

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, October 27, 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.

October 27 is
REFORMATION Sunday...
Remember to wear your **RED**

(And plan to stay and join us for a POTLUCK Lunch afterward...YUMMY!)



(Tom Chriske)

Serving as worship leaders today:

Assisting Minister — **Steven Vick**

Crucifer—**Benjamin Malin, Jr.**

Acolyte— **Riley Karim**

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

SUNDAY November 3 IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY when we remember and give thanks for those who have entered the Church Triumphant. As part of this observance, **you are invited to bring a picture or pictures of loved ones or friends you wish to remember.** A table will be provided in the sanctuary where you may place pictures.

LAST WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING: For hurricane relief for the Lutheridge rebuilding project totaled \$769.24 (which will be matched by a Lutheridge donor)! **THANK YOU EVERYONE!!**

Volunteers are needed to help set up the Fellowship Hall for our Potluck lunch this Sunday. Anyone free to help for an hour or so starting at about 12:30 is welcome.

LSLC Preschool News

Our preschool is currently working on their fall fundraising efforts and have a great selection of items available including snacks, greeting cards, kitchen tools, holiday wrapping, jewelry, tote bags and more! If you would like to support the work our amazing teachers are doing with their students each and every day, you can shop online by [clicking this link](#) or the QR code below. Click the **"Shop Online" button**. In the box for Seller ID type **00823104**, and after clicking "Next" you should see Logan VanSandt's name pop up along with the catalog of products. (Logan is a member of the congregation as well as a student in the preschool's transitional kindergarten class.) **The deadline for ordering is Monday, October 28th**, and orders placed online can be shipped directly to your home for your convenience or to the school.



Fundraising proceeds help cover the expense of special events for our preschoolers, such as Exotic Animal Day. Additionally, they help cover costs for supplies for classrooms and special projects that are not fully funded by tuition.

DECEMBER 15, 2024 ~ NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

New members will be received during worship on Sunday, December 15. If you (or someone you know) might be interested in learning more about membership at LSLC, PLEASE be in touch with Pr. Sara (pastorsara@livingsaviourlc.org).

The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are given by Pat Snodgrass, to the Glory of God and celebrating her 51st 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 flower donation chart may be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-46302964-2024>

Open Sundays for Altar Flower Donations:

“ December 1, 29

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!

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



POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE NEXT SUNDAY!!

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 NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3!**
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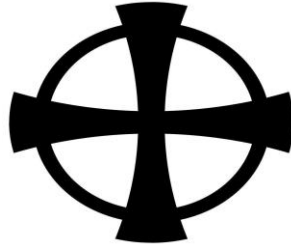
2024 CRAFT FAIR! Please save the date! December 7th, 9-2.
If anyone is interested, they can email me at kittygirlfriends@gmail.com

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/>

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.

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.

Strive ~ AOB

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

GATHERING@theTABLE

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning November 6th, we will begin a study of The First Advent in Palestine; Reversals, Resistance and the Ongoing Complexity of Hope by Kelly Nikondeha.

Please get the book. On Amazon it is \$14.59. 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.

2024 WELCA FALL CONFERENCE

The 2024 WELCA Mecklenburg-Union Fall Conference Gathering will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:30 a.m. The gathering will be held at Morning Star Chapel, 12900 Idlewilde Road in Matthews, NC. The cost will be \$8100 per person.

Please register with Patti Szmuriga, 704-893-0231 or 704-621-3005.

Offerings will be given to Feeding the Carolinas <https://feedingtogethercarolinas.org>, an organization dedicated to ending Food Insecurity in the Carolinas. The 2024 Pennies Offering will go to Sleep in Heavenly Peace <https://shpbeds.org>, whose mission is simple: "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!"

An In-Kind Offering will go to Monies for Lutheran Disaster Relief.

The registration deadline is Thursday, October 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Rosie Fuller (704-661-9507).

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!

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!

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.

 **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

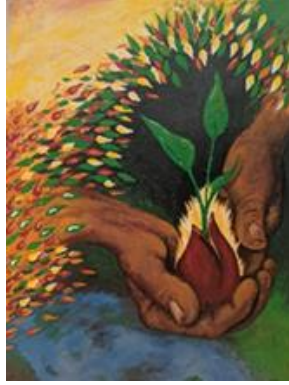
- Ring in worship at announced times throughout the choir season (Sept-May)
- Some music reading ability is helpful but we can teach you!

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.

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



Who do you want to make important decisions for you when you are too ill to think clearly? What medical and financial decisions do you want to discuss with your loved ones now? Come on November 10 at 11:45am in the church fellowship hall to learn how to make your wishes known. Bring family members or friends to join you. Now is the best time to make these decisions and have them notarized. You will appreciate the peace of mind that results from recording these decisions on paper. Atrium Health is providing our speaker and notary on November 10. We hope you can join us!

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 #4 H/W ministry team

The Health and Wholeness focus for October is Fire Safety.

Create a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room and practice it with your family. Designate a meeting place outside and make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1. For kids, if there's a fire, don't hide, go outside. Fall and crawl to escape a fire. Stop, drop, and roll for burning clothes.

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave or forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

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.

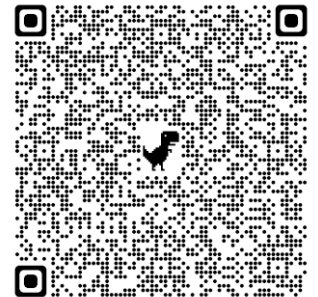
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER COPIES are available outside the sanctuary on the table beside the building exit door. The newsletter is mailed to members monthly, but a few hard copies are available for those who prefer them.

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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