

Silverdale Lutheran
Church

02/16/2020

Grace Filled,
Spirit Led

SLC BEACON



**The Silverdale Lutheran Church Office
will be closed on Monday, February 17th.**

Feb 17th ALL Church Snow Day @ Hyak

Join in the fun, as we head out for a day together in a Winter Wonderland. We will be sledding at Hyak and playing in the snow to your heart's delight.

For more information please contact [Pastor Jonathan](#).



Man Date | February 18th @ 6pm—Round Table Pizza

Man Date will be meeting one week earlier than normal. Join us at Round Table this Tuesday as we discuss Financial Stewardship and the state of our church.

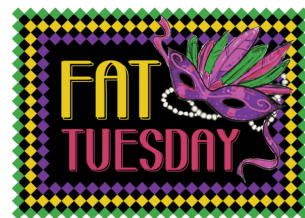
**Fat Tuesday is a much loved, time honored tradition at SLC.
We are in need of help to make this event happen.**

Volunteer to help with this year's Fat Tuesday, February 25th.

- ♦ Volunteer to be on the planning committee
 - ♦ Drop off Mardi Gras decorations
 - ♦ Sign up to be on the pancake crew!

Sign up on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Email Travis Feiring at Slcfellowships@gmail.com



First Communion Instruction Coming Up



First Communion instruction will be held March 11, 18 and 25 beginning at 4:45 p.m. We will meet until about 6 p.m. when the Lenten soup supper begins.

Students will take their first communion at the Maundy Thursday service on April 9. Sign up on the ministry card in today's bulletin. Questions? Contact Intern Marietta: (712) 890 9882 (call or text) - or— email: groupconn@silverdalelutheran.org.

FINANCIAL NEWS



Treasurer Report

Below is a 3-year financial comparison of income vs. expenses through January 31st each year. *This report reflects a change in reporting from the past by calculating and deducting benevolences on a monthly basis rather than at the end of each quarter.* This should give us a better picture regarding our actual financial standing at the end of each month. Maintaining a net income of \$0 and above, month to month, will indicate our income is meeting or exceeding expenses.

Giving for January 2020 was the lowest in three years, while expenses were the greatest, resulting in the largest January deficit during the past three years. 75% of the increases in expenses are due to greater staffing and personnel cost. As of January 1st, pastoral salaries increased in line with synod recommended salary guidelines, and other staff received pay increases in accordance with minimum wage requirements. Also, compared to previous years SLC has expanded staffing with positions such as a fulltime music minister.

FINANCIAL COMPARISON ON January 31, 2020

	2018 - 4 Sundays	2019 - 4 Sundays	2020 - 4 Sundays
General Fund Income	\$ 65,131	\$ 71,647	\$ 61,968
9% Benevolences	\$ 5,862	\$ 6,448	\$ 5,577
Ministry & Operations Expenses	\$ 58,293	\$ 63,784	\$ 65,353
Net Income	\$ 976	\$ 1,415	\$ (8,962)

AVERAGE WEEKLY COMPARISON THROUGH JANUARY

General Fund Income	\$ 16,283	\$ 17,912	\$ 15,492
Ministry/Operations/Benevolence Expenses	\$ 16,039	\$ 17,558	\$ 17,733
Net Income	\$ 244	\$ 354	\$ (2,241)

LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO GIVE?

OR MAYBE NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ELECTRONIC OFFERING?

Looking for a quick and easy way to change your church electronic offering? Maybe you need to start or stop your offering, adjust your direct deposit or change your credit/debit account information? Below are some instructions for changing your offering and some Ways to Give ♥



Online – You can change your online donation by going to the church’s website at:

www.silverdalelutheran.org. Just click on the green donation button from the homepage and then create a profile or edit your existing offering information.



Text Giving – Some people find this to be an extremely easy and flexible way to give. Just send a text msg to [360-614-2259] with the amount you wish to donate. Within a minute or so, you’ll be sent a text back with a link to register. After the first time, you would just need to text the amount. It’s that easy!

Don’t feel comfortable with changing your information online or don’t have access to a computer? That’s OK too! Just contact Bruce in the church office [360-692-9263]. In most cases, changes to your offering can be handled over the phone; it only takes a couple minutes.

Bruce Kramer, Office/Business Manager

FINANCIAL NEWS

Olympic Lutherhaven News

New Vision Team for Olympic Lutherhaven

Lutherhaven is looking for volunteers to be part of a 'vision team' that would help to envision, plan, and establish long term goals for the property. The new Vision Team would meet monthly and then prepare a report to the OLH boardmembers.

Questions can be directed to: Kelle Horn kellehorn@gmail.com

Dear Olympic Lutherhaven Member churches, please consider putting the following article into your weekly newsletter through February 16, 2020. Thank you!

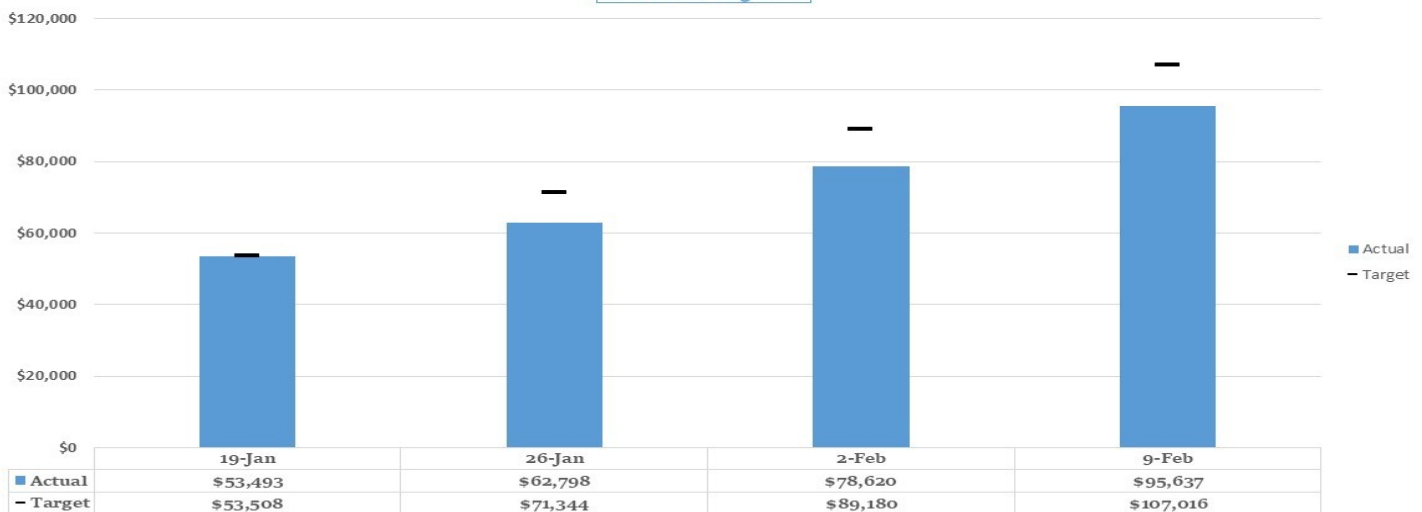
Shop and Generate funds for Olympic Lutherhaven

- ◆ Amazon online smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0677163,
- ◆ Fred Meyer donates a portion of the sale to Olympic Lutherhaven at no cost to you. To join the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program go to this address: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/communityrewards>.

SLC Projects for Olympic Lutherhaven: Olympic Lutherhaven asks each church to pick 2 dates (normally 2nd Saturday each month) to work on two projects. We need to decide on the projects and then find volunteers. Please contact me if you are willing to volunteer and/or to select our two projects. Thank you!

Bob Arper: Home phone 360-692-1465 or email b.arper@comcast.net

OFFERING GIFTS
Actual vs Target



Actual = offerings received to date (General/Restricted Funds)

Target = offering goals (approved budget / 52 weeks)

The above shows us behind in our offerings target by roughly \$-11,400.00

2020 General Fund Giving

Giving February 9, 2020: \$17,017.31

General Giving: \$15,781.51

Restricted Giving:

\$1,235.80

2020 Average:

\$15,939.51

Attendance February 9:

355

NEWS & EVENTS

Numbers

PB's Thursday Morning Class @ 10:30am

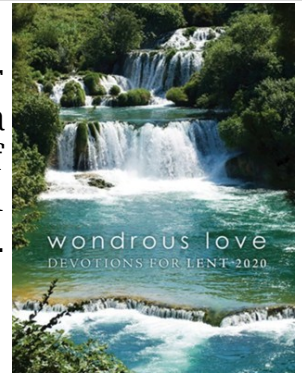
Like to complain? "Join the club" or better come to PB's Thursday morning Bible study (or tune in via Facebook) as we study the book of NUMBERS and join the people of Israel who wandered in the wilderness for 40 years doing their share of complaining.

Did you know the book of Numbers is called "Wanderings" in the Hebrew Bible? This will be a great "add" to your coming Lenten 40 days as we join the people of Israel who had 40 years of wilderness school, learning about rebellion, trust, temptation, endurance, and God's judgment and mercy. Haven't participated yet in this Thursday Bible study? Now is a great time to jump in and make this part of your Lenten discipline and journey! Thursdays 10:30-11:45 a.m. Don't forget you can come this study and then stick around for "Song of the Church"

Spiritual Practices...Devotions for Lent | New Small Group

Come and join us on our Lenten journey, remembering God's love for the world through Jesus' life. We will be using Wondrous Love, a pocket size devotional book highlighting readings from the gospel of Matthew. Participants will read, write, share their thoughts and reflections with each other. Meetings begin March 1st, Room #22 (GP). Books available in the Narthex, a \$2.00 donation is suggested.

Questions: contact Cindy Dodge dodge7535@hotmail.com.



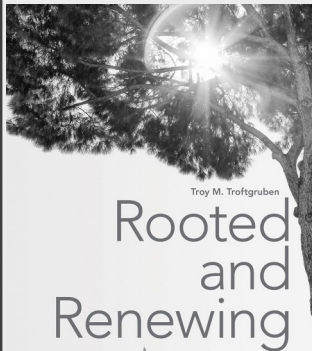
SLY AUCTION | March 15th—Table reservations open Feb 23

Join us on March 15th as we gather for a night of fun and fellowship, with a little bit of comedy and a whole lot of great silent and live auction items. A wonderful dinner and free childcare are also part of the night. Be connected and entertained as you support our faithful service team on their way to share food and faith with people in the mountains of Costa Rica.

Questions? Contact Kathleen Johnson at 360-908-5737 or minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org



LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY *Mar. 21st and 22nd*



To discern our future, as a church, we need to start with our past. Many of the questions we face today -- about spaces, unity, leadership, practices, and witness -- were no less relevant to the earliest believers. Building off themes in the book *Rooted and Renewing* (2019), we will engage scripture and our family history (as a church) to think about such topics as unity, core spiritual practices, and bearing public witness.

**Imagining the Church's
Future in Light of its
New Testament Origins**

Saturday March 21st 5:00pm—8:00pm
Dinner donation: \$10 per person, \$20 max family
Suggested class donation: \$5—\$10 per person
Sunday March 22nd 9:40am—10:40 am
Sunday between services.

NEWS & EVENTS

Ladies Night out in March | **SAT. Mar. 14th**



Amy Barnes – “We Should Hang Out 2020”

Christian Comedian Amy Barnes is coming to the Bremerton Community Theater on March 14th for a Ladies’ Night Out event. We will purchase our own tickets, however we can attend the event as a group. Tickets are \$22.00 per person. For more information please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/688973988296938/>

About Amy: Engineer turned comedian, Amy Barnes has performed at over 500 churches and Christian events nationwide. She has numerous national TV appearances and writing credits from Comedy Central to National Lampoon. She has written for Bonnie Hunt, Jack Black, Morgan Freeman, and Nancy Travis. She is also a wife, a dance mom, a PTA President, and a CASA. She has a special way of connecting with both women inside the church and those who may be walking through the doors for the very first time.



Preschool News,

We are starting the second half of our Preschool year and things are going great! In the hall across from the Church Office there will be giving tree: Pick a heart and donate a book to the Preschool. We love to read to our children and books are so very important in their lives. If you would like to Pick a Heart and



Donate a Book we would really appreciate it. When you have the book please bring it to the Preschool Office or the Church Office. Please leave your name so we can thank you for your donation and the support of the Preschool. **Registration time is coming in March** for the September 2020 school year. If you are interested or have questions please call or come by the Preschool Office.

God Bless, Nancy Williams



Thursday, March 5 | Moctezuma’s | 6pm-8pm

Moms..... RSVP to drop your kids at the nursery at SLC and head over to **Moctezuma’s in the Silverdale Mall**. We will meet from 6 pm to 8 pm. *Drop in and hang out for some ladies time!*

RSVP: <https://silverdalelutheran.org/event-items/moms-night-out/>



Cities of Paul Tour Interest?

Pastor Bill is in the initial planning stages of a “Cities of Paul” Turkey and Greece trip in the spring of 2021. If you are interested, PB would like to get a general sense of how many would be interested before he goes too much further in planning. If you are interested, please mark today’s ministry card or email Pastor Bill at:

pastorbill@silverdalelutheran.org.

VOLUNTEER & FELLOWSHIP

It's always a great time to join the church choir. There are countless reasons from the fun and fellowship, to the physical and spiritual health benefits. Perhaps you have waited to join because you don't want to make a long commitment. Consider joining just for the next season and sing the revered Faure "Requiem" with us on Good Friday. Rehearsal is Wednesday night right after the midweek lent service which you'll likely already be attending.

Add your voice

Perhaps you like to keep your worship schedule constant. My goal for the choir is to get about 10 more members then split the group into first and second service attendance. I'm hoping by next year we can make the split so each service always has a choir. Both "choirs" would still practice all together on Wednesdays at 7 and everyone would have the option of which service to sing at. Have Questions? Contact Justin at jcormier@silverdalelutheran.org

Our hearty Meals Program is in need of two volunteers. One to prepare a meal on a Wednesday each month. The other to pick up food at CK Food bank on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month to supplement our meal. If you are interested please contact Yvonne Dean at (360) 377-3377



We need hosts for Sacred Grounds, especially for the weeks of March 15 to April 5. If you are able to host, please call Kim Grasmick at 253.709.3012.

Attention all middle schoolers! Sign up still open.

Join your friends for the S.W. WA Synod Youth Gathering. We will dive into God's Word, remember the promises of baptism, worship, and play together. Camp Arnold in Eatonville, WA, March 6 - 8. Registration Cost is \$140 . Contact [Pastor Jonathan](#) for more information.



All Church Mission Trip to Hoquiam May 2-3



All of SLC is invited to share in a weekend of Service in Hoquiam. There will be age appropriate work for elementary children through those in their twilight years. All that is needed is a humble spirit to serve the community, flexibility and the willingness to listen and learn.

Cost is \$60 per adult, \$40 per youth under 14 and \$200 family maximum (92 adults, 3-4 kids under 15).

Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/uss7hma>

Celebrations

Happy birthday!

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Castella Keith	Feb 16	David Swift	Feb 18	Adrian King	Feb 20
Ashley Berninghaus	Feb 18	Michaela Feola	Feb 19	Dennis Enebo	Feb 21
Matthew Berninghaus	Feb 18	Joanne Wales	Feb 19	Michael Feola	Feb 21
Katherine Cleven	Feb 18	Myles Christian	Feb 20	Ken Dahl	Feb 22
Buffy Robinson	Feb 18	Molly Corder	Feb 20	David Ferber	Feb 22
Sarah Slotten	Feb 18	Gil Johnson	Feb 20		

Happy Anniversary

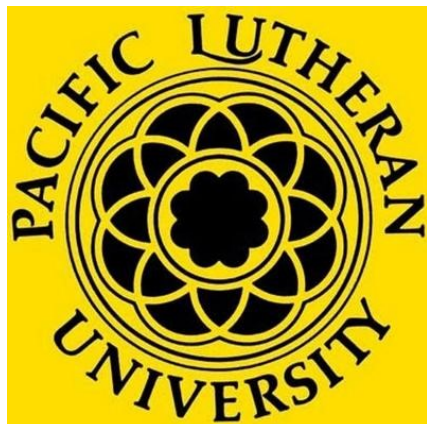
Herb & Joyce Werner Feb 20 (67 yrs)

Russ & Leticia Fee Feb 21 (16 yrs)

Memorial Service

for Gary Ludwig
Sat. Feb 22nd @ 1:00pm

If you are able to help with the reception please contact Linda Day (360) 626-3050.



Congratulations to Abigail Thompson

Abigail has been awarded a PLU President's Scholarship and has been invited to interview and compete for one of ten Harstad Founder's scholarships or one of five full-tuition Regent's Scholarships.

Abigail was selected based on academic achievement, co-curricular involvement, service and leadership.

**PRESIDENTIAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Next Week's Worship Leaders (February 23rd)

February Altar Care: (8:30) Mary Serbousek and Deb Marsch

(11:00) Eric & Sheri Bockelie and Ann Daly

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

Communion Assistants: (8:30am) Maria & Brett Spear, Stephanie Taft, Ann

Cummings (11am) Debbie White, Maggie Duff, Bud & Teresa Price

Readers: (8:30am) Stephanie Taft (11am) Marietta Nelson-Bittle

Acolytes: (8:30am) Jack Snow (11am) Colt Valentine, Zoe Sansgaard

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 24:12-18 and Matthew 17:1-9

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY—SUNDAY, FEB 16

- 8:30** Worship (S)
- 11:00** Worship (S)
- 12:30** Sacred Grounds (FH)

MONDAY FEB 17

*Office closed—President’s Day
All Church Snow Day*

- 6:00** Boy Scouts (GP)
- 6:30** Joy Circle

TUESDAY FEB 18

- 8:00** BSF Leaders Meeting (FH & GP)
- 9:30** Esther Circle (4)
- 12:00** Al-Anon (27-GP)
- 1:00** Pastors Text Study (4)
- 2:00** Gift of Years Small Group (4)
- 6:00** Girl Scouts (22,23,24)
- 6:00** Man Date (Round Table Pizza)
- 7:00** Home Town Band (FH)

WEDNESDAY FEB 19

- 9:30** Holy Yoga (GP)
- 10:45** Manna Bible Study (4)
- 10:45** Mom’s Circle (HS Room-GP)
- 12:00** Hearty Meals (FH)
- 6:00** SLY/Middle (GP)
- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir (S,4)

THURSDAY FEB 20

- 10:30** Bible Study (FH)
- 12:00** Song of the Church (S)
- 1:00** Faith & Fellowship for Older Men
- 6:00** Cub Scout Den Mtg (GP)
- 6:45** Alleluia Ringers (S&4)

FRIDAY, FEB 21

- Women’s Retreat @ St. Andrews*
- 6:30** Men’s Prayer Breakfast (All Star)
 - 9:30** Holy Yoga (GP)
 - 5:00** Girl Scout Mtg (GP)

SATURDAY FEB 22

- Women’s Retreat @ St. Andrews*
- 1:00** Girl Scout World Thinking Day (GP)
 - 1:00** Gary Ludwig Memorial Service

SUNDAY, FEB 23

- 8:30** Worship (S)
- 9:40** middle/SLY Sunday School
- 9:40** Adult Sunday School
- 11:00** Worship (S)
- 12:30** Sacred Grounds (FH)**

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

SLY Summer Service Trip

- ◇ **Mar 1st**—Trip meeting #4 @ 12:30pm
Auction Flyers & Copies of passports due
- ◇ **Mar 14th**—Auction Prep and set up |
- Mar 15th**—2020 Auction and Dinner
- ◇ **Apr 12th**—Easter Breakfast