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Announcements

Seventh Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

May 12, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

Guest Preacher – Mark Vanderveen

Today we welcome Mark Vanderveen as our guest preacher. Mark has been a member of Holy Spirit for 33 years now, and currently serves on the church Council. He just completed his Masters of Theological Studies degree at Harvard Divinity School. The gospel message for Mother's Day comes from the Gospel According to John where we read what is commonly referred to as Jesus' priestly prayer for his disciples. What does Jesus mean when he prays that he is "not of this world?" Why does Jesus tell his Father in heaven that his disciples also "do not belong to the world?" What can we learn about Jesus' ministry and what does this 2,000-year-old prayer mean for us today?

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 support the coffee bar and various ministries of our church community. So stop by to see us in the Fellowship Hall!

Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

Margaret Pascho

Dave and Judy Patneau

Alyce Paulson

Brad and Susan Paulson

John Payton

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

We've Hired our New Music Director!

After a thorough search and interview process, our call committee extended an offer to **Chrade Younkin**, who has accepted our role of Director of Music Ministries. We are very excited for Chrade to become part of the Holy Spirit staff and community! Chrade will be relocating from Indianapolis, but he is no stranger to the Pacific Northwest, having previously worked at Holy Trinity Lutheran on Mercer Island as well as Luther Memorial in Seattle. Chrade's start date is planned for mid-July, and we look forward to welcoming him this summer! To our interim team of music leaders, we again extend a big THANK-YOU for keeping the music thriving at Holy Spirit during this time of transition. We are so grateful for all of you!



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. The 2024-2025 Stewardship Invitations were mailed last week. If you haven't received one yet, extras are available at the church office, or via the Giving page of our website. Please return your pledge page to the church by Sunday, May 26th. Thank you!

Help Fill the Pantry!

Donations for the 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. Do not return the sticky note. Questions? Contact the office.

Summer Golfing

Judy Meyer and Eric Henrikson are planning some golf outings this summer at the Bellevue Golf Course. If you are interested in joining them for one or more outings, please contact the church office to be added to the email distribution list (we will add to the list from last year). Being on the email list does not commit you to attending any outings. Players of all levels and abilities are welcome. This is a recreational activity, not a tournament. 😊 They are planning on the following dates and will aim to get tee times starting around 1:00 pm: June 8 (Sat), July 14 (Sun), August 10 (Sat), September 14 (Sat). To secure tee times, they'll need to know who will attend about 2 weeks in advance. They'll send out email reminders 3-4 weeks prior to each outing. See you on the golf course!

Morning Meditation—Saturday, June 8th at 10:00 am

The members of the Contemplative Prayer group at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church invite you to join them for Morning Meditation on Saturday, June 8th at 10:00 am in the church library. The service will include prayer, 20 minutes of silent mediation, and encounter of the Scripture through Lectio Divina. No previous experience is needed. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Christina Brugman at [through the church office](#).

VBS and Day Camp 2024 - Volunteers Needed!

This summer's Vacation Bible School and Day Camp runs from Monday, July 29th through Friday, August 2nd. We need teen and adult volunteers to spend the week with all the kids. Please consider joining us for a day, a couple days, or the whole week. More information and volunteer applications can be found at holyspiritvbs.org and are due June 9th. Questions? Contact Becky Cole at children@hslckirkland.org.

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 with the camera on your smartphone to reach the Giving page.



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Tena Hanson in honor of her father's birthday tomorrow, and her mother and all mothers on Mother's Day!

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 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:00, 10:30 am—Spirit Café
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

Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool
9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting
6:00 pm—Finance Committee
7:00 pm—Church Council

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—Middle School Youth Night

Thursday

9:30 am—Preschool
9:45 am—Mom's Midweek Ministry
5:30 pm—H.S. Youth Weekend at Holden Village
6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers

Friday

all day—H.S. Youth Weekend at Holden Village
9:30 am—Quilters

Saturday

all day—H.S. Youth Weekend at Holden Village
9:30 am—Quilters' Brunch
1:00 pm—Parents of Adults With Disabilities Support Group

Next Sunday – Pentecost Sunday (WEAR RED!)

all day—H.S. Youth Weekend at Holden Village
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship

*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

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

Each year we have an adventure where kids explore the bible in a variety of ways - through song, story, arts & crafts, games, science, and snacks. This week is fun and has something for everyone! Each child discovers something more about loving each other, building a community, and discovering God's love. We are so excited to have your child join us for an amazing week at *Treasure Hunt*.

Children ages 4 by July 29th through those entering 6th grade in the fall are welcome to register and attend. Completing the online registration form and online payment holds your child's spot for our week of fun. More information about the week is online.

We also need teen and adult volunteers to spend the week with all the kids. Please consider joining us for a day, a couple days, or the whole week. Volunteer applications are due June 9th.

If you have questions, please contact Becky.

Visit our website (holyspiritvbs.org) via the QR code for more info and to sign up:



6th Graders and Middle School Events!

Check out the article on the back side about events for you!

Junior High and Confirmation

Contact: Tammie Zarfos, Director of Confirmation; confirmation@hslckirkland.org; ext. 226

Check out these opportunities for middle school youth to stay connected over the summer, 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:

- **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!
- **Middle School Trip to Wild Waves—Thursday, June 27th from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm** – save the date! More information to come!
- **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

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 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