

**Sunday, July 20, 2025 Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.**

In person or on-line [here](#) or through our website: [www.livingsaviourlc.org](http://www.livingsaviourlc.org).



*(Tom Chriske)*

**SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:**

Assisting Minister – **Becky VanSandt**

Crucifer – **Riley Skidmore**

Acolyte – **Rhys Plunkett**

**INSTRUMENTALISTS TODAY:**

Trumpet – **Gordon Hann**

Flute – **Janet Axtman**

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**NOISY OFFERING – JULY 20**

July's Noisy Offering will go to **Niner United**. Niner United is a Christian campus ministry at UNC Charlotte trying to be real. We are open to everybody. No litmus test. No pretending. We're rooted in historic church traditions (Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and United Methodist). But we're not stuck in the past. We believe in grace. We believe in Jesus. We believe in showing up.



**Living Saviour Lutheran Preschool is Hiring!**

If you or anyone you know may be interested in working at LSLP, please reach out to Elsie Davis, Director!

704-542-9110

[preschool@lslc.church](mailto:preschool@lslc.church)

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**THANKS TOM!!!**

Special Thank You to **Tom Chriske** for his fantastic presentation on Monarch Butterflies. Did you know they are dependent on milkweed for food and "lodging"?

If you'd like some milkweed seeds, ask Tom for some! He'll set you up.

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**DO YOU HAVE A NEW GRADUATE IN YOUR FAMILY???**

**LET US KNOW...WE WANT TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU.**



Preschool grads, high school grads, college grads...We want to recognize them all! Please let us know (send an email to Laura Schwab - [office@slc.church](mailto:office@slc.church))!

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### **SMITHFIELD SPECIAL PROJECT**

We are going to be celebrating the teachers and support staff at Smithfield Elementary with a breakfast on August 18th, one week before school starts. There are 67 teachers and teacher aides and 16 support staff. We plan to have a tote bag filled with school supplies for each teacher and aide. We will also plan a small gift for each support staff person. While some of you have generously donated to this project already, we have totaled what we have and what we still need.

**NEEDED:**

- 50 reams of copy paper
- 6 packs of Large Size Post-it Notes
- 6 packs of Medium Size Post-it Notes
- 30 boxes of Kleenex
- 30 bottles of hand sanitizer for teacher desk/classroom
- 30 boxes of markers for teachers, no dry erase
- Red and Blue Bic Ballpoint Pens (approximately 6 packages of each)

If possible, please use the link below to sign up for the items you plan to donate.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-57500585-smithfield>

WE ALSO DESPERATELY NEED SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO CONTACT RESTAURANTS TO OBTAIN FOOD, ORANGE JUICE AND COFFEE FOR THE BREAKFAST. PLEASE CALL KATHY DELOACHE AT (704) 245-2985 TO COORDINATE.



Did you know that you have a mailbox? On the left wall before you enter the education wing, we have a wall of mailboxes! We have noticed that not everyone checks theirs! Please double check that you don't have anything in your box! If by chance, you don't have one, but would like to, please let Laura Schwab know.

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### **SAVE THE DATE – CRAFT FAIR!**

Our annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 9am-2pm.  
Contact the church office for information.  
This event is sponsored by WELCA.

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### **LUTHEROAD CAMP 2025**

**Registration is live for Lutheroad (7/28-8/1)! Please see the website for details or contact Russell Hinson with questions.**

**[Lutheroad Registration Info](#)**

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### **SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS:**



**The Altar Flowers** for this Sunday are given by Don Huff in thanksgiving and celebration of the lives of Carol Huff Cox, Helen Huff, and Stephen Perdue.

**If you would like to give altar flowers call or email the church office** 704-542-3626 to sign up: M-F, 9-1. Not sure if someone has already signed up? The 2025 Flower Chart has been posted in the hallway. Your \$50 donation may be dropped off on Sundays, mailed, or by using the on-line giving.

**Online:** The **2025** online flower donation chart may be found here:  
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-50072720-2025#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-50072720-2025#/)

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## 🎵 MUSIC MINISTRY 🎵

### SUMMER CHOIR

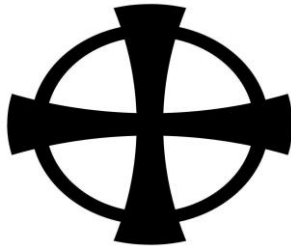
**The Summer Choir is for everyone who enjoys singing regardless of ability!!**

- When: Every Sunday in July
- Rehearsal: At 9:15 every Sunday in July
- Do I have to be here every Sunday? That would be really nice, but if you can't make it every Sunday, come and join when you can.

Come and join in - you'll be among a warm welcoming group of friends!

Want more information? Please talk to Don.

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### FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS:

All classes are on summer break...except confirmation.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Day-long retreat at Pr. Sara and Cliff's place with cookout for parents  
at the end of the day ~ August 2, 2025

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### HEALTH AND WHOLENESS MINISTRY G.R.A.C.E. INFORMATION:



## Active Exercise Opportunities:

- Yoga 4 You:
  - Mondays - 6:15 p.m.
  - Tuesdays - 9:30 a.m.
  - Thursdays - 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
  - Saturdays - 10:00 a.m.
- Chair Yoga - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

## July 2025 Health and Wholeness Tip #3

The Health and Wholeness focus for July is Living in Joy.

**Tip #3:** Theologian Howard Thurman writes: There are still others who find their joy deep in the heart of their religious experience. It is not related to any circumstances or conditions in the midst of which they must live. There is a strange quality of awe in their joy, that is but a reflection of the deep calm water of the spirit out of which it comes. It is primarily a discovery of the soul, when God makes known (God's) presence.

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**John 10:10** "I came to give life with joy and abundance."

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### SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

**Coffee hour before and after worship services is an important part of our Ministry of Hospitality, something we can all share in. Consider assuming a role in this ministry through one of the following channels.**

- **Host coffee hour.** Please sign up on the Sunday(s) you're willing to serve. Sign-up sheet is on the coffee hour table in the gallery.
- **Supply food for coffee hour.** Whether you host or not, consider bringing in food items.

Please speak with Alice Jenkins or one of the coffee hour hosts for more details and instructions.

For all who host and/or make the coffee on Sunday morning, we say THANK YOU!  
What you do is important in our hospitality ministry and is enjoyed by everyone!

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## DAILY DEVOTIONAL AIDS

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, *THE WORD IN SEASON***, are available on the welcome table where worship folders are located. The July-September 2025 "Word In Season" devotional is now available. If you'd like one sent to you, please contact Laura at the church office.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS, *TAKING FAITH HOME (TFH)*** are available on an attachment in the weekly email you receive from the church office.

**JULY NEWSLETTER COPIES** are available outside the sanctuary on the table beside the building exit door. The newsletter is emailed to members monthly, but a few hard copies are available for those who prefer them.

**REMINDER FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:** We will be 'zeroing' the whiteboard and weekly prayer lists on the 2nd Monday of each month. We will pray for those congregational members who grieve the loss of a *family member* for one year and for those who grieve the loss of a dear one who is *not* a family member for one month. If you would like to have someone added onto the prayer list moving forward, please make sure you do one of the following:

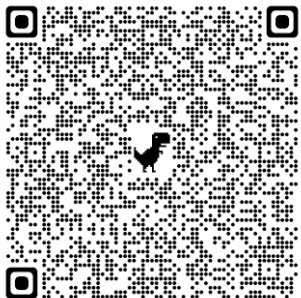
- Add the name(s) on the white board
- Email the church office
- Email Alice Jenkins

Thank you!

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### Your Offerings:

You may use this QR code to make an on-line payment. It will take you to the church VANCO on-line payment portal.



You may also access on-line giving through the website, click the on-line giving button to pay for flowers, make an offering to the general operating fund, or support the on-going outreach opportunities. Indicate in the line what your gift is directed towards.

You may also mail your gift to the church. Clearly state on the memo line what the check is to be used for-- General Fund, Mortgage Reduction or other purpose (such as Flowers, Special Day, etc.).

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