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Announcements

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024


Welcome to Worship!

**Welcome to the newest member of our congregation!**

Today we celebrate the baptism of Austin Koopmans, son of Doug and Katie Koopmans. Please join us in congratulating the family on this new member of the body of Christ.

**2024-2025 Stewardship Invitation – Please Return Pledge Pages by Sunday, May 26th**

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. If you need a 2024-2025 Stewardship Invitations, extras are available at the church office, or via the **Giving page of our website**. Please return your pledge page to the church by next Sunday, May 26th. Thank you!



## Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

**Geoffrey Pearson**

**Eileen Peeler**

**David Pelton and Amy Drackert; Tirzah and Luke**

**Dan and Rose Petersen**

**Eric and Lanell Peterson**

**Kayleigh Peterson**

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

### **Vintage Spirits—Trip to Nordic Museum - Tuesday, May 21st from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Our seniors' group is going to see the *Way of the Bird King* troll and the current exhibits at the Nordic Museum in Ballard on May 21st. Plan to leave the church at 11:00 am and return around 3:00 pm. Admission to the museum is \$16 for seniors, although there is financial assistance available from HSLC. Participants will purchase tickets at the door. There'll be time for lunch, either before touring the museum or afterwards, in the museum. This will not be a guided tour. Jack and Diedre will be driving two City of Kirkland vans, so please RSVP at [hslckirkland.org/vs-signup](https://hslckirkland.org/vs-signup) since space on the vans is limited. Carpooling is also an option. Questions? Contact Dierdre Staudt at [deirdre.staudt@gmail.com](mailto:deirdre.staudt@gmail.com).

### **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.**

### **VBS and Day Camp 2024 – July 29 – Aug. 2—Volunteers Needed!**

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](https://holyspiritvbs.org) and are due June 9th. Questions? Contact Becky Cole at [children@hslckirkland.org](mailto:children@hslckirkland.org).

## 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 are hoping for 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 **through the church office**.

## Community News

### **Viewing of Season 4 of *The Chosen* at Holy Family Catholic Church—Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, starting May 28**

Season 4 of the powerful Christian drama *The Chosen* is not yet available for streaming. **Holy Family Catholic Church** (7045 120th Ave. NE, Kirkland) invites you to watch episodes 1-4 on the big screen in the Social Hall on four consecutive Tuesdays: May 28 – June 18. Doors open at 6:30, showing starts at 7:00 pm. One episode will be shown each week. This event is free, and is a GREAT opportunity to grow closer to Jesus! Free popcorn and drinks will be provided. The Social Hall is in the building closest to the soccer field.

## 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 Nancy Swanson in memory of Rodger Swanson.

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 – Pentecost Sunday

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

### Monday

9:30 am—June Newsletter Deadline  
9:30 am—Preschool  
3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays

### Tuesday

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

### Thursday

9:30 am—Preschool  
9:45 am—Mom's Midweek Ministry  
5:30 pm—Strategic Planning Team Meeting

### Friday

9:30 am—Quilters

### Saturday

### Next Sunday – The Holy Trinity

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship  
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Upside Down  
Dinner 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

#### Noisy Offering Thank You!

A huge thank you to our children, families, and the many others that contributed to our noisy offering on May 5th. We have collected nearly \$250 and are excited to use about half of the money to purchase additional books and resources for our church library. The remainder of the offering will be added to the general offering as part of teaching the children about stewardship. If you still have your coin bank, you are welcome to bring it when you are at worship next time and either add it to the offering plate or give it to Becky for inclusion in the offering.

#### 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](http://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](mailto: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 Night—Wednesday, May 29th; 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 29th is Detective Games! 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](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

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

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

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