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## Announcements

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2024

## Welcome to Worship!

### Guest Preacher, Dan Beirne

Today we welcome Dan Beirne as our guest preacher this morning. Dan is the Director for Mobilization and Faith Relations at *Global Refuge - formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service*. He leads *Global Refuge's* faith based initiatives and joins us this week in gratitude for our support of the work of welcome. Dan is an ELCA Seminary grad, a father of two boys under four, lives in Michigan, and plays in a folk band in his spare time.

### Spirit Café—TODAY before and after the 9:30 am service

Our Spirit Café with a full "espresso bar" menu will be open today from 9:00 am to 9:30 am, and again from 10:30 am to 11:00 am. No charge for the coffee, but donations are welcome and will support the coffee bar and various ministries of our church community. So come check us out in the Fellowship Hall!!

### Got Soup? Today is the last day for the Soup-er Sunday Soup Drive

Drop your pop-top soup cans in the wooden bin in the Narthex by 1:00 pm today!

### Ash Wednesday Services—this 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. No livestreaming; 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:

**Rick and Diana Mazzitelli**

**Lucus McCune**

**Teri McCune; Allie**

**Dave and Lori McDonald**

**Bob and Chris Mellem**

**Siri Mellem**

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

### **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 weren't able to send them out via e-mail. If you haven't yet received your paper statement in the mail, please contact Marjorie Buchanan at [parishadmin@hslckirkland.org](mailto:parishadmin@hslckirkland.org) or 425-823-2727 x. 202.

### **Baristas Wanted...**

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](mailto:pastorgina@hslckirkland.org) for more information.

### **Scout Sunday—next Sunday, February 18th**

Next Sunday, boys and girls from Troops 570 and 8570, and Pack 567 will greet you and hand out announcements in recognition of Scout Sunday. Scout Sunday is a nationally recognized event to show appreciation for charter organizations and their scouting units. Scouts are thankful to HSLC for the use of the church building and for other support. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for donuts after worship!

### ***Take What You Need***

Are there times when you feel like you need a little kindness? Or love? Or joy? Or patience? Or peace? Our *Take What You Need* board was created by our youngest ones (birth – 3rd grade) to help spread love and inspiration to our congregation. In the Fellowship Hall are 5 different envelopes with Peace, Kindness, Patience, Love, and Joy. Each envelope is filled with bible verses, quotes, and notes of encouragement from our youngest members and their families. Take a message from one or more of the envelopes. We hope when you *Take What You Need*, you will find some inspiration.

## Lenten Wednesday Meals and Worship—begins Wednesday, February 21st

On Wednesdays during Lent, a simple soup supper will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by Lenten Evening Worship at 7:00 pm. Each family is asked to provide a salad to share. HSLC provides bread and soup. Even though each household provides a salad only once during Lent, you are invited and encouraged to come to dinner and worship every week. Please bring salad on the week designated by the first letter of your last name. Thank you!

A-C: Feb. 21 --- D-H: Feb. 28 --- I-M: March 6 --- N-R: March 13 --- S-Z: March 20

## 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](mailto: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 Kerry Marx and family in memory of Jerry Marx.

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](mailto:office@hslckirkland.org).

**Facebook** or **Instagram**: @hslc425

Livestream worship and service recordings are available on our website: [hslckirkland.org](http://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](http://hslckirkland.org/job-openings).

## This Week at HSLC

### **TODAY – Transfiguration of our Lord**

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship

9:00, 10:30 am — Spirit Café

9:30 am—Sunday School

6:30 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Escape Room

### **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—Personnel Committee

7:00 pm—Church Council Meeting

### **Wednesday**

9:30 am—Preschool and Preschool Family Chapel

9:30 am—Fix-It Folks

noon—Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Service

8:00 pm—Confirmation

### **Thursday**

6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers

7:00 pm—Crossways Discussion (Zoom)

7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

### **Friday**

9:30 am—Quilters

### **Saturday**

### **Next Sunday – First Sunday in Lent and Scout Sunday**

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship

7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group

*For a full calendar of events visit  
[www.hslckirkland.org](http://www.hslckirkland.org)*



## Children, Youth, and Family Announcements

### Children and Family

Contact: Becky Cole, Director of Children's Ministries; [children@hslckirkland.org](mailto:children@hslckirkland.org); ext. 224

#### **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.

#### **No Sunday School next Sunday, February 18th**

No Sunday School next week - enjoy worshipping together as a family!

#### **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.

#### **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 soon!

### Junior High and Confirmation

Contact: Tammie Zarfos, Director of Confirmation; [confirmation@hslckirkland.org](mailto: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. Note: this Wednesday, plan to attend the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm and then we'll meet afterwards to discuss your experience.

#### **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](mailto:youth@hslckirkland.org); ext. 223

#### **Oasis Youth Group—TODAY, Sunday, February 11th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Meet at the church at 6:30 pm, and then 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 that defuses the bomb and breaks into the other team's room first, wins! If you still want to go but haven't signed up, contact Pastor Gina at [pastorgina@hslckirkland.org](mailto:pastorgina@hslckirkland.org) ASAP! Cost is \$30 per person, but scholarships are available.

#### **Upcoming Youth Group**

February 18 No Youth Group - President's Day Weekend

February 25 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

#### **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!