

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday, July 20 Brunch - "Ties That Bind"

Enjoy a delicious brunch of biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, casseroles, fruit, and pastries hosted by the "Ties That Bind." Support our church quilters and celebrate 80 years with Lutheran World Relief.

All donations go towards quilting supplies.



We have availability on Sunday, August 3rd to host a donation brunch between services! Please contact Kathleen Johnson (slc@silverdalelutheran.org) or Emalee Burgh (admin@silverdalelutheran.org) if you are interested in hosting on August 3rd, or if you have any questions.



AFTER A MONTH OFF, WE RECONVENE ON TUESDAY JULY 22ND.



We will meet once again at Taqueria El Huarache restaurant in Silverdale from 6-7:30pm. Our topic this month will be: Essential Lutheranism - What are the core "Lutheran" contributions to the church? Are we Catholic? Protestant? Evangelical? All of the above? Come and find out and have some great fellowship with your brothers in Christ.

Pastor Bill

SLC Annual Picnic



Be ready to eat, play some games, hang out, swim, kayak or canoe to your hearts content. (Pending confirmation of Lifeguards).

We'll supply all the fixings for burgers & hotdogs. Please bring a side or dessert to share based on the first letter of your last name below.

Last Name A-L - Side dish
Last Name M-Z - Desserts

Do you have dietary food restrictions?

If yes, then please email us so we can try to accommodate them as best we can. And be sure that any side or dessert you bring you can also eat.

Questions or dietary food restrictions?
Please email: slc.annual.picnic@gmail.com



Gather with friends on July 24th at Camp Lutherhaven. We will provide dogs and burgers, so bring a non-alcoholic drink of your choice and a side dish or dessert if you can. There are kayaks, paddle boards, and canoes, as well as a swimming area, and we will provide s'mores around the campfire to end our night together. Make sure you navigate to "Camp Lutherhaven" on Google Maps to get you to the right spot. Contact PJ with any questions.

VBS - July 28th-31st

We still have space available for elementary students to join us at VBS this month!

Join us for the best week ever of creating, serving, playing, singing and celebrating Bible stories! We meet from 9am-noon each day in the Gathering Place at SLC.

We are proud to offer this FREE camp to our community each year. Space is limited so claim it now and invite your friends!

Pre-K is currently full. If you would like to be on the waitlist, please email Jessica Voigt (jvoigt@silverdalelutheran.org).



Register at: bit.ly/SLCVBS2025



VOLUNTEER @ VBS



July 28-31st

<http://bit.ly/45spGhe>

Camp Staff is essential to run a successful VBS! We are grateful for your commitment to this program and pray that your involvement will foster your own faith experience.

We will consider this application and do our best to place you accordingly. Please note that camp begins at 9am, Monday, July 28th. Camp staff must be available from 8:15am-12:30pm that first day. Plan on similar times all week. This includes training, running camp, troubleshooting, and setting up for the next day.

Remember: the safety and welfare of all youth in our care is top priority.



<https://bit.ly/TravelwithPB>

You still have one week left to add input!

Pastor Bill is looking to gauge interest in several possible upcoming trips with Faith Based Expeditions. Potential tours include Ireland and Scotland, another Germany Reformation tour, and a "Footsteps of Paul" journey through Greece and Turkey. A trip to Israel may also be an option in the distant future.

If you might be interested in any of these trips, please follow the link below or email Pastor Bill directly. Your response will help determine whether there is enough interest to move forward with planning. Filling out the form or sending an email does not commit you to attending--it simply helps with early planning.

Lutheran Disaster Response is actively involved in assisting communities affected by the devastating floods in Texas. They are providing emergency supplies, supporting recovery efforts, and offering spiritual care to those impacted.

Silverdale Lutheran will be collecting donations to send to LDR to help support these efforts. There will be envelopes available in the Narthex on Sunday. You can also donate online - visit the link below and then scroll down to "Lutheran Disaster Response - US Flooding".



<http://bit.ly/SLCLDRfloods>

HIGH SCHOOL BACKPACKING TRIP - Sunrise side of Mt. Rainier.

We scored two nights at beautiful Berkeley Park, and we'll explore Burroughs Mountain, Skyscraper Pass and more along the way.

WHO: All current 9-12th graders are invited to register for this epic trip, but we only have 10 spots (park rules).

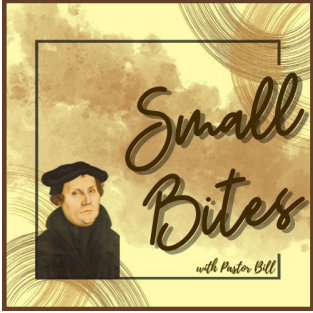
COST: \$50 to cover permits, food, and transportation.

SIGN UP: Scan the QR Code or visit: <https://bit.ly/2025Backpack>

Details on gear will be sent out after you register.



Small Bites – Two Special Events for Those New to Worshiping at SLC



Are you new to worshiping at Silverdale Lutheran?
Curious to learn more but not quite ready to commit to Pastor Bill's
8-session Foundations class?

Then "Small Bites" is for you!

These are one-session gatherings held right after the Late Service on Sundays and include a delicious lunch. Our first Small Bites event is tentatively set for **August 17th**, with the topic: **"What is 'Lutheran' about?"**

Each event is limited to **20 participants**. Already a member of SLC? You're welcome to attend! While priority will be given to those who are new, we would love to have both newer and more seasoned worshippers join us. Each session will include plenty of time for Q&A on the event topic—and any other questions you may have. The other upcoming "Small Bites" event will be "Worship: Why we do what we do."

Sign up coming next week!

SLC ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

**ONLY 4 ROOMS LEFT - DOUBLE OCCUPANCE PREFERRED -
CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SINGLE.**

**Sept
12-14**

"FAITH LIKE THEIRS" Lessons
from the
Greats

Join your brothers in Christ for a powerful weekend of study, worship, and fellowship as we explore the lives of four great—yet flawed—men of faith:

Abraham, David, Peter, and Paul.

Pastor Bill and special guest Pastor Ron Hoyum will lead in-depth Bible studies, helping us draw wisdom and guidance from these biblical figures as we seek to live faithfully in today's challenging and ever-changing world.

All meals—Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus Sunday breakfast—are included. If cost is a concern, *partial or full scholarships are available*. Please don't hesitate to speak with or email Pastor Bill confidentially. So far we have 9 people signed up and we have a total of 27 spaces. We may open up the opportunity to a few of our fellow congregations so get your spot reserved today!



Cost: \$ 300
All inclusive 2 nights
and meals.

Register at:

<https://bit.ly/2025SLCMensRetreat>

Be on the lookout for an email / survey to gather your thoughts on activities during the retreat!

What do you want to do? Let us know: <https://bit.ly/WarmBeachActivities>

For more information on Warm beach visit: <https://www.warmbeach.com/>





SLC Gardeners and Family Gardeners -

CK Presbyterian Church has a beautiful vegetable garden that provides food for KCR.

Their biggest need is help with harvesting on Sunday 12pm-1pm for KCR pick up. Tuesday 10am-12pm is another harvest day, garden work and families in the garden. Thursday 10-12 is gardening and project day.

This is another way to connect with CK Pres and our community. Lily is their Lead on this amazing project; her number is 907-209-8844 if you have questions or need more info. I had a wonderful time in the tomato patch learning and sharing my knowledge with all ages and was so happy to see the kids picking fruit and carrots then running around at the play yard. Feel free to call me too with questions.

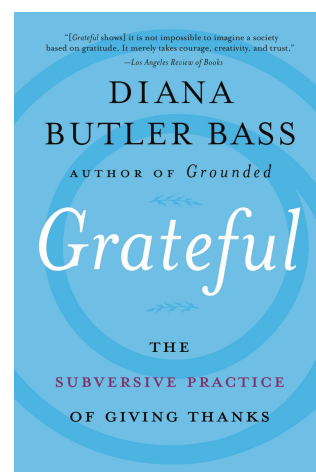
Thank you,
Ann Daly 360-440-4348

Joy Circle

Are you looking for an evening Bible study for the 2025-2026 season? Do you want to challenge your emotional and ethical gratitude muscles? Are you ready to listen, voice, and learn with some pretty awesome people? Consider joining Joy Circle as we explore award-winning PhD author Diana Butler Bass' book, "Grateful - The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks". This book study intends to show us that gratitude resists evil, strengthens our character and moral resolve, and is the very essence of what it means to be alive.

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 2025-2026 season begins on Monday, September 22. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Buck at 3cougars@gmail.com.



SLiCK Pickers Event!

Sunday, August 10th
1pm-4pm



Petersen Farm

- Guided tours at 11am, 12:30pm, and 2pm
- Ribbon cutting at 12pm
- Live music by the SLiCK Pickers from 1-4pm
- Beer Garden hosted by Silver City Brewery
- Hot dogs
- Activities for all ages!



Wildcat Lake Nights!

Wednesday Lake Nights

B.Y.O.P.

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC



July 9th • 16th • 23rd • 30th | 6:00-8:30pm

LIFEGUARD ON WATCH!

Tune of the Month

This month, we're excited to introduce a new feature in worship: the "Tune of the Month." Each week, we'll sing different hymns set to the same tune—not just a single hymn of the month, but a familiar tune used with a variety of lyrics. Our first featured tune is NETTLETON, best known as "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

We hope this practice will deepen and enliven your participation in worship. We're starting with well-known tunes for the first two months, but will gradually introduce less familiar ones so we can learn and grow together. In time, we may even help you explore singing in different vocal parts—especially helpful for those who find standard melody lines too high.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of the pastors or our music director, Justin. We're thrilled about this new addition to our worship life!

Wondering what the Life Pax bags are in the Narthex?



Life Pax are a combination of items that provide enough calories for one day. They also include Kitsap County resources for free meals and support. Anyone is welcome to grab one or a few and hand them out to people experiencing homelessness or those in need anywhere in Kitsap County. A volunteer creates these bags year-round. Twice a year, you are encouraged to volunteer with Gods Work, Our Hands to build Life Pax bags.

Thank you for your kindness, cards, prayers, meals, and support after I broke my ankle at the end of May. After six weeks being non-weight bearing, I am on the mend and looking forward to a full recovery.

The power of prayer is amazing! Thank you all for yours.

With gratitude, Sandy Gessner-Crabtree



New Bishop Elected for the Southwest Washington Synod

Pastor Keith Marshall of Hope Lutheran Church in Enumclaw as elected the Bishop of the Southwest Washington Synod at last month's Synod Assembly which happens every other year. The Synod is the regional body to which SLC belongs as part of the national body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Bishop is responsible for a variety of things: oversight and support of pastors, recommending pastors and deacons to congregations to consider for Calls, starting new worshipping communities and ministries, and assisting churches and ministries with new visions and missions. We give thanks for SLC members Tom Hawks, Kim Holmes Grasmick, and Brian & Julie Humm who were our voting members at the Synod Assembly this year. Pastor Marshall replaces Bishop Richard Jaech, who has served the Southwest Washington Synod for the past 12 years.



Small Chancel Change In Progress

You may have noticed that our Sanctuary Choir spent much of the fall singing from behind the altar. There were several reasons for this: it worked especially well for the *Requiem* presented on Good Friday, and we were experimenting with new arrangements--particularly since having both worship bands set up where the choir typically stands has proven effective. After a season of thoughtful experimentation, and without getting into all the details, your Church Council has approved a small renovation project near the front of the sanctuary where the old organ was located. This change will create a permanent space for both worship bands. As part of the plan, the Sanctuary Choir will return to its previous location, and both the piano and organ will be brought back down to ground level.

We're sharing this now because you'll notice some construction happening up front over the next several weeks this summer. If you have questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bill, our Council President Dennis Enebo, or Vice President Scott Slocum. Thank you for your patience during this time of improvement!

Scam Emails continue - A reminder that Church staff will never contact you asking for gift cards. If you receive an email like this please contact the church office and block the sender.

Here are some things to watch out for:

- A sender that appears to be someone you know. Sometimes a clue is that although the name is familiar, **the actual address may be a personal Gmail, Yahoo, or other account.**
- Subject lines like these: Are you available? Are you there? Got a minute? Urgent request

These email interactions could be over several messages that begins by asking if you can help then goes on to say they are busy or going into a meeting but could you please purchase gift cards for an event or payment. The sender will offer to reimburse you when they return to the office. You may be directed to buy the cards, scratch off the material that hides the redeeming code, then send a photo of them to the scammer.

For more information or examples of scam articles visit: <https://bit.ly/FBIFraudInfo>



Worship Attendance July 13th

Early Service	Late Service	In Person Total	Online Total	Grand Total
156	137	293	178	471

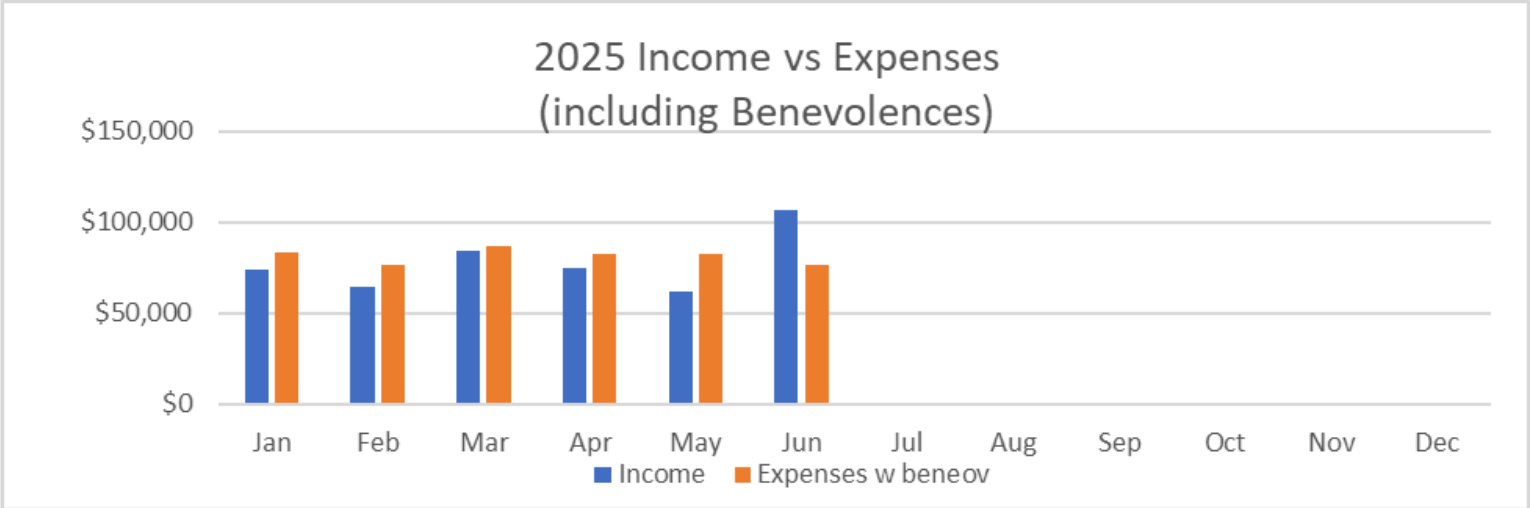
We're happy to share that SLC has responded generously to our recent financial shortfall! Last month, our giving exceeded expenses by \$30,903, reducing our overall deficit from \$53,000 to \$22,000. This encouraging progress is thanks in part to a few large RMDs and many special offerings made to help us catch up—thank you!



While we celebrate this momentum, we continue to pray for steady increases in monthly giving so that we can fully cover our expenses and keep reducing the deficit. We are now close to where we were at this time last year. To stay on track with our ministry commitments, our monthly giving needs to reach at least \$80,000.

Thank you again for your faithful engagement and support of SLC's mission:
Connecting More to Christ and Loving Kitsap and the World.

Net income vs expenses for June is \$30,903
(includes outreach paid thru June)



3 year comparison through June of each year

	2023	2024	2025
Income	\$431,132	\$459,147	\$465,732
Expense	\$457,148	\$479,135	\$488,101
Difference	\$-26,016	\$-19,988	\$-22,369

WEEK OF JULY 20-JULY 26

Gloria Crawford July 20
Sebastian Kassler July 20
Elaine Jukam July 21
Marybeth Fergus July 23
Heather Henrichsen July 23



Barbara Manbeck July 23
Judi Blockhus July 24
Teresa Walton July 25
Joan Olson July 25
Molly Rittenbach July 25

Bob & Tracy Bell
July 21st (35 years)

David & Joelle Ferber
July 21st (24 years)

Charles & Karen McQuillan
July 23rd (37 years)

Eric Lucas & Aimee Gordon
July 24th (11 years)



Tony & Cindy Hernandez
July 24th (4 years)

Bradley & Ellen Posadas
July 24th (32 years)

Jason & Kristie Slocum
July 25th (5 years)

Mike & Tami Malane
July 26th (27 years)

SLC Calendar | Week of July 20th

Sunday, July 20th

8:30a Early Worship (S)
9:30a Summer Brunch hosted by "Ties that Bind"
10:30a Late Worship (S)
12:30p Church Hike to Lake Angeles

Monday, July 21st

9:00a Ties That Bind (Quilters) (FH)
5:30p GSWW Leaders Meeting (4)
6:30p Boy Scouts (GP)

Tuesday, July 22nd

9:30a Esther Circle (4)
10:00a Weekly Staff Meeting (HS)
12:00p Al Anon (27)
1:00p Text Study (4)
2:00p Gift of Years (4)
6:00p Man Date (Tacqueria El Huarache)
6:30p Scout Planning Meeting (GP)
7:00p Barnabas Book Club (Karen Kunkel's Home)
7:00p Hometown Band (GP)

Wednesday, July 23rd

10:30a Manna Bible Study (4)
12:00p Hearty Meals (FH)
6:00p Lake Nights (Olympic Lutherhaven)

Thursday, July 24th

10:30a Thursday Bible Study (FH)
12:00p Song of the Church (S)
1:00p Faith & Fellowship for Older Men (St)
1:00p Our'Chestra (S)
5:30p SLiCk Pickers (S)
6:00p Kitsap County Search Dogs (FH)
6:00p Yound Adult Nt (Lutherhaven)
6:30p Cubscout Den Mtg (GP Classrooms)
7:00p Venture Scouting (23)

Friday, July 18th

8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)

Sunday, July 27th

SLC Annual Picnic (Olympic Lutherhaven)

8:30a Early Worship (S)
No Brunch
10:30a Late Worship (S)

Looking for missing placemats!

The placemats are blue, square, and are a woven plastic material. Please contact Linda Day with any information.



VACATION NOTICE: The SLC Office manager will be on vacation from July 26 to Aug 3rd.

Office coverage during this week will be by our Admin Asst. Emalee Burgh. adminesilverdalelutheran.org

Office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 9am - 2pm

Any Beacon/ E-news articles for that week are due by Monday July 28th.