

Sunday, August 24, 2025 Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.

In person or on-line [here](#) or through our website: www.livingsaviourlc.org.



(Tom Chriske)

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Assisting Minister – **Cindy Meadows**

Crucifer – **Alex Hatcher**

Acolyte – **Henry Schwab**

INSTRUMENTALISTS TODAY:

Trumpet – **Gordon Hann**



Living Saviour Lutheran Preschool is Hiring!

If you or anyone you know may be interested in working at LSLP, please reach out to Elsie Davis, Director!

704-542-9110

preschool@lslc.church

SMITHFIELD FOOD PANTRY

We can begin to stock the Smithfield Food Pantry! Below is a list of items requested. All items must be non-perishable. These items can be placed in the donation bins.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• boxes of milk• peanut butter• jelly• tortillas• canned tuna/chicken• cans of soup• pasta• pasta sauce (plastic jars please) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ramen noodles• nutritious granola bars (Nuts and Honey, for example)• honey• cereal• grits• oatmeal |
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SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 6 – CRAFT FAIR!

Our annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 9am-2pm.

Contact the church office for information.

This event is sponsored by WELCA.

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 5

Health and Wholeness is honored to host our fellow member Dr. Katy Gleditsch Parham, DO for her presentation "Support Through Loss and Grief". Katy serves as Medical Director of Pediatric Palliative Care Team for Levine Children's Hospital. We all have grief and losses in our lives whether from disability, job loss, life changes or death. This is a great opportunity to find support in your way forward. Bring friends (and your lunch if you like) after church on Sunday October 5!

WOMEN...MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

(March 6-8, 2026)

I know it's a long way off...But get it on your calendar now. Join Pr. Sara for Wild Women's Weekend at Lutheridge: March 6-8, 2026.

https://lutheridge.org/fall_spring_programs/wild-women-weekends/

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS:



The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are given by Sally Ganz in memory of William and Bettye Ganz.

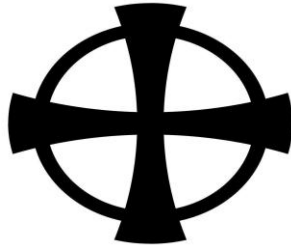
If you would like to give altar flowers call or email the church office 704-542-3626 to sign up: M-F, 9-1. Not sure if someone has already signed up? The 2025 Flower Chart has been posted in the hallway. Your \$50 donation may be dropped off on Sundays, mailed, or by using the on-line giving.

Online: The **2025** online flower donation chart may be found here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-50072720-2025#/>

🎵 MUSIC MINISTRY 🎵

CHANCEL CHOIR will continue rehearsals on Sundays @ 9:15am. We invite and welcome newcomers to our merry musical group.

Want more information? Please talk to Don.



FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS:

Classes will resume on **Sunday, September 7, 2025**

GATHERING@theTable

Gathering@theTable will resume on **Thursday, September 11, 2025**

WEDNESDAY BOOK STUDY

~ Resumes **September 10 @ 10:00am**

First book: ***Love Wins***

A book about heaven, hell and the fate of every person who ever lived (by Rob Bell)

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



Active Exercise Opportunities:

- Yoga 4 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 - 11:00 a.m.

*The Strength and Stamina class will no longer be held on Saturday mornings. Lyn Addy who has volunteered her teaching skills for the last few years to provide this class has had to change her work hours. This unfortunately will make her unavailable on Saturdays. The heartfelt thanks of her students and the Health and Wholeness Ministry go out to Lyn and wish her every blessing. We will miss you!

August 2025 Health and Wholeness

The Health and Wholeness focus for August is First Aid.

Tip #4: Minor burns should be flushed with cool water to cool the skin and relieve pain. Do not break blisters or apply ointment to damaged tissues. Cover the area with a sterile dressing and bandage loosely in place. Burns that require medical treatment include burns to children; burns to face, hands feet, or genitals; large burns greater than 5% of body; burns with a mixed pattern of varying depth; any burns of questionable severity.

John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation but take courage; I have overcome the world.



SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour before and after worship services is an important part of our Ministry of Hospitality, something we can all share in. Consider assuming a role in this ministry through one of the following channels.

- **Host coffee hour.** Please sign up on the Sunday(s) you're willing to serve. Sign-up sheet is on the coffee hour table in the gallery.
- **Supply food for coffee hour.** Whether you host or not, consider bringing in food items.

Please speak with Alice Jenkins or one of the coffee hour hosts for more details and instructions.

For all who host and/or make the coffee on Sunday morning, we say THANK YOU! What you do is important in our hospitality ministry and is enjoyed by everyone!

DAILY DEVOTIONAL AIDS

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, *THE WORD IN SEASON*, are available on the welcome table where worship folders are located. The July-September 2025 "Word In Season" devotional is now available. If you'd like one sent to you, please contact Laura 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.

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

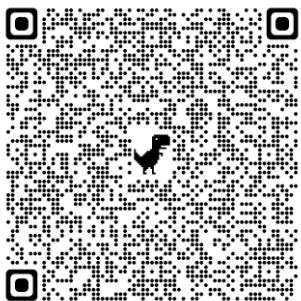
REMINDER FOR PRAYER REQUESTS: We will be 'zeroing' the whiteboard and weekly prayer lists on the 2nd Monday of each month. We will pray for those congregational members who grieve the loss of a *family member* for one year and for those who grieve the loss of a dear one who is *not* a family member for one 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!

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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