

**Dear Living Saviour,**

**Sunday, February 19, 2023 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](http://www.livingsaviourlc.org).

**Our Thanks to Pat Snodgrass**, our Worship Assistant for Sunday. Thanks to all who serve God and our community of faith.

**The Altar Flowers** today are given by Carla Gearheart, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Johnny and Martha Small.

**COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAIL BY CONTINUOUS TABLE.**

Holy Communion will be received by intinction around the altar rail by continuous table. An usher will direct you to an available space at the altar rail as you come forward for Communion. After communing, you may return to your seat. There will be no table dismissal offered by the pastor. This practice is common in many churches and is being done to facilitate the distribution of Holy Communion at the altar rail. As always, all are welcome to the Lord's Table.

**Masks are not required** but note that the COVID community spread rate is now at medium.

**Save the Date! Lenten Bible Study**

Bishop Tim Smith will offer an online Bible study on the book of Galatians during Lent—specifically, the four Thursdays in March—from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom.

Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for the registration link which will be published soon.

Don't miss this opportunity to study Galatians with other Lutherans across the synod!

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**Living Saviour Sunday School Opportunities  
Sundays from 9:15-10:15**

**Children's Sunday School is canceled for Sunday Feb. 19. It will resume on Sunday February 26.**

Adults: Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

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**Pastoral Care during the Interim call process:**

Visitation, home/hospital communion and pastoral counseling are important aspects of how we minister to all our siblings in Christ and will continue to be available during our interim call process. If you know someone who would benefit from a visit with or without communion, please contact one of the following: the Church Office, Steve Vick, or Pastor Linda Hatcher.

If you are in need of pastoral counseling, please contact Pastor Linda Hatcher. Pastor Linda has been trained in and has considerable experience in pastoral counseling and would be happy to sit down with you.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES**

**CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE RESUMED ON WEDNESDAYS.** New members are always welcome. Consider joining for the opportunity to offer great music to the Lord and for the inspiration of our congregation. You'll also be inspired and will enjoy being among a great group of friendly folks.

"Use what talent the Lord has given you. The woods would be filled with little song if only those birds sang who sang their song best."

For information on times and other questions, please see Don Huff.

**JUST PUTTING A "B" IN YOUR BONNET OR HAT!** "B" stands for "B" thinking about an upcoming opportunity to serve in the choir for Lent and/or Easter. It's a short-term commitment and anyone with a desire to serve and a pleasing voice is invited. Prior experience is not necessary!!!

### **YOUR DOORBELL RINGS. YOUR PHONE RINGS. SO CAN YOU !**

Alleluia Handbell Choir would love to welcome some new ringers (sometimes referred to, affectionately of course as "ding-a-lings"). Some basic musical knowledge is helpful but not required.

For information about any of the above, please see Don Huff.

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**IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER LILIES!** 3 weeks are left until the deadline for orders. **Easter lilies** are used each year to enhance our Easter worship. The cost of the plants this year will be \$12.00. Please complete the form found on the table in the narthex and put it in the offering plate along with your payment, indicating "for Easter lilies) or turn it into Ruth at the church office. If you use Simply Giving please indicate "Easter Lilies". **Order deadline is March 6.**

**GATHERING@THETABLE: Regularly** on Thursday evenings at 6:15 p.m. has resumed. FREE Meal, Holy Communion, Jesus Stories, laughter and conversation. All are welcome! Come and share a meal and Holy Communion.

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** No Bible Study next Wednesday Feb. 22.

We will start on Wednesday March 1 at 10. We will be using "Acts Awakening to God in Everyday Life" Books can be purchased from Amazon or Christianbook.com

Everyone is welcome to join us for lively conversation & a few laughs.

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**CARING AND SHARING** will meet on Friday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m.

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**ALTAR GUILD!** We need volunteers for the altar guild! It isn't hard, I promise. For the first year, I will pair you with an experienced person. Primarily, the responsibilities are changing the paraments when needed (we have a book for that) and assembling communion Sunday morning before church. Contact Pat Snodgrass at 704-560-0155 (my cell) or by email (betlzf@aol.com) if you are interested or have any questions. And thank you!

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

**INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT OUR RESPONSES TO GRIEF:** The Grief seminar with Holly Gainsboro has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 26 following the service.

### **Active Exercise Opportunities:**

#### **Physical Exercise:**

- Chair Yoga- Thursdays at 11:00 AM
- Fitness Exercise - Saturdays 10:00 AM

#### **Cognitive Exercise:**

- Complete the Words of Faith Crossword Puzzle and/or Word Search
- Wednesday Book Study at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall

### **February 2023 Health and Wholeness tip #3 H/W ministry team**

The Health and Wholeness focus for February is The Heart of Wellbeing: Bless your heart.

Keep your heart happy. Laugh, dance, listen to music. Walk outdoors. Visit friends. Engage in hobbies. Stretch, move, have fun.

Psalm 16:11 "You teach me the way of life. In your presence is total celebration. Beautiful things are always in your right hand."

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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>

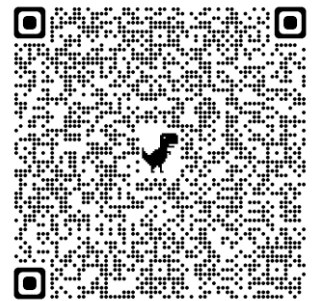
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### Your Offerings:

You may use this QR code to make an on-line payment. 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, or support the on-going outreach opportunities. Indicate in the line what your gift is directed towards.

You may mail your gift to the church. Clearly state on the memo line what the check is to be used for--General budget or Challenge Gift or Mortgage Reduction.



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