

**SLC BEACON**

**75<sup>th</sup>**

**75th committee meeting today between services.**

If you are interested in helping with the celebration planning and events join us in room 4!

**Mama  
MONDAYS**

**BACK APRIL 15TH!**

**Need your own time out?  
Don't miss out on this opportunity to reset with fellow moms!**

We meet from 9:30-11:30 each Monday following the CK School District schedule. Join us for coffee, treats, crafts, prayer and LOVE!  
Come and see what it's all about!

Questions? [JVOIGT@SILVERDALELUTHERAN.ORG](mailto:JVOIGT@SILVERDALELUTHERAN.ORG)



**FLASHING LIGHTS**

**middle camp**

**JUNE 24-28**



**Early bird  
registration discount  
ends April 21st  
(next Sunday)**

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# FLASHING LIGHTS



## middle camp

### JUNE 24-28

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.

Registration open to current 5th-8th graders!

<https://bit.ly/middlecamp2024>



A MINISTRY OF SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

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

Registration begins May 1st.

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





# JUNE 28-30TH

## OLYMPIC LUTHERHAVEN

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

**\$150 PER FAMILY \$75 FOR SINGLES \$75 SATURDAY ONLY**

Register today!

<https://bit.ly/GrtSLCCampOut>



RV sites and cabin accommodations are limited, so sign up early!

# MEN'S RETREAT

August 23-25, 2024



*Fort Worden*

— PORT TOWNSEND —

A HISTORIC GATHERING PLACE

The Men's Retreat returns to Fort Worden! The weekend will include a wonderful mix of worship, Bible study, fellowship, good food, and free time. Free time activities have included hiking the trails around Ft. Worden, Mountain biking, walking on the beach, playing board games, corn hole, and golfing depending on people's interests. We also will enjoy a beverage on Friday and Saturday before dinner. We have room for over 30 so let's get a great group together this year! 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..."**

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.

Cost \$ 250 *Scholarships are available  
please contact Pastor Bill with questions.*

**Registration is now open.**

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



# A Fresh Look is Coming to SLC's Study/Library!

*In the coming weeks, our Study/Library will be undergoing refurbishment!*

## Library Refurbishment



This room will receive freshly painted walls, new furniture, a 43" Smart TV on a wall swivel and a Rainbow Activity Wall Panel for children. The bookcases of biblical and theological resources, as well as the many books, will be sorted and reorganized. The newly refurbished Study/Library will become a comfortable, welcoming, safe, engaging space for children, youth and adults. The room will be used for small groups and meetings, as a gathering place for folks before weddings or memorial services, a place for families during worship with small children, a space for counseling conversations with individuals/families, for informal conversations and for personal reading and reflection. This educational project is being graciously funded by SLC Estate and Memorial gifts.

We are excited for our ever expanding ministry opportunities at SLC --come grow with us!!

### Available Sundays Brunch Dates:

**June 9, 23, 30     July 7     Aug 4, 18, 25**

*If you are interested in hosting a summer brunch fundraiser,  
please contact Kathleen Johnson  
[miniprograms@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:miniprograms@silverdalelutheran.org)*



# 75<sup>th</sup>

## HELP US CELEBRATE SLC'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

### —The Scavenger Hunt continues!!!—

3. Find the plaque which shows the year this campus was opened.
4. Find the Labyrinth

### CHURCH LOCKS BEING CHANGED

Part of our Security Grant monies received from FEMA will be utilized to change all of our church locks, both internal and external. If you have access to the church via key, please get with Bruce in the office and arrange to get a new key.

**Bruce's Office Hours:**  
**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**  
**9am—3pm**





## PB Sabbatical is Coming Soon

Pastor Bill will be going on sabbatical from May through July. Our Bylaws indicate that our pastors are to have a sabbatical every six years for renewal and study. PB has had one sabbatical in his 17 years with us (his first was in 2016). The Church Council approved his upcoming Sabbatical at their March meeting. His study and focus will be on the “De-Churching of America” and the pervasive disconnect happening among young adults to Christianity and the church. Moreover, he will be reflecting on where SLC is now and on how to lead SLC in the coming years.

## There's still space to join in!

Faith Based Expeditions is offering a Reformation Tour this year from October 26 – November 3 and has asked Pastor Bill to lead the trip.

SLC members are encouraged to join in on this great travel and education opportunity!

If you are interested, here is the link to the trip brochure and itinerary:



<https://bit.ly/FBEGermany>

The Kitsap Great Give is a 24-hour “give-day” event that unites our community through a special online donation platform to support the many nonprofit organizations that make Kitsap a great place to live – for all of us.

For more information or to participate visit:

<https://www.kitsapgreatgive.org>



## Rummage Sale Donations Needed

Girl Scout Troops 43860 and 42395 are hosting a rummage sale on Memorial Day weekend. Donated items and funds earned will support troop operations and planned travel. Any items not sold will be distributed to non profits in the area (Fishline, Georgia's House, St Vincent De Paul, Benedict House). Please hold onto your donations until the week before Memorial Day.

Donations can be dropped off:

Wednesday, May 22nd (9-3)

Fri. May 24th (6pm to 8pm)

If you would like items picked up please contact

Contact Kathleen Johnson cell: (360) 908 5737

[minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org) (360)



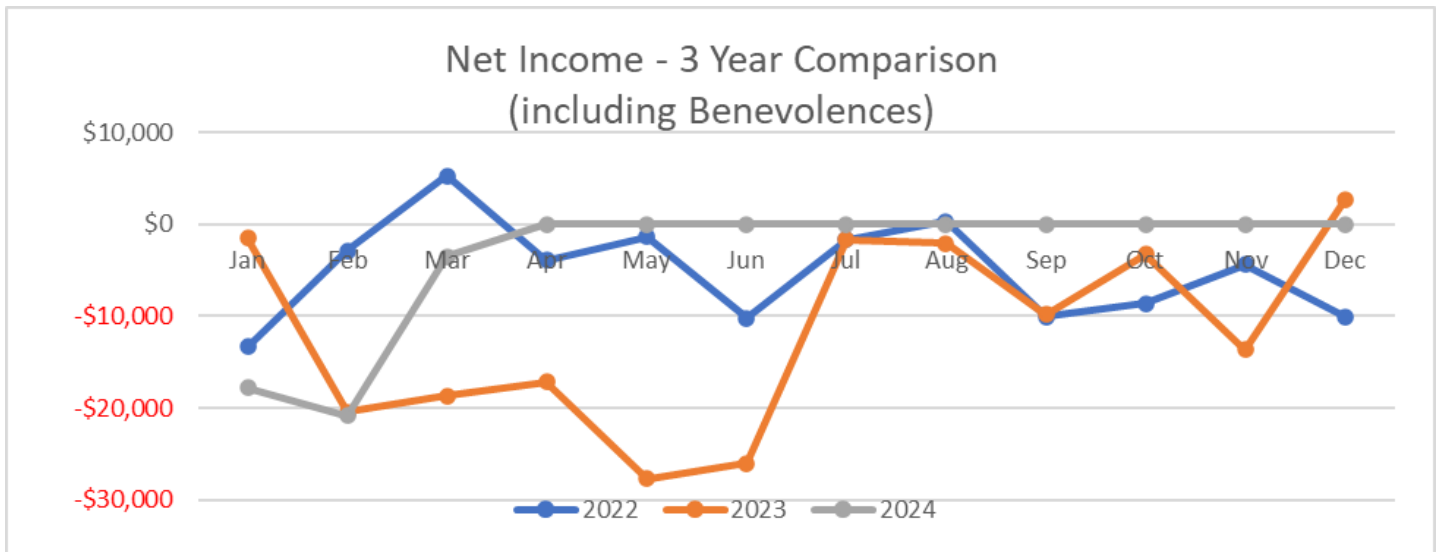
# OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

## UPDATE

We'll have a full financial update in next week's Beacon but it looks like with Easter and the 5 Sunday month, we made up significant ground on our deficit and are now only about \$4000 in the red at the end of March.

We are thankful to make good progress but will now want to keep things going so we don't fall behind again when summer hits.

**Year to date income vs expenses as of March 31st, 2024 is  
-\$3,463 (includes outreach paid for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024)**



**3 year comparison through March of each year**

	2022	2023	2024
<b>Income</b>	\$224,360	\$213,158	\$241,587
<b>Expense</b>	\$219,038	\$231,862	\$245,050
<b>Difference</b>	+5,322	<b>-\$18,704</b>	<b>-\$3,463</b>

Brian Humm	Apr 14	Alohi Lyons	Apr 18
Don McCracken	Apr 14	Jan Lytle	Apr 18
Jeanne Patterson	Apr 14	Sydney Brandes	Apr 20
Thomas Barga	Apr 18	Jackson Oliver	Apr 20



George & Jo Schaefer	Apr 14 (45 yrs)
Tony & Michele Lyons	Apr 18 (25 yrs)
Wade & Patti Randall	Apr 20 (50 yrs)

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

*1st Service	*2nd Service	*Total	Online	GRAND TOTAL
<b>134</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>517</b>

\*In person

**LWR Spring Ingathering UPDATE:**  
Please donate only the following Items:

- Bath size bars of soap
- Lightweight bath size towel (20x40 to 52 X 27)  
*dark colored recommended*  
**No Heavy Plus Towels please**



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

We'll put this information on our graduate board to be displayed in our narthex and we'll celebrate with you!

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

# E-NEWS

Are you receiving the SLC E-News every Tuesday? Has your email changed?

Use the Link below or the QR Code to sign up today!

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



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, APRIL 14**

- 8:30 Worship (S)
- 9:45 PB's Sunday Adult Ed Class (FH)
- 9:45 Youth and Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship (S)

**MONDAY, APR 15**

- 9:00 Quilters (FH)
- 9:30 Mom's Group (Jessica's Office)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (GP)
- 6:30 GSWW Leaders Meeting (4)

**TUESDAY, APR 16**

- 9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (FH, 21-23)
- 12:00 Al Anon (27)
- 6:30 Girl Scout Troop Meeting (23)
- 7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

**WEDNESDAY, APR 17**

- 10:30 Manna Bible Study (4, Zoom)
- 12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)
- 1:00 Parkinsons group (St)
- 5:00 EWB
- 6:00 Wednesday Youth Night
- 6:00 Parent Group
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir

**THURSDAY, APR 18**

- 9:00 Bible Study Fellowship (21-23, S)
- 10:30 Pastor Bill's Bible Study (Zoom, FH)
- 12:00 Song of the Church (S)
- 1:00 Faith and Fellowship for Older Men (St)
- 1:00 Our'Chestra (S)
- 5:30 SLC Pickers (S)
- 6:00 Kitsap County Search Dogs (FH)
- 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 42395 (4)
- 6:30 Cubscout Den Mtg (GP)
- 6:00 Orca Roundtable (GP)
- 6:45 Alleluia Ringers (S)
- 7:00 Venture Scouting Group

**FRIDAY, APR 12**

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)

**SATURDAY, APR 13**

*50th anniversary (FH)*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

- 8:30 Worship (S)
- 9:45 PB's Sunday Adult Ed Class (FH)
- 9:45 Youth and Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship (S)
- 12:15 Confirmation Gathering (HS)

*Get rid of your landline? Did you recently move and have a new address?*

We love to keep our records up to date at the church. If you've recently moved or changed your phone number, or perhaps an email address...please contact the church directly at [slc@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:slc@silverdalelutheran.org). Or if you prefer, you may contact the church office via telephone: 360.692.9263. Thanks so much for your help in keeping the church records up to date!

**John Chafin Memorial Service & Reception Saturday, April 27, 12 pm**




**Mark your Calendars - April 26th!**  
**The SLC SILVERS will be meeting on Friday, April 26th at 1:30.**  
 Come, join us for coffee, treats or whatever you'd like. We have great fellowship. Bring your ideas for future outings! Travel? Visits to places of interest in the county or beyond?

Let us now you are coming:  
<https://subspla.sh/xzfd4bv>