

Sunday, July 27, 2025 Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.

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



(Tom Chriske)

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Assisting Minister – **Tanner Axtman**

Crucifer – **Jackson Thom**

Acolyte – **Cooper Thom**

INSTRUMENTALISTS TODAY:

Trumpet – **Gordon Hann**



Blessing of Backpacks

Please plan to bring your backpack to church on August 17th.



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

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@lslc.church)! We plan to recognize all recent grads on Sunday August 17th.

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 (letter 8.5x11)

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 (Flair pens are loved by teachers)

Red and Blue 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 the church office know.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 5

Health and Wholeness is honored to host our fellow member Dr. Katy Gleditsch Parham, OC for her presentation "Support Through Loss and Grief". Katy serves as Medical Director of Pediatric Palliative Care Team for Levine Children's Hospital. We all have grief and losses in our lives whether from disability, job loss, life changes or death. This is a great opportunity to find support in your way forward. Bring friends (and your lunch if you like) after church on Sunday October 5!

WOMEN...MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

(March 6-8, 2026)

I know it's a long way off...But get it on your calendar now. Join Pr. Sara for Wild Women's Weekend at Lutheridge: March 6-8, 2026.

https://lutheridge.org/fall_spring_programs/wild-women-weekends/

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS:



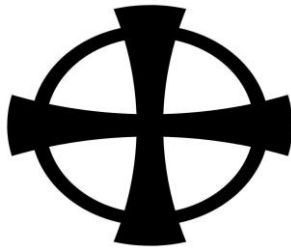
The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are given by Dawn Gibson in thanksgiving for 40 wonderful years.

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#/>

CHANCEL CHOIR will continue rehearsals on Sundays @ 9:15am. We invite and welcome newcomers to our merry musical group.

Want more information? Please talk to Don.



FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS:

Classes will resume on Sunday, September 7, 2025

CONFIRMATION

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

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. (via Zoom)
 - Thursdays - 9:30 a.m. (via Zoom) and 6:15 p.m.
 - Saturdays - 10:00 a.m.
- Chair Yoga – No class this week due to Lutheroad.

July 2025 Health and Wholeness Tip #4

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

Tip #4: Catholic priest Henri Nouwen writes: That is what the spiritual life-the life with God-is about. It is being in touch with that love that becomes joy in us. Underneath all our fluctuations is a solid divine stream that is called joy.

The 2024 World Happiness Report ranked the US 24th in happiness. Levels of kindness and generosity, amount of money given to charity, volunteerism, and frequency to help strangers were ranked by country. Countries with higher levels of kindness also ranked higher in happiness.

Matthew 25:40 “In so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it unto me.”



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!

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.

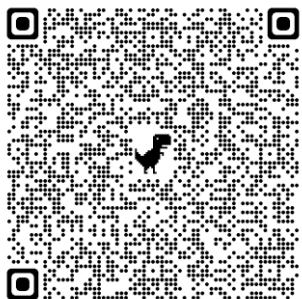
REMINDER FOR PRAYER REQUESTS: We will be 'zeroing' the whiteboard and weekly prayer lists on the 2nd Monday of each month. We will pray for those congregational members who grieve the loss of a *family member* for one year and for those who grieve the loss of a dear one who is *not* a family member for 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!

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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