



Holy Spirit
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Announcements

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to the newest member of our congregation!


Last Sunday we celebrated the baptism of Isaiah Nack, son of Kathryn Nack and Kevin Gilbert, grandson of Linda Nack. Please join us in congratulating the family on this new member of the body of Christ.

Spirit Café—next Sunday, April 14th before and after the 9:30 am service

Our Spirit Café with a full "espresso bar" menu will be open next Sunday 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!

Baptism Class—Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 am - 11:30 am (new date!)

If you've been thinking about baptism for yourself or your child, or simply want to know more about what we believe about baptism, here's a great opportunity for you! Kids and adults are invited to join us on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 am - 11:30 am for an educational and interactive class on baptism. Those who attend the class will have the opportunity to be baptized on Sunday, May 5th. For more information or to sign-up, contact Pastor Gina at pastorgina@hslckirkland.org.



Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

Karen Nelson

Kim Dahlman and Gerald Ng; Andrew and Katie

Gerald and Joan Niehaus

Ron and Jackie Nitz

Mark and Kim Nold; Anjali, Ketan, Maya, Ishani

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

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. Thank you!

Midweek Programming on Wednesday, April 10th

Plan to join us for Midweek Meals and Pastor Katy's *Way to Live* study this Wednesday. Kidz Club is on Spring Break. Midweek Meal is served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm, and *Way to Live* starts at 7:00 pm. Nursery is available for kids through Pre-K after dinner. The *Way to Live* study is looking at *Reading While Black* - the power and hope of Black biblical interpretation. All are welcome!

Walk a Mile in My Shoes - A Refugee Simulation Experience— **Wednesday, April 24th from 7:00 - 8:15 pm.**

Join the Refugee Resettlement Committee in an interactive exercise exploring the challenges that refugees face accessing the basic necessities of life. We will discuss the global refugee crisis and gain insight into the lives of refugees around the world. Questions? Contact Melissa Tiesel at mktiesel@yahoo.com.

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.

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. 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 or 425-823-2727). Questions? Contact Paul Jeganathan at paulej40@gmail.com.

Synod News

Northwest Washington Synod Assembly—Saturday, May 18, 9am-4pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines

Join other representatives in our Synod to worship, hear reports and synod updates, Spirit Stories from around the synod, vote on the upcoming budget, and to elect members to synod council, committees and the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. For more information, visit the Synod website at lutheransnw.org/pages/synod-assembly. If interested in attending, please contact Joan in the church office (office@hslckirkland.org or 425-823-2727).

Deadline to register with the office is THIS Friday, April 12th.

Community News

Mary's Place Fundraising Luncheon—Thursday, April 18th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center

Join Mary's Place at their dream BIG luncheon on Thursday, April 18th to learn more about how they take action together for families experiencing homelessness in our community. Attend with a friend, or gather your community and host a table! Tickets are \$25 per person* and a minimum suggested donation of \$150 at the luncheon or when you register. For more information and/or to register, visit

give.marysplaceseatle.org/event/dream-big-luncheon/e554506.

Deadline to register is THIS Friday, April 12th.

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 or click on 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.

Facebook or **Instagram**: @hslc425

Livestream worship and service recordings are available on our website: 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.

This Week at HSLC

TODAY – Second Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:30 am—Sunday School
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group - Supermarket Sweep Service Project

Monday

3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays

Tuesday

9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting
7:00 pm—Church Council Meeting

Wednesday

9:30 am—Fix-It Folks
10:30 am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:00 pm—Midweek Meal
7:00 pm—*Way to Live* Adult Study

Thursday

7:00 pm—Compassionate Friends
7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday

9:30 am—Quilters

Saturday

9:00 am—Scouts Leadership Training

Next Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:00, 10:30 am—Spirit Café
9:30 am—Sunday School
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group

*For a full calendar of events visit
www.hslckirkland.org*



Children, Youth, and Family Announcements

Children and Family

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

Sunday School—during the 9:30 am service

During the 9:30 am service, children ages 3 through 5th grade meet for education classes. Time 4 Tweens (gr. 6) will not meet today. 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. All classrooms and the Conference Room are off the hall adjacent to the church office.

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

This Wednesday we are taking a break for Spring Break, but all Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to meet in Classroom 4 next Wednesday, April 17th and again on the following Wednesday (April 24th) 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.

Route 456 Science in the Park—Sunday, April 21st from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

4th, 5th, and 6th graders are invited to our Science in the Park afternoon. There will be science experiments, fun at the park, and snacks. Friends are welcome to join you for this fun afternoon. Please sign-up online so we have all of the necessary supplies and enough snacks. Questions? Contact Becky.

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 Zarfos, Director of Confirmation; 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:

#ž **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.

\$ž **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!

%ž **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. Registration deadline is June 28th.

High School

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

Oasis Youth Group - Supermarket Sweep Service Project —TODAY, Sunday, April 7th from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

9th-12th graders, join us for a fun and competitive service project. We'll head to Fred Meyer where you'll be divided into teams with a list of needed items from our local food pantry. Each team will compete to buy only items on the list and the team that gets the closest to \$400 without going over wins! It's a great way to have fun and help out folks in our community. Contact Danielle ASAP if you haven't already signed up so we have rides for everyone!

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

April 14th - Youth Group at HSLC

April 21st - Bake-Off Youth Group

April 28th - Youth Group at HSLC