

Silverdale Lutheran  
Church

May 26, 2024

Connecting To Christ  
& Loving Kitsap

SLC BEACON

**MEMORIAL**  
Church  
Office  
Closed

**DAY**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**MAY 27TH**  
**10:00 am**  
ISLAND LAKE CEMETERY

PRESCHOOL June 2, 2024  
Sunday @ SLC

**10am Sweet Celebration**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**10:30am Worship**  
**Sanctuary**

**Let's celebrate a fantastic year of learning at Silverdale Lutheran Preschool! We will enjoy artwork from the classes, time with the preschool staff and a mini performance in Worship. Children will be dismissed to the Gathering Place for a special Kids Worship for the remainder of the service.**



Questions? [jvoigt@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:jvoigt@silverdalelutheran.org)

# Grad Blessing Sunday

<https://subspla.sh/rrvhdcn/>



RSVP here

June 9, 2024 | 10:30am Worship  
2024 High School Graduates

We want to celebrate your amazing accomplishment! Join us for a gift and a blessing in Worship followed by a delicious lunch. Families are welcome to join the party!

RSVP SO WE HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD



# Class of 2024

## WE WANT TO CELEBRATE OUR GRADS!

If you are graduating from high school, community college, university, graduate school or tech school, please send a 4" x 6" photo to the church office with your name, school attended, and plans after graduation.

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

**SAVE THE DATE**  
June 9th

## SLC CONCERT SERIES

# Graduating Seniors!



2024 Graduates Emma Lundblad, Natalie Story, and Emmanuel Moes perform a recital of Piano, Voice and Saxophone. Save the Date! Sunday, June 9th at 7pm

***We need your enthusiastic cheering voices!!!***

**Girls on the Run - 5K Run**

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Kitsap County Fairgrounds – Meet up at 8:30am**

Fifteen Grade 3-5 girls at Esquire Hills Elementary School committed to "Girls on the Run", a 12-week program designed to grow self-confidence while building healthy physical and mental habits. The lessons blend physical activities with life skills development, including managing emotions, resolving conflict, helping others, teamwork and making healthy choices. As a team they do a Community Impact Project and a 5K run. Through our community partnership with Esquire Hills, SLC helped financially sponsor 5 girls for this program. Now it's time to cheer them on!

The culmination of their efforts is participating in a 5K run with girls from Kitsap, Mason and Pierce counties. Along with the 15 EH girls, we also have an SLC student from Poulsbo who will be running in the race.



**Would you like to join the SLC cheer squad to encourage these enthusiastic girls!?!?**

Please contact Cathy Bohman, SLC Community Connector ([connector@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:connector@silverdalelutheran.org) or 360-774-1164) if you can take a couple of hours to love Kitsap by helping celebrate the growth of these young girls!

**Hundreds of hands did God's work on Pentecost Sunday!**

***Filled with the Spirit, together we:***

- + Tied one quilt for the "Memorial Quilt Project" and one quilt for Lutheran World Relief
- + Made 16 hygiene kits for refugees served through LCSNW
- + Filled 100 Life Pax to share with hungry folks in our community
- + Created 67 unique butterflies to share in the spring gift bags through LCSNW to isolated seniors
- + Appreciated the 253 staff of CKSD Emerald Heights, Silver Ridge, Hawk and Esquire Hills Elementary Schools and our SLC Preschool
- + Filled 60 bags to share with single Navy sailors
- + Created personal signs to cheer on the 15 Esquire Hills girls and one SLC girl participating in the "Girls on the Run 5K"
- + Created bookmarks for all the Silver Ridge kindergarten and second grade students served by our SLC Reading Buddies program
- + Built our new Little Free Library and stamped many, many books for distribution
- + Filled beach pails with summer fun for 52 SLC Preschool students

***We are so grateful for your servant hearts to make a difference! Thank you for loving Kitsap and beyond!!***

***\*\*\*These servant projects were funded by four Thrivent Action Team grants, the SLC Social Concerns budget and SLC's Community Outreach fund.***

**God's work.  
Our hands.**



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

# EVENTS AND REGISTRATIONS

## CONNECT 4



## Adventure

### Sunday June 2nd—All Ages Hike

Show up to worship on June 2nd ready for the outdoors! We will be hiking the **Lower Big Quilcene Trail** after worship that Sunday. Come in your gear and have a lunch, trail snacks and water ready to go in your daypack. We will leave right after worship. Please RSVP to [jsansgaard@gmail.com](mailto:jsansgaard@gmail.com) if you plan to come or are able to drive. Middle-high school youth will be supervised. Families, please accompany younger kids. All ages welcome.



### Registration open to current 5th-8th graders!

Let's GLOW this summer with an amazing outdoor experience guided by caring leaders. Days are filled with great food, crazy games, swimming & boating, Light up the nights with songs, devos & campfire. You'll leave inspired, connected & spent. \$250 per camper

**REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY JUNE 7**

<https://silverdalelutheran.org/middle-camp-2024/>



### Calling all ages to kick off the summer in SLC style!

#### The Great SLC Campout June 28-30

Spend the weekend or a day soaking up the beauty of Lutherhaven while recharging through boating, swimming, fellowship, campfires, devotions, crafts and games (for kids AND adults), relaxation and more.

**REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY JUNE 7**

<https://bit.ly/GrtSLCCampOut>



The Men's Retreat returns to Fort Worden! Rooms are singles but modest and all meals are included in the cost this year. We eat at the restaurant/cafeteria at Ft. Warden!

**This year's theme: "Speaking of Jesus..."**

Scholarships are available, please contact the church office with questions. Register at: <https://bit.ly/SLCMens2024>



Registration is now open!!

<https://bit.ly/SLCVBS2024>



July 29-August 1 • 9am-noon  
Pre-k thru 5th grade

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.



Can you volunteer?

<https://bit.ly/SLCVBSVOL>

GET LOST  
IN  
WONDER



OZETTE  
TRIANGLE  
AUG 16-18

High School Backpack Trip to the Ozette Triangle,  
August 16-18th. *(9-12th grade)*

It's time to sign up for this year's High School Backpack Adventure! 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.

E-NEWS

Are you receiving the SLC E-News every  
Tuesday?

Has your email changed?



Use this Link or QR Code to sign up today! <https://bit.ly/E-NewsSignUP>

# Registration open now for Olympic Lutherhaven's 2024 Youth Bible Camp!



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

**Location:** Olympic Lutherhaven on Wildcat Lake

**Early Bird Cost:** \$400 per camper until June 21st.

**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>



## Olympic Lutherhaven Cook Applications

Olympic Lutherhaven is accepting applications for the All Church Camp Cook for 2024. The dates needed for the Cook or Cooks are August 3-10. We may also consider a cooking team to cover the required dates.

Please submit a short resume to either [b.arper@comcast.net](mailto:b.arper@comcast.net) or to Bob Arper, 7755 Lazy S Lane NE, Bremerton, WA 98311. Please include experience cooking for 80 to 100 Campers and Counselors. Recipes are available for reference. Feel free to pass this request on to others who may be interested. Thank you!



## **Pastoral Care Assistant Kim Grasmick is in candidacy with our synod for ordination to be a Minister of Word and Service, or Deacon.**

Like Pastors in candidacy, she must complete a 1000-hour internship. Because her current duties already closely align with what a Deacon's internship might look like, the synod has allowed her to continue her current duties and call it an internship. The specific areas of interest that she would like to concentrate her ministry on are pastoral care, preaching and teaching, and she will be doing a few special projects along the way. She will continue in her role as a Pastoral Care Assistant, but you may also see her titled "Intern." She will do 600 of her hours here at Silverdale Lutheran and 400 in another setting over the course of this next year. Pastor Jonathan will be her internship supervisor, and she will continue to work closely with both pastors on pastoral care matters.

Please contact Kim or Pastor Jonathan if you have any questions.

Maggie Duff	May 27	Madelynn Story	May 30
Elizabeth Domahidy	May 29	Bradley Posadas	May 31
Randy Fossum	May 29	Sylvia Bennett	Jun 1



Brandi & Jacob Snow	May 27 (20 yrs)
Wayne & Shelley Ferber	May 28 (50 yrs)
Kerry & Craig Messett	May 29 (48 yrs)
Donald & Susan Olson	May 30 (37 yrs)

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

*1st Service	*2nd Service	*Total	Online	GRAND TOTAL
<b>137</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>392</b>

\*In person

# An update from PB...

**Grace and Peace SLC!** I miss you all and already miss worshipping with our Congregation. I am worshipping at different local churches and gathering ideas and reflecting. My studies on the “Great De-Churching of America” are going well and I’m struck by how this topic has resonated with you all. It is no surprise, as we are talking about many of our beloved friends and family. Did you know that 40 million people in the US who once worshiped at least monthly have stopped attending all together over the last 25 years? This means we are witnessing the greatest religious shift in the history of our country. The research is showing that people “de-church” for many reasons but there is a large percentage who simply fall away because of a move, COVID, or other practical factors. When these people are asked what it would take to have them return, they said an invitation would do it! Who do you know who you could reach out to and invite to come back to community worship? I am hoping to get you a survey to your de-churched friends and family so we can listen and get data more specific to our context. I’m so thankful for the time away to rest and study.

Pastor Bill



### Summer Brunches begin Sunday June 9th!

June 9th—hosted by the Quilters  
 June 16th—Father’s Day (no brunch)  
 June 23rd—Hosted by Esther Circle  
 June 30th—Family Camp (no brunch)

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

*GS Rummage Sale*

- 8:30 Worship (S)
- 10:30 Worship (S)

**MONDAY, MAY 27**

*Church Office Closed*

- 9:00 Quilters (FH)
- 10:00 Memorial Day Worship Service  
*Island Lake Cemetery*
- 4:00 Mutual Ministry (4)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (GP)

**TUESDAY, MAY 28**

- 9:30 Esther Circle (4)
- 12:00 Al Anon (27)
- 2:00 Gift of Years (4)
- 6:30 Scout Planning Mtg
- 7:00 Barnabas Book Club (private residence)
- 7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

- 10:30 Manna Bible Study (4, Zoom)
- 12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)
- 1:30 Historical Group (FH)
- 6:00 Wednesday Youth Night

**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

- 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)
- 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 42395 (GP)
- 6:30 Lutherhaven Bd Mtg (4)
- 7:00 Venture Scouting Group

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)
- 6:30 Owen Espinosa Recital (FH, S)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

*Preschool Sunday*

- 8:30 Worship (S)
- 10:30 Worship (S)

**OWEN ESPINOSA'S**  
***SENIOR RECITAL***

Featuring works of Schubert, Chopin, Prokofiev, & Corigliano

**Friday, May 31st at 6:30pm**

Reception and food to follow immediately after the recital.

**Please RSVP by texting RECITAL to 360.226.2775**

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