+ SLC Prayer Labyrinth + Be still and know that I am



Love in Action

SLC Prayer Ministry

Always open as a place for quiet meditation and prayer



Since 2004, each SLC confirmand has received a prayer shawl and blessing upon their faith journey.

In April, 2019, SLC folks on the Holy Land trip worshipped at *Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem* on their Confirmation Sunday.

They gave a prayer shawl to each confirmand. Pastor Bill presented the shawls and read the prayer of blessing.







The opportunities for prayer are constant and never ending...within our personal lives and as a community of faith. Prayer connects us with one another as we journey through life and share our joys and struggles.

<u>SLC Email Prayer Chain:</u> 55 faithful SLC folks currently serve on this email prayer connection, coordinated through the church office by Bruce Kramer. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, just let Bruce know of your interest. To place a prayer on the prayer chain, either use the Sunday Ministry Card, call Bruce at the office, or send an email via our website.

SLC Prayer & Care: Prayers are included in our worship bulletin each Sunday morning and lifted up during the Prayers of the Church. You may request prayers on the Sunday Ministry Card or simply call the church office. Your prayer will then appear in the bulletin the following Sunday and run for three weeks, unless the office is notified to extend your request.

Lord, listen to your children praying...

Silverdale Lutheran's Prayer Shawl Ministry began in 2004 under the guidance of Pastor Emily with 25 active prayer shawl ministers. The group would meet monthly to create and pray over the shawls.

Since 2004, <u>over 550 shawls</u> have been shared for joy and comfort.

Who are the recipients of these handcrafted blessings? Each confirmand; expectant moms, our pastors and interns; those facing surgery;



folks battling cancer; couples getting married; those in the hospital; anyone going through a difficult time; to celebrate friendships...the prayer shawl ministry answers each request.

During 2019, 40 prayer shawls were given out. Now currently 8 - 10 prayer shawl ministers create and pray over the shawls. This faithful team has been led by Darcy Lund and Karen Plank for the past ten years.

Anyone who knits or crochets...beginners to well seasoned creators...are welcome to join the team!

Thank you, Karen, Darcy and all the prayer shawl ministers, who use your hands and prayerful hearts to bless others!

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Prayer shawls were given to each Silverdale Lutheran confirmand on Reformation Sunday, October 27, 2019.





God's work. Our hands.