

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Brunch Today's brunch is provided by The Ties That Bind & The SLC Garden Gurus. *Brunch*

Offering \$\$\$ will go to the vegetable gardens to sponsor future Hearty Meal Menus



Olive Garden
ITALIAN KITCHEN

3204 NW Randall Way Silverdale

Ladies' Night Out

July 14th

5:30pm



<https://bit.ly/SLCLNO>

YOUTH
LAKE
night

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

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

Memorial Service for Hilma Bridges

Saturday July 18th

11:00 am

If you can help with the reception please contact Linda Day

lindaday@live.com



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

50 Days until the men's retreat! There is still space!

Men's Retreat Update — August 28-30

Feeling unsure because small-group discussion or Bible study isn't really your thing? You're not alone. PB is shaping our time together in a way that won't put anyone on the spot. You can participate at your comfort level.



This year's focus is Leadership — practical, encouraging, and geared toward real life.

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!

Scholarships are available - please contact Pastor Bill

Cost: \$ 250 for 2 nights, all meals included
Saturday only \$120

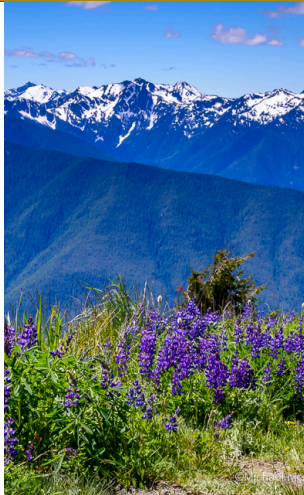


Adventure awaits! High School Backpack 2026

Join us for an unforgettable 2-night, 3-day backpacking adventure in stunning Olympic National Park, August 22-24, 2026! Connect with others in the beauty of God's creation.
Sign up now!



<https://bit.ly/HSHike2026>



Next Summer Sunday Hike: July 19th Hurricane Ridge

On July 19 will be a return to the beauty of Hurricane Ridge. The views here are epic no matter how far you hike, so varying abilities are welcome!

We will leave for this after the LATE service.



<https://bit.ly/Jul19Hike>

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






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

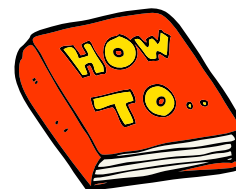
\$200 off for a third camper in the same family

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

HAVE YOU SET UP YOUR SERVANT KEEPER GIVING ACCOUNT YET?



We will begin using Servant Keeper links for giving and phasing out the Subsplash giving links. Our goal is to transition over to Servant Keeper Giving by September 1st.



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)

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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.



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 July 25 - Aug 17. If you are unsure of the process and/or can't delete your re-occurring donation with Subsplash just wait until my return on August 18th and I can do it for you.

ALTAR CARE HAS MADE NEW ALTAR CLOTHS.

Altar Cloths were made using the memorial funds from 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 Planck for her work as a seamstress on this project and to Karen Arper for transport of materials and people to complete the project.

Altar Care help needed - August

Many of our congregation members will be traveling to Ireland with Pastor Bill. If you can help with Altar Care please contact Jane Rhodes at:

oeschlin92746@yahoo.com

PASTOR BILL'S FALL CLASS TEASER

Back to Confirmation: A Deep Dive into the Basics

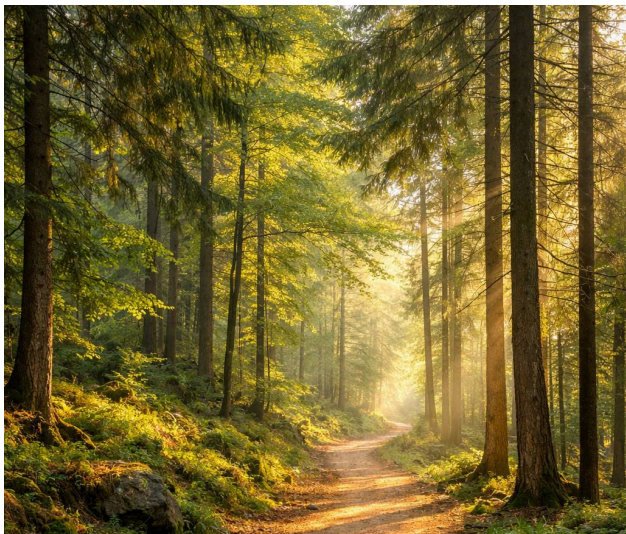
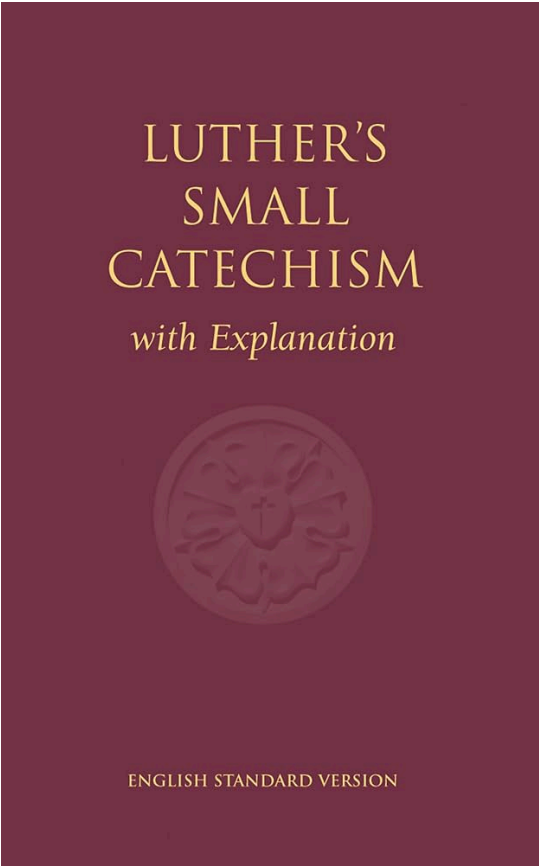
Ever wish you could do “Confirmation” over again? Or maybe you didn’t grow up Lutheran and feel like you missed out on the fundamentals? You are not alone! PB has heard your requests, and this fall, he is taking us back to school--in the best way possible. Our Fall Sunday morning class will feature a deep dive into Luther’s Small Catechism. Whether you want a refresher or are learning it for the very first time, this class is for you.

Why the Catechism? When Martin Luther toured Germany, he realized many Christians knew very little about the Bible or core faith doctrines. He wrote the Small Catechism as a simple, powerful tool to change that. If last year’s classes felt a bit too heavy, don’t worry!

This year, we are focusing on the core essentials. No confusing theological jargon--just clear, practical teaching that builds your confidence and enriches your daily faith life.

When: Sunday Mornings (Fall 2026)
What: Fun, accesible look at the Bible and Lutheran basics
Who: Absolutely everyone--lifelong Lutherans and newcomers alike

Let’s master the basics together. See you there!



NEW BLOG!

Check out PB's newest blog "Recovering Our Evangelical Zeal" on our website!



WEEK OF JULY 5TH-11TH

Don Jukam
Dee Cotter
Dawn-Marie Duarte
Jessica McQuillan
Sidney Winters
Kay Akers

July 12
July 14
July 14
July 14
July 14
July 15



Cory Robideaux July 15
Judy Thurman July 15
David Gesell July 16
Evan Lund July 16
Sean Hamrick July 17

Roger & Elly Parks
July 15 (11 yrs)



Kevin & Patty Berg
July 16 (21 yrs)



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

If you wish to support the relief efforts in Venezuela, you can donate thorough SLC either online or by check.

**VENEZUELA
EARTHQUAKES:**
You can rush help to neighbors.

By Check: Pick up an Envelope in the Narthex and write "Venezuela Earthquakes" in the memo of the check.



Online: <https://bit.ly/SLCOfferings>
use the drop down menu to the Lutheran World Relief choice.

SLC Member in Need

We have a devoted member of SLC who will soon undergo a **kidney transplant** and needs our community's help.

Following her surgery, she will have **four post-operative appointments each week for four weeks** at **Swedish Hospital in Seattle**. She does not have family available to assist with transportation. A close friend will stay with her during recovery, but her friend is older and does not drive.

We are hoping to gather **8-12 volunteers** from SLC's faithful who can be **on standby to drive her to Swedish and back**. If we can gather enough drivers, each person would only need to help with **a couple of trips**.

She will **pay for gas and the ferry**, and if needed, she can offer **\$100 per day** for the service — a meaningful opportunity for **high schoolers or young adults** who may be able to help. *Your compassion can make her recovery possible.*

If you can help please contact the church office at slc@silverdalelutheran.org

Worship Attendance July 5th

Early Service	Late Service	In Person Total (includes camp)	Online Total	Grand Total
117	128	245	41	331

SLC Calendar | Week of July 12th

Sunday, July 12th

- 8:30a Early Worship (S)
- 9:15a Summer Brunch – Ties that Bind & Garden Gurus (FH)
- 10:30a Late Worship (S)

Monday, July 13th

- 9:00a Ties That Bind (Quilters) (FH)
- 10:00a Organ Tour
- 5:30p Trustees (Zoom, 4)
- 7:00p Council Mtg (Zoom, 4)

Tuesday, July 14th

GP Floors

- 10:00a Weekly Staff Meeting (4)
- 12:00p Al Anon (27)
- 1:00p Text Study (4)
- 2:00p Gift of Years (4)
- 5:30p Strength in Numbers (4)
- 5:30p Ladies Night Out (Olive Garden)
- 7:00p Hometown Band (FH)

Wednesday, July 15th

GP Floors

- 10:30a Manna Bible Study (4)
- 12:00p Hearty Meals (FH)
- 1:00p SLiCk Pickers (S)
- 5:00p EWB (s)
- 6:30p Wed. Lake Nights (Wildcat Lake)

Thursday, July 16th

GP Floors

- 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)
- 4:00p Summerwind Board Meeting
- 7:00p Venture Scouting Group (23)

Friday, July 17th

GP Floors

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

Saturday, July 18th

- 11:00a Memorial – Hilma Bridges (S, FH, K)

Sunday, July 19th

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

- 8:30a Early Worship (S)
- 9:15a Summer Brunch – Music Ministries (FH) and 90th birthday celebration
- 10:30a Late Worship (S)

July 19th is New Member Sunday!

Come welcome our newest SLC Members at the 10:30AM SERVICE

July 19th
Brunch donations
will be support
the Music Ministry
Program



We will also be celebrating all our congregation members that have already turned 90, or will be turning 90 this year! That includes Barb Manbeck who will be 90 on July 23rd!

