

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, August 18, 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 Rev. Charlie Zimmerman for leading worship and to **Alice Jenkins** for serving as our Assisting Minister for Sunday morning. Thanks to all who serve God and our community of faith.

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

The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are given to the Glory 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: September 1, 8.

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SARA: She wants to make sure that everyone is aware that her email is still not working properly. If you have tried to email her (or reply to one she sent earlier) over the past 3-4 weeks, she has not received your message.

If it is important that she receive it, please RESEND it to the LSLC Admin, Ruth Mayes (ruth@livingsaviourlslc) and I will ensure that Pr. Sara gets it when she returns from vacation on August 19th.

We will let you know when this issue has been resolved. Thank you for your patience.

THIS 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

SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SUPPLY DREAM SHEET

Crayons
Markers
Highlighters
Expo Markers
Sharpie Markers
Coloring Pencils
Glue Sticks
Scissors
Flair Pens (Teachers love these!)
Large Paper Clips

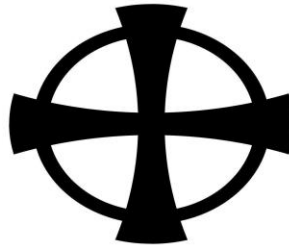
SUMMER RECITAL SERIES. Each summer the Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) sponsors a recital series on Sunday afternoons at various churches in the area. This Sunday afternoon, August 18, the recital will be held at St. Mark's

Lutheran Church, 1001 Queens Rd., Charlotte, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The recital will feature organist Les Ackerman with Gabriel Slesinger, trumpet. 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.

2024 CRAFT FAIR! Please save the date! December 7th. 9-2
If anyone is interested, they can email me at kittygirlfriends@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Living Saviour Choirs, accompanied by orchestra and organ will present the Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 8 at 3:00.** The popular event attracts not only our members, but many folks from our community. There is no admission charge. A free-will offering is taken to support a charitable cause.

FAITH FORMATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH ASSISTANTS AND ADULTS:

9:15 am Adult Sunday School will be on a late summer hiatus; not meeting until September 8th at 9:15 am in the Education Wing. We will resume meeting with a discussion of Jesus and the Disinherited. (Howard Thurman).

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.



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:

- 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 3 H/W ministry team

The Health and Wholeness focus for August is Centering Prayer.

Centering prayer is used to increase our communication with God. It is a practice that opens us to the pure presence of God . It has been shown to decrease anxiety, anger, and depression. It increases spiritual well-being and mindful awareness. Sit quietly with eyes closed. Repeat an inspirational word or phrase such as "The Lord is my shepherd" or " God is love". Allow yourself to rest with God and be open to him.

Isaiah 30:15 In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.

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!

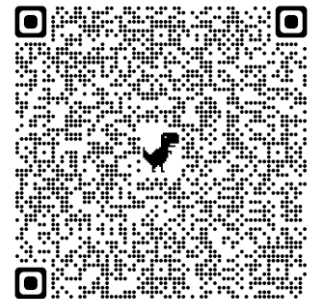
AUGUST NEWSLETTER COPIES are available outside the sanctuary on the table beside the building exit door. The newsletter is mailed to members monthly, but a few hard copies are available for those who prefer them.

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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