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Announcements

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany and Confirmation

February 4, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

Congratulations, Confirmands!

We welcome this year's Confirmation class into full membership of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church! Congratulations! We look forward to serving with you.

Tony Canizales

Ben Hail

Colin Johnson

Natalie Capps

Tyler Hail

Jackson Montemayor

Morgan Castle

Ray Hodgson

Lucy Wulfestieg

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 14th at noon and 7:00 pm

Please join us for worship, including the imposition of ashes, either at noon or 7:00 pm. Childcare will be available at the 7:00 pm service. No Midweek Meal or Kidz Club that evening.



Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

Andrew and Kimberly Mattson; Olivia

Lyle Matznick

Bryan and Marsha Maxfield

Michael and Deborah May

Michelle May

Tana May

The HSLC Prayer Chain is for everyone, and requests may come at any time. To begin a request, please contact the church office or Pastor Katy or Pastor Gina.

Church News

***Way to Live* Adult Study—Wednesday from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

After the Midweek Meal, join us in the Sanctuary for our last session of *Way to Live* before taking a break during Lent. This week, we'll conclude our study of Hell. After Lent, we'll resume with a book study on reading the bible alongside Black voices and scholars. We'll also spend time getting to know each other and building a community as we seek God's way to live, together. No need to register, just come when you can. Childcare is available for ages Pre-K and younger – gr. K-5 can attend Kidz Club! Invite a friend, and we'll see you there! Questions? E-mail Pastor Katy.

2023 Year-End Giving Statements

Year-end giving statements for the calendar year 2023 were sent out via snail-mail last week. Unfortunately, with our e-mail system now requiring "two-factor authentication", we aren't able to send them out via e-mail. If you don't receive your paper statement in the mail by the middle of this week, please contact Marjorie Buchanan at parishadmin@hslckirkland.org or 425-823-2727 x. 202.

Baristas Wanted...

Have you dreamt of being a barista? Were you a barista in a former life and miss it? Or maybe you're just looking for a fun way to serve and volunteer on a Sunday morning. Well, here's an opportunity for you! We're looking for folks willing to help with Spirit Café on the 2nd Sunday of each month. No experience necessary! We will train you. Contact Pastor Gina at pastorgina@hslckirkland.org for more information.

Soup-er Sundays—through Sunday, February 11th

Nearly 9% of people in King County are currently experiencing food insecurities, with just over 1 in 10 children experiencing not enough food for them to feel full. In an effort to help feed the neighbors in our community, HSLC is collecting cans of soup that will be distributed to those needing a bit extra on these cold, winter days. We know that on one of the most extravagant sports days, Super Bowl Sunday, there are people who are hungry and can't even afford a can of soup. We would love to collect 1,000 cans of soup in just 12 days to share with those who are in need. Please bring a can of soup (or more) and put them in the wooden bin in the Narthex (**not** the Fellowship Hall). We prefer the pop-top soups so people without a can opener can easily eat their soup.

Share the Love Kit Drive—through Sunday, February 25th

Lutheran Community Services Northwest is overwhelmed with helping families settle into their new apartments. The HSLC Refugee Resettlement Committee is stepping in to support these families by supplying Kitchen Kits. We are inviting the congregation to join us! And invite your kids to participate!!

Select one or more of the items below and bring them to the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, February 25th. All items must be **new**, not used. Just put them on the table under the "Share the Love" sign (**not** in the wooden bin – that's for the soup drive) and our committee will begin packing these much-needed essentials for families who have left everything behind. Donations are also accepted by writing a check to HSLC and writing "Refugee Resettlement" in the memo line. Questions? Email Susan Worthen at sworthen87@comcast.net.

Dishes (plates, bowls, mugs for 4)	Trash can	Baking dishes (2-3)
Drinking glasses (4)	Trash bags (1 box)	Cutting board
Silverware (4-6)	Mixing bowls (2-3)	Large carving knife
Silverware tray for drawer	Plastic storage containers	Small paring knife
Dish towels (2-3)	Frying pan	Spatula
Potholders (2)	Small pot with lid	Can opener
Paper towels (2)	Large pot with lid	
Paper towel holder		

Donate to HSLC

We invite you to contribute to our shared mission and ministry. Your gifts make all the amazing ministries happen at Holy Spirit. Scan the following QR code to reach the Giving page.



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Randy and Roseanne Hoxie in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

The 2024 Flower Signup Chart is available in the Narthex. You are invited to sign up to provide flowers during our Sunday worship services. If there is a special designation (such as a memorial or an anniversary), please note that as well. You may bring flowers from your garden in a vase from home, or order a bouquet from a local florist or grocery store. Please be sure to take them home after worship on that Sunday.

Connect with HSLC

Get news, events, sermon previews, and other updates sent directly to you. Sign up for the **HSLC Weekly eNews**. Just fill out a pew card and check the box with your email address or contact the church office directly: office@hslckirkland.org.

Facebook or **Instagram**: @hslc425

Livestream worship and service recordings are available on our website: hslckirkland.org.

Job Openings

HSLC is looking to hire Substitute Preschool Teachers. For more information about these positions, please visit our website: hslckirkland.org/job-openings.

This Week at HSLC

TODAY -- Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Confirmation Service
noon—Women's Retreat ends (Rainbow Lodge Retreat Center, North Bend)
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group

Monday

9:30 am—Preschool
3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays
7:00 pm—Great Decisions

Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool
9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting
6:00 pm—M3 Moms' Night Out – Paint 'n Sip
7:00 pm—Music Director Interview Committee
7:00 pm—Faith Formation Committee (Zoom)
7:00 pm—Social Justice Committee
7:00 pm—Stewardship Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday

9:30 am—Preschool and Preschool Family Chapel
9:30 am—Fix-It Folks
10:30 am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:00 pm—Midweek Meal
7:00 pm—Confirmation
7:00 pm—Kidz Club
7:00 pm—*Way to Live* Adult Study

Thursday

9:30 am—Preschool
9:45 am—Mom's Midweek Ministry
6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers
7:00 pm—Compassionate Friends
7:00 pm—Crossways Discussion (Zoom)
7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday

9:30 am—Quilters

Saturday

12:30 pm—For God So Loved the World (birth-gr.3)

Next Sunday – Transfiguration of our Lord

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:00, 10:30 am — Spirit Café
9:30 am—Sunday School
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Escape Room



Children, Youth, and Family Announcements

Children and Family

Contact: Becky Cole, Director of Children's Ministries; children@hslckirkland.org; ext. 224

For God So Loved the World—Saturday, February 10th from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Families with children birth - 3rd grade are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day and help create a project to share God's love with the whole congregation. We will gather in the preschool space. Kids will participate in games, take home crafts, hear a story, and enjoy Valentine's Day snacks, of course! Sign up today by emailing Becky and join us for this fun-filled Valentine's Day celebration. Parents are strongly encouraged to stay and help their child through all the activities.

Middle School Baking Championship—Sunday, February 25th from 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm

6th, 7th, and 8th graders - Join us as we gather in teams to bake and decorate a cake! Your team could be the next HSLC Baking Champions! Come join the fun and bring a friend! Cost: \$20 and includes lunch. Sign up online on the church website.

Sunday School during the 9:30 am service

During the 9:30 am service, children ages 3 through 6th grade meet for education classes. Rainbow Kids (Pre-K) is in the preschool space (downstairs). K-3 Elementary starts in the Youth Room (downstairs), but will finish in Classrooms 2 and 3. Connect 4/5 (gr. 4-5) is in Classroom 4. Time 4 Tweens (gr. 6) is in the Conference Room. All classrooms and the Conference Room are off the hall adjacent to the church office.

Elementary Retreat—Friday, March 8th to Saturday, March 9th at Camp Lutherwood

Join us at Camp Lutherwood and get a taste of camp life for 24 hours! Parents are welcome to attend with their child. We'll leave the church at 5:15 pm Friday night (bring a sack lunch to eat on the way) and return by 7:30 pm on Saturday, March 9th. Games, campfire, Bible study, group games, and much more! Cost is \$50. Register online.

Communion Connections—Sunday, March 24th at 2:00pm

Save the date! More details coming mid-February.

Junior High and Confirmation

Contact: Tammie Zarfos, Director of Confirmation; confirmation@hslckirkland.org; ext. 226

Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 and 8; Wednesday nights 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Confirmation classes continue Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm through the end of March and then will get started again in September. Registration form and current calendar are on our website under the "Children & Youth" tab.

Church on the Go! for Grades 7 and 8; Sunday, February 25 at 9:15 am - noon

Meet at Holy Spirit at 9:15 am (please note the time) and we will travel to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, AFLC (Association of Free Lutheran Congregations) to discover how they worship God. We will also grab something to eat along the way (bring \$20 for food). Sign up on the church website! This is our last Church on the Go! for this year.

7th and 8th Grade Relationships Retreat (the one rescheduled from November)—Friday, March 15 at 6:00 pm to Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 pm.

We will head to Camp Casey Conference Center on Whidbey Island. Cost is \$125 and includes food, lodging and transportation. Financial assistance is available - contact Tammie directly. This retreat is open to all in grades 7 and 8 regardless of whether or not you are in Confirmation. Registration is on the church website. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 28th.

Middle School Baking Championship—Sunday, February 25th from 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm

6th, 7th, and 8th graders – see the article on the other side.

High School

Contact: Danielle Dadashi, Director of High School Ministries; youth@hslckirkland.org; ext. 223

Oasis Youth Group—TODAY, Sunday, February 4th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room

Oasis Youth Group is open to all 9th-12th graders and takes place on Sunday evenings from 7-8:30pm unless otherwise noted. We trade off between games, snacks, and devotions here at HSLC and adventures out in the community. You are welcome to join for some or all events.

Upcoming Youth Group

February 11 Escape Room!

We are headed to an escape room...and not just any escape room. Two teams, two rooms, two BOMBS. How it works: our group will be split in two teams, and you will try to complete two identical escape rooms at the same time. The team who defuse the bomb first and breaks into the other team's room first wins! Spots are limited, so sign up online ASAP! Cost is \$30 per person, but scholarships are available.

February 18 No Youth Group - President's Day Weekend

February 25 Pancake Breakfast

Mocha Mondays at Juanita Village Starbucks from 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Enjoy coffee and conversation with Danielle every Monday afternoon (when there's school) at the Juanita Village Starbucks (the one with the dome). She'll buy the drinks, you just come and join her!