

# WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LIVING SAVIOR!

May 28, 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
Feb	116	
March	136	
April	161	
Last Sunday	171	

**The NEW 2023 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 the Susan Wachtell in celebration of family birthdays.

**LAY READERS** - If you are a trained Lay Reader and would like to read in July or August 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 June 11.

**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 June 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hmlh01@gmail.com).

**Vacation Bible School** – LSLC will be holding VBS this summer July 24-28, from 9am-12pm. Join us for "Stellar" VBS, where we will launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Invite your neighbors and your children's friends. The cost is \$25 per child to go toward expenses. We are encouraging volunteers including youth that are rising 6th graders and older. We have a VBS website for registration of participants and volunteers. Please use the link to register: [vbspro.events/p/c16068](http://vbspro.events/p/c16068)

**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](mailto:Pcbelch77@gmail.com) or 703 517 5829.

The National Convention of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod (LCMS) will be held July 29-Aug 3, 2023. Please join me in praying for all of the participants as they travel to serve the Church at large. The National Convention represents a splendid opportunity for all of us to review the Great Commission of our Lord Christ in Matthew 28:18-20, the fellowship exemplified by the believers in Acts 2:42ff and how the believers deliberated over various weighted issues during the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15. Your brother in Christ, Rev. Dr. Steiner

**Serving today**

**Organist**

Dr. Wallace Horton

**Ushers**

8:30  
11:00

Douglas  
Cook



**THIS WEEK AT LIVING SAVIOR**

Wed 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Next Sunday, June 4**

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

**New Adult Sunday School Series!** Please join us for Adult Sunday School, between the services at 9:50 am in Klein Hall. The series is titled "Gnostic and Other Historical Texts" and will be led by Vicar Luke. This series will explore other ancient texts that were written concerning Christianity. These texts include the Gnostic Gospels and other Gnostic writings, as well as some of the Apocrypha. We will read through some of these texts together, discussing the origin of the texts as well as their meanings in the Christian context in which they were written.

**SAVE THE DATE!! LSLC Voters' Meeting on Sunday June 25, 2023 at 9:45 am in Klein Hall.**

<u>Church Finances</u>	<u>Apr. 2023</u>	<u>YTD from</u> <u>1 Aug</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 77,040	\$ 469,971
Total Expenses	56,528	476,838
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ 20,512</u>	<u>\$ -6,866</u>

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

- Generous donations in April 2023 significantly reduced the year-to-date deficit

- The BoSL and ministry leads are taking measures to control costs

**Upcoming Youth Group Events**

**June 11, 12-4pm Picnic & Canoeing**

**July 23-29 Servant Week at Camp Linnhaven**

"**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. Please think about sharing during our weekly "Stewardship Moments."

**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.

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.

**Lutherans For Life NOVA Chapter:** The next Lutherans For Life NOVA Chapter meeting will be held 3 June, 10am at Angie's Restaurant, 9569 Braddock Rd., Fairfax, VA. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Dr. Steiner at 703-865-5206.

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.