

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, February 2, 2025 Holy Communion 10:30 A.M. – Today is Scout Sunday!

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



(Tom Chriske)

Serving as worship leaders today:

Worship Assistants—**Scouts**

Crucifer— **Addison Noonkester**

Acolyte— **Rhys Plunkett**

Instrumentalists— **Sam Armstrong, Tripp Graves, Gordon Hann**

Thanks to all who serve God and our community of faith.

ROOM IN THE INN

Our Room In The Inn shelter season is underway and each Sunday night from Jan. 5 until Feb. 23, we will welcome twelve homeless neighbors, sent through Roof Above, who will spend the night and experience Living Saviour's hospitality. Sunday mornings you can be a part of this ministry by heading over to our "bedroom" and putting fresh, clean sheets on the beds for tonight's guests. Just a few minutes of your time will add a welcoming coziness for our homeless neighbors!

**Scouting for Food
on Scout Sunday - February 2, 2025**

Please help us support our neighbors in need

On Scout Sunday, February 2nd, Boy Scout Troop 165 and Cub Scout Pack 265 will be participating in the "Scout Sunday" portion of our annual Scouting for Food drive to support Nourish Up (formerly Loaves & Fishes). Our Scouts will be collecting non-perishable food items. In greatest demand are canned fruit (especially no sugar added), canned meats, peanut butter, canned pastas, cereal and low or no sodium canned vegetables. We cannot collect glass containers. Please help us help our neighbors in need by donating to the annual Scouting for Food drive, by bringing your food to Church on Scout Sunday.

To donate online text: **SCOUT4FOOD to 44321**

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping the Scouts.



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**LAY COMMUNION VISITATION TRAINING**

Training for Lay Communion Visitations will be held this Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Lunch will be provided.

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LSLC YOUTH

Did you know that we have a youth group at LSLC? Spread the news! We do!

I hope you will join us for the "kick-off" on Sunday, Feb. 23 and we hope you'll bring friends.

We will gather from 4-6 p.m. at the home of Amanda & Andrew Thom. Youth will hang out and eat in one area. And parents will hang out and eat in another (and swap stories and ideas and "what ifs").

For more information, please reach out to Amanda Thom (704.488.3285)

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Tom Chriske, will be taking a Congregational group picture.

It will be on February 9<sup>th</sup> after the service .

We will have it in the Fellowship Hall. He will also take pictures of our Council members.

We will have chairs in the front row if you need one.  
Everyone is invited.

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The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are given by Carla Gearheart to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Martha Small.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS: call or email Ruth at the church office 704-542-3626 to sign up: M-F, 9-2, and the 2025 Flower Chart has been posted in the hallway. 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.

Online: The **2025** online flower donation chart may be found here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-50072720-2025#/>

Open Sundays: February 23rd, March 2nd.

NOTE: Ash Wednesday is March 5th, so there will be no altar flowers during Lent.

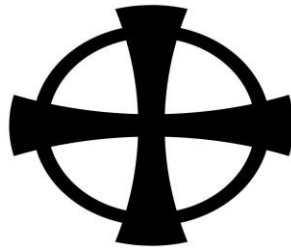
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## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

### **HYMN FESTIVAL**

David Cherwien, nationally known conductor, composer and organist will lead a hymn festival on February 9 at Covenant Presbyterian Church at 4:00 PM. The festival is free of charge and all are welcome to attend. David Cherwien served as Cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis from 2001-2024. He also served as Artistic Director of the National Lutheran Choir from 2001 until 2022 and is a founding member of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. David is recognized for his contributions to the field of church music and liturgy and is often called upon to serve as clinician and hymn festival leader across the country. If you've never attended a hymn festival, you are sure to enjoy this one. David will lead the festival from the very large pipe organ at Covenant Presbyterian.

# FAITH FORMATION



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



## **ADULTS - 9:15 am in the Education Wing**

Adult Sunday School is discussing Love Without Limits: Jesus' Radical Vision for Love with No Exceptions by Jacqueline Bussie. Please join us in the Education Wing!!

Discussion Schedule:  
Feb. 2 - Recap

## **CHILDREN - 9:30 am Downstairs**

Children (ages 2 years through 5th grade) will have Bible stories and hands-on experiences that support the story. Parent(s) are welcome to join in the class!

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## **GATHERING@theTABLE**

Gathering@theTable will next meet on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR The First Advent in Palestine:

Feb. 5 Chapter 10

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



HEALTH AND WHOLENESS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- If you call 911 do you really know what is going to happen? Come talk with paramedic Andy Williams on Sunday February 16 at 9:00am in our fellowship hall. He is Gregg and Anita Mitchell's son-in-law and serves Mecklenburg County EMS.
- Coming on a Saturday this Spring- Alzheimer's Awareness seminar will be presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Excellent speakers, question and answer opportunities, vendor tables with resources are all included. Watch for the date and be sure to join us in our fellowship hall for this valuable community event!
- Mark your calendar for Sunday February 16 at 9am to talk with Andy Williams, paramedic, about 911 calls and what you need to know when the ambulance comes. This will be an informal coffee hour in our fellowship hall. You'll be glad you came!

Active Exercise Opportunities:

- Yoga For You:
 - Mondays - 6:15 p.m.
 - Tuesdays - 9:30 a.m.
 - Thursdays - 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
 - Saturdays - 11:00 a.m.
- Chair Yoga - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. (**restarting February 6th**)
- Strength and Stamina - Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

February 2025 Health and Wholeness Tip #1 H/W ministry team.

The Health and Wholeness focus for February is Home Safety.

Be careful who you let into your home. Keep doors, screen doors and windows locked when leaving home. Keep extra keys in a safe place. Don't leave notes on your door

about when you'll be home. Ask a neighbor to pick up mail and packages when away from home. Get to know your neighbors.

Proverbs 27:12 The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty.



SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR HOSTS AND FOOD DONATIONS.

- If you'd like to **host coffee hour**, please sign up on the Sunday(s) you'd serve. You'll find the sign-up sheet on the coffee hour table in the gallery.
- **Food for coffee hour is often in short supply. Whether you host or not**, consider bringing in food items to be served on that day or on future Sundays.
- The coffee hour is an important part of our Ministry of hospitality, something we can all share in.
- **Note to our devoted coffee makers:** Thank you for your help in making Sunday morning coffee! It is very much appreciated and enjoyed both before and after Worship.
- There are labeled plastic containers on the counter next to the coffee machine for keeping several packages.
- 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!



HELP WITH LAWN CARE:

We need some volunteers to help with taking care of our lawn. If you can help and be part of the "rotation," please contact Janet Axtman. Thank you!

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, *THE WORD IN SEASON*, are available on the welcome table where worship folders are located. The January-March 2025 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.

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.

FEBRUARY 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.

REMINDER FOR PRAYER REQUESTS: We will be 'zeroing' the whiteboard and weekly prayer lists on the 2nd Monday of each month. If you would like to have someone added onto the prayer list moving forward, please make sure you do one of the following:

- Add the name(s) on the white board
- Email the church office
- Email Alice Jenkins

Thank you!

Counters needed! If you are interested in assisting with counting contributions after service, please contact Laura Schwab (980-229-3900 or laboatwright@gmail.com). The task can usually be completed in less than 30 minutes.

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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