



SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Grace Filled. Spirit Led.*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

As we begin a new calendar year and say goodbye to 2018, on behalf of your Congregation's leadership and staff, I want to express our deepest thanks for your faithful support of Silverdale Lutheran's mission to *Connect More to Christ* and *Love Kitsap and the world*. Because of your partnership in the Gospel, people are weekly being connected to the healing and saving power of Christ Jesus through Word and Sacrament. Just the other day I met with someone who was so weighed down with "things done and left undone." I was able to proclaim forgiveness and release in the name of Christ and what a difference it made for them. Our Pastoral ministry of handing over the blessings of Christ wouldn't be available without your support. As I think back to December, I celebrate the almost 900 people who worshiped on Christmas eve and day – the beautiful congregational singing, excellent anthems by our choirs led by our gifted new Music Director Justin Cormier, and wonderful message by Pastor Jonathan. Your giving made it happen. Front and center in my mind as we start the new year is our vibrant youth ministry that Pastor Jonathan leads that is so needed for youth and young adults who are facing unprecedented challenges, not to mention all the support given to moms and families by Pastor Paula. Yet, the heartbeat of our ministry is all the service, teaching, education, support, and care that all of you do. All that we do together wouldn't happen without the faithful sharing of what God has first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions.



I'm delighted to let you know that we finished the year meeting our ministry expenses with a deficit of only \$259. Amazing given the needed increases and the moving our Music Director to full time! Our financial giving has grown and shows that SLC is truly committed to

"Breaking the Barrier"  
And  
"Connecting More to Christ."

*Thank you and blessings in 2019! Pastor Bill*



**SLC's First Annual Variety Show and Soup Supper**



**KFC (Kid's For Christ) Caroling for some of our loved ones over the holidays.**



**Lighting of the Candles, All Saints Day**