

# SLC BEACON

## Germany Reformation Pre-Trip Meeting

We will have our next Germany Reformation Pre-Trip Meeting this Sunday after the late service from 12:30-1:30pm in Room 4. Meeting is Hybrid and participants you should have received an email about this meeting with the Zoom link. If not please email Pastor Bill at [pastorbill@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:pastorbill@silverdalelutheran.org).

**This Sunday we begin our series on the “De-Churching of America.” We will begin by getting a handle on what the research shows has been happening in the last 20-30 years and discuss the many causes of de-churching. We pray our study and work will bear fruit and helps us bring home those who have become disconnected to their church. This subject was the focus of PB’s sabbatical work.**



### SCHEDULE:

- September 15th** What is Dechurching and Who are They?
- September 22nd** Causes of Dechurching among different expressions of Christianity
- September 29th** Reasons for Hope - How do we engage with the Dechurched?
- October 6th** SLC’s Dechurched - Causes, Differences, and Outreach
- October 13th** Lessons for the Church - What do we do differently?

Children & Youth Sunday School

**REGISTRATION**  
2024-2025 PROGRAM YEAR

**Whirl** KIDS WORD  
**SPARK** ACTIVATE FAITH KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**CONNECT** MIDDLE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**theWORD** HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

SIGN UP! >>>

Sunday School is the main source of Faith Formation for our children and youth ages 4-18. We meet each Sunday from 9:45-10:45am between Worship Services in various classrooms of the Gathering Place.

Please note that our Gathering Place doors will be unlocked at 9:40am to allow time to open properly. If you arrive earlier, you are invited to socialize in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, walk the labyrinth or enjoy a book for children out of our Little Free Library.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jessica Voigt.

# SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 2024-2025 PROGRAM YEAR CALENDAR CHILDREN • YOUTH • FAMILY

### SEPTEMBER

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#### KEY:

- FIRST/LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH PROGRAMMING
- CONFIRMATION
- GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS
- FIRST COMMUNION
- SPECIAL EVENT
- FRIDAY CONCERT

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Reformation Sunday  
October 27th

Thanksgiving  
November 28

CK Christmas Break  
Dec. 21 - Jan. 5

Fat Tuesday  
March 4

Ash Wednesday  
March 5

Lent Dates  
March 12, 19, 26  
April 2, 9

CK Spring Break  
April 5-13

Maundy Thursday  
April 17

Good Friday  
April 18

Easter Sunday  
April 20

Last Day of CKSD  
June 17

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# Confirmation Returns! Sunday, September 22nd

12:30 - 2pm

Our pathway to an adult faith continues starting September 22nd and following on the last Sunday of every month.

We'll have classes, service, and a capstone retreat as we connect more deeply to Christ and more widely to our community



## Holy Yoga @ SLC—Begins September 26th Thursdays at 930am



~ for women ~

Are you curious about faith-based yoga?

The word *yoga* means *to yoke with*.

It is the joining of breath and movement.

Holy Yoga combines traditional yoga stretches with Bible meditation. It is the worship of God – with heart, mind, soul and body. This is a gentle practice designed for women and catering to beginners. Classes by donation.

For more information visit: <https://silverdalelutheran.org/holy-yoga/>

Or contact Alissa at: [mailto: MomentxMomentLiving@gmail.com](mailto:MomentxMomentLiving@gmail.com)

## Are you looking for a new challenge in your Bible study for the 2024-2025 season?

Consider joining Joy Circle as we explore (author, speaker, and trained Christian counselor) Sarah K. Howley's book, "I Am – The Son Reveals the Father". This study intends to show us the view of the Father through the lens of the Son in the identifying "I Am" phrases from John and passages in the Old Testament which echo them.

**Joy Circle meets the 4th Monday evening of September -November and January-May, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, at SLC in room 4. Our 2024-2025 season begins on Monday September 23. We hope to see you there!**



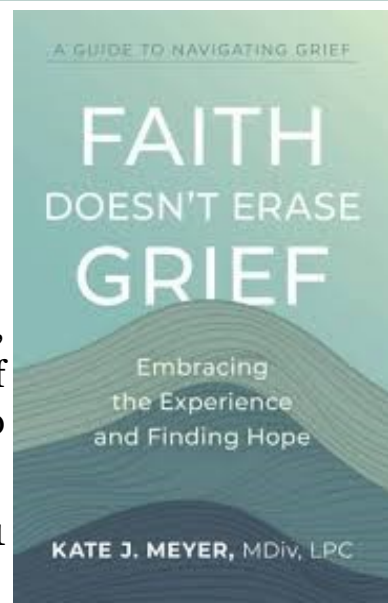
## There is still time to join our new class!

A new adult study begins on September 16th  
at 1:00 pm—2:30 pm in the Library.

We will be studying "*Faith Doesn't Erase Grief*"  
by Kate Meyer.

Although the book primarily looks at the loss of a partner or child, the information would be helpful in processing any kind of grief. All are welcome! We are suggesting a \$10 donation to help cover the cost of the book if you can.

Questions? Contact Becky Peeler by phone/text at 360-620-0051  
—OR— email [groupconn@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:groupconn@silverdalelutheran.org)



Join us at this year's Alzheimer's Walk  
September 21st at the Silverdale Waterfront!

Join us as we walk to raise funds and awareness for  
Alzheimer's care, support, and research.

Don't forget to join or donate to the Silverdale Lutheran Team!

The SLC Team page can be found here: <https://bit.ly/SLCWalk2024>

Questions? Ask/email Katie Shaw: [katiejshaw1826@gmail.com](mailto:katiejshaw1826@gmail.com)

Save the Date  
November 16  
Led by

Pastor Paula Burchill  
Intern Kim Grasmick

Joint event with  
the women of  
Vinland and  
Silverdale  
Lutheran  
Churches

AUTUMN  
WOMEN'S  
RETREAT @ SLC

# Thank You BRUCE

As was announced via email, our Business Manager Bruce Kramer, his last week in that role and Kathleen Johnson our current Communications Connector will be assuming his position.

We are so thankful for Bruce's service and for Kathleen's willingness to step into the Business Manager position. Please be patient as we go through this transition.

Also please continue to use the [slc@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:slc@silverdalelutheran.org) email address as Kathleen will be using that address now for her work.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kathleen, our VP Scott Slocum, or Pastor Bill.

**Reading Buddies, a group of volunteers from SLC reading with students at Silver Ridge ES, will resume our mission for the 2024-25 school year, beginning on Sept 19.**



We read with each student for about 10-15 minutes, rotating students for 60-90 minutes. We start at 9:20 a.m. We are planning on having a presence every Thursday, but weekly attendance is not a requirement to join us. Every other week or once a month is fine. Our main focus will be working with second graders. Later in the year we may work with some kindergarten students.

**We would love to have you join us in engaging with these wonderful students.**

If you are interested, please contact Lisa Ottenbacher at 360-633-5042 (text or message) or [lisarpo60@gmail.com](mailto:lisarpo60@gmail.com).

## NAME TAGS—DO YOU NEED ONE?

*Have you lost yours? Did you never have one? Has your name changed?*

It's that time again—we are placing a nametag order so let us know if we can order one for you!

Contact the church office or email [slc@silverdalelutheran.org](mailto:slc@silverdalelutheran.org)

**John Smith  
Silverdale Lutheran Church**

THIS FALL

# A Frightening Climate Returns....

**Jenny Young, Trombone**  
**Justin Cormier, Organ**

October 25th, 7:00 pm  
Silverdale Lutheran Church

*Join us for an evening of (ironically) chilling facts about climate change and classical music reimagined: hauntingly ambient, alarmingly improvisatory, mournfully melodic, shockingly dissonant, and yet...  
...daringly familiar.*

*Project and music created, composed and arranged by Jenny Young*

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| Marilyn Adair     | Sep 15 | Kay Kersten      | Sep 18 |
| Siara Mosby       | Sep 15 | Ellen King       | Sep 19 |
| Charles Thurman   | Sep 15 | Nancy Matronic   | Sep 19 |
| Leon Thomas       | Sep 16 | Ethan Tanner     | Sep 19 |
| Susan Carvey      | Sep 17 | Celeste Berry    | Sep 20 |
| Gregory Patterson | Sep 17 | Annabelle Havers | Sep 21 |
| Jenny Grenfell    | Sep 18 |                  |        |



## ANNIVERSARY

Dennis & Jan Lytle                      Sept 15 (63 yrs)  
 Justin & Olivia Cormier                  Sept 19 ( 5 yrs)



### Do you have photos of SLC events from any date in boxes and on hard drives?

Please share them with us! We would love to include them in the upcoming celebration, as well as keep copies for our records.

The 75th Anniversary Committee is collecting photos for a slideshow and pamphlet to be presented later this year, to celebrate and remember our wonderful 75-year history!

Contact Katie Shaw [katiejshaw1826@gmail.com](mailto:katiejshaw1826@gmail.com)

### *Calling on all our fantastic fancy dessert artists!*

We are looking for donated desserts for the 75th Gala Dessert Dash. We will be auctioning them off at the dinner, and proceeds will go toward our anniversary memorial.

*Please contact Val Stueven at 360.265.3345 for more information*



### Altar Care needs volunteers to help with communion. There are 2 ways you can help....

#### Altar Care



1. Volunteers to set up communion for church service and to clean up after the second service.
2. Volunteers to serve the Lord's Supper (both services)

*Volunteers may choose the service they wish to help with.*

Questions? Contact Jane Rhodes at 360-271-7748 or email [oeschlin92746@yahoo.com](mailto:oeschlin92746@yahoo.com)

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- 8:30 Early Worship (S)
- 9:45 Sunday School (GP)
- 9:45 PB's Adult Education Class (FH)
- 11:00 Late Worship (S)

**Germany trip?**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

- 9:00 Quilters (FH)
- 1:00 Grief Support Group (St)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (GP)
- 6:30 GSWW Leadership (4)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

- 9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (GP, 21-23)
- 12:00 Al Anon (27)
- 5:30 Jazz Rehearsal - Brem Symphony (S)
- 7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

- 10:30 Manna Bible Study (Rm 4, Zoom)
- 12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)
- 1:00 Parkinsons group (St)
- 5:00 EWB (S)
- 6:00 Wednesday Youth Nights (GP)
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir (S)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

- 9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (S, 21-23)
- 10:30 Exodus Bible Study (Zoom, FH)
- 12:00 Song of the Church (S)
- 1:00 Faith and Fellowship for Older Men (4)
- 1:00 Our'Chestra (S)
- 5:30 SLC Pickers
- 6:00 Orca Roundtable (GP)
- 6:30 Foundations Class (FH)
- 6:30 Cub Scouts Den Meeting
- 6:45 Alleluia Ringers (S)
- 7:00 Venture Scouting Group (GP)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)
- 4:30 Flute Choir (GP)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

- Alzheimer's Walk (Silverdale)*
- 9:30 Cub Scouts Raingutter Regatta (GP)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

- 8:30 Early Worship (S)
- 9:45 Sunday School (GP)
- 9:45 PB's Adult Education Class (FH)
- 11:00 Late Worship (S)
- 12:15 Confirmation Gathering (GP)

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

| *1st Service | *2nd Service | *Total | Online | GRAND TOTAL |
|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 177          | 163          | 340    | 100    | 440         |

\*In person

**Besides celebrating 75 years as Silverdale Lutheran Church, we'd like to celebrate 30 years of providing meals to the community through HEARTY MEALS.**



*If you have worked Hearty Meals as a cook, going to the Food Bank, setting tables, chopping, mixing, setting up drinks or desserts or washing dishes, we want to hear from you. We're planning a unique celebration and we'd love for you to be a part of this!*

Questions?

Contact Sherry Dungjen [sherrydungjen@gmail.com](mailto:sherrydungjen@gmail.com) (360) 697-5501 -or  
 Deb Marsch [imdabee@gmail.com](mailto:imdabee@gmail.com) (360) 981-4801