

Silverdale Lutheran Church  
**EASTER BEACON EDITION**

• Welcome to this special Easter edition of SLC's weekly newsletter! If you are new to SLC, check out all things that are happening in our ministry - there is something for everyone! Bible studies, kids and youth activities, fellowship events, and more!

75<sup>th</sup>

**HELP US CELEBRATE SLC'S  
75TH ANNIVERSARY**

**The 75th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt**

Help us celebrate—Everyone gets a chance to learn more about our church campus and history. If you missed the first two items here they are:

1. Find our first church.
2. Find our cornerstone

*Bonus: Take a picture at what many consider the start of Silverdale Lutheran Church, though that was not its name.*

**—The Scavenger Hunt continues!!!—**

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

Share your pictures by sending them to [SLC75th@gmail.com](mailto:SLC75th@gmail.com)  
*They will be used in a slide show later on!*

SAVE *the* DATE

*Silverdale Lutheran Church celebrates 75 years!*

SEPTEMBER

28

2024

Kitsap Golf and Country Club



April 12th  
7pm

John Ackenhusen  
&  
Justin Cormier  
in Concert

Program includes:  
Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue  
Schumann Piano Concerto I  
Grieg Piano Concerto II



John will be performing the piano concertos  
with Justin playing the orchestral  
accompaniments on the new organ!



It's a **Spring**  
*Thing*



*Perfect*  
**Potluck**  
April 12th  
6pm

JOIN US FOR THE POTLUCK BEFORE THE CONCERT - WE'D LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO SHARE THEIR FAVORITE, FRESH DISHES TO CELEBRATE SPRING.



This might be a good time to  
show of your **VINTAGE**  
**RECIPES** in honor of  
SLC's 75th Anniversary



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Come and Serve  
Sunday, May 19th**

**God's Work. Our Hands.**



**SUMMER**

**middle camp**

**Great SLC  
Camp Out**

**CHURCH PICNIC**

**VBS**

June 9 - Summer Brunches begin

June 24-28 - middle camp

June 28 - 30 - Great SLC Camp Out

July 28 - SLC Picnic @ Lutherhaven

July 29 - Aug 1 - Vacation Bible School

**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**



# 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!

**\$200 per camper before April 21st until camp fills**  
**\$250 after that until June 7th until camp fills**

**Olympic Lutherhaven**  
9400 NW Wildcat Lake Road  
Bremerton, WA 98312

**Questions?**  
**360-692-9263**

<https://bit.ly/middlecamp2024>

**Register here:**



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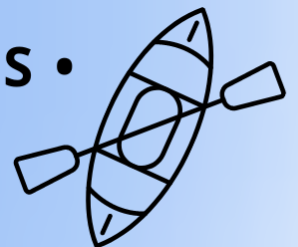


# JUNE 28-30TH

## OLYMPIC LUTHERHAVEN



- CALLING ALL RV ENTHUSIASTS •
- DUST OFF THE OLD TENT •
- CABINS ARE COZY •



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/>

Lutheran World Relief  
Spring Ingathering



*LWR is very specific  
about the items needed*

*Visit the LWR Donation  
display in the  
Fellowship Hall.*

Please Donate of the following Items:

- One Adult Size Tooth brush
- One Sturdy comb
- One metal nail clipper (with or without a file)
- Bath size bars of soap
- Lightweight bath size towel (20x40 to 52 X 27)  
*dark colored recommended*

*All Donations can be left  
in the turquoise bin next  
to the display*



## 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.



### Ladies Night Out

April 9th @ 5pm

Gathering Place

Bring: GAMES, and a dish to share

Childcare available



# 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?**

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Johanna Hanssen-Keller	Apr 1	Jean Sherbesman	Apr 4
Steve Ramstad	Apr 3	Carol DeRusha	Apr 5
Natalie Story	Apr 3	Linda Laude	Apr 5
Courtney Hunt	Apr 4	Hedrick Hueneke	Apr 6
		Jim Slade	Apr 6



Thomas & Susan Mosby	Mar 31 (23 yrs)
Web & Jane Rhodes	Apr 2 (47 yrs)
Bruce & Kathy Pringle	Apr 3 (48 yrs)
Doug & Barb Hazen	Apr 6 (50 yrs)

**SUNDAY, MAR 31—Easter Sunday**

- 6:30** Easter Sunrise Service  
*Island Lake Cemetery*  
*12851 Old Military Rd NE*  
*Poulsbo, WA 98370*
- 7:30** Easter Brunch service 7:30am—11am
- 8:00** Easter Worship (S)
- 9:30** Easter Worship (S)
- 11:00** Easter Worship (S)  
*No Adult Education*  
*No Youth Sunday School*

**MONDAY, APR 1**

*Preschool Spring Break*

**Church Office Closed**

**9:00** Quilters (FH)

**6:30** Boy Scouts (GP)

**TUESDAY, APR 2**

**10:30** **Alzheimer's Support (St)**

**12:00** Al Anon (27)

**6:30** Girl Scout Troop Meeting (23)

**7:00** Hometown Band (FH)

**WEDNESDAY, APR 3**

**10:30** Manna Bible Study (4, Zoom)

**12:00** Hearty Meals (FH)

**5:00** EWB

**6:15** Al Anon (27)

**7:00** Sanctuary Choir

*No Wednesday Youth Night—April 3*

*Parent Group will begin again on April 10th*

**THURSDAY, APR 4**

- 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)
- 5:00** Our'Chestra (S)
- 6:00** Girl Scout Troop 42395 (4)
- 6:30** Cubscout Den Mtg (GP)
- 6:45** Alleluia Ringers (S)
- 7:00** Venture Scouting Group

**FRIDAY, APR 5**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

**8:30** Worship (S)

**9:45** PB's Sunday Adult Ed Class (FH)

**11:00** Worship (S)

**Connect people to Christ and show your love for Kitsap through your contributions to the Central Kitsap Food Bank.**

The first Sunday of the month is designated for the CK Food Bank collection, but you may bring your contributions at any time. The wicker food basket is in the narthex, and there are two bins behind the curtains in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.



**Andy Bergsagel Memorial Service & Reception Saturday, April 13, 1pm**