

Silverdale Lutheran
Church

February 18, 2024

Connecting To Christ
& Loving Kitsap

SLC BEACON

Perfect
Potluck

Friday, February 23rd @ 6pm

Join us for appetizers and dessert potluck before the concert. Sign up and let us know you are bringing something - just visit:

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/MEJR4296>



Questions? Contact Debbie White @ hawaiiidebbiew@gmail.com

**FRIDAY
CONCERT
SERIES** 

**February 23rd • 7pm
POTLUCK @ 6pm**

Fantastic Flutes



SLC Concert Series continues in February featuring our talented church members Lisa Gregg on flute and Lynn Hoyum, vocalist.

Flutist Lisa offers a variety of pieces including Faure and Bach accompanied by the SLC Our'chestra, Justin, and her flute teacher, Sorcha Barr-Deneen.

Soprano Lynn Hoyum will offer lovely selections of familiar classics, accompanied by Justin.

LENT 2024 @ SLC

Join with your faith community
this Lent as we experience
different ways to pray.

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.

EXPERIENCE
PRAYER

Calling all Soup Lovers! We need soup during Lent.

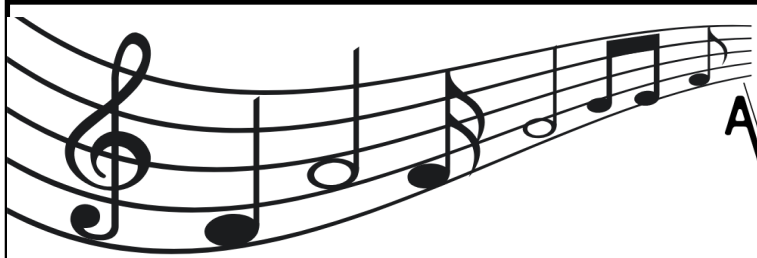
Do you have a favorite soup you love to make, or do you have a soup recipe you have been wanting to try? It's that time of year to sign up to prepare a soup for our Lenten journey. The Sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact Kathleen at minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org



Coming to Lenten Soup Suppers? Consider inviting and picking someone up. There are many even within our own congregation who don't drive at night in the winter. You wouldn't have to look far to fill the seat at your table. It is a good way to share our community with others.

Wednesdays @ 6pm—beginning Feb 21st



A NOTE FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR



I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone involved and attending our SLC dinner concert series. Great moments of music and fellowship have been enjoyed, and more is to come. The initial inspiration for the idea came to me to celebrate the new organ installation. Another goal for the event series has been to create a showcase for SLC's warm and talented community.

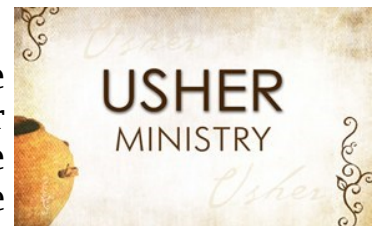
We will not have a concert during the month March, to leave room for Holy Week. In April, John Ackenhusen will perform Concertos by Greig and Schumann and the exciting "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin. I'll be showcasing the new organ with the orchestral accompaniments.

On May 17, our Alleluia Ringers and Choir will join with the choirs from CKPres to showcase some highlights from our season. The Alleluia Ringers are tackling Grieg's famous "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" and other major works. In June we will hear brilliance from some of our graduating seniors.

Help us showcase the best SLC has to offer— our community and fellowship.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY—USHERS NEEDED

If you were wondering how to become more involved at SLC, one way is to help with ushering on Sunday mornings at one of our services. Right now the greatest need is at the early service but, we would always welcome somebody who wishes to volunteer at late service as well! If interested or if you have questions, please contact the church office at (360) 692-9263 or slc@silverdalelutheran.org



Travel & Education Opportunity

Faith Based Expeditions (Company PB has used for previous trips) is doing a Reformation Tour this year from

October 26 – November 3 and has asked Pastor Bill to lead the trip.

PB will be doing this and SLC members are welcome to attend. Space is limited to 40 people and the trip may fill up fast. If you are interested, here is the link to the trip brochure and itinerary:

<https://bit.ly/FBEGermany>





First Communion class sign ups are now open for our young members, and we can't wait to get started this March.

We will meet each Wednesday after school on the 6th, 13th, and 20th @ 4:30pm for class, and then family bread baking and celebration of first communion on Thursday, March 28th, at the Maundy Thursday service. Meeting time is 4:30pm to 6pm.

Not sure if your child is ready, or have other questions?

Contact Pastor Jonathan at jsansgaard@gmail.com



LENT YOUTH NIGHTS

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



Now Soliciting Youth Auction Donations

Planning has begun for our Youth's biggest fundraising event of the year and we would love your help in making the evening a success!

- Do you have season tickets to a sporting event or theater with some seats to spare?
- Do you own a business (or know someone that does) that could donate a service?
- Great at making gift baskets?
- Do you have an experience to share? (*Maybe it's hosting a special dinner, an afternoon spent on your fishing boat, or maybe it's just as simple as re-gifting a gift certificate you received that you know you'll never use!*)

If you have something special to offer, please contact Carissa Robideaux at coryandcarissa@gmail.com.

Please note, this is not a rummage sale, so we kindly ask that no TVs, furniture, or other well-loved items be considered for donations.

Save the Date | Youth Auction | April 27th, 2024!





Congratulations Silverdale Lutheran Church!

In 2023 you received \$913 in Thrivent Choice Dollars[®] grant funding.

We're proud to help support the important work you do and hope, together, we can do even more in 2024!

Anyone can direct your remaining 2023 Choice Dollars[®] by March 31.



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Safety Training—Follow up meeting on Feb 20th

Please join us for additional security training related to de-escalation and learning how to speak to people in crisis. In the first security training given by the sheriff's office, we learned an overview of de-escalation and active shooter issues. Although very informative, several people approached me afterward asking the same questions.

- How do I actually talk to someone in crisis?
- What does it actually look like?

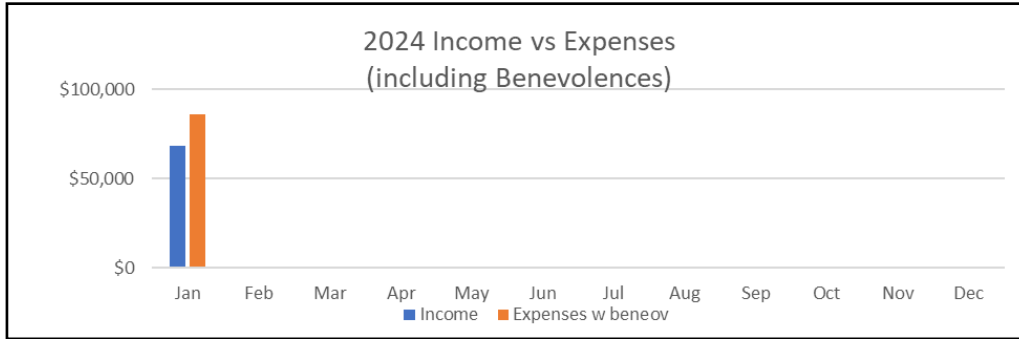
Because of these questions, I have put together a "how to" type of training. I will pass along the tricks of the trade that I have learned from my 20-year law enforcement career. I will teach you what to look for and how to stay safe. I will also teach you how to have a conversation with a person in crisis or a person with mental health issues. These techniques and knowledge can be used in most parts of your life.



The trainings will be on **Feb 20 at 6pm** in the Gathering Place.

After a strong December and getting just barely into the black for 2023 (Thanks be to God! Way to go SLC!), we unfortunately didn't get out of the gate well in January finishing \$17,813 in the red.

This deficit is because our giving was down significantly from what we need and typically do receive in a given month but also by a number of large expenses (insurance premium, Lutherhaven dues, etc) along with increase in payroll because of COLAs. We pray this month will be much stronger and we catch up on this deficit.



Net income vs expenses for month of January is -\$17,813.

3 year comparison through January of each year

	2022	2023	2024
Income	\$65,947	\$78,432	\$68,125
Expense	\$79,220	\$79,961	\$85,938
Difference	-\$13,343	\$-1,529	-\$17, 813

You could get a check in the mail if you're eligible for Washington's **new Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC)**. As many as 400,000 Washington households are estimated to be eligible for a tax refund of up to \$1,255.

Last year was the program's first and 160,000 eligible Washingtonians each received an average of \$714 back. There are at least 240,000 families eligible for their check who haven't applied, according to the governor's office. Check to see if you are eligible on this website: <https://workingfamiliescredit.wa.gov/>

In Washington state, lower-income residents pay a greater portion of their income in taxes than higher-income residents, as the state operates on revenues from sales and use taxes rather than income tax. To help get money back to lower-income families, Governor Inslee launched the WFTC program in 2023.

The federal 2024 tax-filing season officially began on Jan. 29. **The deadline to file federal taxes is Monday, April 15, but applicants have three years to file for the state's Working Families Tax Credit.**



David Swift	Feb 18	David Ferber	Feb 22
Sarah Slotten	Feb 18	Stephanie Schaeffer	Feb 22
Joanne Wales	Feb 19	Marcia Anderson	Feb 24
Adrian King	Feb 20	Joanne Nelsen	Feb 24
Christian Myles	Feb 20	Jeffrey Ottenbacher	Feb 24
Dennis Enebo	Feb 21	Karen Miller-Swift	Feb 24
Ken Dahl	Feb 22		



Herb & Joyce Werner Feb 20 (21 yrs)
 Russ & Leticia Fee Feb 21 (20 yrs)

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, FEB 11, 2024

*1st Service	*2nd Service	*Total	Online	GRAND TOTAL
161	178	339	158	497

*In person

Olympic Lutherhaven Annual Meeting

The Olympic Lutherhaven Annual Meeting will be held at SLC this year in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 25th at 2 PM. Silverdale Lutheran is authorized up to 6 voting members at the Annual meeting but certainly others can attend.

We currently have four voting members listed. If you wish to be one of the other two voting members, please contact Bob Arper (360-440-0572 or email b.arper@comcast.net) so we can put your names on the Voter Certification Form.

Silverdale Lutheran is by far the largest membership church of Olympic Lutherhaven and thus should have more votes. However, the current Constitution allows any church with membership under 400 to have 5 voting members so it is important to have the maximum allowed as voters representing SLC. Thank you!



Next Week's Worship Leaders— February 25th

February Altar Care: Mary Serbousek, Ann Daly, Sheri and Eric Bockelie
Liturgists: (8:30) Unavailable (11:00 am) Unavailable
Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Mike & Kathy Havers, Julie Harpel
(11:00 am) Kelley Sutherland, Debbie White, Nancy Walch
Readers: (8:30 am) Marilyn Hawks (11:00 am) Unavailable

Readings for February 25th

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:
 Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

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, FEB 18

Youth Winter Retreat

Women's Retreat at St Andrews house

8:30 Worship (S)

9:45 NO Sunday School for youth

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

11:00 Worship (S)

MONDAY, FEB 19

Presidents' Day—SLC Office Closed

9:00 Quilters (FH)

11:30 Informal Memorial for Clara Barr

6:30 Boy Scouts (GP)

TUESDAY, FEB 20

9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (GP, 21-23)

12:00 Al Anon (27)

6:00 Safety Training (GP)

6:00 Girl Scout Troop Meeting (23)

7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 21

10:30 Manna Bible Study (4, Zoom)

11:30 Lenten Midweek Service (S)

12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)

1:00 Parkinsons group (St)

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, FEB 22

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)

6:00 Kitsap County Search Dogs (FH)

6:30 Girl Scout Meeting (4)

6:30 Cub scout Den Mtg (GP)

6:30 Lutherhaven Bd Mtg (4)

6:45 Alleluia Ringers (S)

7:00 Venture Scouting

FRIDAY, FEB 23

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

6:00 Potluck (FH)

7:00 Concert series (S, FH)

SATURDAY, FEB 24

9:00 Girl Scout Workshop (GP)

10:00 Breckenridge HOA Meeting (FH)

SUNDAY, FEB 25

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 GSWW Sewing Fundraiser (4)

2:00 Lutherhaven Annual Mtg (FH)

An informal gathering for Clara Barr will happen this upcoming Monday, Feb. 19th, at 11:30am in the fellowship hall after Quilters. Darlene Yocum's memorial service will be on Saturday, March 2nd, and Lucille Lampe's service will be on March 15th.