

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LIVING SAVIOR!

November 12, 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.

Average Sunday Attendance		
	Worship	Education Hour
Aug	117	
Sept	108	
Oct	124	
Last Sunday	129	

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 the Macynski family in celebration of Lillian's birthday.

LAY READERS - If you are a trained Lay Reader and would like to read in November or December 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 November 30th 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.

Family Game Night

continues! The First Friday of every month from 4-8pm. Next game night December 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



SAVE THE DATE - YOUTH EVENTS!

Sun, Nov 19 4-6pm Meeting @ Vicarage
Sun, Dec 3 TBD Christmas Tree Sales Parking Lot
Sat, Dec 16 9-12am Babysitting Fundraiser Klein Hall

Deficit Update! Due to the very generous gifts Living Savior received at the end of the last church year regarding deficit reduction we ended the year with a \$6.8K surplus! We received \$7.8K plus a matching \$5K in donations to eliminate our deficit for the 2022-2023 church year! The generosity of our congregation is truly amazing!

SAVE THE DATE!! LSLC Women's Cookie Walk, Saturday, December 9, 2023, 11:00am to 1:00pm. More info to follow!



Serving today

Organist

Dr. Wallace Horton

Ushers

8:30 Weyrick/Punko
11:00 Douglas

Acolytes

8:30 Alan Cloutier
11:00 Caleb Lunsford



<u>Church Finances</u>	<u>Oct. 2023</u>	<u>YTD from</u> <u>1 Aug</u>
Total Revenue	\$44,448	\$ 138,394
Total Expenses	54,114	155,020
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ -9,666</u>	<u>\$ -16,627</u>

- October 2023 total income was lower than October 2022 total income, due primarily to reduced general fund offering income

- Costs in October 2023 were approximately level with costs in October 2022

- 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

Property Ministry: we need your help over the next few weeks!

24 Nov (Friday): Christmas Trees are delivered
24 November until complete: Christmas Tree Sales
Let us know when you can help by signing up on SignUp Genius, or contact Steve Galing (Steven_Galing@msn.com)

Cake Cutting Ceremony: In observance of USMC Birthday and Veterans Day, there will be a Cake Cutting Ceremony in the Narthex following the 8:30 Divine Worship Service on 12 November. The oldest and youngest Marine will cut the cake. Chaplain Steiner will serve as point of contact at m.g.steiner@cox.net or 703-865-5206.



A grateful thank you to all the volunteers who see something that needs work at our church and quietly take care of it - it IS noticed and appreciated!! If you'd like to be a church mouse as well contact the office and we'll find something for you - even 10 minutes can be useful!

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, November 19

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

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

The next LSLC Voter's Meeting will be on Sunday November 12, 2023 at 9:45 am in Klein Hall.

LSLC is starting a young adults (18-35 y/o) group! If you have any questions or have ideas, please email Ethan Frost (frostethan17@gmail.com).

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.