

SLC BEACON

Mask Up for the Kids today at the 11am Service

Today's 11am service will include our VBS kids, sharing their songs and experiences from this last week. Following current recommendations, and since children under 12 are not yet vaccinated we are asking everyone to "Mask up for the kids". Thank you!

Today's Brunch

The Brunch on Sunday August 1 will benefit the Men's Group Retreat and the Softball Team. We will be serving Biscuits and Gravy, 100 Egg casserole and Sausages.



Kids Word is back!

Kid's word is premiering today at both services our elementary aged children will have the opportunity to gather and grow together! Kids can join their friends right after the Children's Sermon for a time that is just for them. Bibles are encouraged! We will officially resume this program September 12th!!!

EXILE

SLC's August Worship Series



Coming out of exile
Help from Isaiah

August Worship & Sermon Series starts today

"Coming Out of Exile: Help from Isaiah" will be the focus of our sermons in worship in the month of August. We will look at 5 different chapters from the middle section (40-55) of Isaiah. The messages in these chapters were spoken to God's people when they were in exile in Babylon (597-538 B.C.) and learned they would soon be able to go home. As we emerge from this pandemic, a kind of exile, we will look to these amazing chapters to bring us hope and Good news just as they did for God's people long ago.

August 1st: Chapter 40:1-17,27-31 ~ "Getting Things Straight"

<https://silverdalelutheran.org/coming-out-of-exile/>

Church News

Mandate is next Tuesday, August 3rd, at 6PM in the Gathering Place. We had over 30 guys last month and we'll use the same format - we'll enjoy some food and drink and then have a short Bible study. Our Bible study will focus on a parable of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke 12:13-31, "The Rich Fool." Some delicious Puerto Rican food will be provided but also feel free to bring your own beverage and any other food you like!

MAN DATE



August 3rd @ 6pm (GP)



Ladies' Night In-N-Out

Painting a Titmouse and Tulips
With YouTube Artist, "Michelle the Painter"
Tuesday Aug 10th | 6:30 - 8:30
The Gathering Place and Zoom
Nursery Provided

<https://bit.ly/LadiesNt>

Come to SLC on August 27th at 6:PM for Date Night, Picnic and Lawn Games. We will start with fellowship, a devotion, a picnic dinner (donations accepted), and lawn games like Cornhole and Croquet. The nursery will be open and staffed.

Reservations are needed so sign up soon... <https://bit.ly/Datent>

DATE
Night
Aug 27th @ 6pm



BYOB

Notes from the Music Desk



Zoom Choir has more major choral works planned. Later this month we will record the Beethoven Choral Fantasy with Adrian King as the pianist. We will sing in the original German since the medium allows for subtitles. It's not too late to join in on the fun with Zoom Choir. Tuesdays at 6:30 via Zoom.

The EWB, electric worship band, seeks a bass player or electric keyboard player. This group rehearses weekly on Wednesdays at 5:30 and leads the worship music about once per month. This is a great group of folks and could be special for a seasoned musician or a budding young artist. The church has a bass for a member to borrow if they would like to try and learn. Contact Justin to volunteer or to tattle on someone who

Fall seeds are planting & Rally Day is just around the corner.

Alleluia Ringers and **Sanctuary Choir** will begin rehearsing in person the first week of September.

This year is a great time to join if you haven't tried or if you are returning from a long hiatus. Our music programs at SLC are excellent but prioritize full participation over the erroneous pursuit of perfection. If you can make sounds with your voice, meaning you are not mute, then there is a place for you in the choir. If you can count to 4 while holding a few pounds in your hand, then there is a place for you in the bell choir.

Give it a try!

SLC Kids



Registration for Sunday school is now open!

Sunday School is a ministry that seeks to provide rich learning opportunities in a safe, welcoming, and grace-oriented environment for all youth members and friends alike. Our curriculum centers on basic Bible stories that lift up the unconditional love of God in Jesus Christ and our call to discipleship. Sunday morning classroom opportunities are scheduled and planned for preschool through adult education.

Sunday school will begin in September, and will be between services. To register please visit: <https://silverdalelutheran.org/sunday-school/>

Bible Milestone

We had so much fun at our 3rd Grade Bible Party that we are gearing up to do it again!!! Do you have an incoming 3rd Grader this fall? We can't wait to celebrate this milestone with you!!! Be prepared for our Child and Family Ministry Connector to reach out to you soon.



*To everyone who helped with VBS,
What a HUGE success! Thank you for helping every step of the way. Whether you brought a blanket or a donation, offered prayer and support, or you showed up this past week to offer your time and talents, YOU had an impact!*



We spent our week in God's creation learning all about the Parable of the Sower. We talked about how sharing God's word is like spreading seeds. You shared God's word and love in BIG ways this week. We pulled it off! An incredible VBS with about 70 happy campers!

I am beyond blessed to have the opportunity to serve as your Child and Family Ministry Connector. I'm looking forward to partnering with many of you on future efforts. (Yep! I'm already planning VBS 2022!!!)

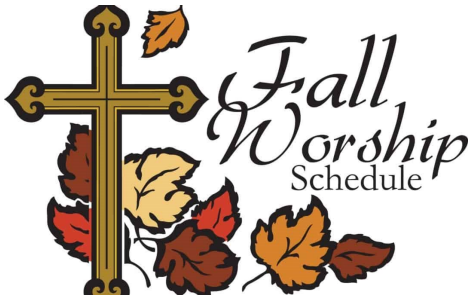
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

-Jessica Voigt

Children's programming is coming back and we need your help! Variety of day and ways to serve. Reach out to Jessica for more information: jvoigt@silverdalelutheran.org

**WE
NEED
YOU**

September & Rally Day



New early Service Time

8:30 Worship (*new time*)

9:30 Social Hour in Fellowship Hall

9:40 Sunday School
(All generations)

11:00 Worship

12:00 Sacred Hearts (Volunteer needed)



Adult Sunday School | Sept 19th – This ministry takes seriously the thought that “you never graduate from Sunday School!” We are all called to take an active role in growing in our faith. Bible study, courses and groups equip us for healthy lives and daily discipleship. This class is usually scheduled between services each Sunday.

Youth Nights begin Sept 8th

Wednesdays @ 6-8p

Gathering Place

Grades 6-12—Enjoy dinner, music, worship & games. A chance to connect with God & each other.

Volunteers needed each Wednesday to prepare dinner for our youth group. Reimbursement Available.

Sign up online at:

<https://signup.com/go/MkCwgaE>

Save The Date

Aug 29th

Sept 8

Sept 12th

Sept 14th

Sept 17-19

Sept 19th

Sept 19th

Sept 24-26

Oct 1-3

Oct 30th

Blessing of Backpacks

middle | SLY Wednesdays begin

Rally Day

Ladies In-n-Out

middle camp out

PB's Sunday class returns!

Youth Sunday School begins

Men's Retreat @ The Refuge

Youth Confirmation Retreat

Trunk or Treat @ SLC

SMALL GROUP
CORNER



See Page 7!

Volunteers are needed | Sunday Fellowship

DONUTS—Donuts are pre-purchased weekly and just need transportation! Sign up to pick them up from the Safeway Bakery and drive them to church. Sign up <https://signup.com/go/Ppfxudd>

Sacred Grounds after late worship. We need a new coordinator for Sacred Grounds. We also need weekly hosts to facilitate this ministry. Sign up online at: <https://signup.com/go/CxCXkDs>

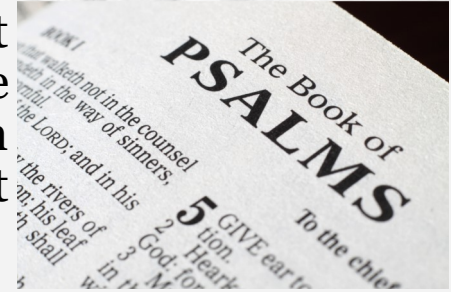
Questions? miniprograms@silverdalelutheran.org

Church News

Thursday Bible Study | Aug 5

Psalm 23: Going Deeper with our Favorite

This Thursday PB will dig into perhaps the most familiar and beloved Psalm of all, Psalm 23. We will take each line and try and come to an even deeper understanding and appreciate of all that this Psalm promises. Don't miss it!



Sunday Youth Nights at Lutherhaven

Senior Party at the Beach -

August 8th will be the last Sunday on Wildcat for a few of our seniors, and we want to celebrate them. Join us for a very special night, 7-8:30pm!

Aug 8th

6th - 12th
Graders

Registration
information

MEN'S RETREAT

The Refuge | Brinnon | Sept 24-26

Our 3rd annual (skipping 2020) weekend Men's Retreat is at The Refuge. Whether you like to boat, fish, hit the trail on foot or bike, visit a local restaurant, or just hang out, you'll be guaranteed a good time. A \$150 price tag will include your room and board (FYI that's your food too).

Register at: <https://bit.ly/slcmensretreat>

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

In anticipation of many memorials for dear members lost during the Covid shutdown, we would like to establish a core committee of volunteers to help. Committee members would also help recruit and direct other volunteers. **Volunteers are needed for two shifts:**

1. Before the service to help set up and decorate and
2. During/after the service to replenish food and beverages and clean up.

****If you can help please contact:****

Linda Day (360) 626-3050 Lindaday@live.com

Sherry Dungjen (360) 697-5501 sherrydungjen@gmail.com

Church News

Dear congregation,

It seems like school just let out, but according to the sales in area stores, it's time to start buying school supplies! We will start the collection of supplies for the LWR school kits that will get shipped in November. Please place your items in the **teal colored bin** found in the fellowship hall. Watch this Beacon weekly for updates on items that are needed.



NEEDED:

- ◆ 70 sheet spiral notebooks of wide or college ruled paper
- ◆ Sturdy ruler with centimeters on meters on one side inches on the other
- ◆ Sturdy pencil sharpener
- ◆ Blunt safety scissors
- ◆ Black or blue ball point pens (Helpful hint: rubber band 5 together)
- ◆ Box of 24 count crayons

All items should be new and in good conditionif you want to remove the excess packaging , that helps me a lot because none of the packaging can be included in the kits.

Thank you so much for continuing to support the LWR ministry,

Questions ...Julie Harpel. 360-204-4780



Small Group Corner

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

Isn't being back in church together wonderful? So is the anticipation of participating in a small group bible study! In Acts 6:2 we read, And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should neglect the Word of God in order to wait on tables.” We need to be deliberate in setting aside time to study the Word and be in fellowship. This fall, in concert with Rally Day, we will be kicking off the first “semester” style small group bible studies. The semester style is like a college schedule where you pick the host/topic/schedule that works for you. As we grow, this will hopefully create enough opportunities for all, who are interested, to find a topic that fits their schedule. We are currently trying to find hosts for 5 topics. Our target is 8-12 people for each group (session), meeting weekly for 8-12 weeks. A “Session” will be a specific combination of host/topic/schedule. We will announce a new set of sessions each fall and winter and maybe even a summer session or two. The basic calendar is:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Promotion	X				X			X				
Session		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	
Training			X	X						X	X	
Workshop			X									

Once we have hosts and day/time, we will promote/advertise the sessions and provide opportunities to sign up. Sign ups will be available in our app, on our website, and in person between services on Sundays. I hope the spirit moves you to try one of our sessions this fall! We will also offer some shorter sessions on being a small group host and, starting in 2022, an annual workshop for small group hosts and participants. 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”

Celebrations & News

Joan Johnson	Aug 1	Daniel Barry	Aug 4
Don Thorsen	Aug 2	Sherry Dungjen	Aug 5
Cassy Cantu	Aug 2	Wendy Kassler	Aug 5
Megan Vaughn	Aug 2	Nathaniel Johnson	Aug 6
Selah Harvey	Aug 2	Kathy Cloninger	Aug 7
Oliver Larson	Aug 3	Rachel Johnson	Aug 7



Bruce & Debbie Kramer	Aug 1 (23 yrs)
Michael Klein & Linda Valentine	Aug 1 (12 yrs)
Jeffrey & Christine Prichard	Aug 3 (25 yrs)
Chad & Therese Alden	Aug 3 (20 yrs)
Larry & Niki Orlando	Aug 4 (31 yrs)
Steven Ramstad & Lisa Gordon-Ramstad	Aug 5 (15 yrs)
John & Ruthie Ackenhusen	Aug 6 (5 yrs)

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 **(\$-25,254)**



Celebrate Olympic Lutherhaven's new logo with our new custom t-shirts, long sleeves, and hoodie: For a limited time (until August 15) this merchandise will be available to purchase! These items will remind you of your good times at the park, whether that be picnics, parties, swimming, canoeing, camping, or time with friends. Purchase yours today! <https://bit.ly/OLYLHMerch>