



**Silverdale Lutheran Church
Small Groups Catalog
Fall 2019**



SILVERDALE LUTHERAN **COME : SEE : CONNECT**

Welcome to the fall 2019 edition of the Silverdale Lutheran Church Small Groups Catalog. Here you will find all the opportunities to **come**, **see** and **connect** in a small group at SLC. The groups are categorized: Ages and Stages; Bible Studies and Faith Conversations; Special Interests; and Music. To sign up for a group, please go to <http://silverdalelutheran.org/small-groups/>.

AGES and STAGES

Young Married Couples (NEW Group)

This group of newly married couples in their mid 20s will be focusing on a Christian-based marriage study.

Enrollment: 4 openings

When: TBD

Where: TBD

Contact: Kara Willis (803) 807 1023 or kwwillis@windstream.net

Cost: Less than \$20 for materials

Older Adults Bible Study (NEW Group)

This group will focus on building relationships and study the Bible through the Serendipity Bible method.

Enrollment: 8 openings

Where: TBD by the group

When: TBD by the group

Contact: Barb Smithson (360) 813 4721 or
barbksmithson@gmail.com

Cost: TBD

Young Adults Bible Study

SLC's small group of young adults (mid 20s to early 30s)

Enrollment: 10 openings

When: TBD by the group

Where: TBD by the group

Contact: Marietta Nelson-Bittle (712) 890 9882 or
groupconn@silverdalelutheran.org

Cost: 0

Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully

This study is for older women celebrating aging and growing in wisdom. They study the book *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully* by Joan Chittister.

Enrollment: 4 openings

When: Bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Where: Room 4 at Silverdale Lutheran Church

Contact: Donna Hammargren (360) 373 6259
dchamm@comcast.net

Cost: Approximately \$12 for the book

Fellowship and Faith for Older Men

This time of fellowship is offered to older men looking to connect with each other and with God and faith.

Enrollment: 3 openings

When: Weekly on Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Where: Library at Silverdale Lutheran Church

Contact: Doug Hazen at (360) 692 0208 or
doughazen1234@gmail.com

Cost: None

Moms Circle

Moms Circle meets weekly to support each other in the amazing and often difficult job of being a mom. We pray for our families and discuss a variety of topics around faith and parenting. This is a great group to pair with Holy Yoga, which starts in the Gathering Place at 9:30 a.m. and then Hearty Meals free lunch at noon. Free childcare.

Enrollment: Unlimited

When: Weekly on Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m.

Where: Church Library

Contact: Pastor Paula Burchill at (360) 692-9263 or pastorpaula@silverdalelutheran.org

Cost: None

Men's Prayer Breakfast

This group for men meets each Friday morning at All Star Lanes in Silverdale for fellowship and breakfast and prayer. This is one of the longest running small groups at SLC. The men range in age from millennial to senior citizen.

Enrollment: Unlimited

When: Weekly on Fridays at 6 a.m.

Where: All Star Lanes, 10710 Silverdale Way NW

Contact: Jerry Erickson, (360) 813-4423 or norvegr@wavecable.com

Cost: Breakfast

Young Families Bible Study

Amid the busy schedules of young families, this group has been meeting for several years for fellowship and study. Kids (who currently range in age from 1 to 16) are welcome and have fun playing together while parents gather for Bible study. Currently this group is reading a Christian parenting book, *Fledge: Launching Your Kids Without Losing Your Mind*.

- Enrollment:** 5 openings
When: Weekly on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Rotates between members' homes
Contact: Kurt & Cheryl Thompson at (360) 633 5835 or kurtandcheryl@hotmail.com
Cost: Approximately \$12 for the book

Older Families Bible Study

This group is for couples with older or grown children. They have done a variety of Bible studies/books about faith. They meet in members' homes.

- Enrollment:** 4 openings
Where: Rotates between members' homes
When: Weekly on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Julie and Dennis Enebo at (360) 698-5524 or jdenebo@q.com
Cost: Not available

Central Kitsap Bible Study

This group of retired couples meets in Central Kitsap to discuss a variety of topics around faith and the Bible.

- Enrollment:** No current openings
When: Second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month throughout the year
Where: Members homes and restaurants
Contact: Gerry & Gloria Crawford at (360) 697 1753 or g1crawford@embarqmail.com

Seabeck Bible Study

This group of many retired people with adult children meets weekly to discuss a variety of topics around faith and the Bible.

Enrollment: No current openings

When: Weekly on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Where: Members' homes

Contact: Mike and Kathy Havers at (360) 830 5370 or
haversmk@gmail.com

Cost: Not available

BIBLE STUDIES and FAITH CONVERSATIONS

Reflect and Connect with the Word

Each week in worship we hear several readings from the Bible. This small group will give you a chance to dive more deeply into these readings and to talk about them with other Christians. No prep work needed. Just come ready to hear the scripture and reflect on it.

Enrollment: 10 people

When: Weekly on Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Where: Library at Silverdale Lutheran Church

Contact: Cindy Dodge at (360) 337 7445 or
dodge7535@hotmail.com

Cost: 0

Joy Circle

This monthly Bible study for women meets in the homes of members from September to June. The group will be studying the book *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans.

- Enrollment:** 3 openings
When: 3rd Monday of the month, 7pm
Where: Rotates between members' homes
Contact: Deb Buck at 3cougars@gmail.com
Cost: Between \$8 and \$15

Esther Circle

This monthly study for women utilizes the excellent faith studies of *Gather*, a magazine from the Women of the ELCA (WELCA). There's also a lot of fellowship and fun!

- Enrollment:** Unlimited
When: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Room 4 at Silverdale Lutheran Church
Contact: Betty Koster at (360)692-2944
Cost: *Gather* is \$20 annually

Luther's Writings

This small group focuses on selected writings of Martin Luther. Reading the text ahead of time will be helpful, but the discussion will still be edifying even if you cannot read ahead. This fall the group will focus on Luther's writings on the Magnificat.

- Enrollment:** 15 openings
When: 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Where: TBD
Contact: Kim Grasmick at (253) 709 3012 or kimholmes@peerconsulting.net
Cost: None

Christianity and Criminal Justice

How do we as Christians respond to our national system of criminal justice and the people who are incarcerated? What is our role? This small group will study a new, seven-session curriculum, Walking Towards Love – a study to help churches understand issues of justice, faith and community engagement.

Enrollment: 8 openings

When: TBD

Where: Library at Silverdale Lutheran Church

Contact: Marietta Nelson-Bittle at (712) 890 9882 or
groupconn@silverdalelutheran.org

Cost: None

SPECIAL INTERESTS

A Faith Study for Pet Lovers

As God's people, we are given a sacred duty to care for the world God has made. Many of us love animals, from cats and dogs and rabbits, to fish, snakes, and horses. This group meets to share love of animals and love of the Gospel. This fall the group will study *The Grace of Dogs* by Andrew Root. The final session will be a Blessing of the Animals service.

Enrollment: 12 openings

When: Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. for six weeks

Where: Library at Silverdale Lutheran Church

Contact: Greg Patterson at (360) 307 0115 or
gregory.patterson@gmail.com

Cost: Approximately \$13 for the book

Walk Then Talk

This group will focus on faith and being healthy. Group members will walk for about 45 minutes then discuss scripture for about 30 minutes.

Enrollment: 15 people

When: TBD by the group

Where: Silverdale Lutheran Church Library

Contact: Lisa Ottenbacher at (360) 692-9263 or
parishnurse@silverdalelutheran.org

Cost: None

Quilters

This group is for anyone who likes to get together to create something handmade that benefits another person. Members have a variety of sewing skills and levels of expertise. The best part is getting to visit with fellow quilters as you work.

Enrollment: Unlimited

When: Weekly on Mondays at 9 a.m.

Where: SLC Fellowship Hall

Contact: Barb Pennington at (360) 692 2782 or
bardeldry@gmail.com

Cost: None

MUSIC

Silverdale Lutheran Song of the Church

Do you like to sing and want to learn the hymns we sing before Sunday morning? Each week Minister of Music Justin Cormier teaches the hymns during this small group time of fun and fellowship.

Enrollment: Unlimited

When: Weekly at 12 pm on Thursdays

Where: Silverdale Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Contact: Music Minister Justin Cormier at (360) 692-9263 or
justincormier@silverdalelutheran.org

SLC Pickers

All acoustic musicians and their instruments are welcome to this group. The group plays about once a month at worship. Practices are as arranged, usually the Thursday before the Sunday that the group is scheduled to play.

Enrollment: Unlimited

When: As arranged

Where: Silverdale Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Contact: Music Minister Justin Cormier at (360) 692-9263 or
justincormier@silverdalelutheran.org

Cost: None

Silverdale Lutheran Symphony Orchestra

This group seeks people who play strings and wind instruments to get together and practice and play about once a month at worship. Rehearsals are as arranged.

Enrollment: Unlimited

When: As arranged

Where: Silverdale Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Contact: Music Minister Justin Cormier at (360) 692-9263 or
justincormier@silverdalelutheran.org

Cost: None

Silverdale Lutheran Brass Ensemble

This group of brass players meets to practice and play several times a year for special services, i.e. Reformation and Easter. It is open to all brass players.

Enrollment: Unlimited

Where: As arranged

When: As arranged

Contract: Greg Patterson at (360) 307 0115 or
gregory.patterson@gmail.com

Cost: None

Silverdale Lutheran Bell Choir

This hand bell choir plays at church often and helps to lead worship. We are a friendly group always looking for new members. Who knows? Maybe we could start a second hand bell choir!

Enrollment: Unlimited

When: Weekly on Thursdays at 6:45 pm

Where: Silverdale Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Contact: Music Minister Justin Cormier at (360) 692-9263 or justincormier@silverdalelutheran.org

Cost: None

Silverdale Lutheran Church Choir

Singers of all ages and stages are encouraged to join the Silverdale Lutheran Church Choir. This choir practices weekly and then sings at least once on most Sundays during worship. The choir sings a variety of music, with an emphasis on four-part harmony and fun. Free childcare is offered during choir practice.

Enrollment: Unlimited

When: Weekly on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Where: Silverdale Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Contact: Minister of Music Justin Cormier at (360) 692-9263 or justincormier@silverdalelutheran.org

Cost: None

Questions? Need more information?
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