

**Dear Living Saviour,**

**Sunday, November 12, 2023 Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.**

In person or on-line [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuMJ5vxpQpMZLB8638JxE\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuMJ5vxpQpMZLB8638JxE_w)  
or through our website: [www.livingsaviourlc.org](http://www.livingsaviourlc.org).



*(Tom Chriske)*

**Thanks to Ken Leeser,** our Assisting Minister for this Sunday. Thanks to all who serve God and our community of faith.

**The Altar Flowers** for this Sunday are given to the Glory of God.

**PLEASE WELCOME** to God's family Jackson Thomas Mitchell, who is being Baptized this Sunday, November 12th.

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**Prayer requests:** please update the white board in the lobby for any prayer requests. You may also let the church office know.

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### **Volunteer Sign-up Sheets!**

Volunteers are needed for Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 9th.

If you are able to help out on one or both, the sign-up sheets are on the table in the Lobby.

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If anyone has any pictures from the church workday last Saturday, please send a copy to the church office ([ruth@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:ruth@livingsaviourlc.org)). Thank you!

**RINGERS NEEDED! ALLELUIA RINGERS (HANDBELL CHOIR).** Rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. If you are able to distinguish between lines and spaces and can hold a bell in each hand, you qualify to join! Basic rhythm reading is helpful. Please speak to Don Huff.

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**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** for all the cards, and notes of condolences we received at the passing of my son Mark Jr. It still doesn't feel real. Knowing we have a Loving; Supporting Church Family really helps. Especially Pastor Sara who reached out to me daily long distance. That really meant alot to me. We are blessed to have her as our Pastor and friend. Thanks, the Mark & Julie Brennan & Family

**OUR THANKS TO ANITA MITCHELL** for the very attractive candle arrangement used last Sunday, All Saints Sunday, to commemorate the eight people we commended to the merciful hands of God here in our sanctuary this past year.

**OUR THANKS ALSO TO LARRY AND JANET WAGSTAFF** for the fabric enhancements on Oct 22 to celebrate the installation of Pastor Sara and on Oct 29 for Reformation Sunday.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: Save the date!** This year marks the 20-something year of Living Saviour's Christmas Craft Fair. With the exception of Covid, we have held this event every year since 1995!

We have grown from the big room in the Education Wing to packing the house in the Fellowship Hall. Many people come back every year searching for their favorite crafter or caramel maker.

WELCA has sponsored this event every year. This year, the hot dog lunch will raise money for next year's Lutheroad Day Camp. WELCA also gives proceeds to needs within the ELCA and our local community. In addition, we also purchase something for the church. The first year was for an ice maker even though we had to wait a while to buy it! The bake sale is a big high hit with unusual and tasty treats made by many in the congregation .

The community comes and supports this event. I have folks that come to see me to add a cross stitch or two to their collection.

So you see, this is a long-standing Event for us. Everyone is tired when it is over but it is a wonderful tired.

This year's craft fair is on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-2. We hope to see many from the church on that day. We have potters, glass crafters , jewelry designers and candy makers, plus much more.

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - December 9, 2023**

Breakfast served: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

- Activities: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



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### **Altar Flowers**

**You may 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 2023 online donation chart may be found here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-2023>

**Open dates:** December 31.

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### **Winter Shelter Ministry alert!**

The time for Room In The Inn winter shelter program will be upon us before we know it! Our response to sheltering our neighbors experiencing homelessness depends on the availability of volunteers from our congregation. Please stop by the Room In The Inn display in the Fellowship hallway. Read the job descriptions and sign up in the area that speaks to your desire to help "the least of these". The timeframe for our participation will be January and February of 2024. Contact [jenkinsalice2019@gmail.com](mailto:jenkinsalice2019@gmail.com) for questions or more information.

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## **CHILDCARE ASSISTANTS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

Would you consider spending a Sunday Morning worship assisting Carla Gearheart in the church childcare room? Only a few members have been helping each Sunday, which means they have been missing worship. With more volunteers, parents can have a more relaxing worship experience and the volunteers need only step up less often. Please see a CHILDCARE ASSISTANT sign-up sheet on the Greeter's Table.

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**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 in the coat rack area of the Fellowship Hall and are to replenish the containers on the kitchen counter. Thank you again for this service you provide us!

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**WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES!** Parents, you are welcome to bring your children to worship with you if you so choose. If you are comfortable and prefer having them in supervised childcare, it is available and is under the very capable and loving supervision of Ms. Carla. The Childcare Room is down the steps as you enter the gathering area outside the sanctuary. Someone will be happy to direct you there.

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**GATHERING@THETABLE: Thursdays** at 6:15 p.m. Holy Communion, Jesus Stories, laughter and conversation. All are welcome! Come and share a meal and Holy Communion.

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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 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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## **FAITH FORMATION AND WORSHIP TOOLS FOR CHILDREN**

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS** for readers and non-readers are available on the welcome table where the worship folders are located.

**QUIET BAGS**, at the entrance to the Sanctuary for use by the children during worship, have been refreshed and restocked. Please feel free to pick one up as you enter and replace it on the hooks when you leave.

**SPARK FAMILY MAGAZINES** are available on the welcome table and are free for the taking!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN:** Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

**ADULTS: Time change!!** Sunday mornings at **9:15 a.m.**

**Adult Sunday School (in the Health and Wellness Room) topics:**

Oct. 29: How Do We Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord in Civic Life?  
(<https://www.elca.org/civicsandfaithstudy>)

The next Adult Sunday School Study:

Rev. Charlie Zimmerman will lead discussions of the Richard Rohr book, **Falling Upward.** Please acquire and read the Intro and chapters 1 & 2 to begin the study!

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**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** -Meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room as space is available.

- ❖ We will finish "The Red Sea Rules" next week - Nov. 15.
- ❖ No class on Nov. 22. Off to enjoy Thanksgiving.
- ❖ We will start "An Unlikely Advent" on Dec. 6.
  - It is a 4 session study on HOPE, JOY, PEACE, & LOVE.
  - We will finish on Dec. 20.
- ❖ You can get the book "An Unlikely Advent" by Rachel Billups from Amazon - perhaps other book stores. It is new - copyright 2023 and it sounds very interesting.

Join us for fellowship, learning, & some laughing. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Janet Mayer.

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

### **Active Exercise Opportunities:**

#### **Physical Exercise:**

- Yoga For You:
  - Mondays - 6:15 PM
  - Tuesdays - 9:30 AM
  - Thursdays - 9:30 AM and 6:15 PM
  - Saturdays - 10:00 AM
- Chair Yoga - Thursdays at 11:00 AM
- Exercise Opportunities - Saturdays at 9:30 AM

### **November 2023 Health and Wholeness tip 2 H/W ministry team**

The Health and Wholeness focus for November is Caring for the Caregiver

It is important as a caregiver not to become so caught up in the role that you lose yourself. This does not serve you or your loved one. Take time off. Ask for and accept help. Use adult day care or respite care. Make plans to get away regularly.

Matthew 5:13-14 You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses it's saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world.

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**NOVEMBER 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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