

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, February 4, 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.



(Tom Chriske)

Thanks to Caitlin Hronesz, 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 to the Glory of God.

SCOUT SUNDAY WILL BE THIS COMING SUNDAY, FEB. 4

Scouts from the troop that meets here at LSLC will be serving as ushers, greeters, readers and musicians. We welcome them all as well as their scout leaders and parents. Give them a warm welcome to make them feel at home here.

SPECIAL INSTRUMENTALIST FOR SCOUT SUNDAY will be Sam Armstrong, trumpet and Tripp Graves, baritone sax. Tripp's dad, Jayme Graves has arranged three selections for them to play during the service. We welcome their participation in worship and look forward to hearing them play.



Scouting for Food on Scout Sunday

Please help us support our neighbors in need

On Scout Sunday, February 4th, 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.

Gathering@theTable: Thursday evenings at 6:15 p.m. (No Gathering@thetable on maundy Thursday (March 28th))

LENT AND HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14th.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT:

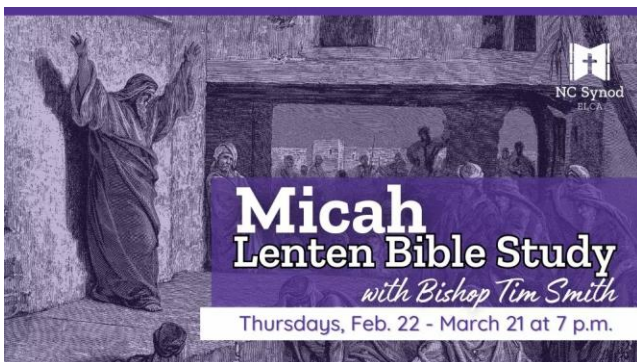
5:45 - Soup and Bread

6:30 - Worship (Evening Prayer)

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29th.

FESTIVAL CHOIR FOR EASTER. If you cannot participate in choir regularly, but would like to sing on Easter Sunday and / or during Holy week, the opportunity awaits you! We'd love to augment our fine choir with additional singers Please feel free to speak to Don Huff about this opportunity.



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

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

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.

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.

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>

FAITH FORMATION

- 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)

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!

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.

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.

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.

February 2024 Health and Wholeness tip 1 H/W ministry team

The Health and Wholeness focus for February is social isolation and loneliness.

Social isolation is the lack of relationships with others and little to no social support or contact. It was declared a public health crisis in 2023. 15% of adolescents and 1 in 4 older adults are affected by social isolation and loneliness. The risk is greater if social media is used to replace in person relationships.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
Psalm 25:16-17

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!

THE QUILT MINISTRY The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

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.

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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