



(425) 823-2727
hslckirkland.org

Pastor Katy McCallum Sachse
pastorkaty@hslckirkland.org
(425) 823-2727, ext. 211

Pastor Gina Herman
pastorgina@hslckirkland.org
(425) 823-2727, ext. 212

Compassionate. Challenging. Inclusive.

Announcements

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

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!!!

Midweek Meal—Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Join us on Wednesday nights for food and fellowship. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, and is served until about 6:45 pm, with events and programming afterwards. All are welcome and we'd love for you to make this a part of your weekly routine!

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

After the Midweek Meal, join us in the Sanctuary for *Way to Live*, a weekly conversation led by Pastor Katy. We'll finish looking at the troubling rise in Christian nationalism this Wednesday, followed by a 2-week series on the History of Hell (no, really!). After Lent, we'll resume with a book study on reading the bible alongside Black voices and scholars. We 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.



Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

Jim and Trish Lundeen; Luke and Grace

Diane Lynch

Erica and Emily Lynn; Jonah and Naomi

Cheryl MacGregor

Deborah Gray and Joe MacKenzie

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

Announcements on the Website

Ever get home and realize you've left a copy of these announcements at church? Good news – starting this week, they're also available on our website! Visit either the Calendar page, or the Livestream Worship page (under Worship) at hslckirkland.org.

Annual Congregational Meeting—Sunday, January 28th at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Your participation and voice is vital to the life and ministry of the congregation. Please plan to attend. We'll review the state of the congregation and share a recap of the major accomplishments for this past year. Lunch will be served. Childcare will be available after lunch.

Registration Open for Women's Retreat—Friday, February 2nd - Sunday, February 4th at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend

It's time to register for the annual HSLC Women's Retreat! Join us for rest, renewal, and relationships at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend from February 2nd – 4th. Cost for the full weekend is \$250 for double occupancy or \$100 if you want to just come for the day on Saturday (single rooms are no longer available). Our theme this year is *A Women's Lectionary*; we'll be looking at some stories of women in scripture, along with plenty of time for fun and fellowship. Scholarships are available. Registration deadline is Thursday, January 25th. Questions? Contact Pastor Katy. To register, visit hslckirkland.org/womens-retreat.

Vintage Spirits—Tuesday, January 16th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

In September 2022, Pete Isensee backpacked across the island of Corsica, a 15-day trip. Come relive that experience through photos and conversation about the terrain, food, wildlife, mountain refuges and hospitality of this ancient Mediterranean land. We'll meet on Tuesday, January 16th at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Donna Morris at dfm41@comcast.net.

Property Committee Work Party—Saturday, January 20th at 9:00 am

Come help get the church grounds in tip-top shape! Inside projects include painting, replacing fluorescent light tubes, moving the welcoming kiosk towards the wall, and others if time allows. There'll also be outside projects too, depending on the weather. Questions? Contact Doug Jacobson at ddjacobson@frontier.com.

Parents of Adults with Disabilities Support Group—every third Saturday from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, starting January 20th

This group will provide connection and mutual help for those whose parenting includes significant, lifelong care and care plans for their adult offspring. We will encourage friendly support through our shared perspectives, and exchange resources, as appropriate. This will be a facilitated group, led by a social worker, who is also parenting an adult with painful and disabling medical conditions. We will together decide on what will be meaningful to us as topics. To register, visit hslckirkland.org/pad-support-group-signup. Questions? Contact Deb MacKenzie at nurturingattachments@gmail.com.

HSLC Week at Holden Village—July 7th-13th

If you're thinking about going to Holden Village in Summer of 2024 and would like to go with folks from Holy Spirit, plan to go the week of July 7th-13th. Holden Village is a remote wilderness community, rooted in the Lutheran tradition, that welcomes all people into the North Cascade Mountains, above Lake Chelan, Washington. It's a great getaway for people of all ages. Scholarships are available on the Holden Village website. [Registration opened on January 2nd, and usually fills up fast!](#) For more information and to register, visit holdenvillage.org. Hope to see you there!

Community News

Fraud Prevention Workshop—Thursday, January 25th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Peter Kirk Community Center

The Kirkland Senior Council presents this special workshop on fraud prevention. Consumer Protection Washington will be on-site for this one-day event to discuss the latest news on scams, how to protect your identity, consumer tips, and more. Lunch provided by Aegis Living. Free, but pre-registration is required. Visit the City of Kirkland's Parks and Community Services page (kirklandparks.net), and then look under "50+ Special Interest" to click on "Kirkland Senior Council Special Presentations" for more information.

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 Doug Jacobson in memory of his mother, Pearl Jacobson.

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 a Director of Music Ministries, a Thursday morning Nursery Attendant, and Substitute Preschool Teachers. For more information about these positions, please visit our website: hslckirkland.org/job-openings.

This Week at HSLC

TODAY – Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:00, 10:30 am—Spirit Café
9:30 am—Sunday School
12:30 pm—Middle School Ice Skating
5:30 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Trampoline Park

Monday – OFFICE CLOSED FOR MLK, JR. DAY

7:00 pm—Great Decisions

Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool
9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting
1:00 pm—Vintage Spirits
7:00 pm—Refugee Resettlement 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—February Newsletter Deadline
9:30 am—Preschool
9:45 am—Mom's Midweek Ministry
6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers
7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday

9:30 am—Quilters

Saturday

9:00 am—Property Committee Work Party
1:00 pm—Parents of Adults with Disabilities Support Group

Next Sunday – Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:30 am—Sunday School
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group



Children, Youth, and Family Announcements

Children and Family

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

Middle School Ice Skating—TODAY Sunday, January 14th from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join us for an afternoon of ice skating. We will meet at church at 12:30 pm and travel together to the Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink. We'll skate for 75 minutes, have hot chocolate and a snack, and reconnect after the holidays. The cost is \$25 and financial assistance is available - just talk to Becky. Limited spots are still available - talk to Becky.

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.

Kidz Club (K-5)—Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

All Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to join us for a midweek gathering just for you! We are currently learning about world religions. If you need to register, contact Becky. Thank you so much to the adults who have volunteered to help - we have volunteers for all of the winter session! Kids Pre-K and under are welcome in the nursery.

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 5:15pm Friday night (bring a sack lunch to eat on the way) and return by 7:30pm on Saturday, March 9th. Games, campfire, Bible study, group games, and much more! Registration details available soon.

Safe Haven Training—Tuesday, January 30th, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Our Safe Haven policy guides adults as they interact with youth, children and vulnerable adults in church-related activities. Training is approximately one hour long, held online via zoom, and provides education and general procedures. Please sign-up at hslckirkland.org/safe-haven-registration.

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. Registration and current calendar is on our website under the "Children & Youth" tab.

Middle School Ice Skating—TODAY Sunday, January 14th from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

See the article on the other side for details.

Church on the Go! for Grades 7 and 8—Sunday, January 28th at 9:15 am - noon

Meet at Holy Spirit at 9:15 am (please note the day and time) and we will travel to Northshore Church in Kirkland 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! Next Church on the Go! will be Sunday, February 25th, and will be the last one until the fall.

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

High School

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

Oasis Youth Group Trampoline Night—TODAY, Sunday, January 14th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

9th-12th graders are invited to go to Elevated Sportz to jump on tons of trampolines, plus the foam pit, the ninja course, and the trampoline dodgeball court. Afterwards we'll celebrate with some pizza. Please sign up on the church website ASAP, as everyone needs an advance ticket and a signed waiver to participate. Cost is \$20, but scholarships are available!

Upcoming Youth Group

January 21st Youth Group at HSLC

January 28th French Fry Tasting Night

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!

Holden Village May Youth Weekend—May 16th - 19th

It's the best weekend of the year! We will travel to the remote village in the Cascade Mountains for a weekend of adventure, growth, and fun! We leave on Thursday evening, which means you will miss a Friday of school and we'll return on Sunday evening. Cost is \$275; a deposit of \$100 and registration form due January 28th. Register online.