

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

JULY 28 **MANDATE** 6PM



TACQUERIA EL HUARACHE -
SILVERDALE

TOPIC: The Future of "Denominations"

We will hear some of the statistics about how "denominations" are doing in the US and then talk the position of some that "the age of denominations is over." We will talk about the purpose of belonging to a national church/organization instead of just being an independent "non-denominational" church.

YOUTH
LAKE
night

Wednesdays
July 29th
6:00-8:30pm

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

Men's Retreat Update – August 28-30

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

Are you looking for a monthly evening Bible study?



Joy Circle will be studying "The Sermon on the Mount with John Stott" for our 2026-2027 season. This study will look at the most inspiring and challenging description of Christian counterculture – Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Following the key themes of Jesus' sermon we will explore values, ethics, spiritual practice, and the shape of Christian community.

Joy Circle meets from 7:00-8:30 PM in Room 4 at SLC on the 4th Monday of September-November and January-April, and on the 3rd Monday in May.

We currently have 4 mighty members and would love to add you to our list. Come join us as our new study takes us passage by passage through Matthew 5-7.

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

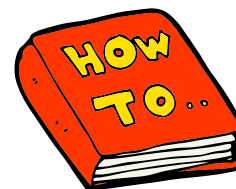
PRAYER PARTNERS FOR IRELAND TRIP

Pastor Bill is requesting prayer partners for the travelers going on the Ireland trip in August. If you are interested, please reach out to PB at
pastorbill@silverdalelutheran.org.

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.

The SLC Bazaar is making a comeback!

Can you volunteer your time and talents?
Can you donate or create crafts and treasures?

If you are interested, please contact:

Carmen Meherg (crg.carmen@gmail.com) & Susan Shultz (susan.shultz@yahoo.com)

Flavors of Hope

Past & Present Traditions • Cultures • Community

We're bringing back the SLC Bazaar after many years!

We are seeking interested participants!



Donate or Create
Crafts & Treasures



Volunteer Your
Time & Talents



Help Us Celebrate
Our Community

Benefiting
Women's
Ministry

November 21, 2026 - save the date!

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 (sixteen appointments total)** 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**. (We have 4 people helping so far!)

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

*I would like to express my deepest thanks and gratitude for all of the beautiful cards, flowers, visits and meals during the hospital and rehab adventure after this fall. I feel extremely blessed to be a part of this great church family.
I couldn't have done it without your support.*

Jane Rhodes



To my SLC family--a big THANK YOU for all the help during my current convalescence.

thank you

From the generous Meal Train donors, the Pastoral team, lending of the bathroom and shower assist items, and most of all, your prayers!

Reminder: Make DARN SURE that ladder is on SOLID GROUND EVERY TIME!

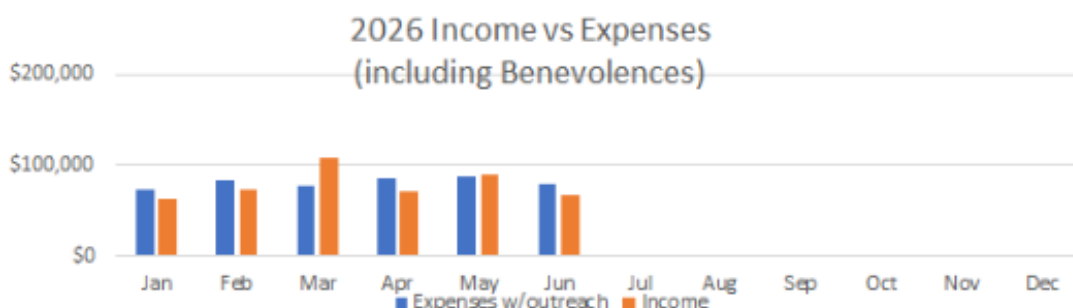
With love and much thanks!

Greg Patterson

In June, we fell back a bit in meeting our ministry expenses. 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 continued faithful support for SLC's mission and ministry.



Net income vs.
expenses for June
is \$-12,428
(includes outreach
paid through June)



	2024	2025	2026
Income	\$459,147	\$465,732	\$474,347
Expense	\$479,135	\$488,101	\$487,859
Difference	-\$19,988	-\$22,369	-\$13,512

3-year comparison
through June of
each year



Perhaps you have fresh produce to donate to the Central Kitsap Food Bank. With our vegetable gardens and fruit trees producing this summer, the Food Bank will accept any excess.

Food donations, whether fresh, packaged, bottled, or canned, are accepted at the back of the building (3537 Anderson Hill Rd.) Monday through Friday 9am-2pm, except for federal holidays. There is also a bin available after hours to leave non-perishable items. Or, you can bring non-perishable items to the collection bin at SLC. Thank you for your donations!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF LAUNCHES EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF FOR TEXAS



LWR is mobilizing an emergency response to help families affected by catastrophic flooding across Texas. As communities continue to face dangerous flood conditions, the organization is accepting donations to provide urgently needed assistance to families affected by the disaster.

Financial gifts enable LWR to respond quickly as needs evolve and direct assistance where it is needed most. **Silverdale Lutheran is collecting donations to send to LWR.**

Envelopes for checks are available in the Narthex. Memo: "Texas Flooding"

Donate online [HERE](#). Use drop down menu to select LWR choice.



WEEK OF JULY 26TH-AUGUST 1ST

Jacob Snow July 27
Alex Cloninger July 28
Ann Garrett July 28
Andrew Thorsen July 28
Julie Anna Parker July 29



Beth Adams July 30
Braden Alden July 30
Marjorie Carlson July 30
Jean Lamb July 30
Becky Adams Aug 1

Mike & Tami Malane
July 26th (28 years)

Isaac & Sharon LeGrand
July 27th (20 years)

Greg & Jennifer Clevon
July 30th (27 years)



Kathryn & Peter Ozimek
July 31st (44 years)

Bruce & Debbie Kramer
August 1st (28 years)



Adventure awaits! High School Backpack 2026



REGISTER



<https://bit.ly/HSHike2026>

SLC Calendar | Week of July 26th

Sunday, July 26th

- 8:30a Early Worship (S)
No Summer Brunch
- 10:30a Late Worship (S)
- 12:30p SLC Annual Picnic (Olympic Lutherhaven)

Monday, July 27th

VBS

- 9:00a Ties That Bind (Quilters) (FH)
- 4:00p Mutual Ministry (4)

Tuesday, July 28th

VBS

- 9:30a Esther Circle (4)
- 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 (off campus)
- 7:00p Hometown Band (FH)

Wednesday, July 29th

VBS

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

Thursday, July 30th

VBS

- 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 31st

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

Saturday, August 1st

- 10:00a League of Women Voters (4)
- 1:00p Baby Shower (FH)

Sunday, August 2nd

- 8:30a Early Worship (S)
- 9:15a Summer Brunch - Hosted by SLC Council
- 10:30a Late Worship (S)



First Sunday of the Month!



VACATION NOTICE

Office Staff will be on vacation in early August. If there are articles, events, etc. you would like in the Beacon and/or E-News, please email them to slc@silverdalelutheran.org and admins@silverdalelutheran.org by July 31st.

If you have questions, concerns, or need to drop something off, volunteers will be in the office while staff are away.

Staff will return on Wednesday, August 18th!

Worship Attendance July 19th

Early Service	Late Service	In Person Total	Online Total	Grand Total
133	196	329	62	391