

Sunday, April 27, 2025 Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.

In person or on-line <https://www.youtube.com/@livingsaviourlutheranchurch/streams>
or through our website: www.livingsaviourlc.org.



(Tom Chriske)

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Assisting Minister – **Cathy Lyall**

Crucifer— **Jackson Thom**

Acolyte— **Cooper Thom**

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SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS:

The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are given by Marty and Alice Jenkins to the Glory of God and in honor of their newborn great-grandson, Walker Lee Jenkins.

If you would like to give altar flowers call or email the church office 704-542-3626 to sign up: M–F, 9-2. Not sure if someone has already signed up? 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#/>

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Thank you to all our amazing choirs for the fine musical contributions during Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Sunday celebration. Your leadership was inspiring to all who participated in worship.

Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Alleluia Ringers will rehearse on scheduled Sundays TBA.

Upcoming! Summer Choir:

You are invited to participate in the summer choir. Rehearsals will be held prior to worship each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. The beginning date will be announced soon.

DONATIONS

The congregation of Living Saviour has always been generous in giving to ongoing projects. The following items, however, are **NO LONGER BEING COLLECTED** FOR DONATION through the church.

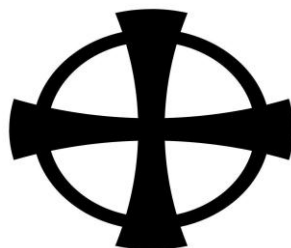
Eyeglasses
Soup labels
Aluminum Can Pop Tops

Calling all WELCA! (That's "Women of the ELCA")!

The WELCA Spring Conference Gathering will be held at A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 3, starting at 9:30 am.

Registration forms are on the front table in the lobby.

FAITH FORMATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH ASSISTANTS AND ADULTS:



ADULTS - 9:15 am in the Education Wing

The Adult class is discussing the book, Field Notes for the Wilderness. (Sarah Bessey):

April 27 - Chapters 8-9
May 4 - Chapters 10-11
May 11 - Chapters 12-13
May 18 - Chapters 14-15
May 25 - Chapters 16-17

ALL are welcome to join!!

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!

MIDDLE/HIGH School

Confirmation/Catechism – What’s up with Luther?

· 1st Sunday during Sunday School time

Gospel According to Pixar

· 1st Sunday following worship (Lunch provided) – Next up: Cars (Love & Loneliness)

4th Sunday Hang-out – TBD

GATHERING@theTABLE

Gathering@theTable: There will NOT be a meeting on April 24th. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 8th.

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The book is "*Twelve Ordinary Men*" - *How the Master shaped His disciples for Greatness, and what he wants to do with you.*, by John MacArthur.

There is also a workbook that goes with the book but you do not have to get that unless you want to.

April 30 -

May 7 - Peter - The Apostle with the Foot Shaped Mouth.

May 14 - Andrew - The Apostle of Small Things.

May 21 - James - The Apostle of Passion.

May 28 - John - The Apostle of Love.

June 4 - Philip - The Bean Counter.

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



### HEALTH AND WHOLENESS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Save the date!
  - Register for the May3 Building Foundations of Caregiving for All, presented by the Alzheimer's Association. This free event from 10am-2pm includes lunch but pre-registration is required. Our Health and Wholeness Ministry is hosting this valuable seminar in our fellowship hall. You will be very glad you came!  
Registration is required:  
800-272-3900 or  
[tinyurl.com/BuildingFoundationsCaregiving](http://tinyurl.com/BuildingFoundationsCaregiving)

### 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 - 10:00 a.m.
- Chair Yoga - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. (**Not meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**)
- Strength and Stamina - Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

## **April 2025 Health and Wholeness Tip #4 H/W ministry team.**

The Health and Wholeness focus for April is Caring for our Earth.

Spend time to “forest bathe”. Walking in nature has been proven to improve your mood and reduce stress, blood pressure, pulse rate, and stress hormones. Forest bathing tends to improve the immune response and sleep patterns. Spending time in a park, garden, or arboretum can have profound effects on health and well-being. Relax in the natural world.

Isaiah 55:12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the tree of the field will clap their hands.



## **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!**

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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 April-June 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.

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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. "Uncollected" items will be donated.

**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.

**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!

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

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## 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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