

Silverdale Lutheran
Church

11/17/2019

Grace Filled,
Spirit Led

SLC BEACON

TODAY is the Annual Church Meeting Nov. 17th

Fellowship Hall after 2nd Service

We will be doing important work such as electing new officers and reviewing the budget. The 2019 Budget is in the Narthex for everyone to review. We need 10% of the baptized membership for a quorum. Snacks and beverages provided.

Church & Community Outreach Giving—TODAY, Sunday November 17th

In the past, in lieu of our Fall Bazaar, we had a “Designated Giving Sunday” giving you the opportunity to make a special offering. In an effort to streamline the process, we invite you to make a special offering to SLC, and representatives from the SLCW will allocate the funds to specific Benevolences. Please be as generous as you can, as this offering is a crucial blessing to these organizations and ministries. Special envelopes are in the Narthex. Please make checks out to SLC and indicate “Outreach Giving” in the memo line of the check or you can also give online at “Outreach Giving Sundays.” Here is a partial sample of the benevolences your special offering will support: CK Food Backpacks 4 kids, Coffee Oasis, Benedict House, YWCA Alive Shelter, Kitsap Rescue Mission, SLC Marriage Class, SLC Men’s & Women’s Retreats, Gas and Grocery cards for those in need, etc. Last year we raised approximately \$2000 for these great ministries, we hope to do so again this year!



Community Thanksgiving Eve Service | Nov 27th | 7:00pm

Join us at CK Presbyterian on November 27th at 7:00 pm for a Community Thanksgiving Eve Service. We’ll worship together with Silverdale United Methodist Church and Silverdale Lutheran Church.

CK Presbyterian Church
9300 Nels Nelson Rd NW, Bremerton 98311

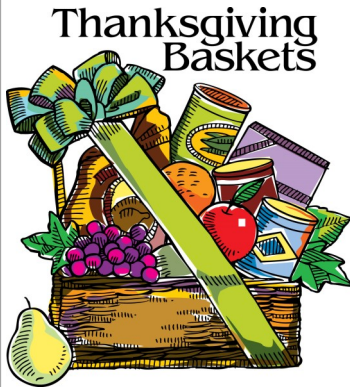
**Please join Hearty Meals on
Wednesday Nov 20th
For a Thanksgiving Lunch.**



Please note there will be no Hearty meals service the following week, Wednesday Nov. 27th.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

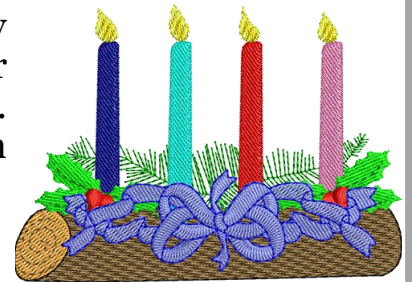
Sunday Nov. 24th Advent Logs & Thanksgiving Baskets



Thanksgiving Baskets

Bring your Family and friends for this all ages event in the Gathering Place between services. Pack a thanksgiving basket for a local family and make an Advent log to decorate your home and help prepare for Christmas. You will also go home with a devotion book to use during Advent.

(no Sunday School this day)



Home Town Band Concert
Dec. 13th | 7:00pm-9:00pm



Christmas Variety Show | Dec 15 @ 5pm

The 2nd annual Christmas Variety Show and Soup Supper are around the corner. The signup sheet for variety acts can be found on the music bulletin board, or you can contact Justin in the church office (jcormier@silverdalelutheran.org).



Longest Night Service

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Dec 21st | 5pm

CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE

11AM, 5PM (FAMILY) 7PM, 11PM

Christmas Service

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

11AM

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



November already! How can that be?

That means the Visual Arts Team is looking for a beautiful, tall, well-formed Christmas tree (at least on 3 sides) for the sanctuary. Set-up and decorating will take place on November 30. If you have a tree that would work and are willing to donate it, please contact Lisa Gregg 360 692-9263.



KFC Caroling to Shut-ins **Sunday, December 8 | 9:40 am**

Join us for this amazing holiday tradition as we travel to visit a few of our SLC shut ins and bring them some Christmas cheer.

Sign up by emailing Pastor Paula pastorpaula@silverdalelutheran.org or on the Youth and Family bulletin board. We will return to church by 11 or just a bit after.



Saturday Dec 7th | 6:00—8:00 pm **Silverdale Lutheran Christmas Train** **Free Family Christmas Gift Event**

Spaghetti Dinner | Free Christmas Shoppe
Gift Wrapping | Card Making | Cookie Decorating
Caroling

This Loving Kitsap event is open to SLC families too – bring your kids to the Christmas Shoppe and enjoy a fun family evening!

We are still accepting donations and looking for event volunteers. Please sign the ministry card if you would like to volunteer.

LEAF RAKING Dec 7th | Dec 14th **SIGN UP NOW!**

Want to have your yard raked and help the youth reach their fundraising goals? Sign up on the ministry card for either Saturday and we'll do the rest. You can also choose to keep your leaves or have them hauled away.

Thank you for supporting the SLY 23020 summer service trip to Costa Rica!



IN THE NEWS

High School Youth

Pastor Bill is joining you again this Sunday and will be helping you wrestle with difficult faith/life questions. This week we will look at the question:

Was Jesus really Raised from the dead? Is Jesus' Resurrection Historical?

Here is a sample of some other questions to be explored: Is the New Testament and Bible reliable and accurate to the original writings? Did Jesus really rise from the dead—is there evidence? What about other religions—is Jesus the only way? We'll also take on any questions you want to tackle or are wrestling with. PB is really looking forward to this time with you!!!



The Fall LWR *thank you*

Special thanks to Karen Plank who sewed 120 of the school bags and to the 4-H Topstitchers who made 10 bags. Dave and Debbie Hagen delivered 35 boxes totaling approximately 860 pounds to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seattle on Friday Nov. 1st. That truck load included 135 Quilts and 130 school kits which will provide many blessings to people in need around the world! " In 2019 your gifts of love reached out to people all over the world." Thank you to the Hagens and of course to the quilters and donators!!! This LWR ministry could NOT go on without your unwavering support! In CHRIST'S Service, Julie Harpel

Order your Poinsettias today! Poinsettias liven & beautify the sanctuary and can be taken home after Christmas! Please fill out the envelope (located in the narthex), identify how many plants and designate "In memory of", "In honor of", etc. and insert a *check made out to SLCW for \$14* and place in offering plate.

"Hi Ho Silvers, Away!" If you know this saying, then this group is for you. It's not a fan club for the Lone Ranger, but a fun group for those who are 50+ years old. We plan to explore Antique and Second Hand stores in Port Orchard. While getting to know each other better over lunch, we can share ideas for future outings. Downtown will be dressed in it's festive best for Christmas. Meet at the church, we will carpool. Tuesday, December 10th, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Questions? Debbie Marsch (360) 981-4804 imdabee@gmail.com

Next Week's Worship Leaders (Nov 24th)

November Altar Care: (8:30) Debbie Marsch & Mary Lou Dahl
(11:00) Jim & Cindy McKenna

Liturgists: (8:30am) Unavailable (11am) Sue Shultz

Communion Assistants: (8:30am) Jerry Erickson, Lou Ann Wood, Jeff & Lisa Ottenbacher (11am) Ann, Madeline and Evy Daly, Maggie Duff

Readers: (8:30am) Carmen Meherg (11am) Bruce Kramer

Acolytes: (8:30am) Unavailable (11am) Unavailable

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

IN THE NEWS

Monetary Donations needed for Thanksgiving Baskets

Ways to donate money:

- ⇒ On Sundays in the narthex starting November 3rd.
- ⇒ In the offering basket, labeled for Thanksgiving Baskets
- ⇒ Online at www.silverdalelutheran.org clicking on the green "DONATE" button.

Thanksgiving
Baskets



Fall/Christmas SERRV Fair Trade sale.

Please visit Fellowship Hall on Sundays... Fair trade items are on sale through December 15th. Items available will include Advent calendars, Divine chocolate bars in various flavors, organic olive oil from the West Bank, Christmas decor and nativities, food seasonings from around the world, some jewelry, and of course the ever popular bread warmer baskets.

Consider supporting artisans from around the world as you shop this Christmas season. Also available at www.serrv.org



Bremerton/Silverdale VA Clinic

Nov 26, 2019 10am-11am

9177 Ridgetop BLVD NW Silverdale WA 98383

November 27th-29 the Bremerton VA Clinic will be closed for all services to allow for the move to Silverdale.

December 2nd, 2019 The Bremerton VA will be closed permanently as all services will now be conducted at the new Silverdale location. This excludes telehealth services that will remain at the Bremerton Annex Location.

Kidzz Helping Kidzz is asking for your help to bring joy, hope, and celebration to children who are unable to be home for the holidays.

Kidzz Helping Kidzz is a nonprofit youth led organization that has grown out of Zachary Darner's passion to help children in need. Several years ago, when Zach's little brother was seriously ill and hospitalized, he realized that some of the other children had very little to look forward to during the Christmas season. Thus the idea of making sure that every hospitalized child would have a new toy at Christmas was born. This is the fifth year of collecting toys and the goal is ambitious: collect at least 5000 toys to give to children who will be spending the Christmas holidays at Harrison Hospital, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, and Seattle Children's Hospital. A box will be placed at the church before Thanksgiving and will be picked up December 19 for delivery before Christmas. Please help to brighten the life of a child in the hospital by contributing a new toy to this holiday toy drive.



Kidzz Helping Kidzz

NEXT YEAR'S HAPPENINGS

**Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser
SLY Summer Servant Trip
January 11th, 2020**
(Tickets on sale starting Dec 1st)



 Applebee's

**Enjoy a short stack
for a tall cause.**

It's time to sign up for The Marriage Course

Taken by over 50 SLC couples, this wonderful course will do wonders for your marriage. The format is simple: You come for a candlelight dinner with your spouse and after watching a video, you spend time talking with each other about various topics like family, money, love languages and several others.

- ♦ The cost is \$75 and there will be an information brunch on **January 5th, 2020**
- ♦ The course will meet **Monday nights from 5:45 to 7:30 pm**. *Free childcare is provided upon request.*
- ♦ The course will begin **Monday, January 13th, 2019** and will meet for 7 Mondays through **March 2nd, 2020**

Registration is now open and will be limited to 10 couples. Sign up on your ministry card. Email Pastor Paula if you have questions pastorpaula@silverdalelutheran.org



SLC Family Follies | Sat. Jan 25th @ 5pm

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a night of games, food and general mayhem! Relays, paper bag skits, blindfolded taste tests, and a build your dessert contest. Dinner will be a baked potato bar. Sign up to bring a topping or side.

www.PerfectPotluck.com/QDZM0897

**family
fun night**

SLY Summer Servant Trip Comedy Fundraiser

February 7th, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

Tickets go on sale in December



CLVERLEAF
Sports Bar & Grill

All Church Camp Director Needed!

The All Church Camp Committee is taking applications for the 2020 All Church Camp Director(s). This is a paid position and camp is scheduled for August 1-6, 2020. Submit a short resume including the following: experience, desire to teach/influence children in our Christian faith for grades 3-8, ability to work with others, organizational skills, experience leading youth, and knowledge of Olympic Lutherhaven. A background check will be done for the person selected. Applications are due by Dec. 9th, 2019.

Please send to: Bob Arper b.arper@comcast.net
7755 Lazy S Lane NE
Bremerton, WA 98311.



CELEBRATIONS

Edward Cameron	Nov 17	Jessica Voigt	Nov 20		
Joan Bauer	Nov 18	Evelyn Brehm	Nov 21		
Barbara Paul	Nov 18	Christopher Kassler	Nov 21		
Debbie Slaton	Nov 18	Brett Spear	Nov 21		
Alan langguth	Nov 19	Molly Walmsley	Nov 21		
Letitia Quigley	Nov 20	Randy Corley	Nov 22	Aubree Fairhart	Nov 23
Christian Sloten	Nov 20	Paige Phillips	Nov 22	Del Pennington	Nov 23
Cheryl Thompson	Nov 20	Kathryn Pringle	Nov 22	Charlotte Slade	Nov 23



	Eric & Sheri Bockelie	Nov 17 (35 yrs)
	Randy & Michelle Corley	Nov 17 (35 yrs)
	Tim & Karen Knapp	Nov 19 (36 yrs)
	Merrill & Betty Koster	Nov 23 (63 yrs)

Below is a 3-year financial comparison of income vs. expenses through September each year. Total giving for the year is at an all-time high, though reduced giving the past three months appears to be one factor resulting in an increase in deficit spending for the general fund. Designated giving has also been generous and designated fund balances are strong. However, designated funds cannot be used to address our current need in covering general fund expenses, which cover day to day expenditures including salaries, mortgage, maintenance, insurance, and more.



Treasurer Report

FINANCIAL COMPARISON ON October 31, 2019			
	2017 – 44 Sundays	2018 – 43 Sundays	2019 – 43 Sundays
Income	\$559,662	\$611,457	\$654,157
Ministry Expenses	\$585,114	\$627,476	\$680,999
Net	-\$25,482	-\$16,019	-\$26,842
AVERAGE PER SUNDAY OFFERING COMPARISON THROUGH OCTOBER			
	\$12,720	\$14,220	\$15,213

2019 General Fund Giving

Giving November 10th, 2019:	\$12,120.36
General Giving:	\$9,538.39
Restricted Giving:	\$2,581.97
2019 Average:	\$15,176.41
Attendance November 10th	351

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY—SUNDAY, NOV 17

- 8:30 Worship (S)
- 9:45 Middle/SLY
- 9:50 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship (S)
- 12:30 Annual Church Meeting (FH)
- 3:00 Sunday Afternoon Small group
- 5:00 Holy Yoga (GP)

MONDAY NOV 18

- 8:00 Garden Club (GP, 22, 23)
- 9:00 Quilters (FH)
- 6:00 Boy Scouts (GP)
- 6:30 Joy Circle

TUESDAY NOV 19

- 8:00 Bible Study Fellowship (FH & GP)
- 9:30 Esther Circle (4)
- 12:00 Al-Anon (GP-27)
- 1:00 Pastors Text Study (4)
- 4:00 Set up for Pictures/pre-school (St)
- 5:45 CKFB4K (4)
- 6:00 Girl Scout Meeting (22,23,24)
- 7:00 Home Town Band (FH)

WEDNESDAY NOV 20

- 9:30 Preschool Pictures (St)
- 9:30 Holy Yoga (GP)
- 10:45 Mom's Circle (St)
- 10:45 Manna Bible Study (4)
- 12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)
- 6:00 Youth Nights (middle/SLY)
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir (S, 4)

THURSDAY NOV 21

- 7:30 Preschool Pictures (St)
- 10:30 Bible Study (FH)
- 12:00 Song of the Church (S)
- 1:00 Faith and Fellowship for Older Men (St)
- 6:00 Cub Scout Den Meeting (GP)
- 6:30 Foundations Class (FH)
- 5:30 Lutherhaven board Meeting (Youth Rm)
- 6:30 Financial Peace University (4)
- 6:45 Alleluia Ringser (S,4)

FRIDAY NOV 22

- 6:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast (All Star)
- 9:30 Holy Yoga (GP)

SUNDAY NOV 24

- 8:30 Worship (S)
- 9:45 Middle/SLY
- 9:30 Advent Log Making (GP)
- Thanksgiving Baskets (FH)
- 11:00 Worship (S)
- 3:00 Sunday Afternoon Small group

Narthex	Main Entry area to Sanctuary
FH	Fellowship Hall
S	Sanctuary
4	Room 4 (across from office)
St	Study/Library
GP	Gathering Place
22-27	Gathering Place Classrooms
HS	High School Youth Room in GP

Taproot "Improvised Nutcracker" Canceled

The Taproot showing of the Improvised Nutcracker, scheduled for Dec 8th, has been canceled due to lack of ticket sales.