

SLC BEACON

MAN DATE

April 23rd @ 6pm

Casa Mexico



Topic:
Israel Then and Now

Topic: Israel then and Now. Is the current Nation of Israel the same as Biblical Israel? The modern Israel is an important ally of the U.S. and in the view of most, the only democracy in the Middle East. As Iran has attacked Israel and the war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza may be expanding, we will try and have a respectful and informed conversation about the situation.

FLASHING LIGHTS
middle camp

Early bird
registration discount
ends TODAY



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

<https://silverdalelutheran.org/middle-camp-2024/>

CONNECT 4

SUMMER



- All Ages Sunday Hikes
 - June 2nd, July 7th, and July 21st.
- All Ages Mountain Bike Day
 - June 22nd
- High School Backpack Trip
 - Aug 16-18th

Youth and families
 Every Wednesday at Lutherhaven
 6-8:30pm
 July 10th-August 14th.



- Middle Camp - counselor
- VBS - leader
- All Church Camp - counselor
- worship - multiple youth leaders needed!

SERVICE IS 3-DIMENSIONAL FAITH.
LIVE IT OUT THIS SUMMER!
MORE INFO COMING SOON...

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SERVICE
 THIS SUMMER





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!

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



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!!



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

MEN'S RETREAT

August 23-25, 2024

Good Food



FELLOWSHIP

Worship

HIKING

BEACH WALKS

GOLFING

Fort Worden

Bible Study

BOARD
GAMES

— PORT TOWNSEND —

A HISTORIC GATHERING PLACE

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

PB Sabbatical is almost here!

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>

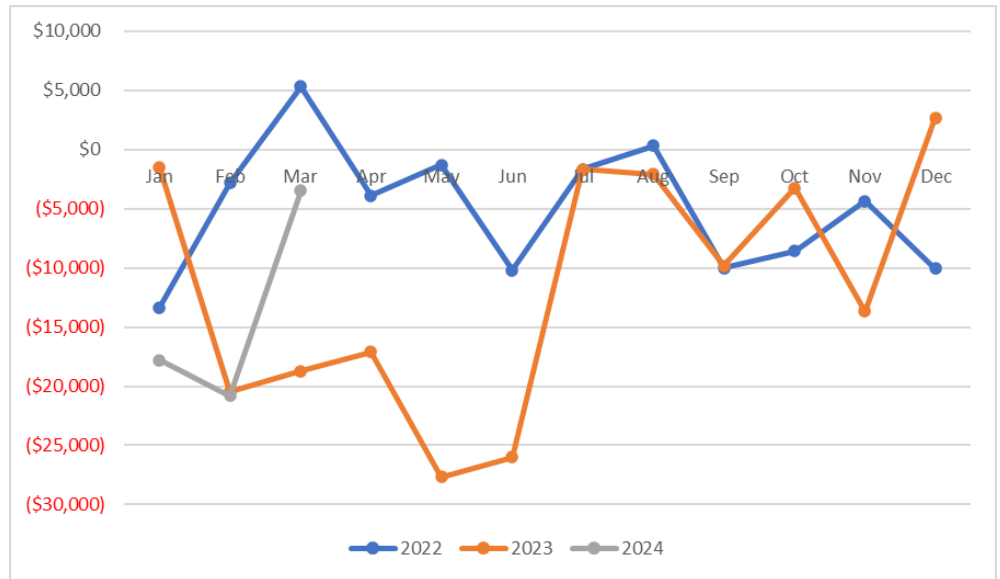


OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL HEALTH

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 1st quarter 2024)



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

3 year comparison through March of each year

Here's a fun way to celebrate Earth Day 2024: come and help plant and hang the flower baskets that adorn SLC entryways-- Monday, April 22 at (about) 12:30. All tools and supplies will be provided. We will be outside, weather permitting.

Please consider "sponsoring" a flower basket for a donation of \$25 or contribute any amount to that budget line item.



<https://subsplash.com/u/silverdalelutheranchurch/give>



Sue Gitch	Apr 21	William Duncan	Apr 23
Zoe Sansgaard	Apr 21	Laura Gessner	Apr 23
April Beckett	Apr 22	Liv Borson	Apr 24
Cindy Hernandez	Apr 22	Fred Rupp	Apr 25
Poppy Ramsdell	Apr 22	Riley Gum	Apr 26
Clay Shultz	Apr 22	Sue Eagan	Apr 27
Tom Starks	Apr 22		



ANNIVERSARY	Tim & Lisa Gregg	Apr 24 (32 yrs)
	Kristin & Eric Carson	Apr 26 (15 Yrs)
	Joy Lengel & Bill Sanders	Apr 24 (9 yrs)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

*1st Service	*2nd Service	*Total	Online	GRAND TOTAL
157	162	319	284	603

*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



Got rid of your landline?



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 at slc@silverdalelutheran.org. Or if you prefer, you may contact the church office via telephone: 360.692.9263.

Got a new email?



Did you move and have a new address?

Thanks so much for your help in keeping the church records up to date!

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 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)

MONDAY, APR 22

- 9:00 Quilters (FH)
- 9:30 Mom's Group (Jessica's Office)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (GP)
- 7:00 Joy Circle (4)

TUESDAY, APR 23

- 9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (FH, 21-23)
- 9:30 Esther Circle (4)
- 12:00 Al Anon (27)
- 2:00 Gift of Years (4)
- 6:00 Man Date
- 6:30 Girl Scout Troop Meeting (23)
- 6:30 Scout Planning Meeting
- 7:00 Barnabas Book Club (private residence)
- 7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

WEDNESDAY, APR 24

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

THURSDAY, APR 25

- 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 (4)
- 1:00 Our'Chestra (S)
- 6:00 Kitsap County Search Dogs (FH)
- 6:30 Cubscout Den Mtg (GP)
- 6:00 Orca Roundtable (GP)
- 6:30 Lutherhaven Board Meeting (4)
- 6:45 Alleluia Ringers (S)
- 7:00 Venture Scouting Group

FRIDAY, APR 26

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)
- 10:30 Memorial Service Set up (FH)
- 1:30 SLC Silvers (Family Pancake House)

SATURDAY, APR 27

- 11:00 Hometown Band Mtg (22)
- 12:00 John Chafin Memorial Service (FH)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 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)
- 1:00 Cub Scouts (23)
- 1:00 Grad Celebration (S,FH)

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 (360)