

## SLC ONLINE BEACON

### Church Closure | "Stay at Home" Policy

From now and until April 8th the church will be closed to all visitors in an attempt to help "flatten the curve" regarding the spread of the virus (COVID-19). However, the church office will regularly be checking voice mails and emails and will respond as soon as possible to request from members, especially those that may be in need of assistance and for those that have questions. Please see below:

- **The church office will remain closed** but will be returning phone calls and emails during normal business hours. Please leave a message and someone will return your call
- **If you have questions**, need help, or just need somebody to talk to, please contact the church office at (360) 692-9263 or <mailto:slc@silverdalelutheran.org>
- **Pastoral Care** – if you would like to talk to a pastor, please contact the church office and Bruce will coordinate with a pastor and have one of them reach out to you.
- **Offering Gifts** – we encourage you to please mail in your gifts to the church (11701 Ridgepoint Dr NW, Silverdale, WA. 98383). Please do not attempt to come to the church and deliver your offering in person. We would rather you NOT risk exposing yourself to unnecessary risks. Offering changes, or starts may be accomplished by contacting Bruce in the church office directly. Many of these changes can be handled over the phone. Alternatively, you may go to [silverdalelutheran.org](http://silverdalelutheran.org) and from the homepage, select the 'green' donate button. From there you can set up a profile and donations either one-time or recurring. We also accept 'text giving'. To utilize this feature, simply text to 360.614.2259 and follow the prompts.
- **Announcements regarding services** – please be watching your emails for our announcements of upcoming worship on Sundays and for Lenten services.
- **Staying Connected** - We have set up a webpage so folks can '[stay connected](#)' to what is going on at SLC during the closure. Check this page out it has a lot of good information with helpful links to Sunday Worship, Lenten services, Manna Bible Study and more.
- Want to receive E-News? - Just reply to this [link](#) and Kathleen would be happy to add you to our weekly distribution list.

If you are over the age of 60, it is especially imperative that you stay at home and self-isolate. Please keep in mind that the order from the Governor applies to people of all ages. We have made contact with a few of our members who are placing phone calls to other members to check-in on how they are doing and inquiring if they need assistance. Additionally, we have several members who are willing and eager to shop for groceries, pickup medicines, etc. and deliver them. Please receive these calls and give strong consideration to letting others help out.

Peace, Bruce

Staying  
Connected

### [Sunday Worship](#)—

Pre-recorded, posted each Sunday at 8:30am

### [Mid-Week Lenten Services](#)

Pre-recorded, posted 11:00am

### [Daily Devotion](#)

Audio Devotions from Pastors, SLC Staff and Leaders

### [Manna Bible Study](#) (VIA Zoom)

Weekly Bible Study led by the preaching pastor

### [PB's Thursday Bible Study](#) (VIA Zoom)

# NEWS

## Inviting People to SLC – Stay Home, Stay Healthy Edition

We're all staying home, but in some ways the gospel of Jesus Christ is more accessible than ever. **Our March 22, 2020, worship service was viewed more than 500 times on YouTube.** We heard from people across the country and even the world who enjoyed this service. YOU can help to spread this good Word. Follow the church Facebook page, Silverdale Lutheran Church, and each time you see a post from SLC, click the "share" button in the lower right hand corner and choose "Share Now." This will make the post available to your Facebook friends. Or consider forwarding a church email on to a friend or two who might enjoy a devotional or join SLC for online worship. Who knows what the Holy Spirit might be up to!



Questions From Jesus

**Wednesday, April 1** - Do you still not see or understand?  
[Mark 8:11-21]

**\*\*ONLINE worship during quarantine\*\*\***

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday, April 5th—Palm Sunday**

**Thursday April 9th—Maundy Thursday**

Why are you so afraid? [Matthew 8:26]  
11am & 7pm worship

**Friday April 10th—Good Friday**

Are you also going to leave? [John 6:66-67]  
7pm worship

**Sunday April 12th—Easter Sunday**

Why are you weeping? 8:30am & 11am worship

**Free Money to Give Away!** Thrivent members with remaining 2019 Thrivent Choice dollars can direct those dollars to eligible 501(c)3 organizations by

- (1) By calling 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted say "Thrivent Choice". A representative will work with you to direct Choice Dollars.
- (2) Logging onto [www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) Look for the Get Started section, click on "Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars".

The 2019 Thrivent Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2020, or they will be lost. Potential local organizations to choose are Olympic Lutherhaven, your church, Martha & Mary, Lutheran Social Services, or other favorite organizations. If you have questions, you may call Thrivent as mentioned above. Thank you!

## NEWS



## inFaith Community Foundation Scholarship

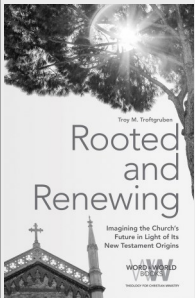
**Applications are open now** with a deadline submission of April 30, 2020.

*The Silverdale Lutheran Church Scholarship* was established to provide two educational scholarship awards annually to eligible candidates of SLC.

- One scholarship, in the amount of \$8,000, is available for a recipient attending a four-year college or university, and;
- One scholarship, in the amount of \$4,000, is available for a recipient attending a two-year community college or vocational/technical school.

Each scholarship will be paid in increments of \$2,000 each year to the institution the student attends.

**Questions?** Nikki Johnson, Donor Services: [scholarships@inFaithFound.org](mailto:scholarships@inFaithFound.org) or 800-365-4172. Apply: <https://www.infaithfound.org/newsgrants/scholarships>



**LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY** *Thank you!!*

WOW! SLC Lay School of Theology carries on, even online. A massive thank you to all who were able to make Zoom work. At one point, we had nearly 60 people online as Dr. Troy Troftgruben taught about Rooted and Renewing: Imagining the future of the church in light of its past. Again, it was so good to see your faces and hear your comments. Thanks SLC!



Lutheran  
World  
Relief

**The LWR Spring Ingathering has been canceled.**

We will not have a May LWR Ingathering. Please hold your quilts or kits for shipping until the October ingathering.

Summer Brunch fundraisers are set to begin on May 31st. Many of our ministry partners and congregation members use these summer brunches to support their programs during the year. Please use the link below to sign your ministry up for a summer brunch date and/or email [miniprograms@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:miniprograms@silverdalelutheran.org)

Sign up: <https://signup.com/go/qDoDFPq>



# LOOKING AHEAD

## *A Note from your Ministry Program Coordinator...*

We at SLC are used to many opportunities for fellowship. In the midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic & mandatory quarantine, we can still look ahead to the future. This means some of our events may have a Plan "A", then Plan "B" and "Plan C" etc..... Even though we all must quarantine now, we can still look ahead to many of the "planned" events over the spring/summer. Just a few words of advice:

- ♦ Save the dates but remember flexibility is the key
- ♦ Sign up or RSVP for a "planned gathering" but hold off on any payments until we know for sure we are clear to gather.
- ♦ Email me with any questions! [minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org)

*Blessings, Kathleen*



Limited to 15 people... Cozy Mountain Lodge is a relaxing mountain lodge themed retreat which will include worship, Bible study, and time for laughter as well as time for quiet reflection. Take time to relax, to make new friends, to worship, and to draw closer to God. We hope you'll join us at Cozy Mountain Lodge. RSVP: <http://bit.ly/slcdayeretreat>

## **All Church Mission Trip to Hoquiam TBD**

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. For more information or to RSVP visit : [bit.ly/Hoquiam](http://bit.ly/Hoquiam)



## **WE ARE FAMILY!**

**SLC Family Camp 2020 | June 21-23**  
**Olympic Lutherhaven on Wildcat Lake**



Kick off the first days of summer at Lutherhaven with your SLC family. We begin on Friday with dinner and hang out through Sunday afternoon. Swimming, boating, campfires, playing in the woods, hiking, a service project—let's get *together* and celebrate all we have come through this year! Cost is by donation. Please register online, but hold off on paying.



## **Men's Retreat at the Refuge**

**Aug 21-23**



# YOUTH NEWS

Please remember, during this Covid-19 quarantine time, you are welcome to RSVP for an event but do **NOT** pay for it until we know with all certainty that the event will happen.

**It is with heavy hearts that we must cancel May Youth Weekends at Holden Village** for this year. Due to concerns and uncertainty around COVID-19, we feel that it is the responsible thing to do for all involved. This is an event that we all look forward to all year, so this is heartbreaking. We know many students are devastated at the loss of this experience and so many others. But, as many congregations have been saying, we must make the compassionate decision in the interest of health and safety of our community. Even if the ban on gatherings is lifted by April 24 and schools are back in session, it is likely many of our students won't be able to miss any more days of school, which they would need to do for both weekends. And the bigger concern, of course, would be bringing the virus to the village or otherwise spreading it through our large gathering. If you have registered and paid and it has been processed, you will receive a refund check from our Region One Financial Services office by mail. For more information visit: <https://www.lutheransnw.org/content.cfm?id=558>



**middle camp:** mark your calendars for **june 21st-25th** for middle camp 2020. chris and alyssa are back as leaders and this collaboration is the start of something BIG! 2020 means it's all about **vision** - seeing jesus clearly in each other, in our world, and in ourselves. plus ga ga, square in the air, worship, swimming, great food and a few new surprises. we can't see as clearly without YOU, so gather all your middle school friends and get ready for an incredible start to your summer. cost is \$150 and all present 6-8th graders are invited.

[bit.ly/middlecamp2020](http://bit.ly/middlecamp2020)

**A LONG TIME AGO, IN A GALILEE FAR, FAR AWAY.....**

**JESUS WAS BORN FOR YOU!**

**JOIN US FOR VBS AT SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**JULY 27-JULY 31.**

**We will play games, sing, craft, and learn the stories about who Jesus is and how much he loves all of his children.**

# Celebrations

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Tim Knapp	Mar 22	Bruce Kramer	Mar 25	Steven Ramtad	Apr 3
Anna Quam	Mar 23	Kenneth Day	Mar 26	Ella Segerman	Apr 3
Susan Shultz	Mar 23	Henry Husby	Mar 26	Natalie Story	Apr 3
Marc Laude	Mar 24	Thomas Hawks	Mar 27	Melanie Borson	Apr 4
Anne Piatt	Mar 24	Greysen Prichard	Mar 27	Michelle Corley	Apr 4
Cody Smith	Mar 24	Matthew Fee	Mar 28	Courtney Hunt	Apr 4
Benjamin Tanner	Mar 24	Laurie Larson	Mar 29	Jean Sherbesman	Apr 4
Roger Wood	Mar 24	Steven Slaton	Mar 29		
Jane Corlew	Mar 25	Johanna Hansen-Keller	Apr 1		

Happy Anniversary

Rick & Dee Cotter	Mar 22 (17 yrs)	Jim & Carol Slade	Mar 30 (46 yrs)
Marshall & Camia Brock	Mar 24 (9 yrs)	Thomas & Susan Mosby	Mar 31 (19 yrs)
Rick & Jerri Sanchez	Mar 25 (32 yrs)	Jane & Webb Rhodes	Apr 2 (43 yrs)
Kathy & Bill Holland	Mar 26 (36 yrs)	Bruce & Kathy Pringle	Apr 3 (44 yrs)
Fred & Lynn Rupp	Mar 26 (43 yrs)		

## **SLY AUCTION / Summer Servant trip**

Update: We hope to reschedule the Auction and with the donations we have received continue to support our youth, whether they are able to travel this summer or next. We are watching and waiting for notification from Youth works, rest assured we will not put our group at risk by traveling. We will make every effort to respond to/heal/serve/connect in some way. If that means dark skies clear and we are a go for Costa Rica, amen. If that means we respond to needs in our community or nation, amen. If that means we are still on some sort of lockdown this summer, we will be creative. We are attentive to the fact that the Holy Spirit will guide us and that Christ will live in us and through us whatever comes next.

*Peace to you all, stay home, stay healthy!*

## ***CK Food Backpacks 4 Kids Benefit Concert:***

*To be held on June 7, 2020*

*at Silverdale Lutheran Church*

*by the*

*Bremerton West Sound Symphony  
Young Artist performers in the  
"Rising Stars Concert".*

**SAVE THE DATE**