SLC BEACON

Don't forget, our kids will sing at 11:00 Worship today for Reformation Day! (No Kids Word today)

Also a big thank you to the Walmsley ladies for teaching our SLC kids last Sunday! They showed God's love with a very engaging lesson on Bartimaeus. Each child brought home their memory verse in Braille along with the Braille alphabet.

Church & Community Outreach Giving—Sunday November 7

In the past, in lieu of our Fall Bazaar, we had a "Designated Giving Sunday" giving you the opportunity to make a special offering. In an effort to streamline the process, we invite you to make a special offering to SLC, and representatives from the SLCW will allocate the funds to specific Benevolences. Please be as generous as you can, as this

offering is a crucial blessing to these organizations and ministries.



Special envelopes are in the Narthex. Please make checks out to SLC and indicate "Outreach Giving" in the memo line of the check or you can also give online or on the SLC App at "Outreach Giving Sunday."

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Here is a partial sample of the benevolences your special offering will support: CK Food Backpacks 4 kids, Coffee Oasis, Benedict House, YWCA Alive Shelter, Kitsap Rescue Mission, SLC Marriage Class, SLC Men's & Women's Retreats, Gas and Grocery cards for those in need,

etc. Last time we raised approximately \$2000 for these great ministries, we hope to do so again this year!



We'd love a picture of you!!

If you perused our pictorial board in the narthex you may have noticed that some of the photos were taken some time ago. We would absolutely love to update our board with a new and updated picture of you and/or your family. All it takes is a cell phone. That's right a cell phone.... No fancy picture

or background necessary.

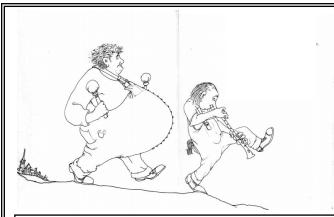
Just get you or your family together if possible, and take a selfie! Once completed, just forward the picture to the church office: slc@silverdalelutheran.org and we'll take care of the rest!

<u>Note</u>: Just so you are all aware, Gale Kinney, an SLC member has also been calling people to ask that they send in a picture for the board.

Thanks so much for your help in keeping our pictorial board up to date!

Church News





OURCHESTRA

So you haven't got a drum, just beat your belly. So I haven't got a horn—I'll play my nose. So we haven't any cymbals - We'll just slap our hands together. And though there may be orchestras That sound a little better With their fancy shiny instruments That cost an awful lot-Hey we're making music twice as good BY playing what we've got!

New music ensemble starting November 4th at 1pm!

The **SLC "Our"chestra**. This has been a brain child of mine for decades and is finally going to happen. I have set up many keyboards in Room 24 in the Gathering Place. Each keyboardist will play a single note or two as if they were a flute or a violin in an orchestra. We will play various types of music from hymns to symphonies to dance music. Only the most basic piano skills are required at first, then I intend to start another class for absolute beginners. If you play piano expertly or with just 2 fingers; come be a part of our new "Our"chestra. Also I am still accepting donations of keyboards if you have one collecting dust. Instrumentalists of any kind are welcome to participate in the "Our"chestra, not just keyboards.



On November 7th, we will have a special remembrance of all our Saints of SLC who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year and COVID-19. We will have pictures of each person displayed during the prayers as we ring a bell in their honor.

We will also have candles set up for worshippers to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of a loved one or friend who has gone before us and joined the "great cloud of witnesses."

News & Events



Christmas Variety Show Dec 11 @ 5pm

It may be too soon to hang the stockings and sing carols..... But it's not too soon to sign up for the.....

3rd Annual Christmas Variety Show.

After the hiatus last year, we will return Saturday December 11th at 5pm. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the music office or contact jcormier@silverdalelutheran.org So polish up your best act, and dig out your loudest Christmas sweater and get on the program.

Also we need volunteers to make this happen! Set Up & decoration | Make soups & desserts

Serving food during the show | Clean up

Would you like to coordinate the dinner or help out? Contact Kathleen at minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org



We are asking for monetary donations only, no food donation. We are planning to make up 24 baskets and need to raise \$1400 to add to existing funds.

Wavs to Donate funds:

- Mail a check to SLC (make checks out to SLC, please add "For thanksgiving baskets" in the memo.
- Place your donation in the offering basket, marked FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS.
- Online at: https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/WMSJVT





Baskets



Treat Trail



WOW! We had a great time on the trail! Families engaged in a scavenger hunt, games, story time and photos. Thank you to everyone who contributed candy for this event! Kiddos took home plenty of prizes, crafts and treats to enjoy. We had so many incredible volunteers who helped to pull this off, and we are SO grateful! Thank you for braving the weather to make this such a fun

THANK YOU SLC for your Generosity!!

During October, SLC reached out in many ways within our community to make a difference. Thank you for your generous support both financially and in volunteer time!

- + Walk to End Alzheimer's Kitsap Peninsula an SLC team of 8 walkers raised \$1,405 for the cause
- + LCSNW Afghan Refugee Starter Kits SLC Young Adults coordinated your donations
- + Trunk or Treat at Cottage Bay Apartments supported one of our community partners
- + Treat Trail at Newberry Hill Heritage Park Children's Forest SLC, Preschool, Military and Scout families enjoyed God's creation
- + Shared extra candy treat donations with the Esquire Hills Trunk or Treat event
- + **Prepared meals** for the Benedict House and Georgia's House shelters
- + **An SLC team of 13 folks** signed up to serve at the Central Kitsap Food Bank on 11/19
- + Purchased many raffle tickets to support Living Stones Prison Congregation
- + **Hearty Meals volunteers** prepared and served meals each Wednesday noon
- + **SLC blessed the quilts** created for Lutheran World Relief by our Quilters each Monday





THANK YOU for your tremendous servant spirit!

Community News



Over 40 of the best handmade vendors in the Pacific Northwest! Jewelry, tumblers, bath and beauty products, decor & so much more! All your holiday shopping done in one place. Food and drinks will be available on site.

\$1.00 of ticket sales goes to Fishline Foodbank. <u>kitsapbazaar.com</u>

Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center is having our Annual Auction on November 13th | 4:00pm - 5:30pm (Online).

Please support our ministry by attending or donating.

Donated Items we've loved in the past include: Airbnb rentals | Quilts | Theme baskets | Gift cards | Sports tickets

If you wish to make a donation, please call our office at 360-734-7652, email office@camplutherwood.org to arrange pick up or drop off..

For information to attend or donate please visit www.camplutherwood.org.



Olympic Lutherhaven Bumpy Lawn Silverdale Lutheran is volunteering to help alleviate the bumpy lawns at Olympic Lutherhaven on November 6th from 9 AM to noon. Please contact Bob Arper to help (Cell Phone 360-440-0572 or email b.arper@comcast.net). The current plan is to get dirt from Island Lake Cemetery and use it to fill in the many low spots in the Olympic Lutherhaven lawns so that the Lawnmower and its operator are not riding a bucking bronc and to help the mower last may years with less maintenance. Thank you!

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



I am updating the community group page on our website. If you have a group you would like listed or an update to an existing group, please contact me.

https://silverdalelutheran.org/small-groups/

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. Chris Love, Small Group Connector "Connecting more to Christ" GroupConn@SilverdaleLutheran.org | 360.434.6378.

Financial News



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 (\$-55,692)

Note: SLC expenses are down this year and as a result our current state of giving is meeting our current expenses.



Below is a 3-year financial comparison through the end of September of each year. This report reflects calculation and deduction of benevolences on a monthly basis rather than at the end of each quarter when benevolences are actually paid. This gives a better picture regarding our actual financial standing at the end of each month. Maintaining a net income of \$0 and above, month to month, indicates our income is meeting or exceeding expenses.

Overall monthly income for September 2021 was \$68,138. Monthly operation and benevolence expenses for September, \$76,600, was \$8,462 greater than monthly income. Overall net income for 2021 is -\$261. This is the first time the overall net income has been negative in 2021. Offerings for the month of September were solid, averaging \$17,034 per week, including a singular gift of \$10,000. September

expenses exceeded income in part to several out of ordinary expenditures. Current assets equal \$398,725.

Third quarter benevolences, equaling \$19,356, were paid on September 30, 2021. For more information or to view the full report please visit: https://subspla.sh/2py84j2

FINANCIAL COMPARISION ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2021							
	2019 - 39 Sundays	2020 - 39 Sundays	2021 – 39 Sundays				
General Fund Income	\$594,165	\$662,464	\$616,823				
9% Benevolences	\$49,636	\$60,248	\$56,155				
Ministry & Operations Expenses	\$566,796	\$572,708	\$560,929				
Total Expenses	\$616,432	\$632,956	\$617,084				
Net Income	\$ (22,267)	\$29,508	\$(261)				
AVERAGE PER WEEKLY COMPARISON THROUGH SEPTEMBER							
General Fund Income	\$ 15,235	\$ 16,986	\$15,816				
Ministry/Operations/Benevolence Expenses	\$ 15,805	\$ 16,229	\$15,823				
Net Income	\$ (570)	\$ 757	\$(7)				

CELEBRATIONS

Bonnie Chrey Oct 31

Dawn Rittenbach Oct 31

Marilyn Hawks Nov 1

Hannah Stephens Nov 1 Sharon Clark Nov 4 Ethyl Mae Nelson Nov 5

Alison Warthen Nov 2 Priscilla Lacroix Nov 4 Billie Jean Liedahl Nov 6



Michael & Angela Kinsey Nov 5 (27 yrs)



SLC Annual Meeting November 21st



A God's work. Our hands. Christmas

SLC Loving Kitsap - Creating Gifts to Share

Wednesday, December 1

6:00 – 8:00pm Gathering Place



SAVE THE DATE | Feb 18-20, 2022 Women's Retreat

St. Andrew's House Retreat & Conference Center. *The topic will be "A Deep Dive into The Lord's Prayer".*

Long Time members Randy & Karen Fossum are looking for a care giver. This would be a paid position and training is provided.

Please call if interested.



WEEK AT A GLANCE



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Reformation Sunday & Confirmation

8:30 Worship (S)

9:45 Fellowship & Adult Sunday School

9:45 Youth Sunday School

11:00 Worship (S) *Confirmation Sunday*

12:30 The Grief Group

MONDAY, NOV 1

9:00 Quilters (FH)

2:00 Bible Study (4)

6:00 Boy Scouts (GP)

6:30 Foundations Class (4)

TUESDAY NOV 2

8:30 Bible Study (GP, FH)

12:00 Al-Anon (27-GP)

1:00 Pastors Text Study (4)

WEDNESDAY NOV 3

10:30 Manna Bible Study (4 and zoom)

12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)

5:00 Electric Band (S)

6:00 Wednesday Youth Nights (SLY/middle)

7:00 Sanctuary Choir (Hybrid)

THURSDAY NOV 4

9:00 Bible Study Fellowship (22,23)

10:00 Bible Study Group (4)

10:30 PB's Thursday Bible Study (FH)

12:00 Song of the Church (S)

1:00 Faith & Fellowship for Older Men (St)

1:00 Council Meeting

5:30 SLiCk Pickers (S)

6:00 Cub Scout Den Meeting (GP)

7:00 Alleluia Ringers

FRIDAY, NOV 5

8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (All Star)

5:00 Girl Scout Meeting

6:00 Thompson Bible Study Mtg (HS-GP)

SUNDAY, NOV 7 All Saints Sunday

8:30 Worship (S)

9:45 Fellowship & Adult Sunday School

9:45 Youth Sunday School

11:00 Worship (S)

12:30 The Grief Group (St)

Narthex	Main Entry area to Sanctuary
FH	Fellowship Hall
S	Sanctuary
4	Room 4 (across from office)
St	Study/Library
GP	Gathering Place
22-27	Gathering Place Classrooms
HS	High School Youth Room in GP

Next Week's Worship Leaders (Nov 7th)

Liturgists: (8:30am) Unavailable (11am) Unavailable

Communion Assistants: (8:30am) Lisa and Jeff Ottenbacher (11am) Unavailable

Readers: (8:30am) Stephanie Taft (11am) Patti Randall

Readings for next Sunday: Psalm 145:1-13, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions: Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?