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Announcements

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Welcome to Worship!


**Bridge Disabilities Ministries Event—TODAY Sunday, April 28th at 11:00 am**

Every year we partner with Bridge Disability Ministries and invite their clients with disabilities to worship with us and have lunch. Our guests will worship with us at the 11:00 am service, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure and make our guests feel welcome!

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

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School and Day Camp! We need adult and teenager volunteers. Scan the QR code with the camera on your smartphone to reach our website for more info and to sign up: [holyspiritvbs.org](https://holyspiritvbs.org).





## Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

**Kevin Olson**

**Kirsten and Scott Olson; Quinn**

**Wendy Olson**

**Toan and Mary Ong; Alexander**

**Ralph and Carita Osterback**

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

### **The Cups are Back!!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Envelope Fundraiser during these last two weeks. Every envelope was taken and we accepted donations of nearly \$7,000 to help defray the costs for our 22 high schoolers going to New Orleans for the ELCA Youth Gathering!! We are so grateful for all of your support and want to thank the entire congregation for their ongoing prayers and enthusiastic support of our thriving youth program here at Holy Spirit. As promised, we have returned the coffee cups just in time for treat Sunday.

If you didn't have a chance to donate, but would like to contribute to our trip, contact Danielle Dadashi at [youth@hslckirkland.org](mailto:youth@hslckirkland.org).

### **2024-2025 Stewardship Invitation**

During May, our community takes time to think and talk about stewardship as we form our budget for the coming fiscal year. How do we use our resources of time, finances, and ability to nurture the kingdom of God through Holy Spirit Lutheran Church? This year, our theme is *Cultivating Community*. Think about the things in the garden of this community that we can nurture and grow, and how we can be even better gardeners! If, as Jesus said, the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, then even the smallest things have enormous potential. Every gift makes a difference. Every act of caring for the garden – of cultivating community – is done in partnership with God. Watch for your 2024-2025 Stewardship Invitation arriving in your mail this week!

## Help Fill the Pantry!

The pink pantry, established in 2022 by community member Nix Sapphire, has continued to see regular use and ongoing donations. Last Sunday, we blessed our new, larger pantry as we continue to support our neighbors living with food insecurity. Donations for the Community Free Pantry are accepted anytime the church building is open, or can be placed directly in the pantry 24/7. Wondering what the pantry needs? There are sticky notes on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall above the wooden bin. Grab a sticky note, take it to the store and purchase the item, then bring the item back to church, and place it in the wooden bin. Questions? Contact the church office at [office@hslckirkland.org](mailto:office@hslckirkland.org).

## CYF Sunday—next Sunday, May 5th

Join us to celebrate our children, youth, and family ministries. The noisy offering collection is at the beginning of the service during the opening hymn. We will honor all who have been involved in our children and youth programs this year. Our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will help lead us through worship. Our Rainbow Kids and K-3 Elementary Sunday School children will share “If I Were a Butterfly” and then go to class to celebrate the year. Your participation in our children and youth programs is not only essential, it is very much appreciated!! Thank you! Questions? Contact Becky at [children@hslckirkland.org](mailto:children@hslckirkland.org).

## Community News

### ***Fine Arts at Faith Concert - Bobby Jo Valentine—Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church (9041 166th Ave. NE, Redmond)***

Faith Lutheran Church of Redmond is hosting a concert by singer and songwriter Bobby Jo Valentine of Portland, Oregon as part of their *Fine Arts at Faith* program. This will be a great night of faith inspired, inclusive folk/pop music that will be fun for people of all ages. Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$20 per family. For more information, visit [faithluth.org/fine-arts-at-faith](http://faithluth.org/fine-arts-at-faith).

## 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

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 – Next Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship  
noon—Bridge Disabilities Ministries luncheon  
9:30 am—Sunday School  
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group

### Monday

9:30 am—Preschool  
3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays  
7:00 pm—Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)  
7:00 pm—Church Council Executive Committee Meeting

### Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool  
9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

9:30 am—Preschool  
9:45 am—Mom's Midweek Ministry  
6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers

### Friday

9:30 am—Quilters  
6:30 pm—Spirit Connections Starry Night Seattle  
Paint 'N Sip Experience (CANVAS in Kirkland)

### Saturday

### Next Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship and CYF Sunday  
9:30 am—Sunday School  
4:00 pm—Little Spirits and K-3 K'Motion Kids End of Year Celebration  
4:00 pm—Route 456 Dessert for Dinner  
5:30 pm—New Orleans Trip Meeting #3  
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Bowling Night

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 (Preschool-aged) 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.

#### Little Spirits & K-3 K'Motion Kids End of Year Celebration—Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

All families with children birth through 2nd grade are invited to join us for our last gathering this school year. We are going to celebrate the end of the year. We'll meet outside near the play area if the weather is nice, and in the fellowship hall if it is raining. Bring a blanket to sit on outside. There will be games, fun activities, and a light snack for everyone. Invite a friend or neighbor to join us for an afternoon of fun. Questions? Ready to sign-up? Email Becky at [children@hslckirkland.org](mailto:children@hslckirkland.org) so we have enough supplies.

#### Route 456 Dessert for Dinner—Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders - join us in the Youth Room for "getting-to-know-you" games and other Route 456 fun. All 3rd graders and the 3rd/4th/5th grade parents are invited!!! We are excited for the 3rd graders to join us and to celebrate the 6th graders! For more info and to sign up, visit [hslckirkland.org/456](http://hslckirkland.org/456).

#### Registration is Now Open for Treasure Hunt VBS and Day Camp | July 29 - August 2, 2024

Open to children ages 4 through 6th grade. Registration and volunteer applications are open NOW. We are going to need adult and teenager volunteers. Visit our website for more info and to sign up: [holyspiritvbs.org](http://holyspiritvbs.org).

### Junior High and Confirmation

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

Confirmation classes have come to an end for this year (will get started again in September), but check out these opportunities for middle school youth to stay connected, and for the 6th graders to get to know everyone!

#### Middle School Events

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

1. **Middle School Youth Nights— begin Wednesday, May 15th; 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at church** – middle schoolers are invited to join us for a few Wednesday nights through the summer to connect to spend some fun times with your church friends and enjoy some awesome snacks. May 15th is Trivia Night! Come join the fun and invite a friend!
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. For more information and to sign up, visit [hslckirkland.org/summer-week-of-service](http://hslckirkland.org/summer-week-of-service). Registration deadline is June 28th.

### High School

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

#### Oasis Youth Group—TODAY, Sunday, April 28th 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

##### May 5th - Bowling Night

Join us for a fun night of bowling! We'll head to Kenmore Lanes for an evening of strikes and spares while we eat french fries and hang out together. Price is \$15 per person, and friends are welcome. Please sign up online ahead of time, so we have enough space in the shuttle.

##### May 12th - No Youth Group—Mother's Day

##### May 19th - Youth Group at Holden Village

##### May 26th - Upside Down Dinner Night

##### June 2nd - End of Year Celebration and Senior Night