

## SLC BEACON

*Grace and peace to you,*

We want you to know that your leadership, pastors, and staff have been preparing for the next step of limited gatherings at our campus. We are indeed looking at restarting public gatherings and worship but there are many things that need to take place for this to happen responsibly. We ask for your patience and prayers as we proceed. For those wondering about “reopening” of our sanctuary for worship, we have a team of people looking at the situation and many factors involved. Look to see more information in the future.

*Pastor Bill Crabtree, Senior Pastor*

*David C Soine, Council President*



### **Parking Lot Service Information May 31st @ 11am**

*Online worship still available as usual*

#### **Welcome to Worship!**

Please remain in your car at all times, turn your engines off, keep your windows closed and tune your FM radio to: 92.3

To help us follow the state’s social distancing guidelines, please read and follow all posted signs. SLC buildings will be closed, including bathrooms. Please plan accordingly.

#### **Official Rules for drive-in worship services.**

- ◇ All persons attending the service must drive up in an enclosed vehicle and remain in that same vehicle during the entire service. Individuals should not get out of their vehicle during the service for any reason.
- ◇ Vehicle windows, sunroofs and convertible tops must remain closed during the entire service, unless the vehicle is parked more than 6 feet from any other vehicle.
- ◇ No more than 10 people may be in a single vehicle.
- ◇ Each vehicle may be occupied only by members of the same household who have already been in close contact with each other and are not sick.



- ◆ **Online Worship:** Anytime! Worship video posts on Saturday night Facebook watch parties remain the same Sundays at 8:30 and 11:00 am Zoom Coffee Fellowship time  
10:30 – 11:00 am. (please note the time change)  
Noon-12:30 pm
- ◆ **PB’s Sunday Bible Study: 9:30-10:30am** (please note the new time!)
- ◆ **Parking lot – Drive Up Worship: 11 am - Noon**

# SLC NEWS & EVENTS

## Christian Ed Opportunities Still Abound!

Did you know Pastor Bill's teaching and catechesis is going strong during this time away from our campus? Our *Foundations class* (Thurs 6:30pm) is going great and *Thursday morning* (10:30am) *Bible Study on Numbers* is proving to be a wonderful blessing in understanding the whole Biblical story but especially in appreciating the work God has done in Christ Jesus for us.

You can also give the Word a greater place in your Sundays by attending Pastor Bill's *Sunday morning Bible Study/class* (9:30am - note new time!) which is examining the "Sermons in Acts" to discover the earliest articulation of the significance of the Christ event.

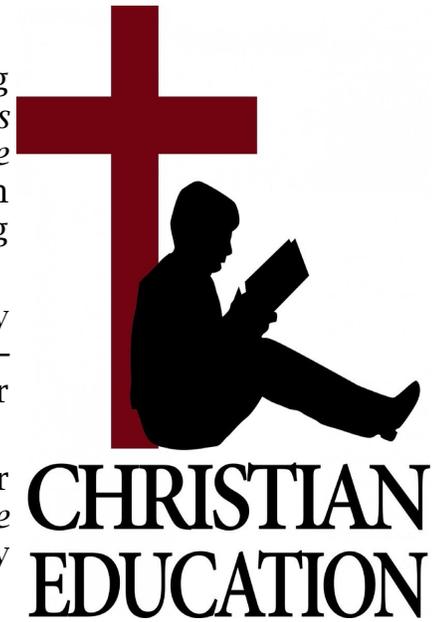
Last but not least, on *Wednesdays* (10:30am) the preaching pastor leads a study on the upcoming texts for Sunday in our *Manna Bible Study*. Why not work this study into your weekly routine and be ready to hear the word on Sundays?!

You are welcome to join in with any or all of these opportunities to grow your understanding of the Faith. Here are the Zoom links to access these classes:

- Sundays @ 9:30am                      [Sunday Morning class](#)
- Wednesdays @ 10:30am              [Manna Bible Study](#)
- Thursdays @ 10:30am                [Thursday Morning Bible study](#)
- Thursdays @ 6:30pm                 [Foundations Class](#)

### Having trouble with Zoom? We are here to help!

Email PB [pastorbill@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:pastorbill@silverdalelutheran.org) and either he or someone else will get some time with you individually to get you set up. Computer with mic & camera, a laptop computer, tablet, or smart phone required.



## OFFERING GIFTS

Actual vs Target



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

**Target** = offering goals (historical execution (95% of approved budget)/52 weeks

The above shows us ahead in our offerings target by roughly \*\$21,072.00

\*Includes \$38,885.00 of one-time gifts

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

For many Americans, the current state of the economy is creating real financial challenges and concerns. However, the federal government's recently enacted CARES Act is intended to provide some financial relief to families and business owners (including non profits) who may be struggling to manage their finances. Silverdale Lutheran Church, along with many other churches, applied for and received a loan that will become a free grant (\$107,000.00) used for Payroll, Utilities, and Mortgage interest.

## **Q & A regarding SLC's application and reception of the Payroll Protection Program loan/grant**

### **Who made the decision to apply?**

Your Church Trustees/Council made the decision to go ahead with the application. Our leadership spent many hours researching and studying the information on this program and we received and continue to receive significant information and support from our Synod and the ELCA.

### **Why did we apply?**

The purpose of this legislation is to protect employees of small businesses including Non-Profit organizations. We wanted to do all we can to protect our staff.

Although when we applied our finances were beginning to improve compared to the first two months of the year, we did not, nor do we now know, how severely this COVID-19 pandemic will affect SLC and our ability to keep our staff employed in the months and even year ahead.

All ELCA Congregations of which we are aware have applied and most have received the PPP. Moreover, congregations in our community large and small have applied and received these funds.

### **How will this money be used?**

The PPP program is very clear on how this loan/grant is to be used. In short, it must be used only for payroll, utilities, and mortgage interest and if applied correctly, the loan becomes a grant.

### **Since our financial picture is healthy now without the grant/loan, why are we not returning the money?**

First, although we are significantly "in the black" as of the end of April, much of this has come from very generous one-time offerings, above people's normal giving. Moreover, we should remember we finished close to \$20,000 behind last year. We have now made up that shortfall.

We must use all the money in the first 8 weeks for it to be a grant and not a loan. The offerings we receive over this time period that are not used because of the use of the grant, will be looked at as a kind of insurance policy for the future. Moreover, toward the end of the year, we may have the opportunity to use some of a surplus to help those in need in our congregation and community.

### **How should the reception of the PPP grant affect my giving?**

Our giving is first and foremost a way we return to God the "first fruits" of God's provision in our lives. We hope the reception of this loan will not affect that motivation for giving.

We don't know what the future holds and, as always, your gifts to your congregation will be used in accord to the budget SLC has passed. It is always good to have healthy reserves.

### **Synopsis of the timeline for this decision**

**January/February 2020 showed a shortfall of close to \$20,000**

**Stewardship Campaign - Pledge Drive Begun**

**COVID-19 Crisis hits with shutdowns and shelter in place**

**Giving starts to improve**

**PPA passes and Trustees & Council decide to apply**

**Very good response to pledge drive and many special offerings move us to a solid position financially**

**We receive the PPP Grant/Loan**

**We begin to use the grant for allowable payroll, utilities, and mortgage interest expenses**

*This Q & A is available online at: <https://bit.ly/slcQandA>*

Questions: Contact David Soine, Council President

# SLC NEWS & EVENTS

## 2020 Summer Servant Trip—Now planned for 2021 ! Help our partner in Costa Rica!

While our trip to Costa Rica this year has been postponed to 2021, **YOU** can still help out our mission partner by helping them feed communities in need, which is a HUGE issue right now.

Join our Silverdale Lutheran Youth Team by donating what you can. Use the following link:

<https://donate.rabmin.org/team/299728>

We will be donating some of our trip funds as well, and welcome you into partnership in this ministry.



## Vacation Bible School Needs YOU!

Plans are underway for our 2020 VBS, but we need your help to make this community outreach a success! Classroom teachers & assistants, set-up & clean-up crew, arts & crafts helpers and registration help is still needed.



Contact [Kathleen](#) or Sign up online at: <https://bit.ly/volvbs>



### **Vacation Bible School | July 27th—31st**

*For Ages 4 years through 5th Grade*

Registration is for children who are 4 years old (by June 30th, 2020) through children entering 5th grade (2020/2021 School year). The Cost is \$20 per child, with a \$40 per family maximum.

VBS will happen if Covid-19 Quarantine restrictions allow. If we are not allowed to have in-person VBS, will have a virtual option. \*\*Theme subject to change.

Registration available at: <https://bit.ly/volvbs>

Please Register but do not process payment until we are clear to gather.

OUR  
CHURCH  
COOKBOOK



### **Church Cookbook Fundraiser to replace Summer Brunches**

Were you planning on a summer brunch fundraiser? How about joining in and create a church cookbook instead?

SLC has so many excellent cooks, and those who know excellent cooks, from which we can draw a most excellent array of recipes! Our goal is to pull together a 300-plus recipe collection!

For more information on how to submit a recipe please visit:

<https://bit.ly/SLCrecipe>

Questions? Contact Linda Moran (360) 697-2029 [linda@lindaslegacyquilts.com](mailto:linda@lindaslegacyquilts.com)

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Olympic Lutherhaven

### Bible Camp Caretaker/Program Director

#### Job Announcement

Olympic Lutherhaven Bible Camp, located on Wildcat Lake near Bremerton Washington, invites applications and nominations for the position of Caretaker/Program Director. This is a year-round position which requires the Caretaker to live on-site. Compensation for this position consists of use of the on-site home and monthly salary. The Closing Date for applications June 15, 2020. For full information including required qualifications please visit: <https://bit.ly/lutherhaven>.

Questions? Contact Paul Davis [Pauldavis@pflc.org](mailto:Pauldavis@pflc.org)

## Crafts Leader Needed for All Church Camp | Aug 1-6



Olympic Lutherhaven's All Church Camp (ACC) is tentatively scheduled for August 1-6, 2020, pending corona virus restrictions. ACC is for children entering grades 4-9.

Volunteers will have planning support of the camp directors. Crafts would run from 1-4pm daily and would include two 1 hour sessions for up to 35 campers each and counselors/staff will be present to assist.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact: Bob Arper email ([b.arper@comcast.net](mailto:b.arper@comcast.net)) or cell phone (360-440-0572)

*We are always excited to have more adult volunteers at camp—can you Volunteer?*

*CK Food Backpacks 4 Kids  
Virtual Benefit Concert  
June 7th from  
6pm—9pm  
WEBLINK—(TBD)*



## **ZOOM CHOIR TUESDAYS @ 6pm**

Our “zoom choir” will be continuing for the foreseeable future. You are welcome to join us. All that is required is a webcam device (computer or tablet) and an audio recording device (smartphone). We meet Tuesdays at 6 to shoot the video. Contact [Jcormier@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:Jcormier@silverdalelutheran.org) for more information. It's a lot of fun.



# High School Graduations 2020

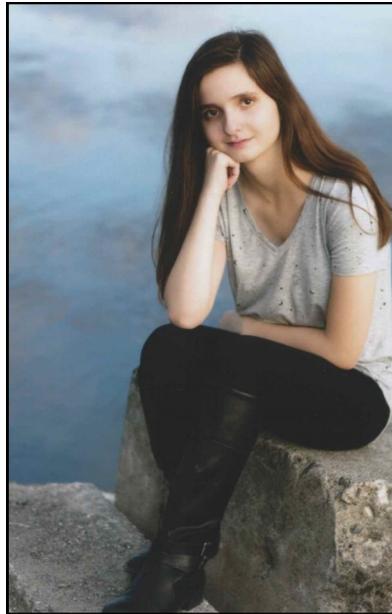


**Nathaniel Wayne Johnson** graduates from Central Kitsap High School, Class of 2020. Nathan will be attending PLU in the fall to study Engineering



**Camden Ryan Hunt** Central Kitsap High School Class of 2020. He will be attending Pacific Lutheran University in the fall to study Computer Science.

**Jenna Kramer**, graduating from Central Kitsap High School in 2020. She will be attending Olympic College in the fall to study Photography.



**Ethan Zachary Marsch**  
Class of 2020  
Graduate of Barker Creek Community School and West Sound Technical (Fire Science) Ethan hopes to continue his studies in Fire Science at Bates Technical School



**Erik Burchill** graduates from North Kitsap High School, Class of 2020. He plans to attend Whitworth University in Spokane, WA.



**Abigail Thompson** Central Kitsap High School, Class of 2020, graduating with both her high school diploma and her Associate's Degree. She will be attending Pacific Lutheran University in the Fall where she has been awarded a music scholarship and the PLU Presidential scholarship. She has been accepted into the International Honors Program, and will study Anthropology and Music.

# EVENTS AND GRADUATIONS

## Catherine Laude

Graduates from North Kitsap High School, Class of 2020. She plans to attend Olympic College to study medicine.



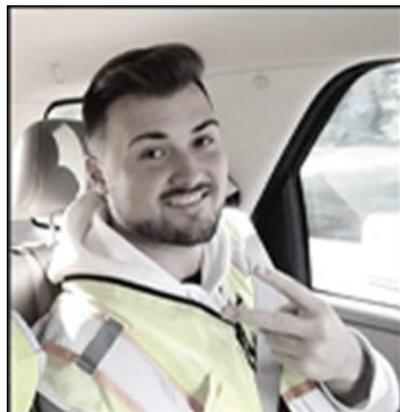
## 2020 Graduates Online!

You can view the graduates here

<https://bit.ly/slgrads>

**Congratulations and Godspeed to all our 2020 Graduates!**

## College Graduations 2020



### Alexander Andrew Johnson

University of Washington Class of 2020 - Graduating in June with a Bachelors in Computer Science. He will then start a 3 month internship with Amazon.



### Hannah Fergus

Gonzaga University Graduating in December, 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Minor in General Business. Hannah is currently working at a Skilled Nursing home in Spokane and looking forward to a Pediatric

Intensive Care Practicum at Seattle Children's Hospital next September. Hannah plans to find a job in Seattle after graduating from Gonzaga.



## 2020 Grads -

In this tough year of virtual graduations, we want to celebrate you!

We already have one surprise in the works, but **Sunday, June 7th**, we want to see you at our **Drive In Worship at 11am**. Wear your cap and gown if you can. We'll be in touch with more details soon, but mark your calendars now to join your church family to celebrate and bless you!



# Celebrations

**Happy birthday! Happy birthday!**

Travis Feiring	May 31	Pastor Bill Crabtree	Jun 03	Michael Havers	Jun 05
Bradley Posadas	May 31	Nathan Nusz	Jun 03	Bethany Laude	Jun 05
Sylvia Bennett	Jun 01	Karin Brandes	Jun 04	Matthew Love	Jun 06
Pamela McCracken	Jun 02	Chisye Spear	Jun 04	Willem Rubenstein	Jun 06
Evelyn Randall	Jun 02	Mary Lou Trent	Jun 04		
Shirley Anne Rittenbach	Jun 02	Linda Alden	Jun 05		

Brad & Marietta Nelson-Bittle	Jun 01 (29 yrs)	Kevin & Kim Crane	Jun 05 (25 yrs)
Chris & Gail Whitley	Jun 02 (41 yrs)	Charles & Anna Quam	Jun 05 (27 yrs)
Mark & Debbie Barga	Jun 03 (36 yrs)	Todd & Vickie Josal	Jun 06 (39 yrs)
Rick & Kathy Thayer	Jun 03 (42 yrs)	Kevin & Linda Moran	Jun 6 (33 yrs)



## UPCOMING EVENTS & WEBSITE OR ZOOM LINKS

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>June 2nd</b>	<a href="#">Talent Tuesday</a>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 3rd</b>	<a href="#">Manna Bible Study</a>
		<a href="#">middle &amp; SLY</a>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 4th</b>	<a href="#">Holy Yoga via Zoom</a>
		<a href="#">PB's Thursday Bible Study</a>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Jun 7th</b>	2020 Grad Celebration
		11am Drive In Worship Service
		<a href="#">CK Food Backpack 4 Kids Concert</a>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Jul 17th</b>	<a href="#">Ladies Night Out Comedy Night with Amy Barnes</a>
<b>MON—FRI</b>	<b>Jul 27-31</b>	<a href="#">Vacation Bible School</a>
<b>SAT—MON</b>	<b>Aug 22-24</b>	<a href="#">Family Camp</a>
<b>MON—FRI</b>	<b>Aug 24-28</b>	<a href="#">middle camp</a>
<b>SUN—MON</b>	<b>Sept 20-21</b>	<a href="#">All Church Mission Trip</a>



*There will be a family graveside service for Gloria Jacobson on June 8th. Pastor Paula will be presiding. Please keep Gloria's family in your prayers.*