

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, April 14, 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 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 Cathy Lyall to the Glory of God and in memory of departed loved ones.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family of Robert (Bob) Hughes, who passed away last week. May God fill the emptiness left in the hearts of family and friends by his passing, and may they abide in the certainty that because Christ lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present, nor things to come shall be able to separate us from the love of God.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS: 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 may be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-46302964-2024>

Open Sundays: April 21, 28, May 5.

Noisy Offering: Next week's Noisy Offering will be designated to The Dwelling in Winston-Salem. From their website: In a world that constantly tells people who are living on the margins that they don't belong,

The Dwelling is a church that tells them that the world has it all wrong. The Dwelling proclaims boldly that there is holiness in the identity as someone experiencing

homelessness, that they share a kinship with God who reminds us all that we are all wanderers in search of belonging.

WELCA 2024 SPRING GATHERING

Living Saviour WELCA is hosting a Spring Gathering for the WELCA Mecklenburg/Union Conference on Saturday, May 4. All Living Saviour women are invited to attend. An invitation with more details can be found on the greeter's table in the narthex.

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

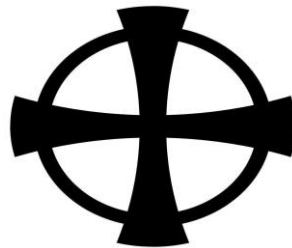
Wednesday Bible Study

Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM and will continue for six weeks (until May 15).

Pastor Linda Hatcher and Pat Snodgrass will be teaching using the book *The Gospel of Mark: A Beginner's Guide to the Good News* by Amy Jill-Levine.

The book is available on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) as well as other bookstores online.

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.

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

April 14 and 21 - informal discussion

April 28 - Conclusion and wrap up

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

For April our Confirmands are on the move!

April 19-21, they will be at Lutheridge, participating in the Faith Alive Retreat.

On **April 28**, they will be worshipping with the community of faith at **The Dwelling** in Winston-Salem. Learn more about The Dwelling here: <https://www.thedwellingws.org/>

Check this out!

YOU are invited to attend all or part of the **NC Synod Gathering**. It is for you! A great time of worship, workshops and fellowship.

Click on the link for more info: <https://nclutheran.org/event/synod-gathering-2024/>

DAILY DEVOTIONAL AIDS

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, THE WORD IN SEASON, are available on the welcome table where worship folders are located. The April-June 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:



The [Alzheimer's Association – Western Carolina Chapter](#), in partnership with area organizations, will be hosting the **Family Dementia Conference & Resource Fair** on **Saturday, April 20** at Living Saviour Lutheran Church at 6817 Carmel Rd, Charlotte.

This free event will **take place from 1 - 5 p.m.** and include an afternoon of learning opportunities and exhibits by local businesses and organizations that offer resources for dementia caregivers and area residents. Light refreshments will also be served and the event will include chances to win door prizes as well.

REGISTER: 800.272.3900 | tinyurl.com/FamilyDementiaFairCLT

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.

April 2024 Health and Wholeness tip 2 H/W ministry team

The Health and Wholeness focus for April is God's Gift-The Earth

We cannot save ourselves without saving the world in which we live. We will live or die as this world lives or dies. We can say this both physically and spiritually. No other revelatory experience can do for the human what the experience of the natural world does.

Thomas Berry
Ecological Theologian

But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind. Job 12:7-10

????? Quick Random Question ?????

Do you happen to have any leftover Thrivent Gift Cards with just a few dollars left on them? Donate them to the church and we'll use them to buy stamps for mailings.

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.

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 by the back door near the freezer in the pantry 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.

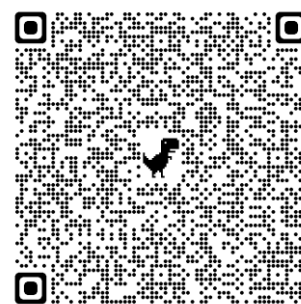
If you believe there are any supplies needed, please leave a note for Ruth on her desk with your name or contact Alice Jenkins. Thank you!

APRIL 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.

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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