

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Man Date returns Tuesday, June 23rd!



June 23 **MANDATE** 6PM

"WHAT ABOUT SUFFERING?"

TACQUERIA EL HUARACHE - SILVERDALE

Man Date this month is June 23rd! We will meet at our usual place, Taqueria El Huarache in Silverdale from 6-7:30pm. Our topic this month is: What about Suffering? How do we process life's unexpected twists, unfulfilled plans, and personal grief?

SILVERDALE LUTHERAN **REGISTER TODAY!**
incoming pre-k to incoming 5th grade

VBS 2026
July 27th-30th

DYNAMIC DUOS
of the Bible

There is still time to register for VBS!

Want to volunteer? Sign up [here!](#)



SLC Men's Retreat 2026

SAINT ANDREW'S HOUSE, UNION, WA
August 28-30

bit.ly/SLC2026MensRetreat



Hey guys! Sign ups are going well for our August 28th-30th Men's Retreat! Although there are no single rooms left, we hope this won't keep you from signing up! Use a CPAP machine? No problem, we'll put you with someone else who uses one. Not singing up because you are a bit uncomfortable with small group discussion or Bible study? No problem, PB will structure our time to not put anyone on the spot. Our focus this year is on Leadership.

We will hear excerpts from experts in that field and we'll look at leadership in the home and family, in our work and community, and in our church. Don't consider yourself a leader? No problem, we will celebrate all kinds of leadership styles. Come and find out your style and be empowered to be a faithful leader in all your areas of influence! Don't forget, there is lots of free time on Saturday so you'll have time to relax and recharge!

SLC IS LOVING KITSAP AND BEYOND IN 2026!!!!

TAKE A LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE WE ARE MAKING SO FAR THIS YEAR...



SLC READING BUDDIES: Silver Ridge Elementary School of the Arts continues to welcome our volunteers to listen to second graders read each Tuesday morning. Special thanks to Bonnie Chrey, Ross Franklin, Kathy Pringle, Sharron Collins, and Lisa Ottenbacher (Coordinator) for volunteering their time to nurture the reading skills of 41 students.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: SLC sent 182 quilts & 87 personal care kits to LWR in May...850 pounds of love! Special thanks to Julie Harpel who coordinates our efforts with LWR.

TIES THAT BIND: Our SLC quilters meet every Monday morning to create beautiful quilts to share locally and with Lutheran World Relief.

HEARTY MEALS: Every Wednesday, dedicated SLC volunteers prepare and serve a healthy meal to folks within our community.

SLC GARDEN: Taylor Riffner built 6 raised garden boxes as his Eagle Scout project. Food produced through the garden is used by the Hearty Meals cooks to provide fresh, delicious meals. Special thanks to our faithful gardeners!



MARTHA & MARY HEALTH & REHAB CENTER: SLC shared appreciation gifts with 300 health care staff.

CENTRAL KITSAP FOOD BACKPACKS 4 KIDS: SLC supports this ministry to provide weekend meals for children and their families dealing with food insecurity.



GIRLS ON THE RUN: Our Lenten Soup Supper donations helped provide scholarships for 15 of the 47 Grade 3-5 girls who participated in the "Girls on the Run" program at Emerald Heights, Silver Ridge, and Esquire Elementary Schools. Signs to cheer the girls on during their 5K run were created at *God's work. Our hands.* Our SLC cheer team encouraged the girls with those signs, voices, and cowbells!

SOLAR LIGHTS & WATER FILTERS - THRIVENT CAUSE KITS: At *God's work. Our hands.* we assembled 36 water filters and solar lights. Each water filter will provide 10-12 people with drinkable water for at least 10 years. Each solar light will provide 7,300 extra study hours over three years for a child/family. What an impact around the world!

BIRKENFELD STELLA MARIS: At *God's work. Our hands.* we tied fleece blankets. We shared these and other handmade blankets with the shelter's children.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS--HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: SLC member Kurt Thompson, Hawk's librarian, led a "Battle of the Books" program for 64 Grade 4 & 5 students. SLC helped provide books, snacks for their practice sessions, and medal pins and treat bags for their final competition. Teams of 3-4 students read 10 books and then participated in a challenging competition about the books.



CENTRAL KITSAP FOOD BANK: SLC collects food to share with our community through the CK Food Bank all the time, but especially on the first Sunday of each month.



OPERATION SUMMER SALUTE: SLC blessed 24 enlisted families with a summer sand bucket filled with fun family activities and a gift card.

SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION: Every six weeks, SLC shared a simple gift with each of the 285 staff of Emerald Heights, Silver Ridge, Esquire Hills, and Hawk Elementary Schools, and our SLC Preschool who are so dedicated to making a difference in the lives of our community's children. It is important to remember that our support of the staff influences their work with 637 low-income children and 403 military children each day.

LUTHERHAVEN: SLC folks contributed their time to various work parties to get our park ready for summer camps, events, and family fun.



STEM ENRICHMENT - ESQUIRE HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Marilyn & Tom Hawks and Raejean Bridges-Avalos led two after school clubs this spring in partnership with librarian Melodee Samson. 22 students participated in the STEM Activities Club and 12 students were in the Rocket Club.

Thanks to volunteers Bob Arper, Ron Maddux, Scott Slocum, Don McCracken, Karen Rowley, Lynn Beeman, and Cathy Bohman. To enhance the reading capabilities of homeless students, the Esther Circle shared a gift to provide students an opportunity to "purchase" their own books at the spring Scholastic Book Fair.



SLC PRESCHOOL: SLC touched 49 children and families within our community through our Preschool this year. We served 15 military families. Heartfelt thanks to our SLC folks on the staff: Ann Daly, Carol DeRusha, Debbie Kramer, Cheyenne Cowgill, Yvonne Randall, Becky Rupp, and Director Teresa Corigliano. Many thanks to the SLC folks who serve on our Preschool Advisory Board: Rick Cotter, Cathy Hunt, Lisa Ottenbacher, Jane Rhodes, Karen Rowley, Debbie White, Deb Buck, and Neal Rosenquist. SLC created *SLC Littles* events to connect with preschool families. At the end of the school year, SLC shared with each student an ocean themed backpack filled with fun family activities.

LIFE PAX: Life Pax are available for folks to share with those who are hungry in our community. At *God's work. Our hands.* we put together 100 Life Pax. Special thanks to Gale Kinney, who coordinates our Life Pax Ministry.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST SANTA FOR SENIORS: At *God's work. Our hands.* we created greeting cards and spring ornaments to share with isolated seniors in the Puget Sound area this spring.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY: SLC's Little Free Library blesses preschool and elementary children with the gift of a free book to take home, read, and call their own. Summer bookmarks are there to color and enjoy!

SLC's outreach efforts are funded by Thrivent Action Team grants, SLC's Budget/Benevolence, gifts to the Community Outreach Fund, and special designated gifts. Thank you for your generosity!

Silverdale Lutheran Church is transitioning from Subsplash to Servant Keeper to bring our website, app, livestreaming, communication, giving, and member information into one unified system (and to help reduce the church budget). This transition has multiple moving parts, including a new online giving portal, a new member directory (where you can update your own pictures and information), updated communication tools (website and app), and changes to how we manage information behind the scenes. These pieces will be rolled out throughout the summer, and our goal is to have the full system in place and running smoothly by Engage Sunday in September.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO DURING THIS TRANSITION?

Step 1: Create Your New Giving Profile (Online Giving)

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/silverdalelutheran/member/login>



1. To set up your new giving account:
 2. Go to our new SLC Giving Portal (link above)
 3. Select Create Account.
 4. Enter the same email address you use with the church office.
 5. Check your email and reset your password.
 6. Add your preferred payment method (bank account or card).
 7. If you had recurring giving in Subsplash, set up your new recurring gift here.
 8. Once confirmed, cancel your old recurring gift in Subsplash.
- (Call the office if you need help)**

- 8
- Go to your church's Subsplash Giving link.
 - In the upper-right corner, click Log in or Sign up.
 - Click the Donor Icon (top right) and select Account.
 - Click Recurring Gifts.
 - Select the recurring gift you want to cancel.
 - Scroll to the bottom and click Delete gift.
 - Click Update to confirm.
 - Subsplash also confirms that you can cancel recurring gifts from either the web giving page or the mobile app, as long as you are logged into your donor account.



Important: Your giving history will still be recorded by the church. You are not losing any past records. You will also be able to see your giving history under your profile (Step 2)

Step 2: Create Your Member Directory Profile (Member Portal)

SERVANTKEEPER®

The Servant Keeper Member Portal is where you will update your contact information, upload a family photo, view your giving statements and access the church directory.

<https://office.servantkeeper.com/member-portal/silverdalelutheran/login>



To set up your Member Portal account:

1. Go to the link above or Watch for an invitation email from Silverdale Lutheran Church. The email will go to the "Head of Household".
2. Click the link in the email to create your login.
3. Use the same email address you used for your giving profile.
4. Set your password.
5. Log in and review your household information.
6. Upload a photo if you wish.
7. Choose what information you want visible to other members.



If you receive an error message reach out to the church office. We will double check the "Head of Household" Email and make sure it is correct.

Note: The Member Portal and Giving Portal are separate systems.

You may use the same email and password, but they do not sync automatically.



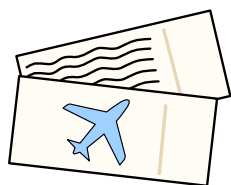
REMINDER: *There is NO RUSH to change. Our Servant Keeper upgrade will be rolled out throughout the summer, and our goal is to have the full system in place and running smoothly by Engage Sunday in September.*

Have time today? Kathleen will be in Fellowship Hall

- Stop in the FH between services and grab a laptop to try!
- Ask Kathleen to do the work for you! (there might be a line)
- Just ask questions then head home to do it!



If you have questions or would like help please reach out to the church office. Kathleen Johnson (Office Manager / Financial Secretary) can assist you.



I will be on vacation June 26 through July 7. If you are unsure of the process and/or can't delete your re-occurring donation with Subsplash just wait until my return on July 8th and I can do it for you.

Remember this is not a rush! Kathleen



YOUTH LAKE night

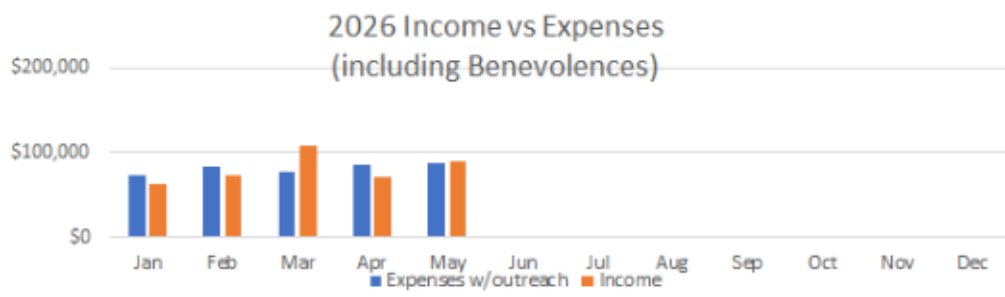
Wednesdays
July 1st 15th 29th
6:00-8:30pm
SLC hosts July 15th!

swim • paddle • play
pack your own picnic • shared devotions & treats
lifeguard on duty

We are delighted to share that in May our offerings exceeded our ministry expenses by \$4000 leaving us only \$1,084 behind for the year. However, our giving is basically the same as last year with our expenses being down slightly. Our hope and prayer over the summer is that our giving can be consistent so we do not fall behind during summer leaving a large deficit to make up in the fall. Thank you for your faithful support for SLC's mission and ministry.



Net income vs expenses for May is \$4,000 (Includes outreach due for April & May)



	2024	2025	2026
Income	\$386,559	\$358,680	\$406,839
Expense	\$397,849	\$411,952	\$407,923
Difference	-\$11,290	-\$53,272	-\$1,084

3 year comparison through May of each year

**2026 Youth Bible Camp – Aug 2 (1pm) to Aug 8 (12pm)
Location: Olympic Lutherhaven, Wildcat Lake, Bremerton, WA**

Cost: \$400 per camper

Available discounts (not stackable):

- \$50 off for active/retired military families
- \$50 off when you bring a first-time camper friend (both receive discount)
- \$100 off for a second camper in the same family
- \$200 off for a third camper in the same family

Swimming, boating, worship, campfire, games, crafts, friendship, and more!



OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMP

August 2 - 8, 2026
Wildcat Lake, WA

Discounts available! See website for details

\$400 /CAMPER



GRADES 4 - 9



More info & registration:
www.olympiclutherhaven.org/youth-bible-camp

www.olympiclutherhaven.org/youth-bible-camp

WEEK OF JUNE 21ST-27TH

Kim Crane June 21
Kai Daly June 21
Mary Clare Gehring June 21
Jonathan Sansgaard June 21
Avah Ferber June 22
Roger Eagan June 24



David Hagen June 24
Mary Lou Dahl June 25
Betty Koster June 25
Tony Rupp June 25
June Stocks June 27

David & Debbie Hagen

June 21st (51 years)

HAPPY
Anniversary

Wayne & Yolanda Hoefner

June 27th (17 years)

Roger & Lou Ann Wood

June 23rd (69 years)

Jerry & Karen Rowley

June 27th (55 years)

DO YOU LOVE TO BAKE? YOU COULD BE PART OF THE COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS!

It isn't a big commitment, just a couple of hours once a month, baking at home. There are a few times a year when we have baking parties at church (Easter & Christmas).

Contact Darlene Wolff at (360) 801-5121 if you can help!



Olympic Lutherhaven is open for the season to all church members!

We hope you take advantage of this beautiful property on Wildcat Lake. Thank you to everyone who donated at the brunch on June 14 to raise funds for the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on the camp side at Olympic Lutherhaven. \$914.05 was donated which covers 2/3rds of the cost of the AED.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

~ SLC Olympic Lutherhaven representatives and alternates

OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE!

During the summer months, as many of our office staff will be on vacation, or assisting with multiple camps, we will have volunteers helping out in the office. To ensure smooth operations and seamless communication, please make sure to include Emalee, our administrative assistant, in any requests directed to the office manager. This will help us address your needs efficiently and prevent any potential oversights.

You can reach Emalee at admin@silverdalelutheran.org.

UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS!

Week of June 21-27:

9am-3pm Monday-Thursday
9am-12pm Friday (Volunteer)

Week of June 28-July 4:

9am-2pm Monday-Thursday (Admin. Asst.)
CLOSED Friday (in observance of July 4th)

Week of July 5-11:

9am-12pm Mon. & Tues. (Volunteer Only)
Wed. Office Manager returns (hours normal)

We appreciate your understanding & cooperation during the summer!

SLC Calendar | Week of June 21st



Sunday, June 21st

- 8:30a Early Worship (S)
- 10:30a Late Worship (S)

Monday, June 22nd

Middle Camp - Lutherhaven

- 9:00a Ties That Bind (Quilters) (FH)
- 4:00p Mutual Ministry (4)
- 7:00p Stoughton Norwegian Dance Group (GP, FH)
- 7:00p Joy Circle (4)

Tuesday, June 23rd

Middle Camp - Lutherhaven

- 8:30a Bible Study Fellowship (GP, 21-23)
- 9:30a Esther Circle (4)
- 10:00a Weekly Staff Meeting (4)
- 12:00p Al Anon (27)
- 1:00p Text Study (4)
- 2:00p Gift of Years (4)
- 4:30p Flute Choir (23)
- 6:00p Man Date (Tacqueria El Huarache)
- 6:30p Scout Planning Meeting
- 7:00p Barnabas Book Club (off campus)
- 7:00p Hometown Band (FH)

Wednesday, June 24th

Middle Camp

- 10:30a Manna Bible Study (4)
- 12:00p Hearty Meals (FH)
- 1:00 p SLC Pickers (S)
- 1:30p Historical Group (FH)
- 3:30p Crawford Small Group (4)
- 3:30p GS Troop 41332 (23)
- 5:00p EWB (S)
- 6:00p Foundations Class (FH)

Thursday, June 25th

Middle Camp

- 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)
- 6:00p Kitsap County Search Dogs (FH)
- 6:30p Lutherhaven Board Meeting (4)
- 7:00p Venture Scouting Group (23)

Friday, June 26th

Middle Camp - Lutherhaven

SLC Great Campout

- 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)
- 7:00p Boy Scout Lock In (GP)

Saturday, June 27th

SLC Great Campout

- 8:00a Toastmasters (GP)

Saturday, June 28th

SLC Great Campout

- 8:30a Early Worship (S)
- 10:30a Late Worship (S)
- 5:30a Confirmation Meeting (HS)

NOTICE: NO BRUNCH UNTIL JULY 12TH

Worship Attendance June 14th

Early Service	Late Service	In Person Total	Online Total	Grand Total
147	135	282	82	364