

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LIVING SAVIOR!

February 11, 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
Nov	119	
Dec	132	
Jan	135	
Last Sunday	97	

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

Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God by Katherine Williamson.

LAY READERS - If you are a trained Lay Reader and would like to read 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.

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 February 29th at 6:00pm. Questions? Contact Jim Neuburger.

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.

LSLC Voters meeting will be Sunday February 25, 2024 at 9:45 am in Klein Hall.

SAVE THE DATE - YOUTH EVENTS!

Wed, Feb 14 5-7pm Ash Wed Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser in Klein Hall

Sat, March 2 TBD Fun Outing

Sun, March 17 4-6pm Meeting Vicarage

Sat, March 30 TBD Easter Egg Hunt set-up

Sun, March 31 TBD Easter Egg Hunt Klein Hall

NEW YEAR - NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

THE PSALMS-Turn to God

Meghan Benson is leading discussions about the types of psalms, their use historically and today, and how we react and interact with what they express. Tuesdays 7:30-9 PM In person Klein Hall

Cost: All materials provided. Please email Meghan at mabenson2@gmail.com if you plan to attend so she can prepare a folder for you.

Serving today

Organist

Dr. Wallace Horton

Ushers

8:30 Punko
11:00 Gray

Acolytes

8:30 Allie Cloutier
11:00 Caleb Lunsford



THIS WEEK AT LIVING SAVIOR



Next Sunday, February 18

8:30 AM Holy Communion
11:00 AM Divine Worship

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! You can also drop off food during the week - simply drive thru the circle before 3pm and leave the bags by the mailbox!

Family Game Night continues! Next game night March 1st! 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	Dec. 2023	YTD from 1 Aug
Total Revenue	\$ 60,515	\$ 355,690
Total Expenses	55,013	368,086
Change in Net Assets	\$ 5,501	\$ -12,397

- Dec. 2023 total income was \$8.3k higher than in Dec. 2022. Excluding one-off items, YTD income has declined 1.8 percent vs. last year, due primarily to reduced offering income

- Costs in Dec. 2023 were \$3.7k greater than in Dec. 2022. Excluding one-off items, YTD expenses have declined 4.2 percent vs. last year, due to cost-saving measures

- Due to the blessed generosity of our members, the church will pay off the North Property mortgage in January 2024, saving \$2.7k per month in debt service payments

- 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

Dessert Contest! February 17 from 5-8 Fellowship will be having a potluck followed by a dessert contest. We need participants and judges. Our theme is hearts and chocolate! If you would like to enter a dessert for the contest, please contact Tracie Sluder at tsluder311@gmail.com. If you would prefer simply being a judge, just show up! Sign-up genius to follow.

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."

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.

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.