#### **SLC BEACON**





### Calling all Soup Lovers! We need soup during Lent.

Do you have a favorite soup you love to make, or do you have a soup recipe you have been wanting to try? It's that time of year to sign up to prepare a soup for our Lenten journey.

The Sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

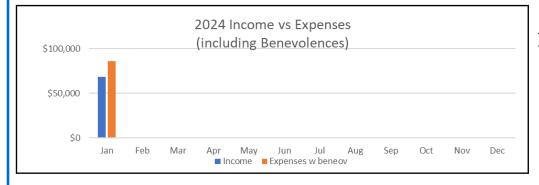


After a strong December and getting just barely into the black for 2023 (Thanks be to God! Way to go SLC!), we unfortunately didn't get out of the gate well in January finishing \$17,813 in the red.

This deficit is because our giving was down significantly from what we need and typically do receive in a given month but also by a number of large expenses (insurance



premium, Lutherhaven dues, etc) along with increase in payroll because of COLAs. We pray this month will be much stronger and we catch up on this deficit.



Net income vs expenses for month of January is -\$17,813. (Includes outreach due for January)

3 year comparison through January of each year

	2022	2023	2024
Income	\$65,947	\$78,432	\$68,125
Expense	\$79,220	\$79,961	\$85,938
Difference	-\$13,343	\$-1,529	-\$17, 813

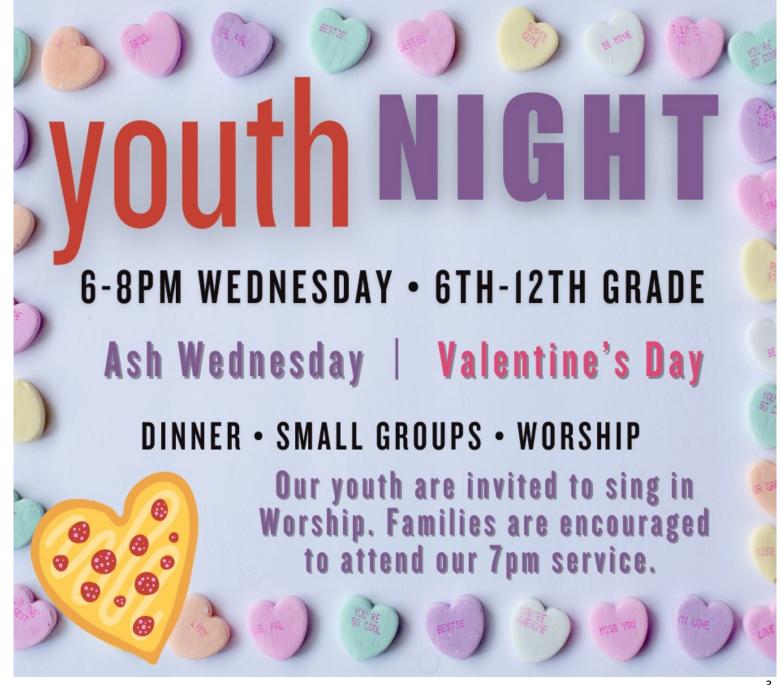


First Communion class sign ups are now open for our young members, and we can't wait to get started this March.

We will meet each Wednesday after school on the 6th, 13th, and 20th @ 4:30pm for class, and then family bread baking and celebration of first communion on Thursday, March 28th, at the Maundy Thursday service. Meeting time is 4:30pm to 6pm.

Not sure if your child is ready, or have other questions?

Contact Pastor Jonathan at <u>jsansgaard@gmail.com</u>





#### Feb 23 Fantastic Flutes on Friday in February

SLC Concert Series continues in February featuring our talented church members Lisa Gregg and Lynn Hoyum.

Flautist Lisa offers a variety of pieces including Faure and Bach accompanied by the SLC Our'chestra, Justin, and her flute teacher, Sorcha Barr-Deneen. Soprano Lynn Hoyum will offer lovely selections of familiar classics, accompanied by Justin



#### Friday, February 23rd @ 6pm

Join us for appetizers and dessert potluck before the concert. Sign up and let us know you are bringing something - just visit:
<a href="https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/MEJR4296">https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/MEJR4296</a>

Ouestions? Contact Debbie White @ hawaiidebbiew@gmail.com



## NOTE FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR



I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone involved and attending our SLC dinner concert series. Great moments of music and fellowship have been enjoyed, and more is to come. The initial inspiration for the idea came to me to celebrate the new organ installation. Another goal for the event series has been to create a showcase for SLC's warm and talented community.

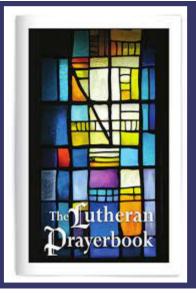


When you come, consider inviting and picking someone up. There are many even within our own congregation who don't drive at night in the winter. You wouldn't have to look far to fill the seat at your table. It is a good way to share our community with others.

In addition to the concert on Feb 23rd, we have our Lenten soup suppers coming up. This is a great time to find someone new to bring with you. We will not have a concert during the month March, to leave room for Holy Week. In April, John Ackenhusen will perform Concertos by Greig and Schumann and the exciting "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin. I'll be showcasing the new organ with the orchestral accompaniments.

On May 17, our Alleluia Ringers and Choir will join with the choirs from CKPres to showcase some highlights from our season. The Alleluia Ringers are tackling Grieg's famous "Wedding Day at Trolhaugen" and other major works. In June we will hear brilliance from some of our graduating seniors.

Help us showcase the best SLC has to offer— our community and fellowship.



# You are encouraged to pick up a free copy of The Lutheran Prayerbook

They are provided by Apostolic Publishing Co. out of Woodbury MN and are complimentary. The small books are a collection of prayers, scripture, Creeds, etc. It is not a dated devotional.

The Prayerbooks are on a table in the narthex.

#### **Now Soliciting Youth Auction Donations**

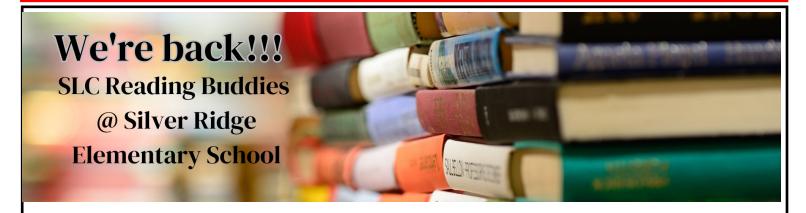
Planning has begun for our Youth's biggest fundraising event of the year and we would love your help in making the evening a success!

- Do you have season tickets to a sporting event or theater with some seats to spare?
- Do you own a business (or know someone that does) that could donate a service?
- Great at making gift baskets?
- Do you have an experience to share? (Maybe it's hosting a special dinner, an afternoon spent on your fishing boat, or maybe it's just as simple as re-gifting a gift certificate you received that you know you'll never use!)

If you have something special to offer, please contact Carissa Robideaux at <a href="mailto:coryandcarissa@gmail.com">coryandcarissa@gmail.com</a>.

Please note, this is not a rummage sale, so we kindly ask that no TVs, furniture, or other well-loved items be considered for donations.

Save the Date | Youth Auction | April 27th, 2024!



SLC volunteers are back to listening to students read on Thursdays from 9:30-10:15am. They had their first morning together on February 1. The dates for the rest of the school year are February 15, March 7 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23 and June 6. The volunteers are connecting with second grade and kindergarten students.

We are grateful to Cindy Dodge for starting this program in 2017 through her passion for encouraging our neighborhood's children in their love of reading. Now Lisa Ottenbacher will begin coordinating this ministry.

If you are interested in volunteering and joining this team, please be in touch this week with Lisa at lisarpo60@gmail.com or 360-633-5042.

Thanks for prayerfully considering spending two hours a month to make a difference!!



Thomas Alden	Feb 11	Cassandra Hunt	Feb 14	Signature
Patrick Gehring	Feb 11	Kekoa Lyons	Feb 14	Birthday
Irene Bergsagel	Feb 13	Keith Castella	Feb 16	
Shelley Ferber	Feb 13	Web Rhodes	Feb 17	
Lynne Conklin	Feb 14			



Bill & Barbara Hahn Feb 13 (59 yrs)

Daniel & Sarah Reed Feb 17 (17 yrs)

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, FEB 4, 2024								
*1st Service	*2nd Service	*Total	Online	GRAND TOTAL				
163	175	338	144	482				

<sup>\*</sup>In person

#### **Travel & Education Opportunity**

Faith Based Expeditions (Company PB has used for previous trips) is doing a Reformation Tour this year from October 26 – November 3 and has asked Pastor Bill to lead the trip.

PB will be doing this and SLC members are welcome to attend.

Space is limited to 40 people and the trip may fill up fast.



If you are interested, here is the link to the trip brochure and itinerary: <a href="https://bit.ly/FBEGermany">https://bit.ly/FBEGermany</a>

#### Next Week's Worship Leaders—February 18th

February Altar Care: Mary Serbousek, Ann Daly, Sheri and Eric Bockelie

Liturgists: (8:30) Sue Shultz (11:00 am) Jenny Grenfell

Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Rick Cotter, Ann Phillips, Jane Rasley (11:00 am) Susan Mosely, Dave and Shawn Dietz

Readers: (8:30 am) Unavailable (11:00 am) Unavailable

#### Readings for February 18th

Genesis 22:1-18, Psalm 6, Romans 8:31-39, Mark 1:12-15 As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions: Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Narthex FH **Fellowship Hall** Main Entry area to Sanctuary S (across from office) Sanctuary Room 4 St Study/Library **GP Gathering Place** 22-27 **Gathering Place Classrooms High School Youth Room GP** HS **SUNDAY, FEB 11 THURSDAY, FEB 15** 8:30 Worship (S) 9:00 Bible Study Fellowship (21-23, S) 9:45 Sunday School for All Generations 10:30 Pastor Bill's Bible Study (Zoom, FH) 9:45 PB's Sunday Adult Ed Class (FH) 12:00 Song of the Church (S) 11:00 Worship (S) 1:00 Faith and Fellowship for Older Men (St) **MONDAY, FEB 12** 1:00 Our'Chestra (S) 9:00 Quilters (FH) 5:30 SLC Pickers (S) 9:30 Mom's Group (St, Nursery) 6:30 Girl Scout Meeting (4) 5:30 Trustees (Zoom) 6:30 Cub scout Den Mtg (GP) 6:30 Boy Scouts (GP) 6:45 Alleluia Ringers (S) 7:00 Council Mtg (Zoom) 7:00 Venture Scouting **TUESDAY, FEB 13** FRIDAY, FEB 16 9:00 Carrie's group (4) Youth Winter Retreat 9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (FH, 21-23) Women's Retreat at St Andrews house 12:00 Al Anon (27) 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley) 2:00 Gift of Years (4 SATURDAY, FEB 17 5:30 Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner (FH) Youth Winter Retreat 6:00 Girl Scout Troop Meeting (23) Women's Retreat at St Andrews house 7:00 Hometown Band (FH) **SUNDAY, FEB 18** WEDNESDAY, FEB 14 Youth Winter Retreat 11:00 Ash Wednesday Service Women's Retreat at St Andrews house 12:00 Hearty Meals (FH) 8:30 Worship (S) 4:00 Bible Study (St) 9:45 Sunday School for All Generations

5:00 EWB

6:00 Wednesday Youth Night (GP) Parent Group will not meet through Lent

7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (S)

7:30 Sanctuary Choir

## 9:45 PB's Sunday Adult Ed Class (FH) 11:00 Worship (S)



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th

In observance of Presidents' Day In observance of Presidents' Day