

**SLC BEACON**



**SUNDAY  
BRUNCH**

Esther Circle is hosting brunch on Sunday the 23rd. Come enjoy their wonderful homemade breakfast casseroles and homemade breads. All proceeds from the brunch offering will be sent to our own Olympic Lutherhaven camp and picnic site for the camp well improvement required by the Health Department.



There are matching funds for this improvement so please be generous.

Donations can now be made online at:  
<https://bit.ly/EstherCircleBrunch>



**July 29-August 1**

**9am-noon**

**Pre-K\* thru 5th grade**



There is still time to sign up!

Join the fun at Vacation Bible School this summer! We are saving a seat for YOU at the table! This camp is offered for FREE to our community.

**Donations Needed for  
Vacation Bible School**

Tags are on the bulletin board across from the office



## It's time for another adventure in the wilderness!



Join your church family for a hike to Lena Lake following worship on July 7th.

This is a moderately strenuous switchback hike to a beautiful lake in the Olympics. Bring snacks, water, and dress for the weather. We will leave right after our 10:30 worship.

Please RSVP to [jsansgaard@gmail.com](mailto:jsansgaard@gmail.com)  
Hike details at: <https://bit.ly/SLCHIKE>

*Can't make this one? Mark your calendars for our last summer hike on July 21st to Hurricane Ridge.*

## High School Backpack Trip to the Ozette Triangle Sign up deadline: July 14th. (Hint: It's half full already) August 16-18th. (9-12th grade)

We have 10 spots for youth ready to spend two nights and 3 days on the wild and beautiful coast of Olympic National Park. We will set out on Friday morning and hike three miles to the Pacific Coast, enjoying tide pools, sunsets, and a massive sky of stars. Our second day will be another 3 miles along the beach to our second campsite on a sandy beach. Our last day will be another three mile hike home. Sign up now to reserve your spot or contact PJ for more questions.

<https://bit.ly/HSBackpack>



## There is still time to sign up for Olympic Lutherhaven's 2024 Youth Bible Camp!

**Camp Dates:** August 4th to August 10th

**Location:** Olympic Lutherhaven on Wildcat Lake

**Cost after June 22** \$450 per camper until registration closes on July 8th (or until camp fills)

**NEW - half-price discount for a 3rd child** from the same household

[Camper Registration Form](#)

(for youth starting grades 4-9 in Fall 2024)

[Staff/Volunteer Application Form](#)

(for anyone starting 10th grade in Fall 2024, or older):

<https://bit.ly/ALLCHURCHCAMP>





## Sign up for the Men's Retreat!

There is still space available for this summer's Men's retreat at Fort Worden! Enjoy great companionship, fun activities, hiking, golfing, games and more.

**This year's theme: "Speaking of Jesus..."**  
**How do we tell how our story and Jesus' story connect?**  
**How do we "speak" of our faith without putting people off?**  
**Come and explore this vital part of our faith life.**

Rooms are singles but modest and all meals are included in the cost this year. We eat at the restaurant/cafeteria at Ft. Worden!

*Scholarships are available, please contact the church office with questions.*

Register at: <https://bit.ly/SLCMens2024>



## Path for Strengthening Active Lay Ministry

PSALM is a community of learners and leaders engaged in a process of conversation, reading, prayer and practice with the intention of growing in faith, clarity of mission, and skills for ministry.

PSALM cohorts meet for four terms over two years. Each term begins with an overnight retreat at Seabeck Conference Center in Seabeck, WA. We worship together, share meals and hear from presenters on a variety of subjects. Students receive their books and syllabus for the upcoming term. Retreats take place the first Fri./Sat. in October and March. The fee for each term is \$400, which covers the cost of retreats, books and presenters. Generous donors have made it possible to offer scholarships for PSALM, so fees ought not be a barrier for anyone. To apply for the cohort that will begin in September 2024, please complete application materials (application, Pastor's recommendation, Council covenant and Learning Community agreement). They can be found at [www.swwasynod.org](http://www.swwasynod.org). Click on Leadership/Growing Leaders/PSALM. Application materials are due August 15th, 2024.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Rebecca Shjerven at [shjervrl@plu.edu](mailto:shjervrl@plu.edu) or 253-961-2412.

## E-NEWS

**Are you receiving the SLC E-News every Tuesday?**

*Use this Link or QR Code to sign up today!*

<https://bit.ly/E-NewsSignUP>

**Has your email changed?**

*Contact the Church office and let us know!*

[slc@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:slc@silverdalelutheran.org)



## SLC Chooses to Impact the Education of our Community's Children

*As the 2023-2024 school year comes to a close, we celebrate our community partnerships with four CKSD elementary schools and our SLC Preschool. Many SLC folks are an integral part of supporting the education of our community's children!*

### School Staff Appreciation –

Every six weeks, SLC shared a simple gift with each of the 253 school staff at Emerald Heights, Silver Ridge, Esquire Hills, Hawk Elementary and our SLC Preschool who are faithfully dedicated to make a difference in the lives of our community's children. They are so grateful that we care about them! As we choose to do this, it is important to remember our support of the staff influences their work with 529 low-income children and 379 military children each day.

### SLC Reading Buddies –

Silver Ridge Elementary School of the Arts welcomed us to come and read to the second grade and kindergarten classes. Special thanks to Bonnie Chrey, Ross Franklin, Kathy Pringle, Ethyl Mae Nelson, Gale Kinney and Lisa Ottenbacher (Coordinator) for volunteering their time to nurture the reading skills of these students. In the fall, this SLC team will be reading with the students every week!

### STEM Enrichment

Marilyn and Tom Hawks' passion for the students at Esquire Hills led to providing opportunities to enrich their STEM skills. The Robotics and Rocket Clubs were a huge hit with the students. Thank you to their loyal team: Raejean Bridges-Avalos, Ray Schaefer, Scott Slocum, Bob Arper, Mark Lund and Lisa Gregg. In the fall, SLC offered a Kid Academy during Esquire Hills' Parent Academy. These STEM activities were led by Tom & Marilyn Hawks, Raejean Bridges-Avalos, Darcy Lund and Cathy Bohman. We sponsored STEM gift baskets for their family raffle. As the school year began, Tom & Sue Starks, Priscilla LaCroix, Tom Hawks, Yolanda Hoefner and Cathy Bohman assisted at the school's Meet and Greet Event.

### Girls on the Run –

SLC sponsored 5 of the 16 Grade 3-5 girls participating at Esquire Hills. SLC had 3 of our girls committed to the 12-week program at other schools. All joined together for an awesome 5K run. Thanks to the creative personal sign-makers and our SLC cheer squad: Jessica & Mila Voigt, Marilyn Hawks, Kathy Pringle, Karen & PJ Sansgaard and Cathy Bohman.

### Central Kitsap Food Backpacks for Kids –

SLC supports this ministry which provides supplemental meals to CKSD students and families who are at risk of weekend hunger.

### SLC Preschool –

SLC's ministry to 52 children and families this year was amazing! Heartfelt thanks to our SLC folks who staff the school: Ann Daly, Debbie Kramer, Carol Derusha, Tricia Puebla, Becky Rupp and Director, Teresa Corigliano. Many thanks to SLC folks who serve on our Preschool Board: Karen Rowley, Cathy Hunt, Jane Rhodes, Lisa Ottenbacher, Debbie White, Rick Cotter and Neal Rosenquist

### SLC Educators –

We are grateful for SLC folks who serve on the staff of our CKSD partnership schools (Hawk – Kurt Thompson & Yolanda Hoefner; Esquire Hills – Karen Sansgaard) and all those SLC educators who dedicate their professional lives to making a difference in the education of our community's children and adults.

### Little Free Library –

SLC's new Little Free Library blesses preschool and elementary children with the gift of a free book to take home, read and call their own. Research continues to show the importance of books in the home as essential for reading development and preventing summer reading loss. The Little Free Library is located near the Gathering Place and is open 24/7.

*Thanks, SLC, for all the ways you are loving Kitsap!!*



# Concert Series Strings

Friday, July 19th @ 7pm

Join us for a selection of string chamber music including the works of Bach, Mozart, Vivaldi and more.



Performed by Daniel and Wendy Leonhart, Tineke Dahl, with accompaniment by Justin Cormier.

Silverdale Lutheran Church  
11701 Ridgepoint Dr NW  
Silverdale



Several good men, women and kiddos to help decorate and/or ride or walk in the Whaling Days parade on July 27th.



*We want to share the news of our 75th Anniversary celebration with the community.*

Contact Deb Marsch [imdabee@gmail.com](mailto:imdabee@gmail.com) (360) 981-4804

We are excited to announce the return of Women's Group Holy Yoga to SLC campus, beginning this fall!!



This class would be designed for *beginners* and could include chairs as needed. As such, we are very interested in your feedback in terms of what days and timeframes might work best.

*Please give us your feedback by filling out a short survey online.*

<https://bit.ly/HolyYogaSurvey>



If there is interest, classes could potentially begin in September and run through May of 2025 (before taking a break during summer).

## SILVERDALE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING TWO-YEAR OLDS!

Schedule a tour and save a space for your child today.

These classes meet twice a week and fill quickly.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!



11701 Ridgepoint Dr NW  
Silverdale, WA 98383

360.698.7414

[www.silverdalelutheranpreschool.com](http://www.silverdalelutheranpreschool.com)



Thanks to our FEMA security grant we now have cameras installed on the SLC Campus. These cameras are installed in public places and only record video (no audio). In addition, there is a very short list of staff that have access to monitor the system and videos are purged every few months.

Questions? Contact the church office at

[slc@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:slc@silverdalelutheran.org)

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|---------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Janis Radtke  | June 23 | June Stocks      | June 27 |
| Roger Eagan   | June 24 | Ruth Barga       | June 28 |
| David Hagen   | June 24 | Derek Scott      | June 28 |
| Mary Lou Dahl | June 25 | Brian Smith      | June 28 |
| Betty Koster  | June 25 | Alden Auernhamer | June 29 |
| Antonio Rupp  | June 25 |                  |         |



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| Roger & Lou Ann Wood    | Jun 23 (67 yrs) |
| Wayne & Yolonda Hoefner | Jun 27 (15 yrs) |
| Jerry & Karen Rowley    | Jun 27 (53 yrs) |
| Maggie & Leroy Duff     | Jun 28 (44 yrs) |
| Don & Sherry Dungjen    | Jun 29 (61 yrs) |
| Tom & Teri Gray         | Jun 29 (14 yrs) |

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

| *1st Service | *2nd Service | *Total     | Online     | GRAND TOTAL |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>157</b>   | <b>116</b>   | <b>273</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>407</b>  |

\*In person

# 75<sup>th</sup>

### NEW SCAVENGER HUNT ITEMS!

1. Find some of the completed Boy Scout Eagle projects at SLC—I know of at least 4!
  2. Take a picture of yourself at one of SLC's ministries.  
Hint: They are listed on the website.
- Find the item/place, take a picture and email it to [slc75th@gmail.com](mailto:slc75th@gmail.com)

### OFFERING GIFT CARDS (In the pews)

We know many people give electronically in our congregation but miss the ability of placing something in the offering plate when it goes by. Feel free to grab a card from the pew in front of you and place the card in the plate as it goes by to further symbolize your gift to God!



# THIS WEEK *at* SLC

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- 8:30 Worship (S)  
*Summer Brunch (Esther Circle)*  
 10:30 Worship (S)

## MONDAY, JUNE 24

- Middle Camp (Olympic Lutherhaven)*  
 9:00 Quilters (FH)  
 4:00 Mutual Ministry (4)  
 7:00 Joy Circle (4)

## TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- Middle Camp (Olympic Lutherhaven)*  
 9:30 Esther Circle (4)  
 12:00 Al Anon (27)  
 2:00 Gift of Years (4)  
 6:30 Scout Planning Mtg  
 6:00 Man Date (Casa Mexico)  
 7:00 Barnabas Book Club (*private residence*)  
 7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- Middle Camp (Olympic Lutherhaven)*  
 10:30 Manna Bible Study (4, Zoom)  
 12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)  
 1:30 Historical Group (FH)  
 4:00 Bible Study (St)  
 5:00 EWB

## THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- Middle Camp (Olympic Lutherhaven)*  
 10:30 Exodus Bible Study (Zoom, FH)  
 12:00 Song of the Church (S)  
 1:00 Faith and Fellowship for Older Men (4)  
 1:00 Our'Chestra (S)  
 5:30 SLC Pickers (S)  
 6:30 Lutherhaven Bd Mtg (4)  
 6:30 Cub Scout Bike Rodeo  
 6:45 Alleluia Ringers (S)  
 7:00 Venture Scouting Group

## FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- Middle Camp (Olympic Lutherhaven)*  
*The Great SLC Camp Out (Oly. Luth)*  
 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)  
 7:00 Boy Scout Lock-In (GP)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 29

*The Great SLC Camp Out (Oly. Luth)*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- The Great SLC Camp Out (Oly. Luth)*  
 8:30 Worship (S)  
 No Summer Brunch  
 10:30 Worship (S)  
 2:00 Hometown Band Board Mtg (4)

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|---------|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Narthex | Main Entry area to Sanctuary | FH     | Fellowship Hall           |
| S       | Sanctuary                    | Room 4 | (across from office)      |
| St      | Study/Library                | GP     | Gathering Place           |
| 22-27   | Gathering Place Classrooms   | HS     | High School Youth Room GP |

**MAN DATE  
 JUNE 25TH**

**Casa Mexico**



Join us for an interesting open forum with Pastor Ron Hoyum