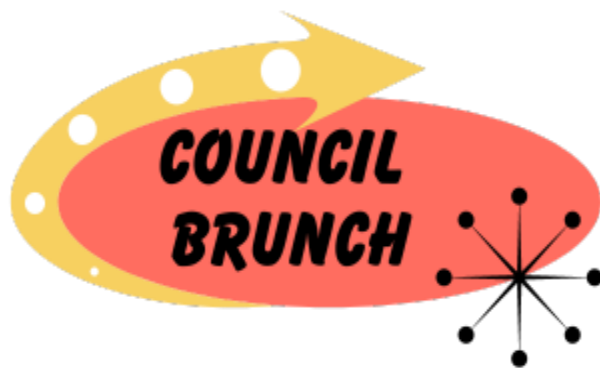


SLC BEACON



Join us between services for the Family History themed brunch put on by SLC Council members! In honor of the 75 year celebration the council is prepping some treasured family recipes for brunch. Don't be surprised if you see vintage aprons and a poodle skirt worn by those that are serving you!

Donations will go towards scholarships for the anniversary celebration and Lutherhaven.





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

Perfect
Potluck



Join us for a Potluck Dinner before the concert!
<https://www.perfectpotluck.com/MULL1773>

Grace and peace to you Men of SLC!

I want to extend a personal invitation to you all in hopes you'll sign up and attend this year's men's retreat.

Men's Retreat 2024

The theme will focus on what a distinctively "Lutheran" way of talking about Jesus looks and sounds like. We will hear the Gospel and ponder how we can share the impact of the Gospel in our lives, especially in this time of pervasive "de-churching."

Don't worry you won't be "put on the spot" or asked to read scripture out loud to others, etc. We will study the Bible and worship together.

Aug 23-25



Fort Worden

— PORT TOWNSEND —
A HISTORIC GATHERING PLACE

There will be plenty of free time and opportunity for fellowship.

One of the best things that will happen is that you will get to know some new brothers in Christ and deepen existing friendships.

We have 11 spots still open so jump in ASAP.

Pastor Bill

Dates: Aug 23-25 Cost: \$250

Scholarships available, please contact the church office with questions.

<https://silverdalelutheran.org/mens-retreat-2024/>





JULY OUTREACH GIVING

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In celebration of Silverdale Lutheran's 75th Anniversary, we are giving you the opportunity to share a special gift to honor the faithful servant heart of this congregation. For 75 years, reaching beyond these walls has been integral to our mission, touching the lives of countless individuals and ministries. Your gift during July will be shared in three ways:

- 1) Local (i.e. Safeway emergency gas/food cards, Prayer Shawl ministry, SLC Quilters, Hearty Meals)
- 2) United States (i.e. domestic Lutheran Disaster Response)
- 3) International (i.e. ELCA Good Gifts – fish farm, safe water project, community vegetable garden, microloan for a woman's small business). Together, our gifts will truly make an impact in our world.

You may write a check to SLC marked for July Outreach Giving or give online using this code and selecting the "Outreach Giving Sunday" fund.

Thank you for your generosity - for loving Kitsap and our world through your special gift! May SLC continue to bless others into the future!!

<https://bit.ly/SLCGIVE>

Grace and peace everyone!

With less than a month remaining of my sabbatical I am excited to return. I have finished the book on de-churching and doing significant supplemental reading on the subject. I've been in contact with the authors and hope to have a survey we can use to listen to and get feedback from the "de-churched" in our congregation, and our family members and friends. The Sunday morning class for the first month or two will focus on this subject and my learnings.

June had some nice "down time" - I spent a week fly fishing with my brother in eastern Arizona and then Sandy and I had a week in Maui snorkeling and relaxing on the beach. I continue to pray for SLC and especially our families who are in the mist of grief and loss. Thank you for your prayers and support in this time away.

PB

Sabbatical
UPDATE

LAST CHANCE

**REGISTRATION IS
CLOSING SOON FOR
OLYMPIC
LUTHERHAVEN'S 2024
YOUTH BIBLE CAMP!!!**

**Camp Dates: Sunday, August 4th at 1pm through
Saturday, August 10th at 12pm**

**Location: Olympic Lutherhaven on Wildcat Lake in
Bremerton, WA**

**Cost: \$400 per camper (half-price discount for a 3rd
child from the same household - just \$200!)**

**SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS FOR THE SIGN UP FORMS
(OR USE THE QR CODES BELOW):**

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at
alyssakharper@gmail.com; otherwise, we can't wait to see/meet you at
camp next month!

Alyssa & Christopher Harper Camp Directors (2016-2024)

WWW.OLYMPICLUTHERHAVEN.ORG/YOUTH-BIBLE-CAMP



**STAFF/VOLUNTEER
APPLICATION FORM**



**CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM
(FOR YOUTH STARTING GRADES 4-9 IN FALL 2024)**

Last Chance for input—survey ending...

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).



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 (360) 981-4804


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 Sebeck Conference Center in Sebeck, 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 Friday/Saturday 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. Click on Leadership/Growing Leaders/PSALM. Application materials are due August 15th, 2024.

Questions? Talk to Becky Peeler or Kim Grasmick about their experience with PSALM!

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Rebecca Shjerven at shjervrl@plu.edu or 253-961-2412.

Emily Bockelie	Jul 14	Judy Thurman	Jul 15	
Dee Cotter	Jul 14	David Gesell	Jul 16	
Dawn-Marie Duarte	Jul 14	Evan Lund	Jul 16	
Jessica McQuillan	Jul 14	Sean Hamrick	Jul 17	
Lucille Smith	Jul 14	Curtis Humm	Jul 17	
Sidney Winters	Jul 14	Rob Ganowski	Jul 19	
Cory Robideaux	Jul 15	Kathy Holland	Jul 19	Sebastian Kassler Jul 20

ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Marcia Meyer	Jul 15 (29 yrs)
Kevin & Patty Berg	Jul 16 (19 yrs)
Scott & Debbie Wills	Jul 20 (39 yrs)

75th

SLC MINI HISTORY MUSEUM now in the Fellowship Hall

Check out those old hairdos and other fun history in newspaper clippings, vintage church directories and other artifacts of our 75 year-long journey together. Look for the table under the bulletin board by the kitchen.

NEW SCAVENGER HUNT ITEMS

1. Look for signs that welcome the community to SLC
 2. Take a selfie with office staff, past or present, including volunteers
- Share your pictures by sending them to SLC75th@gmail.com
They will be used in a slide show later on!

UPCOMING MEMORIALS



Ben Borson

JULY 28TH @ 4:00PM

Matt Ryan

AUGUST 3RD @ 2:00PM

Sue Gitch

AUGUST 9TH @ 1:00PM



In anticipation of upcoming Memorial services, we would like to request volunteers to help.

Volunteer duties could include helping before, during or after the service, set up, decoration and clean up. Volunteers can also help to replenish food and beverages during the memorial service.

We have 3 services scheduled now with 2 additional pending a confirmed date.

Will you consider helping?

Call Linda Day (360) 626-3050 or email lindalday@live.com

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

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 8:30 Worship (S)
Summer Brunch by SLC Council (FH)
- 10:30 Worship (S)

MONDAY, JULY 15

- 9:00 Quilters (FH)
- 6:30 GSWW Leaders Meeting (4)

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- 12:00 Al Anon (27)
- 7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- 10:30 Manna Bible Study (Rm 4, Zoom)
- 12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)
- 1:30 Parkinsons Group (St)
- 5:00 EWB (S)
- 6:00 Lake Nights @ Lutherhaven

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- 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
- 7:00 Venture Scouting Group (GP)

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)
- 6:00 Potluck (FH)
- 7:00 Friday Concert Series (S)
Daniel & Wendy Leonhart

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- 8:30 Worship (S)
Summer Brunch by SLC Preschool
- 10:30 Worship (S)

**CREATED
TO BE
LET US PRAY!
MEDITATE ON PS 139:14!**

JESSICA IS TAKING NATALIE STORY AND ERYN PITTS TO THE ELCAYOUTH GATHERING JULY 16-20 IN NEW ORLEANS. PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM IN THEIR TRAVELS AND FOR ALL THOSE LEADING AND ATTENDING THE GATHERING!



SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY
JULY 28TH




Church PICNIC
You're Invited