

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, November 17, 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)

Serving as worship leaders today:

- Assisting Minister — **Sally Ganz**
- Crucifer— **Riley Skidmore**
- Acolyte— **Addison Noonkester**

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

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).

THIS WEEK’S NOISY OFFERING will be used to purchase “Buddy Heaters” for Western North Carolina.

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**WNC STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP & Do We Have a Deal for You???**

The Lowe’s Home Improvement store in Ballantyne (5310 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy.) is offering a discount to LSLC members who purchase a Buddy Heater for WNC relief. Just ask for Paul and tell him that “Tim Meadows sent you.” You can shoot Tim a text message (540-270-6994) and he will pick it up from you and make sure it gets delivered. AND...If you have a tent you are no longer using, WNC residents can use those too. Tim is happy to take those with him as well.

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Room In The Inn will run Sundays in January and February. Please consider which area speaks to your heart in this meaningful ministry "to the least of these", our homeless neighbors. Sign-up/Info sheets are in place in the coffee fellowship area. Especially needed are overnight hosts.

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**2024 LIVING SAVIOUR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL LUNCH DAY!**

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish of your culture or your favorite dish. Miss Elsie Davis will be bringing a sweet potato pie; the sweet potatoes will represent Africa, and she will also be wearing an original Nigerian print dress.

You do not have to dress up, but please bring your favorite dish to share. All are welcome!

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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.

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**The Altar Flowers** for this Sunday are given by Sherry Wooldridge, to the Glory of God and in honor of the Chancel Choir and our wonderful music ministry.

**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>

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

**Open Sundays for Altar Flower Donations:**

December 1, 29

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## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

3:00 PM

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

6:00 PM



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**FAITH FORMATION**



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



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOU!!!!**

**ADULTS - 9:15 am in the Education Wing**

**CHILDREN - 9:30 am Downstairs**

Beginning Nov. 10, the adult class will start Love without Limits: Jesus' Radical Vision for Love with No Exceptions (Jacqueline A. Bussie). 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**

Gathering@theTable will be held on the 14th and 21st of November, and on the 5th and 19th of December.

### **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.

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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!

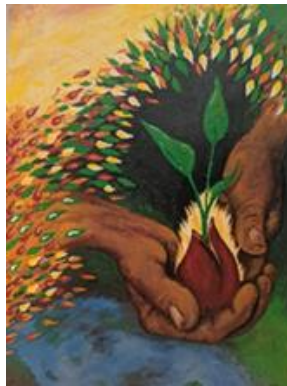
FESTIVAL CHOIR.

- 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. (not meeting on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>)
  - Saturdays - 11:00 a.m. (not meeting on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>.)
- Chair Yoga - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- Strength and Stamina - Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

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

The Health and Wholeness focus for November is End of Life Decisions.

A health care power of attorney or health care proxy is a person you choose to make decisions for you when you are unable to do so. Not all situations can be anticipated, and you need someone you trust to make decisions about your likely care wishes. Explain your wishes to this person regarding medical treatment you do or don't want in various medical situations. Write these wishes in your Living Will.

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away...I am making everything new! Revelation 21:4-5

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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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## 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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**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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**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!

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

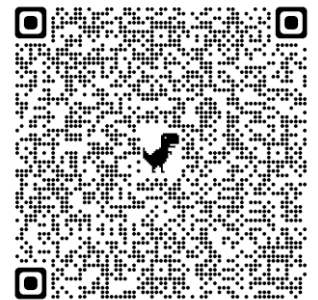
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### Your Offerings:

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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