

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH



PB's SUNDAY CLASS - February 23 Cultural and Social Influences

Some grow up in secular environments where religion is not emphasized or is viewed critically. Exposure to diverse religious beliefs can lead to skepticism about the validity of any single faith.

CONFIRMATION



SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 23RD
12:15PM - GATHERING PLACE

FRIDAY
concert series

FEBRUARY FLUTE & FRIENDS

February 28th | 7pm
potluck | 6pm

Featuring the Kitsap Flute Choir

PREMIERING A WORK WRITTEN FOR THIS FLUTE CHOIR BY BAINBRIDGE ISLAND COMPOSER GENEVIEVE DOUGLASS PERSEN

Travel the world through the captivating sounds of the flute!

The Friday Concert Series in February will be sure to delight as it spans the flute repertoire with a lovely variety of ensembles and solos performed for you by the members of the Kitsap Flute Choir as well as the premiere of a work written for this flute choir by Bainbridge Island composer Genevieve Douglass Persen. **Concert will also include Justin Cormier (piano) and John Ackenhusen (Harpsichord)



Join us Friday Feb 28th For Flutes & Friends Concert - the potluck is at 6pm with the concert following at 7pm. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share.

<https://www.perfectpotluck.com/ZCDZ9805>

SLC YOUTH PRESENT

FAT TUESDAY

a youth fundraiser

MARCH 4TH | 5:30-7:00PM

FEATURING

PANCAKES, BACON AND TOPPING GALORE!
 MYSTERY ENTERTAINMENT,
 FREE WILL OFFERING FOR DINNER

FOR PURCHASE:
 BROWN BEAR CAR WASH TICKETS
 KING CUPCAKES

Ash Wednesday



March 5th
 11am & 7pm
 Services

THE WICKED

TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS

Midweek Worship Services
 Wednesdays
 11:00am & 6:45pm

Join us this Lent as youth from SLC lead us into a dramatic and musical look at what happened in the desert and what it might mean.

SIGN UP TO BRING SOUP FOR 20 PEOPLE -



Do you have a favorite soup you love to make, or do you have a soup recipe you have been wanting to try?



**SOUP SUPPERS
 BEGIN WEDNESDAY
 MARCH 12TH**

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

(PB's Curated Resources for Lent)

<https://silverdalelutheran.org/lenten-resources/>



Wanting to add some faith enrichment to your life during Lent?

BOOKS | DEVOTIONALS | ARTICLES | PODCASTS | VIDEOS

Here are some great resources that Pastor Bill has curated for us - they include books, daily devotionals, podcasts, and videos. It is our prayer that these bring some Lenten renewal and enrichment to your faith journey.

At SLC, we teach our children and youth to serve and give. Becoming an Acolyte is an important milestone to prepare for Confirmation. Once children grow out of Kids Word, and actively participate in Worship, we step it up by having them front and center in the whole process!

This ministry is reserved for 5th to 8th grade youth and requires a short training. If you are interested in immersing your child in the whole Worship process, please reach out. You may sign up for dates and services using the QR code below. Questions:

jvoigt@silverdalelutheran.org



Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/SLCAcolytes>



We will meet 3 Wednesdays after school:

March 19th, and 26th and April 2nd

4:00-5:30pm

Soup and worship start at 6pm for the whole family. Our final gathering will be a family bread baking and dinner celebration on Thursday, April 17th, at 5pm. First Communion will follow at the Maundy Thursday service at 7pm.

Not sure if your child is ready, or have other questions?
Contact Pastor Jonathan at jsansgaard@gmail.com

DID YOU MISSTHE LAST FALL RETREAT?

Intern Kim Grasmick is going to hold her "How Do You Faith" retreat at Spirit of Life Lutheran Church in Port Orchard on 3/8/25 from 10 - 2. It is open to anyone of any age, not just to the women's ministry. There is no charge and lunch will be provided. SOLLC is Pastor Marietta's church and she is going to invite 2 other local churches to attend.

How do you faith? What does it mean to have faith in Jesus and how do you get there? Does your faith in Jesus come from thinking and studying? Do you feel it in your heart? Does it come from loving and serving others? When Jesus calls his disciples, "you of little faith" do you relate?

**REGISTER
HERE**



<https://bit.ly/SOLLCDayRetreat>



**WINTER RETREAT
AT SOLLC**
3/8/25 10:00 - 2:00
LUNCH PROVIDED
Led by Intern Kim Grasmick

Deadline to register - Tuesday March 4th

Young Adult

KARAOKE NIGHT

Thursday, February 27th, 7-9pm

\$10 per person

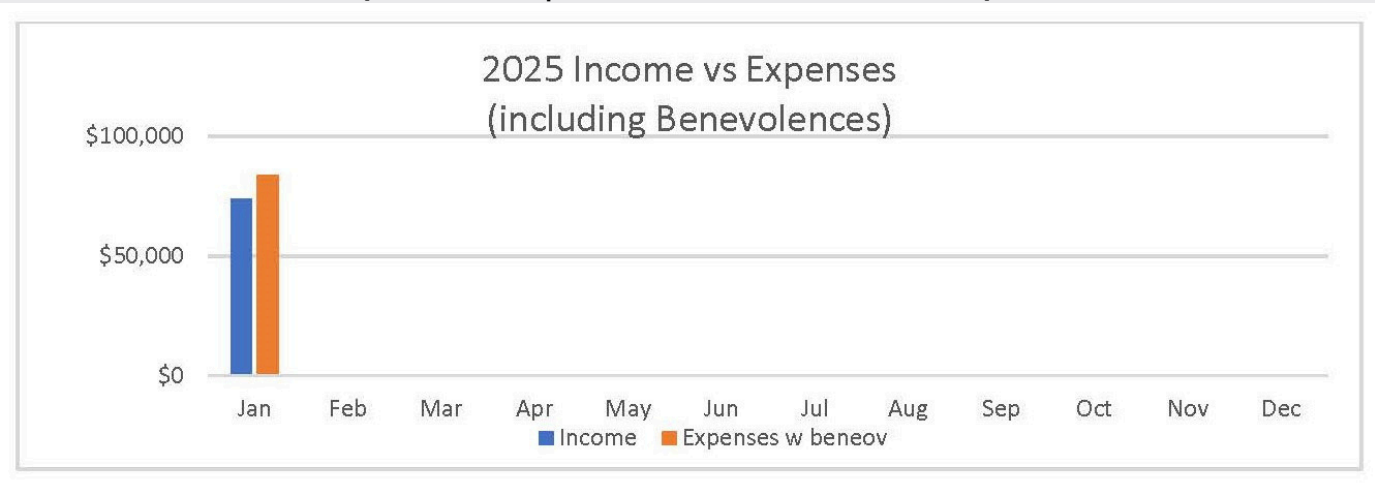
Beyond Karaoke - Bremerton

We continue to give thanks to God for our amazing finish to 2024 as we overcame a significant deficit and finished in the black. However, we did fall short of expenses in January by \$9700.



There were too large expenses that contributed to the shortfall, the cleaning and repair of our bells (which hasn't been done in many years) and our first quarterly insurance bill. Remember that our budget passed for this year had only a very small increase, but COLAs were given to all staff so our payroll expenses have increased this year. Let's keep our ministry going strong in 2025!

**Net income vs expenses for January is \$-9,793
(includes \$6,648 due for outreach)**



3 year comparison through December of each year

	2023	2024	2025
Income	\$78,432	\$68,125	\$73,871
Expense	\$79,961	\$85,938	\$83,664
Difference	\$-1529	\$-17,813	\$-9.793



Enrollment for Silverdale Lutheran Church Members Monday, March 10th.

Open Registration for the community starts Monday, March 17th.

Silverdale Lutheran Preschool will begin enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year soon.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?



Do you like to help? Are you great at answering phone?

Would you like to learn what goes into creating the Sunday worship bulletin?

You are invited to volunteer for the SLC Office!

We are looking for a volunteers to help in the office 2-3 hours a week.

You would be answering phones and helping out with miscellaneous tasks.

Contact Kathleen if you are interested!

slc@silverdalelutheran.org

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY—USHERS NEEDED

If you were wondering how to become more involved at SLC, one way is to help with ushering on Sunday mornings at one of our services. Right now the greatest need is at the early service but, we would always welcome somebody who wishes to volunteer at late service as well! If interested or if you have questions, please contact the church office at (360) 692-9263 or slc@silverdalelutheran.org



- Gift Shop at Martha & Mary still seeking volunteers
- Work Teams are needed to help prep various locations around M&M so that residents can do minimal gardening. Emptying, filling flower pots, weeding etc.
- M&M would like to provide an opportunity for talented members of our congregation that would be willing to provide some entertainment for residents. If you have a talent you would be willing to share, please reach out!

**If you can help with any of the above please contact
Tom Hawks (360) 509-0167.**

*Do you like working
with kids?*

**Curious about how we teach coding and robotics
to kindergarteners?**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEER TEACHERS
TO HELP US AT ESQUIRE HILLS ES.**

We will be working in small teams with 3 kindergarteners and a teacher to teach a 30 minute lesson. We will then switch to repeat the lesson with a new class of kinders. We will be meeting March 5, 19, and 26 from 1:15-2:35. We will provide training and will be working at another table nearby if you need help. Please contact Marilyn (360-516-7528) or Tom (360-509-0167) Hawks for more information or to volunteer.



WEEK OF FEB 23-MAR 1



Hilma Bridges	Feb 23	Kelsey Crane	Feb 25		
Jenna Kramer	Feb 23	Debbie Marsch	Feb 25		
Marcia Anderson	Feb 24	Gary Dahl	Feb 26	Kira Crane	Feb 28
Karen Miller-Swift	Feb 24	Kimmi Rupp	Feb 26	Peter Jorg	Feb 28
Joanne Nelsen	Feb 24	Michael Thorsen	Feb 26	Kathy Jones	Mar 1
Jeff Ottenbacher	Feb 24	Clyde Deacon	Feb 26	Benjamin Thompson	Mar 1

HAPPY
Anniversary

Carvey, Tighe & Susan
February 25 - 58 years

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

*1st Service	*2nd Service	Women's Retreat	Youth Retreat	Online	GRAND TOTAL
126	130	14	12	110	392

MIDDLE CAMP	JUNE 23-27
THE GREAT SLC CAMPOUT	JUNE 27-29
HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SERVE ADVENTURE	WEEK OF JULY 6TH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	JULY 28-31
ALL CHURCH CAMP	AUGUST 3-9

Summer Camp

SAVE THE DATES



HAVE YOU REQUESTED AN ARTICLE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE E-NEWS OR BEACON?

Has it mysteriously disappeared in the murky depths of the manager's email and not been published? (yes that actually happens) In an effort to streamline our publications and to prepare for an eventual office assistant to help we now have a new email just for article requests! Please send your requests to:

publications@silverdalelutheran.org

SLC Calendar | Week of Feb 23rd

Sunday February 23rd

- 8:30a Early Worship (S)
- 9:45a PB's Adult Sunday Class
- 9:45a Child/Youth Sunday School
- 11:00a Late Worship (S)
- 12:15p Confirmation Meeting (GP)
- 3:30p Bremerton Symphony Event (GP)

Monday, February 24th

- 9:00a Quilters (FH)
- 1:00p Book Club Meeting (4)
- 4:00p Mutual Ministry (4)
- 4:30p Flute Choir (S)
- 6:30p Boy Scouts (GP)
- 7:00p Joy Circle (4)

Tuesday, February 25th

- 9:30a Bible Study Fellowship (FH, GP, 21-23)
- 9:30a Esther Circle (4)
- 10:00a Weekly/Program Staff Meeting (St)
- 12:00p Al Anon (27)
- 1:00p Text Study (4)
- 2:00p Gift of Years (4)
- 4:30p Flute Trio (S)
- 5:30p Jazz Rehearsal - Brem Symphony (S)
- 6:30p Scout Planning Meeting (GP)
- 7:00p Hometown Band (FH)

Wednesday, February 26th

- 10:30a Manna Bible Study (Rm. 4 & zoom)
- 12:00p Hearty Meals (FH)
- 1:30p Historical Group
- 4:00p Bible Study (St)
- 5:00p EWB
- 6:30p the middle (GP)
- 7:00p Sanctuary Choir (S)

PB is on vacation Feb 25-28

Thursday, February 27th

- 9:30a Holy Yoga (GP)
- 9:30a Bible Study Fellowship (S, 21-23)
- 10:30a Pastor Bill's Bible Study (Zoom, FH)
- 12:00p Song of the Church (S)
- 1:00p Our'Chestra (S)
- 1:00p Faith & Fellowship for Older Men (St)
- 4:30p Bremerton Symphony Board Mtg (4)
- 5:30p SLiCk Pickers (S)
- 6:00p Kitsap County Search Dogs (FH)
- 6:30p Lutherhaven Bd Mtg (4)
- 6:45p Cubscout Den Mtg (GP Classrooms)
- 7:00p Young Adult Night (Off Campus)
- 7:00p Alleluia Ringers (S)
- 7:00p Venture Scouting (23)

Friday, February 28th

- 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)
- 6:00p Friday Potluck and Concert
- 7:00p Flutes & Friends

Saturday, March 1st

- 10:00a HOA Meeting (FH)

Sunday March 2nd

- 8:30a Early Worship (S)
- 9:45a PB's Adult Sunday Class
- 9:45a Child/Youth Sunday School
- 11:00a Late Worship (S)

Please note upcoming events:

- **Tuesday, March 4th - Fat Tuesday**
- **Wednesday, March 5th - Ash Wednesday**
(Services at 11am and 7:00pm)
- **Sunday, March 9th - Daylight Savings begins**
- **Tuesday, March 11th - Ladies Night Out**
- **Wednesday, March 12th - Midweek Lenten Worship Services - 11am & 6:45pm**
Lenten Soup Suppers begin at 6:00pm

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**