

**Dear Living Saviour,**

**Sunday, October 24, 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](http://www.livingsaviourlc.org).



*(Tom Chriske)*

**Serving as worship leaders today:**

Assisting Minister — **Russell Hinson**

Crucifer—**Riley Skidmore**

Acolyte— **Addison Noonkester**

Thanks to all who serve God and our community of faith.

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**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!

**The Altar Flowers** for this Sunday are given by John and Pam Maisel, to the Glory of God and celebrating their 50th 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 flower donation chart may be found here:

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

**Open Sundays for Altar Flower Donations:**

December 1, 29

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## NOISY OFFERING ~ OCTOBER 20, 2024

### Noisy Offering: NovusWay for

**recovery:** A long-time provided a \$100,000 and rebuild

following Hurricane Helene. This donor will match, dollar for dollar, any gift received after October 10 toward disaster recovery for this ministry we all love. We all know that camp helps build servant leaders for the world. The same servant leaders we see responding to our communities' devastation. Please see the link below for more information. Thanks for giving!



### \$100,000 Matching Gift to Hurricane Helene

friend of the NovusWay has matching gift to help us heal Lutheridge/Lutherock

<https://novusway.org/100000-matching-gift-to-novusway-for-hurricane-recovery/>

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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 [laboutwright@gmail.com](mailto:laboutwright@gmail.com)). The task can usually be completed in less than 30 minutes.

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### IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

Don't believe it? Just walk into several of the local stores and look around! Here at Living Saviour it may not look like Christmas, but it's already time to prepare.

### It's time to order poinsettias for our Christmas worship services.

- **COST:** \$10.00–Red or White 6.5" plant
  - **HOW TO ORDER:** (1) Call or email Ruth in the church office with the number of plants you wish to order and dedication for the worship folder. OR (2) Complete an order form on the worship bulletin table and put it in the clear box outside the office door.
  - **PLEASE ORDER BY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3!**
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**2024 CRAFT FAIR!** Please save the date! December 7th, 9-2.

If anyone is interested, they can email me at [kittygirlfriends@gmail.com](mailto:kittygirlfriends@gmail.com)

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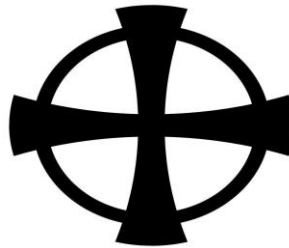
**2024 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!** Please save the date! December 14th, 9-11. Registration is now open on the website: <https://livingsaviourlc.org/event/breakfast-with-santa-2/>

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT.** Living Saviour Choirs, accompanied by an 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.

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## FAITH FORMATION



**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH ASSISTANTS AND ADULTS:**



ADULTS - 9:15 am in the Education Wing  
CHILDREN - 9:30 am Downstairs

Adults will begin discussing Jesus and the Disinherited (Howard Thurman). This Sunday, we will look at the two Forwards and Preface. Please join us!!

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.

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**Strive ~ AOB**

(Formerly "Confirmation")  
Every 4th Sunday (11:45-2)...LUNCH PROVIDED!

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## GATHERING@theTABLE

In October, Gathering@theTable will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. The next meeting is October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome!

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will read & discuss "How Happiness Happens" by Max Lucado. I think we can all use a little more happiness in this upside-down world!

Please get the book. On Amazon it is \$10.86. It is available on Kindle also. It may be available at your favorite bookstore - not sure.

Please join us on Wednesdays at 10AM for discussion and conversation. All are welcome. Any questions please email or call Janet Mayer.

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### 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 the 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!
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### 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 October-December 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.

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## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

CHANCEL CHOIR: WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS AT 6:30

- Middle school age and up
- Lead Sunday worship throughout the year

ALLELUIA RINGERS: WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS AT 5:30. Middle school age and up

- Ring in worship at announced times throughout the choir season (Sept-May)
- Some music reading ability is helpful but we can teach you!

FESTIVAL CHOIR.

- Leads worship on festival Sundays and seasons such Reformation, Advent, Christmas and Christmas Concert, Lent, Easter.

WE WELCOME ANY NEWCOMERS TO EITHER GROUP. PLEASE SPEAK WITH DON HUFF WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE.

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## **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 - 11:00 a.m.

- Chair Yoga - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- Strength and Stamina - Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. The Strength and Stamina class will not be meeting on October 5 and October 12. Class will resume on the following Saturday October 19.
- Walking Group:
  - Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. at the Little Sugar Creek Greenway James Polk Historic site at 12031 Lancaster Hwy in Pineville. Wednesdays led by Laura Michael.
  - The first Sunday of each month we will walk at 12 noon at McAlpine Creek and 4 Mile Creek Greenway 11823 Johnston Rd **starting next month on November 3**. Sunday walks led by Ginger Kern. Sponsored by Health and Wholeness.
- Wednesday, October 9th - Walking Group

### **October 2024 Health and Wholeness Tip #3 H/W ministry team**

The Health and Wholeness focus for October is Fire Safety.

Install smoke alarms on every level of the home, including inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Test them monthly and replace batteries every year. Avoid overloaded outlets and replace damaged cords.

God's walls of salvation keep people safe, who are characterized by righteousness, faithfulness, peacefulness, and trust. Isaiah 26:3

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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.

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**OCTOBER 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.

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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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