

## SLC BEACON

Join us between services for an assortment of breakfast sandwiches, breakfast casseroles as well as lots of fruit and fun! You'll be supporting the music ministries and the monthly Potlucks and Concerts.



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.

July 29—Aug 1  
9am to noon  
Pre-K thru 5th Grade

Sign up at:

<https://bit.ly/SLCVBS2024>



*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

## High School Backpack Trip to the Ozette Triangle Sign up deadline: July 14th. (Hint: It's half full already) August 16-18th. (9-12th grade)

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.

<https://bit.ly/HSBackpack>



## There's still time to sign up for Olympic Lutherhaven's 2024 Youth Bible Camp!

**Camp Dates:** August 4—10

**Location:** Olympic Lutherhaven on Wildcat Lake

**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>



## 11 spots left! Sign up now for the Men's Retreat!

There is still space available for this summer's Men's retreat at Fort Worden! Enjoy great companionship, fun activities, hiking, golfing, games and more.

**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.**



Rooms are singles but modest and all meals are included in the cost this year. We eat at the restaurant/cafeteria at Ft. Worden!

*Scholarships are available, please contact the church office with questions.*

Register at: <https://bit.ly/SLCMens2024>



We are excited to announce the return of Women's Group Holy Yoga to SLC campus, beginning this fall!!



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](mailto: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 Seabeck Conference Center in Seabeck, 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](http://www.swwasynod.org). Click on Leadership/Growing Leaders/PSALM. Application materials are due August 15th, 2024.

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

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Rebecca Shjerven at [shjervr1@plu.edu](mailto:shjervr1@plu.edu) or 253-961-2412.

Christina Schiano	Jul 7	Teri Gray	Jul 10
Matthew Thurman	Jul 7	Don Lachata	Jul 10
Brian Duarte	Jul 8	Karen Sansgaard	Jul 10
Jean Warner	Jul 8	Don Jukam	Jul 12
Violet Iverson	Jul 9	Zach Willis	Jul 12
Eliot Orlando	Jul 9		



Dave & Julie Enger	July 11 (9 yrs)
Dave & Marybeth Fergus	Jul 11 (43 yrs)
Gregory & Martha Patterson	Jul 11 (32 yrs)



### 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.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:30 Worship (S)  
Summer Brunch by SLC Choir (FH)

10:30 Worship (S)

#### MONDAY, JULY 8

*CTA Sewing Camp*

9:00 Quilters (FH)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 9

*CTA Sewing Camp*

12:00 Al Anon (27)

2:00 Gift of Years (4)

6:30 Flute Choir (23)

7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

*CTA Sewing Camp*

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

12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)

4:00 Bible Study

6:00 Lake Nights @ Lutherhaven

#### THURSDAY, JULY 11

*CTA Sewing Camp*

10:30 Exodus Bible Study (Zoom, FH)

1:00 Faith and Fellowship for Older Men (4)

6:00 Orca Roundtable (GP)

#### FRIDAY, JULY 12

*CTA Sewing Camp*

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

#### SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:30 Worship (S)

Summer Brunch by SLC Council (FH)

10:30 Worship (S)

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

**Bruce & Justin**

**are on vacation this week**