

# NEWS THIS WEEK FROM ABIDING SAVIOR

04/09/2024



**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## **CLEAN UP DAY- THIS COMING SATURDAY!**

Please mark your calendars.

Everyone is asked and encouraged to come out on April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-1:00 for clean up day. We will clean up the fellowship area and outside. Some of the priority areas for cleanup are:

**Cleaning the Fellowship Area**

**Cleaning the debris behind**

**Cleaning the Storage house**

**Cleaning the utility**

**TRUCKS ARE NEEDED TO HAUL AWAY DEBRIS. IF YOU OWN A TRUCK, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER DRIVING IT THAT DAY.**

*Contact: Frank Reade*

## SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The spring semi-annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024 following worship. Please put it on your schedule and plan to attend.

*Contact: Any Council Member*

## 2024 SYNOD GATHERING



Mark your calendars and save the date: Synod Gathering is coming in May! From **Thursday to Saturday, May 30, 31 and June 1**, at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, lay people, pastors, and deacons from across the synod will gather to develop community, grow in faith, and grow skills for building God's church. All are invited! *You are invited!* Stay tuned for details and registration information.

## DINNER AT THE SHELTER

Many thanks to all who helped to make the March, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday dinner possible. To those who donated, prepared, sliced chickens, served, etc., you are appreciated. We will again provide dinner to our siblings in need on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please add the date to your calendar.



### ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

The 50th annual Durham CROP Hunger Walk took place on Sunday, March 24, 2024. We are very appreciative that Walter Weathers represented the congregation by participating in the walk. Individual contributions from the congregation totaling \$255 were made to the crop walk. Additionally, the congregation council approved \$200 to be donated from Abiding Savior to the CROP Hunger Walk.

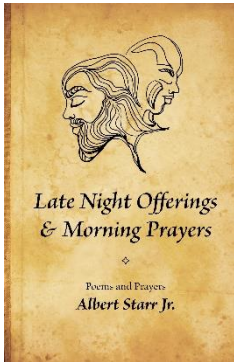
## MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Mid-week Bible study will be paused while Pastor Terrance takes some time off for vacation.

## CASL CHOIR

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the choir. Voices are needed. Contact Diana you enjoy singing and are interested in joining the choir.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. ALBERT STARR ON HIS NEW BOOK



*Late Night Offerings & Morning Prayers* consists of poems born out of conversations and encounters, many of which have literally kept the author, Albert Starr, up at night. The prayers are preludes, starting points, places and portals of entering into the sanctuary of prayer. Prayers and poems are never really finished, but there does come a point and place though when each is released, released as offering. Hopefully what is gathered here will be good company to you in your wrestling.

Prayer and poetry are often born or hiding in many of those wrestling places, late into the night and other times of stillness or waiting at the edge of morning.

**There will be a book reading at Abiding Savior on  
Saturday, April 27 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Books will be available. All are invited.**

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday School class uses *The Wired Word* for study.

The *Wired Word* lessons spark stimulating discussions about important matters of faith raised by the news of the week.

**Join Online or come out and join in person**

The Sunday School lessons link the latest headlines and current events to Scripture with study materials relating to news events happening here and now. Each week, lessons present a current event to be analyzed in a biblical context. Scripture verses from both testaments help to guide discussion and encourage dialogue on applying God's word to everyday life. Join in!

## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent members are reminded to use Thrivent Choice Dollars to: "Uplift what you believe in". Thrivent members can recommend where Thrivent should distribute some of its charitable outreach funds by directing Choice Dollars. Many organizations, including Church of the Abiding Savior, Lutheran, can be designated to receive your Choice Dollars. There is an online process for directing the Choice Dollars which accumulate into your account. Please don't let your choice dollars go unused and expire. Please contact Veronica Johnson if you have questions.

**WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 11:00 AM  
THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**