

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026**

**SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SILVERDALE LUTHERAN  
**VBS**  
2026  
July 27th-30th

**REGISTER TODAY!**

incoming pre-k to incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**DYNAMIC DUOS**  
of the Bible



*It's time for VBS!!! 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!*



**There is still time to register for VBS!**

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



**YOUTH**  
*LAKE*  
*night*

**Wednesdays**  
**July 1<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00-8:30pm**

**SLC hosts July 15th!**

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

**SLC Men's Retreat 2026**

**SAINT ANDREW'S HOUSE, UNION, WA**

**August 28-30**

[bit.ly/SLC2026MensRetreat](http://bit.ly/SLC2026MensRetreat)



Hey guys! Sign ups are going well for our August 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 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 signing 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>



**My Giving Account**  
Track & manage your generosity

Email

Password

Forgot password?

Sign In

Don't have an account? **Create account!** 1

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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)**

**Enter your email**

Please enter your primary email address where you receive Silverdale Lutheran Church communications.

Email

Search

2

**We found your profile!**

Before signing in, you'll need to create a password.

Cancel **Create Password** 3

**4 Update Password**

Enter your email and we'll send you a password reset link.

Email

Send Email

Silverdale Lutheran Church

Give Now 6

Gifts

Scheduled

Payment Methods

**Give Today**

ONE-TIME RECURRING

General Fund

10 25 100 Other 7

\$100.00

Gift Frequency

Weekly Biweekly **Monthly** Yearly

Start Date: 06/24/2026 End Date (optional)

TOTAL \$100.00 Every month on the 24th. Starting 06/24/2026

Continue

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- 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.

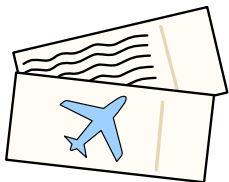
*Note: The Member Portal and Giving Portal are separate systems.*

*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.

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*



## 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**



**LOST &  
FOUND**



We have an abundance of coats and jackets hanging in the Lost and Found in Fellowship Hall!

Stop by and see if you are missing a clothing item from your own closet! Any items not picked up by July 5<sup>th</sup> will be donated.



We are so excited to be celebrating 70 years of Olympic Lutherhaven. We are also thrilled to share our updated amazing logo! Thank you, Wade Russell for donating your amazing talents.

Many of you have asked if we had more hoodies and the answer is "yes" and now with our new logo! And for the first time we have baseball hats! Please visit the following links to order yours. Not only will you look amazing, but this is also a great fundraiser for camp.



**Hoodie | \$49**

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/olympic-lutherhaven-merch-fundraiser>

**Ballcap | \$29**

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/olympic-lutherhaven-merch-fundraiser-4045>



**We are hoping to sell 50 items to meet our fundraising goal.  
Thank you for all your amazing support!**

**2026 YOUTH BIBLE CAMP – AUG 2 (1PM) TO AUG 8 (12PM)  
LOCATION: OLYMPIC LUTHERHAVEN, WILDCAT LAKE, BREMERTON, WA**

*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**



[www.olympiclutherhaven.org/  
youth-bible-camp](http://www.olympiclutherhaven.org/youth-bible-camp)

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

More info & registration:  
[www.olympiclutherhaven.org/  
youth-bible-camp](http://www.olympiclutherhaven.org/youth-bible-camp)

# WEEK OF JUNE 28TH-JULY 4TH

**Derek Scott** June 28  
**Brian Smith** June 28  
**Alden Auernhamer** June 29  
**Michael Schiano** June 29  
**Art Ceraldi** June 30  
**Darlene Neumann** July 1



**Jacob Gesell** July 2  
**Inga Mansker** July 2  
**JJ Story** July 3  
**Kay Wiley** July 3  
**Violet Adams** July 4

**Richard & Sandi Carter**  
June 28<sup>th</sup> (40 years)

**Maggie & Leroy Duff**  
June 28<sup>th</sup> (46 years)

**Don & Sherry Dungjen**  
June 29<sup>th</sup> (63 years)



**James & Sandy Jordan**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> (59 years)

**James & Cindy McKenna**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> (54 years)

**Jim & Anne Piatt**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> (42 years)

**Leon & Norma Thomas**  
July 4<sup>th</sup> (73 years)

Altar Care has been in the process of making new altar cloths.

Today is the first day of our new sets. They were done in the memorial of Lavonne Greaves, Linda Burt, Les Peterson, and Dick Wales. The four sets will replace those we have been using for a number of years. Some of our older sets will be saved for use at retreats and Lutherhaven. Thanks to Karen Plank for her work as a seamstress on this project and to Karen Arper for transport of materials and people to complete the project.

## Annual SLC picnic

**Date:** Sunday, July 26

**Time:** After Late Service, 12:30pm-4pm. Lunch begins at 1pm.

(Feel free to stay later, but we'll be closing down the burgers and hot dog meal portion by 2:30pm.)

**Location:** Olympic Lutherhaven (park side - 9375 NW Holly Road, Bremerton, WA 98312)

Be ready to eat, play some games, hang out, swim, kayak, or canoe to your heart's content.

(Pending confirmation of lifeguard. Otherwise, anyone under the age of 18 must be under direct parent supervision.)

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

**A-L Side Dish | M-Z Dessert**

Do you have dietary food restrictions? If yes, 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](mailto:slc.annual.picnic@gmail.com)

# SLC Calendar | Week of June 28th

## Sunday, June 28th

*SLC Great Campout*

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

## Monday, June 29th

- 9:00a Ties That Bind (Quilters) (FH)

## Tuesday, June 30th

- 10:00a Weekly Staff Meeting (4)
- 12:00p Al Anon (27)
- 1:00p Text Study (4)
- 7:00p Hometown Band (FH)

## Wednesday, July 1st

- 10:30a Manna Bible Study (4)
- 12:00p Hearty Meals (FH)
- 5:00p EWB (S)
- 6:15p Al Anon (27)
- 6:30p Wed. Lake Nights (Wildcat Lake)

## Thursday, July 2nd

- 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)
- 7:00p Venture Scouting Group (23)

## Friday, July 3rd

*Office Closed in observance of July 4th*

## Sunday, July 5th

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



**First  
Sunday  
of the  
Month!**

**NOTICE: NO BRUNCH UNTIL JULY 12TH**

### **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](mailto:admin@silverdalelutheran.org).

### **UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS!**

#### **Week of June 28-July 4:**

*Office Manager Gone*  
8am-2pm Mon-Wed (Admin. Assistant)  
9am-3pm Thursday (Admin. Assistant)  
CLOSED Friday (in observance of July 4th)

#### **Week of July 5-11:**

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

**Please submit any articles or updates for the E-News and Beacon by the following deadlines:**

*July 5<sup>th</sup> Beacon & July 7<sup>th</sup> E-News - June 29<sup>th</sup>  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Beacon - July 1<sup>st</sup>*

**We appreciate your understanding & cooperation during the summer!**

### **Worship Attendance June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Early Service	Late Service	In Person Total	Online Total	Grand Total
125	140	265	70	335