

## SLC BEACON

Join us today for another  
**SLC Spring Clean Up Party!**

Sunday, March 17, 1 – 3pm

*(lunch provided after late service)*



Sign up on the board in the Fellowship Hall. Email Lisa [lisag@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:lisag@silverdalelutheran.org) with questions. If you would like to help but can't come to any of the 3 parties, please reach out to Lisa to work out the details.

### This Wednesday is the last midweek service & soup/ supper for Lent

Each week will have a theme verse and reflection, but the focus will be on a variety of ways to pray that we will each get to experience and practice in our own way, and together as a connected community. Come at 6pm for hearty soup followed by hands on worship at 6:45.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

EXPERIENCE  
PRAYER

11:30am | 6:45pm

SOUP  
suppers  
6:00pm

DREAM

## LENT YOUTH NIGHTS

- 6pm - Soup supper in Fellowship Hall
- 6:45pm - Worship
- 7:15 - Games, Small Groups, Dessert

Easter flower envelopes are available in the Narthex.

If you would like to purchase or sponsor a plant, please make your check out to SLCW for \$21. Please place the check in the envelope, indicate the number of plants, given by, and in memory/honor of, etc. and place the envelope in the offering plate.

You can also purchase online at:

<https://secure.subsplash.com/pay/19talc>



# Holy Week

March 24 - Palm Sunday 8:30 & 11am Worship

March 28 - Maundy Thursday 11am & 7pm Worship

March 29 - Good Friday 7pm Worship

*Friday Prayer Vigil*

*Recorded & Livestreamed*

## Good Friday Prayer Vigil



Deepen your Lenten prayer journey & experience the quiet joy of contemplating Christ's atonement. The goal of a prayer vigil is to have people praying every hour of the vigil. Devotionals, hymnals, prayers, and a list of prayer petitions will be available. Security will be on-site.

Look for information in the next week or so regarding participation. Sign up for a 1 hour time of prayer and contemplation in the Sanctuary, beginning at 8:30 pm on Good Friday and ending at 8:30 am on Holy Saturday. There will also be alternate Lenten prayer opportunities for those unable to drive at night.

## *Easter Sunday - March 31st*

*6:30 am Sunrise Worship - Island Lake Cemetery*

*8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11am Worship  
(Sanctuary Choir & Alleluia Ringers)*

*EASTER BRUNCH SERVED FROM 7:30 AM TO 11AM*

# EASTER



# Brunch

Easter Brunch will be served by the Girl Scouts and leaders of Troops 42395 (Jo Riffner) and 43860 (Kathleen Johnson). We will be serving eggs, bacon, French toast, pancakes, fresh fruit and more. Donations will go to support troop activities and international summer trips.

**Like to Bake?** Consider donating a Baked Good or breakfast Casserole—Contact Kathleen Johnson at [minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org)



# 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



**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!**

**When:** June 24-28  
**Where:** Olympic Lutherhaven  
**How Much:** Early bird price of \$200.  
*Price increases to \$250 on April 21st.*  
<https://bit.ly/middlecamp2024>



## 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](https://bit.ly/GRTSLCCAMPOUT)



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

# AUCTION & DINNER



Our Summer Servant Trip to Florida had to be cancelled for this year, so we decided to cancel our Auction as well. See you next year!

All items already donated for the auction will be used to fund future trips. Thank you for your generosity!



Is it time for a little spring cleaning or gift giving? Grab your car wash tickets while they last! Our youth are selling Brown Bear car wash tickets between services in the entry to help raise funds for our Summer Servant Trip hurricane relief trip to Florida. These tickets cost the same as you would pay on site, and they are good at any Brown Bear across the Puget Sound and Cheney, WA.

## 75<sup>th</sup> HELP US CELEBRATE SLC'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

*This first event, will be a scavenger hunt. Everyone will get a chance to learn more about our church campus and history. We will collect the pictures and use them in a slide show!*

### THIS MONTH'S SCAVENGER HUNT:

1. FIND OUR FIRST CHURCH.
2. FIND OUR CORNERSTONE

*Not everything is on our current campus.*

#### Instructions:

Find the Item/Place, take a picture and Email it to [SLC75th@gmail.com](mailto:SLC75th@gmail.com)

**BONUS:** TAKE A PICTURE AT WHAT MANY CONSIDER THE START OF SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH, THOUGH THAT WAS NOT IT'S NAME.

Save the Date

# John Ackenhusen & Justin Cormier in Concert - April 12th

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

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



## Men's Retreat 2024

Aug 23-25

**Mark your Calendars!**

(Please not the Date correction)



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We unfortunately fell short again in February by \$2983 leaving us now \$20,796 behind for the year. Please pray and reflect on your financial support for our ministry.



Have you updating your giving amount in 2024? Remember the congregation approved COLAs for pastors and staff and this is impacting our monthly expenses. So far our shortfall comes out to be about \$ 35 per month for each of our households. We can make up the difference going forward!

**3 year comparison through February of each year**

	2022	2023	2024
Income	\$141,728	\$131,691	\$136,212
Expense	\$144,550	\$152,133	\$157,008
Difference	-\$2,822	-\$20,442	-\$20,796

# Lutherhaven Pizza Fundraiser

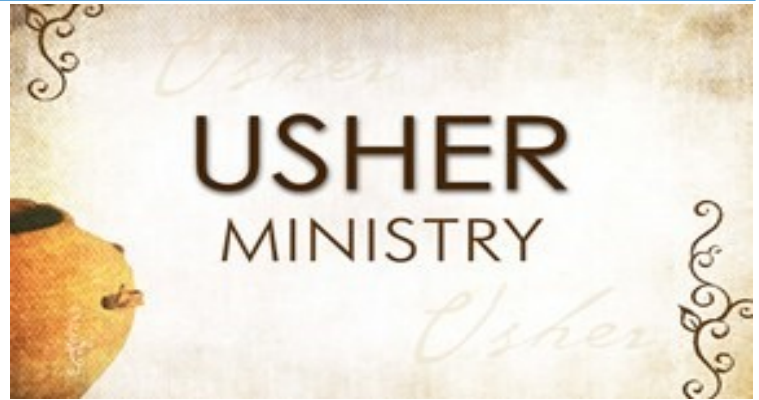


**TUES., MARCH 26TH  
11AM - 8PM**



21505 Market Place,  
Suite #106, Poulsbo

25% of event sales go to support Olympic Lutherhaven. Use the code CAMP24 for pick up, delivery or catering on the app, oathpizza.com or show this flyer



## Looking for a way to get more involved at church?

We are in need of ushers going forward at both services. We also have a special need for ushering at the upcoming services for Holy Week and Easter. If you can help in this way, you can sign-up on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office: [slc@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:slc@silverdalelutheran.org) or 360.692.9263.

**Are you or a friend in need of medical equipment?** SLC has available for anyone to borrow or keep: crutches, wheelchairs, wheeled walkers, standard walkers, canes, shower chairs, and toilet safety rails.

We cannot take any more donations of equipment, but would love to loan or give it out.



Donna Hammargren	Mar 17	Matthew Kramer	Mar 19
Vickie Josal	Mar 17	Ruthe Grasmick	Mar 20
Ryan Moran	Mar 17	Tim Knapp	Mar 22
Jamie Shaw	Mar 18	Anna Quam	Mar 23
Louisa Adams	Mar 19	Susan Shultz	Mar 23



## ANNIVERSARY

*Rebecca & Patrick Duncan—March 17 ( 17 yrs)  
Rick & Dee Cotter—March 22 (22 yrs)*

## ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, MAR 10, 2024

*1st Service	*2nd Service	*Total	Online	GRAND TOTAL
<b>150</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>630</b>

\*In person



## 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 on how to lead SLC in the coming years.

## Lutheran World Relief Spring Ingathering



Spring is a busy time for our church....youth group event, Spring cleaning, mid week Lenten services, Easter, and so many ways to participate and serve. **SPRING** is also the time we collect items for **Personal Care Kits**.

### LWR is very specific about the items needed

Please read this Sunday's Beacon for the exact list of donation items. You can also review the LWR Donation display in the Fellowship Hall - All donations can be left in the turquoise bin next to the display

Please donate any of the following items:

- **One adult -size toothbrush**
- **One STURDY comb**
- **One metal nail clipper** (with or without file)
- **Bath size bars of soap**
- **Lightweight bath size towel** (20x40 to 52 x 27 inches)..dark colored recommended.

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, MAR 17**

- 8:30 Worship (S)
- 9:45 Sunday School for All Generations
- 9:45 PB's Sunday Adult Ed Class (FH)
- 11:00 Worship (S)
- 1:00 *Church Spring Clean UP*

**MONDAY, MAR 18**

- 9:00 Quilters (FH)
- 9:30 Mom's Group (St, N)
- 6:30 Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (4)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (GP)

**TUESDAY, MAR 19**

- 9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (GP, 21-23)
- 12:00 Al Anon (27)
- 1:00 Communion Bread Making (FH-K)
- 6:30 Girl Scout Troop Meeting (23)
- 7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 20**

- 10:30 Manna Bible Study (4, Zoom)
- 11:30 Lenten Midweek Service (S)
- 12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)
- 1:00 Parkinsons group (St)
- 4:30 First Communion Class (22)
- 5:00 EWB
- 6:00 Wednesday Youth Night (GP)
- Parent Group will not meet through Lent*
- 6:00 Lenten Soup Suppers (FH)
- 6:45 Lenten Midweek Service (S)
- 7:30 Sanctuary Choir

**THURSDAY, MAR 21**

- 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 Girl Scout Meeting (4)
- 6:30 Cub scout Den Mtg (GP)
- 6:45 Alleluia Ringers (S)
- 7:00 Venture Scouting

**FRIDAY, MAR 22**

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

**SATURDAY, MAR 23**

- 12:30 Melanie Cameron Memorial Service

**SUNDAY, MAR 24—Palm Sunday**

- 8:30 Worship (S)
- 9:45 Sunday School for All Generations
- 9:45 PB's Sunday Adult Ed Class (FH)
- 11:00 Worship (S)

**Holy Week Schedule Changes:**

- No Wednesday Youth Night—March 27 & April 3
- No Kids Word or Youth Sunday School ON Easter Sunday March 31 or April 7
- No Thursday Bible Study on March 28 \*Maundy Thur)
- Parent Group will begin again April 10th
- No Adult Education Class on Easter Sunday (Open Forum on 4/7)