

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Men's Retreat is hosting Brunch
on Sunday, August 9th.
Join us in Fellowship Hall!



ROOMS STILL AVAILABLE!

Men's Retreat Update — August 28–30

REGISTER
NOW

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



3204 NW Randall Way
Silverdale

Ladies' Night Out

August 11th
5:30pm



RSVP

<https://bit.ly/SLCLNO>





Held in conjunction with the Poulsbo Arts Festival, this special event offers community members an opportunity to purchase beautiful artwork while supporting the vital programs and services Martha & Mary provides. You can partake in this unique opportunity to shop with a purpose on **Saturday, August 15th** from **10:00am-3:00pm** in the **Main Campus/Kids Parking Lot (19160 Front St. NE, Poulsbo, WA)**. Thank you for your continued generosity and strengthening our mission of caring for children, seniors, and families in our community.

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!



Memorial for Christine Mutchler

Monday, August 17th at 3:00pm

If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Linda Day via email.

If you would like to donate a dessert or sweet, please drop them off on Sunday during Worship hours or sometime before the service.

lindalday@live.com



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

School Kits

SLC will be putting together school kits this fall to support the efforts of Lutheran World Relief to impact the education of students around the world.

To complete 100 school kits we will need:

- **400** notebooks (70-sheet, wide- or college-ruled paper)
- **100** rulers (30 centimeter or a ruler with both inches & centimeters)
- **100** pencil sharpeners
- **100** blunt scissors
- **500** #2 pencils with erasers (unsharpened)
- **500** ballpoint pens (blue or black, no gel ink)
- **100** boxes of crayons (16 or 24 crayons)
- **100** erasers (2 ½ inch)



Collection Dates:
Sunday, August 30th
&

Sunday, September 6th
Please bring your items
to the display in the
church entry.

Assembly Date:
Sunday, September 13th
We will put together 100
school kits during our
Engage Celebration.

If you are not able to shop for the school items, you may donate to this servant project by scanning the QR code or by using the envelopes located in the Narthex. Please write "LWR School Kits" in the memo. All funds will be used to purchase needed school supplies.

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/silverdalelutheran/3794>



Thank you for your generosity to make a difference!

DYNAMIC DUOS of the Bible



BEST WEEK EVER!



What an incredible week at Vacation Bible School! Through our Dynamic Duos theme, campers discovered how God works through faithful partnerships as they met Moses & Aaron, Ruth & Naomi, Paul & Silas, and James & John. Through Bible stories, drama, music, games, crafts, and servant projects, children were reminded that they are deeply loved by God and called to love and serve their neighbors.

This was our largest VBS yet, and we are so grateful for the amazing adult and youth leaders who generously shared their time, talents, and faith. Their joyful leadership helped create a welcoming place where children experienced the love of Christ, built new friendships, and grew in faith.

Thank you to every volunteer and family who made this week possible. We give thanks to God for an unforgettable week and trust that the seeds of faith planted during VBS will continue to grow in the hearts of our children.



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.



Christian Spiritual Formation

When:

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm
September 16th - November 4th

Where:

SLC, Conference Room #4

Taught by:

Bethany Dieringer

Does God really care about us and our everyday lives?

***What areas of our lives change and grow
as we become more Christ-like?***

Come curious and with your questions as we learn together. Christian Spiritual Formation is a faith-filled journey outlined in scripture which people throughout Christian history have traveled as they learn to listen attentively to the heart of God and answered the invitation from the Holy Spirit to grow in each area of their lives which deeply impacts themselves and their communities. Let's discover how Christ might be inviting us to love and respect ourselves, our neighbors, our community, and world for God's glory.

Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/oaDNq8UfApxdXhQE7>



Young Adults
THE END?

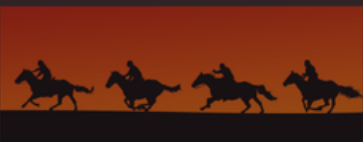
Thursday, Aug 13th
@SLC

Revelation Conversation

Contact PJ for more info
jsansgaard@gmail.com or 360-621-1437



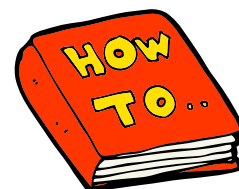
*Coming
Soon!*



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.



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)

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 recurring donation with Subsplash just wait until my return on August 18th and I can do it for you.

WEEK OF AUGUST 9TH-15TH

Becky Rupp	Aug 9
Kelley Sutherland	Aug 9
Matt Gallagher	Aug 10
Darcy Lund	Aug 10
Marcia Serwold	Aug 10
Jennifer Cleven	Aug 11
Hannah McGuire	Aug 11
Jane Rasely	Aug 11
James Duncan	Aug 12



Martha Patterson	Aug 12
Scott Slocum	Aug 12
Paul Marsch	Aug 13
Cathy Ford	Aug 14
Madison Gallagher	Aug 14
Darlene Gillies	Aug 14
Tom Larson	Aug 14
Sandy Jordan	Aug 15
Gary Mansker	Aug 15

HAPPY
Anniversary!

Edward & Susan Bye
August 10th (52 years)

Todd & Rochelle Winters
August 13th (38 years)

Alan & Kristin Langguth
August 10th (24 years)

Del & Barbara Pennington
August 15th (34 years)

Phillip & Courtenay Havers
August 9th (23 years)

Jason & Megan Vaughn
August 11th (9 years)

Leif & Katie Wagner
August 15th (11 years)

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.



SLC Calendar | Week of August 9th

Sunday, August 9th

8:30a Early Worship (S)
9:15a Summer Brunch-Hosted by Men's Retreat
10:30a Late Worship (S)

Monday, August 10th

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

Tuesday, August 11th

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

Wednesday, August 12th

10:30a Manna Bible Study (4)
12:00p Hearty Meals (FH)
1:00p SLiCk Pickers
5:00p EWB (S)
6:15p Al Anon (27)

Thursday, August 13th

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 Orca Roundtable (GP)
6:30p Young Adult Youth Night (St)
7:00p Venture Scouting Group (23)

Friday, August 14th

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

Sunday, August 16th

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



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SAVE
-THE-
DATE-

VACATION NOTICE

Office Staff will be on vacation in early August.

If you have questions, concerns, or need to drop something off, volunteers will be in the office until noon each day while staff are away. Staff will return on Wednesday, August 18th!

Pastor Bill will be in Ireland from August 2nd-12th and Pastor Jonathan will be out of town August 10th-12th.

Please contact Kim for any Pastoral Care needs.

