

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LIVING SAVIOR!

March 24, 2024
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We are glad you are with us and pray a blessing on your worship today! Visitors are asked to sign the **Guest Register** on the table in the Narthex (entrance) and sign the **Welcome Book** giving your address and phone number.

Living Savior’s MISSION is to know the love of Christ and serve God so that the Holy Spirit may work through us to bring others to Christ.

Average Sunday Attendance		
	Worship	Education Hour
Dec	132	
Jan	135	
Feb	112	
Last Sunday	121	

The NEW 2024 Flower Chart is in the walkway! Sign-up today to get your pick of Sundays. Cost for each Sunday is \$45.

LAY READERS - If you are a trained Lay Reader and would like to read during May or June please see Dr. Horton to select a date(s) to read. If you have not received the training to be a Lay Reader but would like to become a Lay Reader, please see Dr. Horton so that you can receive the training.

Living Savior Lutheran Church Care Cards are located in the Narthex magazine rack and provide a valuable list of community support organizations with phone numbers and operating hours. All are welcome to take and share with those requiring support.

Altar Guild Opportunities: The Altar Guild needs help. Altar Guild members work on monthly rotating teams. Scheduling is accommodated within each team. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work". Please, prayerfully consider becoming a member. Please contact Pam Belch. Pcbelch77@gmail.com or 703 517 5829.

Security Usher volunteers are needed for both the 11 o'clock and 8:30 services. If you are willing to help with this program please email Kevin Flom at kflom2@yahoo.com for more information.

Men's Fellowship Study Breakfast: All men of the congregation are invited to join other Living Savior men for breakfast, prayer and study on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 7:30 - 9:00 am. For those who cannot attend the breakfast in-person, we have Zoom available for the prayer and discussion. For our current study starting in September, we will be discussing the Gospel of Mark. Questions or Zoom information? Contact Paul Gross at Paul.grossjr@verizon.net

On-line services have become vital for many of our parishioners. In order to provide a high-quality worship experience, we need trained volunteers to run the cameras and audio systems. If you are interested, please contact Pastor, Dr. Horton, or the Communication Ministry Lead Habtu Mesfen at hmlh01@gmail.com.

Men’s Christian Fellowship Dinner: LSLC men meet the last Thursday of every month beginning at 6:00pm for dinner, fellowship and a short Bible study. The next dinner will be **TUESDAY APRIL 23RD** at 6:00pm to celebrate Call Day! Questions? Contact Jim Neuburger.

NEW Women's Spring Bible Study! The Epistle of James will be the topic. Both Tuesdays, April 2-May 21, and Thursdays, April 4-May 23, will use the same study: James Small Group Study by Blackaby which is available online at various sites. Discussions will show how James becomes controversial as Christians read his writing about faith and works. Get to know other women by talking about how God's word challenges us to live our lives in a relationship with Jesus. In person Tuesday times are 7:30-9 PM. On-line Thursday times are 7-8:15 PM. For more information or to provide your e-mail address for Thursdays, contact Joan Horton at celloorgan@verizon.net or 703-425-2531.

Donations are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt! Bags of individually wrapped candies can be left in the bin marked for candy donations in the Narthex!

Ladies--You Are Invited--To the **Prince of Peace Women's Retreat**. "The Word Speaks: Praying the Psalms" will be facilitated by Connie Denninger and the Visual Faith Ministry Team. It will be April 19-21 at the Mansanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia. For more information and to register, go to poplc.org/newsletter. Scroll to find the communicator announcement. The registration deadline is April 1.

SAVE THE DATE - YOUTH EVENTS!

- Sat, March 30 TBD Easter Egg Hunt set-up
- Sun, March 31 TBD Easter Egg Hunt Klein Hall
- Sun, Apr 14 4-6pm Meeting Vicarage
- Sun, May 5 8am-12pm Car Wash Fundraiser, LSLC Parking Lot
- Sun, Jun 2 1-5pm Picnic/Canoeing outing TBD


Please contact Ben Pollock(360-813-5020) or Ellena Pollock(360-434-2293)with questions. We can also be reached at benellena@gmail.com.

Serving today

Organist
Dr. Wallace Horton

Ushers
8:30 Frost/Sanchez
11:00 Urps

Acolytes
8:30 Gianna Sluder
11:00 Daniel Hults



Family Game Night continues! Next game night April 5th ! All ages are welcome, and dinner is provided. People can contact me with any questions or game requests. Sign up genius info to follow! Tracie Sluder, tsluder311@gmail.com, 864-784-0690

Church Finances	Feb. 2024	YTD from 1 Aug
Total Revenue	\$ 42,095	\$ 467,476
Total Expenses	52,064	483,950
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ -9,969</u>	<u>\$ -16,474</u>

- Feb. 2024 total income was \$5.1k lower than in Feb. 2023, mostly due to reduced offering income. Excluding one-off items, YTD income has declined \$9.5k vs. last year, due primarily to reduced offering income
- Costs in Feb. 2024 were \$3.1k greater than in Feb. 2023, mostly due to Sanctuary debt reduction payments. Excluding one-off items, YTD expenses have declined \$10.6k vs. last year, due to cost-saving measures and the North Property mortgage payoff
- For additional details, please see the one-page financial summary sheet in the narthex
- To give electronically, please visit livingsaviorlutheran.org, click the "Contribute online here" button at the bottom of the page, and follow the instructions

NEW ADULT STUDY! Please join us starting April 7th for our Spring 2024 Adult Sunday School series, "Essential Truths of the Christian Faith". What are those essential core beliefs that bind all Christians? What are those doctrines that distinguish Christianity from other belief systems that may claim to be true? Please come to participate in engaging, conversational dialogue on topics such as "Revelation", the "Nature of God", and the "Nature of Christ" to name a few. This will be an 8-week series that will take us through the end of this Sunday School season. Miss a session? No worries. You can jump in at any time with no problem. We will be meeting in Klein Hall at 9:50 AM on Sundays starting the Sunday after Easter on April 7, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Tolbert at jasontolbert@gmail.com.

Donations to Living Savior Lutheran Church to continue our ministry are always welcome. We accept online contributions which you can access through our website and going to the "Contribute Online Here" link at the bottom of our home page.

THIS WEEK AT LIVING SAVIOR



Next Sunday, March 31 - Easter

6:30 AM Sunrise Service
8:30 AM Holy Communion
11:00 AM Holy Communion

Concordia Food Pantry needs donations immediately! As you do your grocery shopping remember those that need extra help this time of year - grab a few extra cans or boxes and drop them in the Concordia bins - it will be much appreciated!

Living Savior introduced "Stewardship Moments" in 2023 as a way for congregation members to share the good news on experiences in life, not just what you have done for others, but more importantly what others and God's grace have done for you or those around you. If you have something special to share, please stand up during end of service announcements and ask to share a "stewardship moment."

COMMUNION POLICY: Everyone who is a baptized Christian, repents of sin, believes in the real presence of Christ's body and blood in, with, under the bread and wine of the Holy Communion is cordially invited to receive the Lord's Supper at Living Savior. To receive wine by individual cup, take a cup from the serving tray and wait for Pastor to say "The Blood of Christ", then return the cup to server that follows Pastor. To receive wine by the common cup (chalice), take the base & tilt to receive the amount you wish. If you wish to receive nonalcoholic white grape juice, there are individual cups in the center of the tray. Gluten/wheat/corn and soya free communion wafers are now available. Please speak to Pastor or an usher before the start of the service.