

SLC BEACON

**God's work.
Our hands.**

TODAY!
10:00 – 11:00am
(between services)

We'll safely gather at servant stations:

- ◇ *inside the Gathering Place* creating flower vases & stamped goodie notes to share through SLC's Joy Brigade; writing and decorating "You are Awesome" elementary and preschool staff appreciation cards; creating 100 bookmarks for our Bridging the Gap second grade summer reading project; connecting with our military folks with unique puzzle cards
- ◇ *outside on the patio* putting together Life Pax to share with hungry folks in Kitsap; writing notes of encouragement tied to sweet treats to include with Hearty Meal lunches
- ◇ *inside Fellowship Hall* tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief
- ◇ *outside on the back patio* preparing & planting new vegetable garden troughs for use at Hearty Meals

These servant projects will make a difference through SLC, in Kitsap County and around the world!

After you connect and share your servant spirit doing God's work with your hands, enjoy a yummy ice cream treat to celebrate the close of our Sunday School year!

LET'S EXPLORE THE
BIBLE!!!



We invite our awesome third graders and families to join us as we dig into the Bible with CHIPS and SALSA!

May 26, 2021 • 4:00-5:30pm
SLC Gathering Place Patio
Sponsors Welcome

DON'T FORGET YOUR BIBLE!
RSVP 239-410-3243

Church News

We have an AMAZING opportunity to Love Ridgetop, partnering with Walmart to host a Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine clinic on 5/22 with a second dose clinic on 6/12. This is especially exciting because children aged 12+ will be eligible to receive the vaccine. This is also open everyone who is eligible at SLC.

We are working out details and will have a fully developed plan within the next week but need to start building our volunteer staff now. Plan on an event from 9-3 pm for each clinic with setup and cleanup time before and after. We will need the following volunteers: setup/cleanup, welcome center/registration, and "hosts" that will interact with the people waiting before and after their vaccination, to hand out water and gift bags and to help with social distancing. We will also need some help in preparing the gift bags in the days before.

If you are vaccinated yourself, and willing to volunteer for one or both of these clinics, please contact Kim Grasmick at grasmick@silverdalelutheran.org.



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Sanctuary projectors/screens update:

We are anticipating the projectors/screens to be installed in the sanctuary the week of May 24th. The installer is recovering from surgery and if all goes well in his recovery, he is targeting late May for the install. We continue to pray for his recovery and look forward to the completion of the project later this month.



If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
slc@silverdalelutheran.org

Church News

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May 25th @ 6pm

Save the Date!

Mandate will change slightly in that each night there will be a Bible study led by PB.

Check-in time and fellowship will of course be included. Come and get connected with fellow brothers in Christ at SLC.

Worship Quartets

Have you noticed the different groups of folks singing the hymns in parts on microphones? It is a wonderful sound. There is no higher test of vocal production and blend than what can be achieved in intimate quartet singing.

Please consider singing in a quartet to lead worship. Justin can place you in one or you can form your own with folks you'd like to sing with. If you would like to practice or train before considering leadership; come to Song of the Church on Thursdays at 530 pm.

Child care is available in the nursery

LADIES' NIGHT In-N-Out

JUNE 7

7:00

FELLOWSHIP HALL

AND

ZOOM



Youth News

2021 GRADUATES – WE NEED YOUR PICTURE FOR OUR DISPLAY BOARD!



If you are graduating from high school, community college, university, graduate school or tech school, please forward a 4" x 6" photo to the church office (slc@silverdalelutheran.org) with your name, school attended and brief plans after graduation. We'll put this information on our graduate board to be displayed in our narthex and we'll celebrate with you!



Sunday nights are now LIVE and in person at the Fire Pit at LUTERHAVEN on Wildcat Lake! All youth 6-12th grade are invited to gather together from 7-8:30pm. S'mores, games, and a walk through the bible the way it should be - outside around a fire! Location is OLYMPIC LUTERHAVEN on Wildcat Lake.



Middle/SLY Wednesdays

Fire pits are also continuing on WEDNESDAYS at the GATHERING PLACE with **Stories of Death and Resurrection**. This week we have a story of chronic illness. Next week the story of a first responder to a shooting. May 19th will be the story of a COVID nurse. Strengthen your faith through the interconnection of these stories, your story, and God's Big Story. 6pm for *the middle* and 7:30pm for *SLY*.

Questions? Email PJ at jsansgaard@gmail.com

Church News

SMALL GROUP CORNER



Small Group Corner

“Create effective social spaces where people can meet new friends and learn about God together!”

What are responsibilities of participation, continued?
“Give and receive feedback.”

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
This is practical advice from Paul and applies to small groups. We depend on each other to grow and to help us and we have that same responsibility to grow others and help others. I have experienced this in all of the small groups that I have participated in.

I would love to talk to you about small group, give me a call anytime.
If you have questions, comments, suggestions, please email them to me, call, or text.
My email is GroupConn@SilverdaleLutheran.org and my phone number is 360.434.6378.
Chris Love
Small Group Connector
“Connecting more to Christ”



The hanging flower baskets are up and growing at the entrances. Donations are welcome to help support this effort. We have 10 baskets this year. You can sponsor a basket for \$20, but smaller (and larger) amounts are just as welcome. Checks or cash go to Bruce in the office or into the offering plate. Please designate Flower Baskets either on the check or on the envelope. You can also donate online or on the app to the Flower Baskets.

Paying for the flowers online is accomplished by clicking on this link only. The ability to pay for the flowers is not available under the normal giving section of the app.

<https://secure.subsplash.com/pay/l9bnb2>



Can you help with VBS?

We are in the planning stages for Vacation Bible School.
We will share more info soon.

If you have a passion to serve children and help foster their relationship with Jesus, this is the time to get involved! Contact Jessica if you would like to help!
jvoigt@silverdalelutheran.org

We will be adapting VBS plans to follow Covid-19 Guidelines

Church News



SLC Office Volunteer needed

Do you like to proof read or spell check? Like to keep things organized?

We need you! Consider volunteering on Tuesdays and Wednesday and support our staff with proof-reading the E-News and Beacon. Have the flexibility to proof read from home and/or come into the office and help answer phones and do small projects for SLC. Interested? Contact Bruce at

slc@silverdalelutheran.org

Volunteer for the Worship Technology Team

We are looking for *volunteers*..... It would be great to have many of our hands trained in small aspects of our worship technology. There are 5 potential duties to fulfill: in house sound, live stream sound, musician monitor sound, camera operation, and slides for the projector.

If you are interested in learning any or all of the jobs, please let us know so that we can build up a sturdy team.

slc@silverdalelutheran.org

Military Prayer List

Each Sunday in worship SLC lifts up in prayer our military and their families. We would like to update our current prayer list in the Beacon. If you placed one of the individuals onto the list or have current information on their status, please contact the church office. We would like to know where they are currently stationed and/or deployed, along with an updated email and address. Thanks so very much!

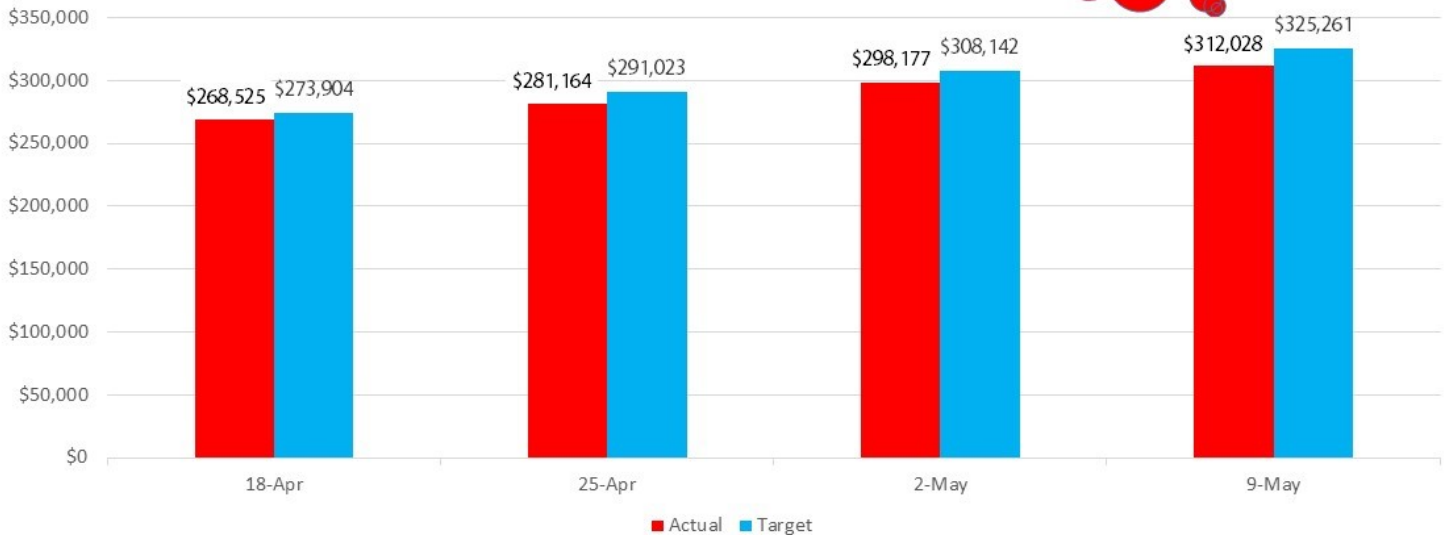
Financial News

OFFERING GIFTS

Actual vs Target

\$13,233 short
of cumulative
weekly goal

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 (\$-13,233)



Treasurer Report

Overall monthly operation and benevolence expenses for April 2021 were \$67,421. Expenses were \$11,860 less than April income of \$79,281. Overall net income for 2021 remains a positive \$17,852. Weekly offerings for April were greater than the estimated weekly needs to meet annual expenses. However, if we were operating at full capacity, we would be behind about \$400 per week in offerings for the year to meet estimated annual expenses.

Current assets equal \$440,679.

FINANCIAL COMPARISON ON APRIL 30, 2021

	2019 - 17 Sundays	2020 - 17 Sundays	2021 - 17 Sundays
General Fund Income	\$265,646	\$310,713	\$284,270
9% Benevolences	\$22,141	\$28,075	\$25,584
Ministry & Operations Expenses	\$251,999	\$250,465	\$240,834
Total Expenses	\$274,140	\$278,540	\$266,418
Net Income	\$ (8,495)	\$32,173	\$17,852
AVERAGE PER WEEKLY COMPARISON THROUGH APRIL			
General Fund Income	\$ 15,626	\$ 18,277	\$16,722
Ministry/Operations/Benevolence Expenses	\$ 16,126	\$ 16,385	\$15,672
Net Income	\$ (500)	\$ 1,892	\$1,050

Celebrations

Karen Boysen-Knapp	May 18	Ray Schaeffer	May 21
William Hahn	May 19	David Fergus	May 21
Cindy Dodge	May 19	Sandy Robinson	May 22
Ace Edwards	May 20	Ann Phillips	May 22



Happy Anniversary

HR & Cathy Bohman

May 22 (45 yrs)

Jason & Kimberly Rubenstein

May 22 (17 yrs)

Congratulations Marietta Nelson-Bittle!!



Wartburg Theological Seminary

Class of 2021 Commencement

May 16 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Central Standard Time

The Wartburg Seminary Administrative Cabinet did not make the decision lightly to hold the 2021 Commencement and Baccalaureate as a distance celebration on Sunday, May 16th. The services will be real-time livestream celebrations, carefully and thoughtfully planned to honor each individual graduate and nominee. For more information please visit:

<https://www.wartburgseminary.edu/event/commencement-2021/>

We invite you to send a note of congratulations to Marietta at the address listed below.

Marietta Nelson-Bittle

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