

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LIVING SAVIOR!

March 19, 2023

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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.

Nursery is provided for small children ages 4 and younger during the worship services and Sunday School from 8:15am to 12:15pm in room #2 in the Educational Wing. Susanna Honeycutt is the attendant. Please register your children in the nursery so she can get to know them.

Average Sunday Attendance

	Worship	Education Hour
Dec	168	
Jan	106	
Feb	116	
Last Sunday	128	

The NEW 2023 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 in 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.

Modern Worship Services led by the Modern Worship Ensemble will be held at the 11:00 service on April 16, May 14, and June 11.

NEW BOOK BY DR. HORTON NOW AVAILABLE - Windows for the Journey: Prose, Prayers, and Poems for the Daily Walk, written by Dr. Horton, has just been released. It is available at Goodfaithmedia.org; Amazon; and Barnes and Noble.

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 March 30th at 6:00pm. Questions? Contact Jim Neuburger.

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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 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 March, we will be discussing the book "The Essential Reinhold Niebuhr" which is a collection of essays, sermons and prayers. The Men's Prayer Breakfast will provide the books at no costs. Questions or Zoom information? Contact Paul Gross.

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.

New Offering Envelopes and contribution statements are available in the walkway - stop by and pick them up!

Lutheran Elevator Speech provides resources to assist you in witnessing of your faith in Christ with confidence. You can watch the video on YouTube Channel: Sheepdog and Lutheran Catechism. If you have any questions or have ideas for more videos, please contact Rev. Dr. Steiner at m.g.steiner@cox.net

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.

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We have returned to using lay crucifers at both in-person worship services. All lay people (men and women) middle-school age and older are welcome to serve as crucifers. All crucifers must complete a short training prior to serving - please contact Pastor Lissy.

Serving today

Organist

Dr. Wallace Horton

Ushers

8:30
11:00

Hartlage
Gray/Reyes



THIS WEEK AT LIVING SAVIOR



Next Sunday, March 26

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

New Adult Sunday School Series - please join us for a new Adult Sunday School series "Prayer that Works", facilitated by Dr. Horton and assisted by Jason Tolbert and Jim Neuberger. We will take a journey through scripture with a focus on prayer. Our study will be guided by the book "Prayer that Works" by Jill Briscoe. We hope that this biblical study will help with strengthening your relationship with God and will help bolster your prayer life. Please join us at 9:50 am in Klein Hall (between services).

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.

<u>Church Finances</u>	<u>Feb. 2023</u>	<u>YTD from 1 Aug</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 47,160	\$ 346,620
Total Expenses	48,996	369,274
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ -1,836</u>	<u>\$ -22,654</u>

- An unbudgeted increase in property expenses has been the main cause of our budget imbalance (for example, tree debris removal, roof repair)

- The BoSL and ministry leads are taking measures to control costs, and an income increase of 19% would offset the additional unplanned expenses and corresponding budget deficit

"Stewardship Moments" are a way to share the good things you experienced in your 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. Every Sunday, during the announcements after each service, Pastor Andy will ask if anyone wants to share a "Stewardship Moment." We can all learn and be inspired by one another's stories, and taking a moment to share a good experience is a great way to be reminded of the riches and gifts God provides in our lives. If you have something special to share where someone did something nice for you or you saw good stewardship in action, please think about sharing during our weekly "Stewardship Moments."

LSLC will hold a **spring workday** on Saturday, March 25th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Please reserve this time and help spruce up the church property before Easter. The church has the necessary equipment...bring your work gloves and join in.

LSLC will be holding Vacation Bible School this summer July 24-28, from 9a-12p. Join us for our "Stellar" VBS, where we will launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. If you are interested in helping, either through donations or assisting during the week of VBS, please reach out to Wendy McGraw (callygander@gmail.com) or Ellena Pollock (ellena.pollock@gmail.com) and let us know what you can do to support this cosmic adventure in God's word!

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.