

SLC BEACON

**Sunday Worship now at 9 am and 11 am.
Livestream and Parking Lot Worship 9am ONLY
Wednesday Lent services 7 pm only.**

reserve your seat now at: <https://bit.ly/SLCSaveASeat>

Nursery Re-Opening

We are pleased to announce that **Sunday, March 7th**, SLC will be re-opening its nursery for childcare. We will be offering nursery care for infant to age 5.

We will have "touch free" check-in about 10-15 minutes prior to each worship service (9 & 11am). We will also be taking quick "touch free" temperatures of each child prior to them entering our nursery. Our nursery attendants will be wearing face coverings and the nursery will have windows open to allow for adequate airflow.

If you have any questions, or feedback concerning SLC nursery operations, please contact Bruce in the church office 360.692.9263 or slc@silverdalelutheran.org

Our next Women's Ministry event

Bible Study | Monday, March 1 at 7:00 pm.

The second most popular activity you were looking for in my survey was Bible study!

I have put together a short study on Women and Jesus, where we will look at up to 5 women or groups of women who Jesus encountered. *If you haven't done a Bible study...well "come and see"!* We will have fellowship time, breakout rooms to discuss, and then get back together as a group.

We would love to know if you are attending... just visit: <https://signup.com/go/xhvQcOk>

Want more information or resources before the meeting? Just visit:

<http://bit.ly/slswomensministry>



Church News

This Lent, we will hear powerful stories from the book of Numbers, the book that in Hebrew is called “Wandering.” Zach Wednesday we will have a worship service at 7pm that will include the story of the week, a reflection on that story, and music that is simple and meditative. We will also include an activity to help families with children participate.

March 3rd	Manna, Quail, & Nostalgia	Numbers 11:1-23
March 10th	Temptation, Fear, Spies & Giants	Numbers 13
March 17th	Water from the Rock & Moses Doesn't Cut It	Numbers 20:1-13
March 24th	Sin & Solution - Where to Look	Numbers 21:1-9

Recommended Devotionals for Lent <https://silverdalelutheran.org/lent-recommendations/>

Also available on the SLC App



**Silverdale Lutheran Preschool is now enrolling
for the 2021 - 2022 school year!**

Visit or call the Preschool Office for a registration form.

SLC members Registration begins Monday, March 8th.

The Silverdale Lutheran Church member non-refundable registration fee is \$25.00 per child. The regular non-refundable registration fee is \$75.00

Open registration begins on Monday, March 15th.

For more information please visit

<https://silverdalelutheran.org/preschool>

Community News UPDATE



Our Community Connector and our Family and Military Outreach Connector are teaming up to do a wonderful outreach event. We will be providing Welcome Home "Take Out Bags" for the families of sailors returning home on the Nimitz. The Bag will include a gift card for a take-out dinner, snacks for a movie night, a family craft to do together, a dessert, a family game, an invitation to SLC, and appreciation cards from SLC members. Our goal is to connect with 80 families.

How can you help?

First, by making a financial contribution to this special project by visiting: <https://bit.ly/slcsplash> Just choose "MILITARY OUTREACH" on the subsplash giving menu.

Second, take some time to fill out a thank you card for the sailors and their families. Cards are located in the narthex.

Finally, prepare to join us (date TBD) with flags or posters as we line the drive-through for a physically distanced package pick-up.

Let's show these families how we are Grace Filled, and Spirit Led!

Youth News

First Communion Class is beginning soon....

Starting March 1st, all our First Communion kids will gather, rain or shine, under the outdoor entry of the Gathering Place from 4:30-5:30pm. We'll explore this gift and sacrament from God and how it is real for us, how God makes a place at the table FOR YOU! Please dress for outside weather, mask up, and self-screen, and then join us for 3 Monday classes, March 1st, 8th, and 15th. We'll work out our First Communion in worship with each family who attends.

If your kids are already communing but have never had a class, this is a great way to help them connect even deeper to this amazing meal.

Sign up **Contact Pastor Jonathan at jsansgaard@gmail.com**



the middle and SLY devotions are now available on our app, and there is more content coming every day.

So now is the time to download the Silverdale Lutheran Church app. Everything you need to connect to content is there!



Simply download from the App Store or Google Play, search for the *"Silverdale Lutheran Church" app.*



Visit the SLC App and explore the kids button!



Devotions

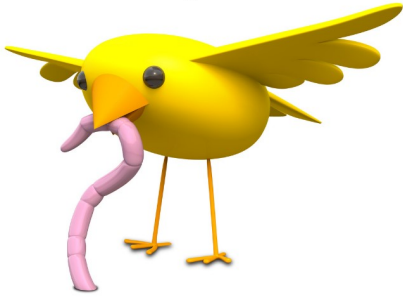
Sunday worship resources

Virtual Sunday School

We are adding new information daily!

SLC News

The Early Birds



Need a Greeter!

We have moved to 2 services and need greeters for the early service.

Not only is this vital role the first point of connection for visitors and regular churchgoers alike, these days it's the first point of safety where we can encourage social distancing while still connecting.

If you can greet before and after the first service, please contact Kim Grasmick at:
grasmick@silverdalelutheran.org.

No experience required and families are encouraged to greet!

Spring LWR Ingathering

Dear SLC congregation,

There will be Spring LWR Ingathering this year. The Quilters started quilting again and so it's a perfect time to start collecting items for Personal Care Kits. All items should be new and in good condition. Please help by donating any of the following items:

- ◆ One light weight bath-size towel (maximum 52"x27"), dark colored recommended.
- ◆ Two bath size bars of soap, any brand, in original wrapping.
- ◆ One adult size toothbrush in its original packaging. Or if you get a multipack, place toothbrush in a sealed envelope.
- ◆ One STURDY comb
- ◆ One metal nail clippers... attached file optional

Items will be collected until Sunday April 26th, 2021. The display and collection bin is in the narthex. Any questions can be directed to Julie HaRpel 360-204-4780.

Thanking you in advance!!!

Julie



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Thursday Bible Study



PB's Thursday Bible Study

March 4 The Final Judgment

March 11 Exodus and our Meal

March 18 Covenants and THE Covenant

March 25 Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Church News

Small Group Corner

It is amazing to think of the opportunities in front of us. The past year has been very challenging, and I imagine that all of us are missing our social connections. Some might even be interested in forming new ones. As we start to emerge from the lockdowns, we should prepare for opportunities to participate in a small group. "God is very much for the process of his people getting together to help each other grow" (Making Small Groups Work, 2003). I will be reaching out to you to prepare for the opportunity to lead and/or participate in a small group soon. I need your help to "Create effective social spaces where people can meet new friends and learn about God together!"

I will be using this space to share the good news about small groups, to share our plan for Small Group Ministry, to share resources, and opportunities. If you have questions, comments, suggestions, please send them to me or call.

My email is GroupConnect@SilverdaleLutheran.org and my phone number is 360.434.6378. Chris Love Small Group Connector "Connecting more to Christ"

SMALL GROUP CORNER



Easter Flowers

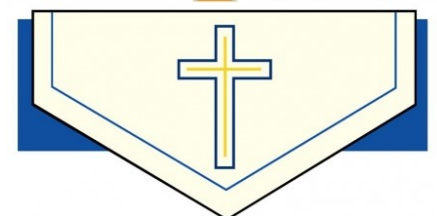


Easter flower envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you would like to purchase or sponsor a plant, please make your check out to **SLCW** for \$15.

Those purchasing plants are welcome to take them home with them after the conclusion of the 11am Easter Sunday service. Please place the check in the envelope, indicate number of plants, given by, and in memory/honor of etc. and place envelope in the offering plate. Thank you!

Altar care would like to extend an invitation to others who are interested in helping with the altar care duties. If this is something you are interested in doing to help with the church service, please call Jane Rhodes at 360-271-7748.

Altar Care

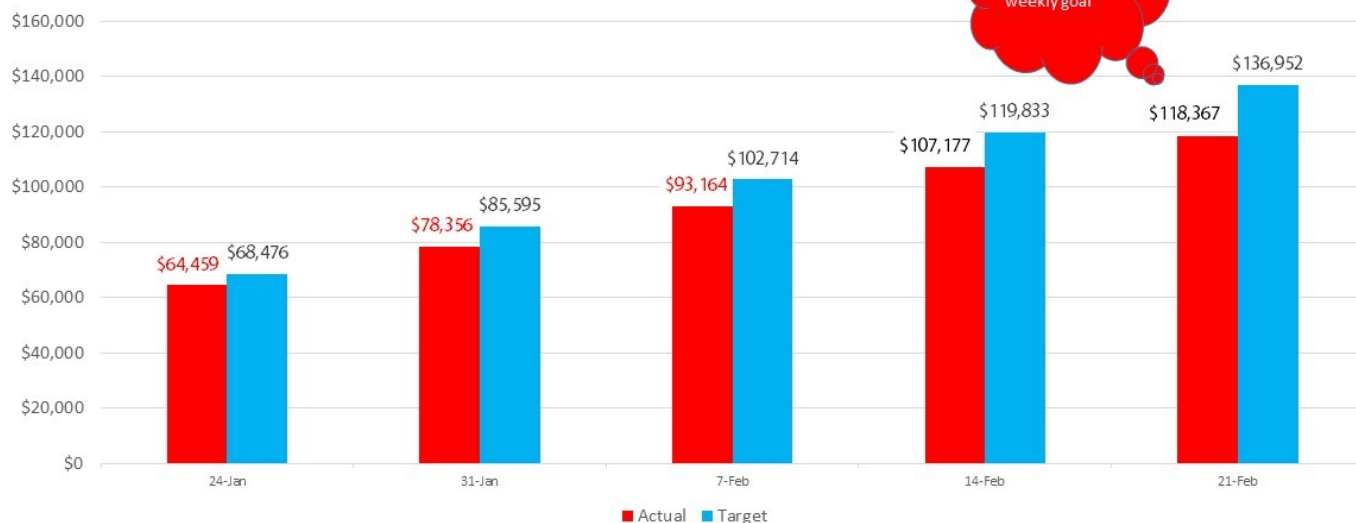


Financial News

OFFERING GIFTS

Actual vs Target

SLC CUMULATIVE OFFERING GIFTS



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

Target = offering goals (execution based on 95% of approved congregation budget)/52 weeks

The above shows us falling short of our offerings target (\$-18,585.00)

Looking for Girl Scout Cookies? Not finding them?

GSWW has taken extra precautions to protect our girls during the continued Pandemic. They have set up multiple ways to purchase cookies while maintaining social distancing. Each Girl scout will have a digital cookie website where you can choose “girl delivery”, pay for cookies online and have the girls do a “contactless porch delivery”. Cookies are available through through March 21st.

Do you want to support one of our SLC girl scouts?

Visit their cookie pages and learn about why they are selling cookies.

Emma Johnson <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/emma19770>

McKenzie Riffner <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/mckenzie709764>

Eryn Pitts <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/eryn950871>

Please contact either Kathleen or Jo if you have questions.

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GSWW Service Unit 315 Manager | Troop 42395 Leader

Celebrations

Tony Lyons	Feb 28	Tim Moes	Mar 3
Peter Jorg	Feb 28	Ansel Auernhamer	Mar 3
Benjamin Thompson	Mar 1	Mila Voigt	Mar 3
Tom Conley	Mar 2	Elaine Wenzlaff	Mar 4
Barbara Hahn	Mar 2	Charles McQuillan	Mar 5
Cadence Robideaux	Mar 2	Cynthia Berry	Mar 5
Sylvia Byron	Mar 3	Stephanie McGuire	Mar 5
Deb Buck	Mar 3		



Happy Anniversary

John & Marilyn Adair Mar 4 (51 yrs)

Thomas & Linda Alden Mar 4 (49 yrs)

SAVE THE DATE!

**Generations of Care Virtual Auction & Gala
Celebrating 130 Years of Caring for Children & Seniors
Date: March 20, 2021**

Time: 6:00pm

All proceeds for this year's event benefit Martha & Mary KIDS

Join us for a lively evening of fun and games as we celebrate our 130th anniversary! Order our anniversary-themed meal, win prizes for trivia, bid on fantastic live auction items, and help us serve additional families in our community. Watch for the link to the live event and our online silent auction in early March.

To donate, become a sponsor, or for additional information, please contact auction@mmhc.org or call 360.394.4065

