

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, August 11, 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)

SPECIAL NOTE - all Yoga classes for Thursday, August 8th have been canceled due to the weather.

We welcome Certified Lay Preacher, Karyn Dalton, to preach and lead worship on Sunday, August 11, 2024.

Happily married for almost 30 years, Karyn has 4 children and 4 grandchildren. Karyn participated in the first cohort of Lay Preachers with the Synod's newly adopted Lay Preaching program. Karyn continued in the program and graduated with the first group of S.A.M's through the NC Synod. Karyn enjoys reading, country music, crime dramas, spoiling those grandkids, and preaching about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thanks to Rev. Linda Hatcher for presiding at Communion and to **Tanner Axtman** for serving as our Assisting Minister for Sunday morning. Thanks to all who serve God and our community of faith.

WELCOME TO OUR INSTRUMENTALISTS FOR AUGUST 11 WORSHIP.

Sam Armstrong, trumpet, who is a rising sophomore at the new Ballantyne Ridge High School; Ben Armstrong, alto sax who is a rising sophomore at Western Carolina University. Of course, as always we are happy to have our own Gordon Hann, Sr. playing trumpet as well.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

The Water Remediation Project is proceeding according to schedule and is expected to be completed by Friday of this week. We are seeking volunteers to help put the area back into working order. Miss Elsie from the Preschool has prepared a TO DO list of everything from moving a refrigerator back into place, placing new shelving units into place, restocking the shelves, vacuuming, etc. It

should not take long to accomplish their tasks. If you wish to volunteer to help and have some free time starting at about 10AM on Monday, August 12, please come and join us. It should not take long. See you then.

Peace,

Steve Vick and Linda Hatcher – Congregation Co-Presidents

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please update your prayer requests on the white board in the lobby. Thank you!

The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are given by Mary Ann and Tony Eller, to the Glory of God and in honor of their children, grandchildren, and their 60th wedding anniversary.

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: August 18, 25, September 1, 8.

2024 CRAFT FAIR! Please save the date! December 7th. 9-2

If anyone is interested, they can email me at kittygirlfriends@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK’S NOISY OFFERING: [Finding New Ways To Help More People](#)
FOR OVER 60 YEARS AND COUNTING

Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) is the result of a 2011 affiliation between two social ministry organizations, Lutheran Services for the Aging (LSA) and Lutheran Family Services of the Carolinas (LFS). Before these two organizations joined forces, LSA offered services for seniors, including retirement living, nursing care, assisted living, and adult day services, while LFS provided family services, including foster care, residential services for adults, disaster response services, refugee resettlement, veterans’ services, and adoption.

Today, as Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC), they continue to serve these groups with an expanded catalog of services. In addition, LSC has added programs that benefit other segments of the population that are often underserved. These services include the following:

- Disaster response
- A New Americans Program for those forced to flee their home country
- Residential services for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities or brain injuries
- Transitional housing

SUMMER RECITAL SERIES. Each summer the Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) sponsors a recital series on Sunday afternoons at various churches in the area. This Sunday afternoon, August 11, the recital will be held at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The recital will feature organist Ray Weidner. There is no admission charge. A freewill offering will be accepted at each recital to support the Stigall Scholarship Fund, which helps offset private organ instruction tuition for organ students in grades 6-12.



2nd Monsignor McSweeney World Hunger Drive

Bringing hope through food and supplies, education and sustainability, spiritual growth, and providing love and joy. Over the past 21 years, through the exceptional generosity and efforts of our parishioners and friends in the community, we've been able to provide . . .

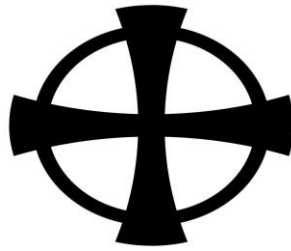
- More than 4,415,625 pounds of food and medical supplies.
- More than 3,768,000 packaged meals were shared primarily with Haiti and our local community through our meal-packing efforts.
- Hundreds of thousands of dollars for sustainability and education projects.
- More than 48,000 volunteer service hours were dedicated to serving the poor.

Living Saviour is planning to participate on Saturday, August 10th from 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at the Meal-Packing event on 8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28277, where we will join the 1,200 volunteers to assemble 300,000 meals.

We will meet here at Living Saviour at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Russell Hinson.

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) will gather in the Fellowship Hall during the summer. Mr. Russell will have a devotion and the children will work on crafts that they will sell in the Craft Fair.

CONFIRMATION

Every 4th Sunday (12-2)...LUNCH PROVIDED!

Gathering@theTable: Gathering@theTable is moving to the 3rd Thursday of each month during the summer. The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 15th at 6:15 p.m. and meeting in July on the 18th.



Blood Drive on Sunday, August 25th !

Living Saviour will host a Blood Drive on Sunday, August 25th from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. here at the church.

To reserve a time, please visit:

https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1484099

SUMMER WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We have decided to have a fun summer by watching Bible story movies such as Ruth, Esther, Daniel or something yet to be determined.

No need to buy a book & NO homework reading. We will meet once a month during July and August.

The Movie on August 21 is "An Interview with God". Please join us at 10AM to relax and watch a really good, thought provoking movie.

Everyone is Welcome so come & enjoy a movie this summer.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL AIDS

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

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

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

The Health and Wholeness focus for August is Centering Prayer.

Centering prayer trains practitioners to be more aware of God's presence, to let go of anxiety and to respond to life's struggles with composure and peace. Sit quietly with eyes closed. Repeat an inspirational word or phrase. Let other thoughts drift by while repeating your word silently. Breathe the word in and out and let other thoughts go. "Just be" with God.

Matthew 6:6 But when you pray , go to your room, close the door and pray to your father who is unseen. Then will your father , who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

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.

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!

AUGUST 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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