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Announcements

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

Annual Congregational Meeting
TODAY at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Your participation and voice are 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 is available after lunch.

Safe Haven Training—this 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. Adults working in our children and family programs need to take this training every three years. If you're not sure if you are due for this training, contact Joan at the church office at office@hslckirkland.org. To register for the training, sign-up at hslckirkland.org/safe-haven-registration. A Zoom link to the class will be sent to you at noon on Tuesday.



Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

Mark and Tammera Mason; Henry

Vickie Mason

Brooke Mathews

Don Mathews and Yvonne Lillebo; Leif Mathews

Kevin Mattox and Angelica Perez

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

Midweek Meal Potluck—this Wednesday from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

This Wednesday, January 31st, we invite you to join us for an old-fashioned potluck for our Midweek Meal starting at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. No assigned dishes or sign-ups required! Just dig out your favorite potluck dishes (or grab a bag of chips or a veggie tray at the store!) and bring them to share!

***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. This week is a study of Hell in the Bible, and then next week is Hell after the Bible. 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.

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!

Soup-er Sundays—Wednesday, January 31st thru 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 Fellowship Hall. We prefer the pop-top soups so people without a can opener can easily eat their soup.

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.

Community News

Mardi Gras Soiree—Saturday, February 10th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish (7045 120th Ave NE, Kirkland)

You are invited to a fun evening of dinner, live music and dancing on Saturday, February 10th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish in Kirkland benefiting the New Bethlehem Programs (NBP). Tickets are \$75 and includes complimentary dinner, wine and beer. Music provided by Mark Colbert's *Mardi Gras Jazzers*. Link to purchase tickets: ccsw.org/nbpmardigras. **RSVP by this Wednesday, January 31.** This event sold out last year. NBP offers three programs to assist families experiencing homelessness on the Eastside: a day center, a 24/7 shelter at New Bethlehem Place, and a 24/7 shelter at a hotel in Kirkland. NBP has been unique in the collaboration between different faith communities (including HSLC), Catholic Community Services (CCS) and the City of Kirkland, working side-by-side to provide for families in need. The shelter and day center are located next to Salt House Church.

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 to the glory of God by Jennifer and Mike Lally.

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 (deadline to apply is Wednesday, January 31st) and Substitute Preschool Teachers. For more information about these positions, please visit our website: hslckirkland.org/job-openings.

This Week at HSLC

TODAY – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:15 pm—7th & 8th grades Church on the Go!
9:30 am—Sunday School
12:15 pm—Annual Congregational Meeting
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group – French Fry Night

Monday

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

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9:30 am—Preschool
9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting
7:00 pm—Safe Haven Training (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 Potluck
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—Crossways Discussion (Zoom)
7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday

9:30 am—Quilters
7:00 pm—Women's Retreat begins (Rainbow Lodge Retreat Center, North Bend)

Saturday

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10:00 am—Route 456 Marshmallow Mania
2:00 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal and Reception

Next Sunday – 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



Children, Youth, and Family Announcements

Children and Family

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

Route 456 Marshmallow Mania—Saturday, February 3rd from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

4th, 5th, and 6th graders - Join us in the Youth Room for a fun and squishy morning of marshmallow mania! We'll have marshmallow-themed activities and play "Minute-To-Win-It"-style marshmallow games. Depending on numbers, we'll also play Sardines! Bring a snack to share! Friends are always welcome! Signup online at hslckirkland.org/rt456-event so we have enough marshmallows to go around.

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.

Sunday School (except grades 2-6)—during the 9:30 am service

During the 9:30 am service, grades 2 through 6 will be in worship today, while children ages 3 through 1st grade will meet for education classes. Rainbow Kids (Pre-K) is in the preschool space (downstairs). K-1 Elementary starts in the Youth Room (downstairs), but will finish in the classrooms upstairs. 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. 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 5:15 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! Registration details available soon.

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.

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

Meet at Holy Spirit at 9:15 am (please note the 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 6:00 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.

High School

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

Oasis Youth Group – French Fry Night—TODAY, Sunday, January 28th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Ever wonder which fast food place has the best fries? We'll pile into the shuttle and travel from place-to-place, comparing fries. At the end, we'll vote for our favorite and put an end to the debate once and for all! Cost is \$10, but scholarships are available. Don't let price be a reason not to participate!

Upcoming Youth Group

- February 5 Youth Group at Holy Spirit
- February 11 Escape Room!
- 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!

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 TODAY**. Register online.