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## Announcements

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

## Welcome to Worship!

### Welcome to our New Members!

Last Sunday, we celebrated the following families becoming members of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church! Please make them feel welcome!

**Jennifer Anker**

**Paul and Christine Fauske**

**Doug and Katie Koopmans; Austin**

**Peggy and Jerry Pitts**

**Jeremy Suzuki**

**Darlene Vandenheuvell**

### Interactive Holy Week Prayer Stations

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for our interactive Holy Week Prayer Stations. There are 3 stations set up:

- "The Rocky Road" altar building station
- Written Reflections on highlighted Bible verses
- "Postcards to God" art station

We hope any one (or all) of these stations help enhance your Holy Week experience. Questions? Contact Pastor Gina.



## Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

**Michael and Debi Miller Murphy**

**Quinn Murphy**

**Joan Myers and Jeff Whitlatch**

**Jerry and Linda Nack**

**Jeff and Kyoko Nelson**

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

### Holy Week and Easter Schedule

*Thursday, March 27th*—Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm. Livestreaming and childcare will be available.

*Friday, March 28th*

noon - Good Friday *Stations of the Cross* Walk from St. John's Episcopal to Marina Park Pavilion in Kirkland (see our website for more info)

7:00 pm - Good Friday service here (includes livestreaming and childcare)

*Sunday, March 30th*—Easter Flowering Cross Decorating at 10:00 am (see article below)

*Sunday, March 31st*—Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 am at O.O. Denny Park, and Easter worship services at HSLC at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am. Childcare available at all three services, and livestreaming at 9:30 am.

### Easter Flowers and Decorating

As part of our Easter Celebration, we're putting together a flowering cross, which emphasizes the new life that emerges from Jesus's death on Good Friday. We invite you to participate by either donating pre-cut flowers during office hours on Friday, March 29th, or helping to decorate the cross on Saturday, March 30th at 10am, or both! Kids are welcome to help decorate. Contact Pastor Gina at [pastorgina@hslckirkland.org](mailto:pastorgina@hslckirkland.org) with questions.

### Offsite Parking

If you are able, please take advantage of the offsite parking available across 124th at the Kirkland Community Center, or just south on 100th at the Juanita Business Center, so there is space in the church lots for those with small children or limited mobility. We do plan to have shuttle service available on Easter. Thank you!

## **Worship Team Volunteers—Scheduling for the Rest of Spring!**

Every Sunday needs not just pastors and musicians, but greeters, ushers, acolytes, assisting ministers, and A/V technicians to create a successful worship service. We need volunteers for these positions, so if you are able to help out, please sign up at [hslckirkland.org/worshipteam](https://hslckirkland.org/worshipteam), or contact Joan in the church office via email at [office@hslckirkland.org](mailto:office@hslckirkland.org) or by phone at 425-823-2727. Joan is finalizing the schedule for April through June, so be sure and let her know your availability by April 1st. Thank you!

### **Need a Name Tag?**

Are you a member of HSLC and would like a name tag to wear on Sunday mornings? If so, visit [hslckirkland.org/name-tags](https://hslckirkland.org/name-tags) to place an order. Questions? Contact Joan in the office at [office@hslckirkland.org](mailto:office@hslckirkland.org).

### **Wednesday Midweek Programming Resumes April 3rd**

Plan to join us for Midweek Meals, Pastor Katy's *Way to Live* study, and Kidz Club (K-5) every Wednesday in April. Midweek Meal is served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm, *Way to Live* and Kidz Club start at 7:00 pm. Nursery is available for kids through Pre-K. The *Way to Live* study will be looking at *Reading While Black* - the power and hope of Black biblical interpretation, while Kidz Club will be talking about prayer. All are welcome!

### **Bridge Disabilities Ministries Event—Sunday, April 28th at 11:00 am - Volunteers Needed**

Every year we partner with Bridge Disability Ministries and invite their clients with disabilities to worship with us and have lunch. This year we plan to host the event on Sunday, April 28th. Our guests will worship with us at the 11:00 am service, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

We need your help to make this a truly welcoming event! We need volunteers to serve as kitchen helpers, parking lot attendants, greeters, table hosts, musicians, craft helpers, set up and clean-up crews. If you can help, please tell Joan through the church office ([office@hslckirkland.org](mailto:office@hslckirkland.org) or 425-823-2727). Questions? Contact Paul Jeganathan.

### **VBS and Day Camp—Monday, July 29th through Friday, August 2nd**

Save the date for **Vacation Bible School and Day Camp**! We'll need lots of volunteers, so watch for sign-ups in mid-April.

## **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

No altar flowers during the season of Lent.

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 a Part-Time Preschool Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year, as well as a Nursery Attendant. For more information about this position, please visit our website: [hslckirkland.org/job-openings](http://hslckirkland.org/job-openings).

## This Week at HSLC

### TODAY – Palm Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship  
2:00 pm—Communion Connections (gr.3-6)  
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group

### Monday

9:30 am—Preschool  
1:00 pm—HSLC Book Club  
3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays  
7:00 pm—Climate Justice Adult Study (Zoom)

### Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool  
5:30 pm—Strategic Planning Team Meeting  
7:00 pm—Personnel Committee

### Wednesday

9:30 am—Preschool and Preschool Family Chapel  
9:30 am—Fix-It Folks  
10:30 am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
7:00 pm—Confirmation

### Thursday

7:00 pm—Crossways Discussion (Zoom)  
7:00 pm—Maundy Thursday Worship with  
Communion Connections recognition  
8:00 pm—Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble, and Spirit  
Ringers Rehearsal

### Friday

9:30 am—Quilters  
noon—Good Friday GKEP *Stations of the Cross*  
Walk (from St. John's Episcopal to  
Marina Park Pavilion)  
7:00 pm—Good Friday Worship

### Saturday

10:00 am—Easter Flowering Cross Decorating

### Next Sunday – Easter Sunday

6:30 am—Easter Sunrise Service at O.O. Denny Park  
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Easter Services at HSLC

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

#### No Sunday School today or next Sunday (Easter)

Enjoy worship together as a family! Children's bulletins are available from an usher.

#### Communion Connections (gr. 3 and up)—TODAY, Sunday, March 24th from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Join us for this communion preparation event which engages children and parents in the awesome topic of Holy Communion! We'll explore Holy Communion through videos, bible stories, activities, and Sanctuary practice. Children will be recognized on Thursday, March 28th during the 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday worship service.

#### Kidz Club (K-5)—Wednesdays, April 3rd, 17th, and 24th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

After Easter, all Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to meet in Classroom 4 for a midweek gathering just for you! We will be talking about prayer. If you need to register, contact Becky. We also need adult volunteers to help out, so contact Becky if you can volunteer. Kids Pre-K and under are welcome in the nursery.

#### 6th Graders – Check out Middle School Events!

See the article on the other side!

#### Save the Date! Treasure Hunt VBS and Day Camp | July 29 - August 2, 2024

Open to children ages 4 through 6th grade. Watch for more registration information mid-April. We also need adult and teenager volunteers – more information mid-April.

### Junior High and Confirmation

Contact: Tammie Zarfes, Director of Confirmation; [confirmation@hslckirkland.org](mailto:confirmation@hslckirkland.org); ext. 226

#### Middle School Youth Nights— begin Wednesday, May 15th; 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at church

As Confirmation classes come to an end for this year (will get started again in September), we want to provide the middle school youth opportunities to stay connected, and for the 6th graders to get to know everyone! Beginning on Wednesday, May 15th, you are invited to join us for youth group from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm every other week. More details to come! Open to all 6 - 8th graders during the 2023-24 school year.

#### Middle School Events!

These are for all kids in grades 6-8 during the 2023-24 school year.

1. **Middle School Retreat—from 5:30 pm on Friday, April 26th to 7:00 pm on Saturday, April 27th at First Lutheran Church in Richmond Beach** – join other youth from around the synod to talk about prayer, plus enjoy some beach time! To learn more and to register, visit [hslckirkland.org/middle-school-retreat](http://hslckirkland.org/middle-school-retreat).
2. **Middle School Week of Service—Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 27th, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm daily** – a week of service projects and fun! Cost for the week is \$150 and includes food and transportation as well as money to cover the cost of the service projects. Sign up by June 28th at [hslckirkland.org/summer-week-of-service](http://hslckirkland.org/summer-week-of-service).

### High School

Contact: Danielle Dadashi, Director of High School Ministries; [youth@hslckirkland.org](mailto:youth@hslckirkland.org); ext. 223

#### Oasis Youth Group—TODAY, Sunday, March 24th from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Tonight, we meet at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room for games, snacks, and devotions. All 9th-12th graders are welcome - see you there!

#### 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!

#### Upcoming Events

- March 31st** - No Youth Group -- Easter Sunday
- April 7th** - Supermarket Sweep Service Project
- April 14th** - Youth Group at HSLC
- April 21st** - Bake-Off Youth Group
- April 28th** - Youth Group at HSLC