, using the QR code or by mail to

Living Saviour

6817 Carmel Road

Charlotte NC 28226

Thank you for your generosity.



Vanguard Account

The church has set up an account at Vanguard. If you wish to contribute mutual funds, ETFs or stocks that have an appreciated value, you can contribute these to Living Saviour's Vanguard account. By doing so, you can avoid capital gains taxes. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Dear Living Saviour Lutheran Family

As you know, we lost our son Victor Leaser in late May. He grew up with a wonderful, caring family at Living Saviour Lutheran Church, and he had many happy memories of those times.

His Celebration of Life service was held on July 18th, and was led by Pastor Sara Ilderton. We appreciated the wonderful music from Don Huff, Nancy Mersereau and the choir. Lunch followed the ceremony, with food prepared and served by the families of LSLC, led by Alice Jenkins, Mary Ann Eller and Debby Borrelli. We know that everyone in attendance felt the service was a beautifully delivered tribute to the successes and challenges of Victor's life.

Additionally, we were very gratified by the many donations of both food and money given in Victor's name to Nurture Up (formerly Loaves & Fishes) by friends and family. Victor worked many service projects over the years in Scouting in support of their important work in Mecklenburg County.

Victor earned his Eagle Scout award and spent countless hours with his Troop 119 Boy Scout family at South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church. He was laid to rest there on August 15, in their new Columbarium. His Committal service was led by Pastor Matt Brown (SMPC) and Pastor Linda Hatcher, and gave comfort to all given the beautiful final resting place he now occupies.

We were comforted by the words spoken during the services, and have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and care shown to us along this journey. We know your prayers and kind words will continue to carry us forward. Thank you all for everything you did to get us through these last few months.

Sincerely,

Ken, Karen and Alex (Sasha)

Praying for Possibilities!

08/25-09-01 Lillian Stephens and Nancy Mersereau
09/01-09/08 Carla Gearheart and Glenda Kilminster
09/08-09/15 Patricia and John Maisel
09/15-09/22 Jean Dunne and Janet Wagstaff
09/22-09/29 Frank DeLoache and Bruce Melosh
09/29-10/06 Sherry Wooldridge and Don Huff



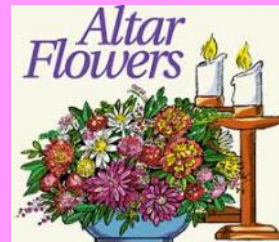
2024 ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

The 2024 Altar Flowers online chart is now available at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoC4CACAC29A6F4C16-46302964-2024>

Open Sundays:

- ◆ October 6, 13
- ◆ November 17
- ◆ December 29



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Blood Donation Update!

Hi Frank,



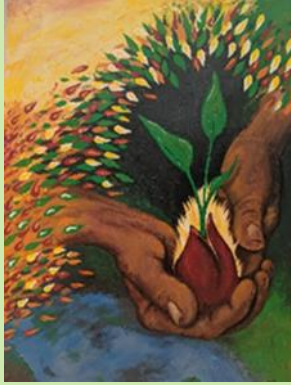
It was a great and productive day! Thank you all for hosting the blood drive and sharing your power to save lives!

I am pleased to share, that we collected **7 Units**. That means up to **21 Patients** could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of the Living Saviour Lutheran Church blood donors! Please share the results with the rest of your team for their lifesaving efforts.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to the next Blood Drive!

Thank you, Bryan Anderson O+

Every two seconds someone needs blood. The blood donated at your blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.



Ministry of Health and Wholeness September 2024

Focus: Caring for others—First Aid

Matthew 22:39 Love your neighbor as yourself.

First aid is immediate care to a sick or injured person. The first step is to check the scene for safety. Check for breathing, signs of injury or bleeding. Use shout-tap-shout method to check for unresponsiveness. If no response or injury is serious, call 911. If not breathing start CPR and use AED after calling 911.

FIRST AID CLASS!

What would you do if your child stated choking, your walking partner falls and hurts an arm or hip, you cut yourself with your kitchen knife? Be prepared for emergencies!

Come to a first aid class on Sunday, September 22nd after church in the fellowship hall. Our fellow member, Lyn Addy, certified instructor of first aid and CPR, will teach us basic first aid and use of the AED (automatic defibrillator).

Feel free to bring a bagged lunch. Health and Wholeness Ministry will provide drinks and snacks. You'll be glad you came!

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.
- Strength & Stamina - Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

FAITH FORMATION!!

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY SCHOOL will resume meeting on September 8th at 9:15 am. The group meets in the Education Wing Triple room. The discussion text will be Howard Thurman's book, "Jesus and the Disinherited."

This is a timeless testimony of faith that demonstrates how to thrive and flourish in a world that attempts to destroy one's humanity from the inside out. Thurman reiterates how the gospel may be read as a profound quest for a liberating spirituality and a manual of resistance for those "who stand with their backs against the wall."

All are invited to join the discussions!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

**Sunday, September 22nd
from 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will start on Wednesday - September 25 at 10AM.

We will read & discuss "How Happiness Happens" by Max Lucado. I think we can all use a little more happiness in this upside down world! Please get the book. At Amazon it is \$10.86. It is available on Kindle also. It may be available at your favorite bookstore - not sure.

Please join us starting Wednesday Sept. 25 at 10AM for discussion and conversation. All are welcome.

Any questions please email or call Janet Mayer.

GATHERING@theTable

In September, Gathering@theTable will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays, September 12 and 26 .

SEPTEMBER 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship Live Streamed | 2 6:15 p.m. Yoga | 3 10:00 a.m. STEPP Group (Zoom) 6:145 p.m.. Yoga | 4 6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers | 5 9:30 a.m. Yoga 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 6:15 p.m. Yoga | 6 | 7 9:00 a.m. Troop 165 Merit Badge Class 9:30 a.m. Strength & Stamina 10:00 a.m. Yoga 4 You |
| 8 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship Live Streamed 2:45 Ukrainian Group | 9 6:15 p.m. Yoga | 10 9:30 a.m. Yoga 10:00 a.m. STEPP Group (Zoom) 10:00 a.m. Quilt Ministry | 11 6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers | 12 9:30 a.m. Yoga 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 6:15 p.m. Yoga 6:15 p.m. Gathering@theTable | 13 | 14 9:30 a.m. Strength & Stamina 10:00 a.m. Yoga 4 You |
| 15 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship Live Streamed 12:00 p.m. Monthly Council meeting | 16 6:15 p.m. Yoga | 17 9:30 a.m. Yoga 10:00 a.m. STEPP Group (Zoom) | 18 6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers | 19 9:30 a.m. Yoga 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 6:15 p.m. Yoga | 20 | 21 9:30 a.m. Strength & Stamina 10:00 a.m. Yoga 4 You |
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