

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, December 1, 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 — **Eric Forster**

Crucifer— **Jackson Thom**

Acolyte— **Henry Schwab**

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

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REMINDER!!! The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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).

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The Noisy Offering gathered on Sunday November 17th: \$1,081.35! Thank you everyone who contributed!!

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**REMINDER:** Stewardship Commitment and Time & Talent forms will be received during worship this Sunday. You may bring the forms with you to worship or mail

them in the enclosed envelopes. **Thank you for your dedication to the inner working of Living Saviour Lutheran Church!**

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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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GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Merry Christmas Y'all!

It's time to decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season. With some help from the Scout Dads, the tree will be put together on Monday evening, December 2. But we can use some volunteers to help decorate the tree on Tuesday, December 3 at 10:00 AM. It really does not take very long, and it is fun to see the tree transform to such a beautiful site with the additions of our Chrismon decorations made by some of you. So come and join the fun. Please let me know if you plan to come.

Steve Vick.

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**2024 CRAFT FAIR!** Next Saturday, December 7th, 9-2.  
If anyone is interested, they can email me at [kittygirlfriends@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Christmas Concert Reception:**

Linda Poley is coordinating volunteers to support the Christmas Concert Reception! There are signup sheets on a table beside the 'Bulletin' table in the foyer. Please sign up to help set up, serve, cleanup, bring a favorite sweet or savory appetizer, fruit, veggies, desserts, and drinks. All foods should be brought prior to 12/08 Church Service or before the concert begins at 3:00 p.m. Thank you!

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The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are given by Marty and Alice Jenkins, to the Glory of God and in gratitude for their children and grandchildren who will be gathering this week for Thanksgiving and in celebration of all Thanksgiving family gatherings.

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.

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

Mid-Week Wednesday Advent Service—December 4,11,18

- **11:15—Soup lunch served in the fellowship hall**
- **12 noon—Worship in sanctuary**

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

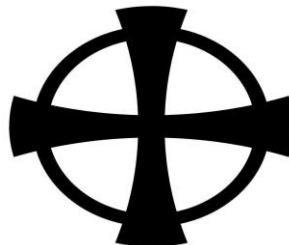
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TRADITIONAL SERVICE

6:00 PM



FAITH FORMATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH ASSISTANTS AND ADULTS:



ADULTS - 9:15 am in the Education Wing

Adult Sunday School is discussing Love Without Limits: Jesus' Radical Vision for Love with No Exceptions by Jacqueline Bussie. Please join us in the Education Wing!!

Discussion Schedule:

- Nov. 24 - Ch. 3
- Dec. 1 - Ch. 4
- Dec. 8 - Ch. 5
- Dec. 15 - Ch. 6
- Dec. 22 - Merry Christmas - no class**
- Dec. 29 - Happy New Year - no class**
- Jan. 5 - Ch. 7
- Jan. 12 - Ch. 8
- Jan. 19 - Ch. 9
- Jan. 26 - Ch. 10
- Feb. 2 - Recap

CHILDREN - 9:30 am Downstairs

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!

No meeting Nov. 24

GATHERING@theTABLE

Gathering@theTable will be held on the 5th and 19th of December.

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

**BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR The First Advent in Palestine:**

Nov, 28    **HAPPY THANKSGIVING:** No class on Nov, 27  
Dec. 4.    Chapter 4  
Dec. 11.   Chapter 5  
Dec. 18.   **No Class**  
Dec. 25.   **MERRY CHRISTMAS:** No class  
Jan. 1.    **HAPPY NEW YEAR:** No class  
Jan. 8.    Chapter 6  
Jan. 15    Chapter 7  
Jan. 22.   Chapter 8  
Jan. 29.   Chapter 9  
Feb. 5     Chapter 10

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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 TO DON HUFF WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE.

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

December 2024 Health and Wholeness Tip #1 H/W ministry team

The Health and Wholeness focus for December is Be The Gift.

People who help others are happier and tend to have decreased depression and anxiety. Scientific studies have shown that volunteering can contribute to our happiness by increasing our sense of meaning, reducing stress and boosting our self confidence.

Generous persons will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

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 January-March 2025 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.

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.

DECEMBER 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.

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!

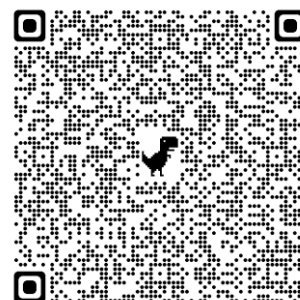
Counters needed! If you are interested in assisting with counting contributions after service, please contact Laura Schwab (980-229-3900 or laboatwright@gmail.com). The task can usually be completed in less than 30 minutes.

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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