

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, March 23, 2025 Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.

In person or on-line <https://www.youtube.com/@livingsaviourlutheranchurch/streams>
or through our website: www.livingsaviourlc.org.



(Tom Chriske)

Serving as worship leaders today:

Assisting Ministers – **Alex Hatcher**

Crucifer— **Riley Skidmore**

Acolyte— **Addison Noonkester**

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

LENTEN WORSHIP

Mid-Week Worship—Wednesdays, March 12th—April 9th

5:15 p.m.—Soup dinner

6:00 p.m.—Worship

A sign-up sheet for soup and bread is on the front lobby table.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Palm/Passion Sunday Worship—April 13th at 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship—April 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship—April 18th at 6:00 p.m.

EASTER DAY WORSHIP

Easter Day Worship—April 20th at 10:30 a.m.

We will have our annual Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday morning, April 20. Bring a breakfast dish to share. We will have a signup sheet on the table by the first Sunday in April. The breakfast will be during the regular Faith Formation time, from 9:00-10:15.



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SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS:

NOTE: During Lent, there will be no altar flowers.

However, if you would like to give altar flowers beginning with Easter and beyond, call or email Ruth at the church office 704-542-3626 to sign up: M–F, 9-2. Not sure if someone has already signed up? The 2025 Flower Chart has been posted in the hallway. 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#/>

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🎵 MUSIC MINISTRY 🎵

FESTIVAL CHOIR. Would you like to experience the joy of singing in the choir but don't have time to do so regularly. Here's your chance! Consider joining choir for the remainder of Lent and/or for Easter Sunday to form what we refer to as the Festival Choir. You would be a welcome addition to our merry group of singers. All are welcome. Need info? Talk to Don!

THE CHOIR IS REHEARSING DURING LENT FOLLOWING THE WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK SERVICE AND ALSO ON SUNDAY MORNINGS PRIOR TO WORSHIP. FESTIVAL CHOIR PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE REHEARSALS (AS ARE ANY WHO WISH TO SING IN THE CHOIR ALL THE TIME!!) PLEASE CHECK WITH DON HUFF FOR THE REHEARSAL TIMES DURING LENT.

THE ALLELUIA RINGERS WILL REHEARSE ON ANNOUNCED SUNDAYS FOLLOWING WORSHIP FOR 45 MINUTES.

Calling all WELCA! (That's women of the ELCA)!

The WELCA Spring Conference Gathering will be held at A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 3, starting at 9:30 am.

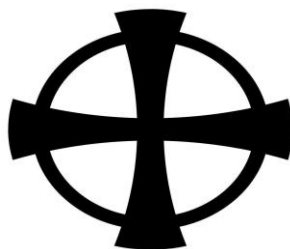
Registration forms will be in the church office.

From the Fellowship Committee:

❤️ **FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCKS** ❤️

Good news! We are resuming the **fifth Sunday potlucks** beginning this month on **March 30**. Stay after church and bring a dish to share. Did you forget to bring a dish? Come stay anyway and join us as we commune together (I've always thought of church meals as a variation of communion). See you there!

FAITH FORMATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH ASSISTANTS AND ADULTS:



ADULTS - 9:15 am in the Education Wing

The Adult class is discussing the book, Field Notes for the Wilderness. (Sarah Bessey):

- Mar. 23 - Chapter 4
- Mar. 30 - Chapter 5
- April 6 - Chapter 6
- April 13 - Chapter 7
- April 20 - EASTER - no class

April 27 - Chapter 8
ALL are welcome to join!!

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!

Middle/High School

Confirmation/Catechism – What’s up with Luther?

- 1st Sunday during Sunday School time

Gospel According to Pixar

- 1st Sunday following worship (Lunch provided) – Next up: Monsters, Inc. (Fear & Love)

4th Sunday Hang-out – March 23

- We’ll gather at the Waxhaw Skatepark (4:00-6:00). Details to follow.



2025 Bishop's Bible Study

Bishop Tim Smith will offer an online Bible study on the book of Revelation during Lent this year—specifically, the five Thursdays beginning March 13 and concluding on April 10—from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom. If you have any questions regarding registration, email Lexi at lbarnhill@nclutheran.org.

Registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/240076536877062>

GATHERING@theTABLE

Gathering@theTable is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be on March 27.

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

"Fight Like Jesus" By Jason Porterfield. How Jesus Waged Peace throughout Holy Week.

March 26 - Chapter 6

April 2 - Chapter 7

April 9 - Chapter 8

No class during Holy Week April 16.

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



### HEALTH AND WHOLENESS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Save the dates!
  - Join us in the cafe area of the fellowship hall on Sunday March 30 from 9-10 am to talk with Andy Williams, paramedic with Mecklenburg County Emergency Services. When should you call 911? Do you always go to the hospital? What does it cost to call 911? Come learn and ask Andy any questions you may have about handling emergencies. You will be glad you came!
  - On Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, an Alzheimer's Awareness seminar will be presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Excellent speakers, question and answer opportunities, vendor tables with resources are all included. More details to come!

### 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 - 10:00 a.m.

- Chair Yoga - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- Strength and Stamina - Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

### **March 2025 Health and Wholeness Tip #4 H/W ministry team.**

The Health and Wholeness focus for March is Control of Diabetes Type 2.

You are at risk for diabetes type 2 if you are overweight, over 45 years old, have a family history of diabetes, have prediabetes or nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. You can prevent or control diabetes with a healthy diet, weight control, regular exercise of 150 minutes/week and regular physical checkups.

Proverbs 3:7-8. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.



### **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 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 April-June 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.

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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.

**MARCH 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!

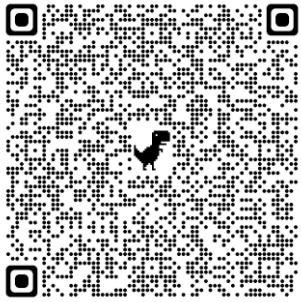
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**Counters needed!** If you are interested in assisting with counting contributions after service, please contact Laura Schwab (980-229-3900 or [laboatwright@gmail.com](mailto:laboatwright@gmail.com)). The task can usually be completed in less than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