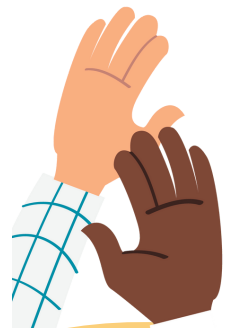


CULTIVATING COMMUNITY



2024-2025

STEWARDSHIP INVITATION

HOLY SPIRIT
LUTHERAN CHURCH



GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH & ACTION

In a world that thirsts for connection and renewal, our calling to nurture and sustain the garden of our church community has never been more important!

This year's Stewardship Invitation is a call for us all to sow seeds of faith and love, and grow a vibrant tapestry of community that thrives on generosity, service, and looking toward the future.

How does Holy Spirit cultivate community for you? Here are some ways:

Ron and Velda Schei were looking for a church to join and a friend suggested they visit Holy Spirit. After the first visit, they knew it was a home. "We feel we are part of the HSLC family."

Velda loves gardening and assisting people so starting the Garden Fellowship was natural. The group looks forward to the opportunity to assist others in need.



Garden Fellowship

Ron likes to travel, and they really enjoyed the church-organized trips to Israel, Italy, Budapest-Prague-Vienna, and Ireland-Scotland.

The Scheis are also involved in Vintage Spirits, adult education classes, Fix-It Folks, and office support.

They hope that HSLC continues to welcome others of all ages and backgrounds to also feel a part of the family.



Group from Holy Spirit at Lindisfarne in England

We are called to cultivate for the future, to ensuring that the garden of our community remains a vibrant, welcoming space for generations to come. We are also committed to preserving the beautiful world God has entrusted to us.





Hannah Henrikson

“Being involved in HSLC activities has helped me build bonds within the community and has given me a support network I know I can always reach out to.

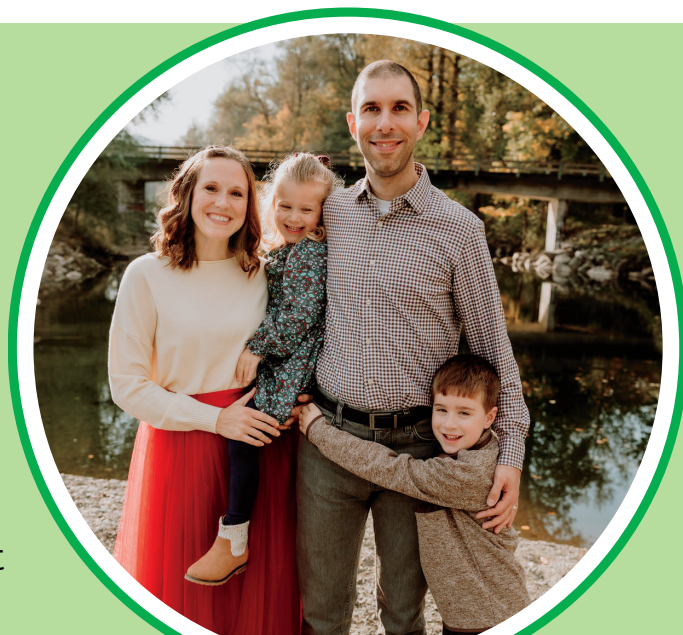
Being part of the Music Director Search Team has led me to meet so many incredible and genuine people. I feel a sense of community with them because we all chose to be on the team to serve our community and each other, it's not just a job we're doing.”



“We’ve really enjoyed getting to know other families through Sunday School, VBS, Mid-Week Meals/Kidz Club. We’re thrilled that our kids are excited to go to church, be involved, and learn about the Christian faith.

We joined HSLC after attending a couple services and observing the depth of activities for families. With two young children, it was a priority for us to find a church community that would help educate and further encourage Christian values as they grow up. We appreciate the multitude of kid-focused and family-friendly activities with adults whom we trust.

We hope that new families continue to join the congregation so that family activities are sustainable. We look forward to our kids growing up with their HSLC friends, and helping with the next generation of youth.”



The Lichtenstein Family
Jessica, Craig, Sam, and Aria

Jesus said, ‘What is the kingdom of God like, and to what should I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.’ —Luke 13:18-19



Prayerfully consider your support of Holy Spirit's mission and budget by asking:

WHERE DO WE GROW FROM HERE?



Look for the tree in Fellowship Hall to add your ideas for the future!

NEED A GIVING GOAL?

- ➔ **Increase your giving by 5%** to help us to meet our planned expenses for next year.
- ➔ **Increase your giving by 7%** to allow us to complete new projects.
- ➔ **A 10% increase** would enable us to grow even more!

Inside this envelope, you'll find a piece of seed paper. Just as this paper holds the potential to blossom, so too does our congregation hold the potential to grow in faith, love, and action. Plant this in a pot or in the ground to be reminded of our community and our connections.

INCREASE GIVING



Holy Spirit
Lutheran Church

- I / We will give _____ per week / month / quarter / year (circle one) to the vision and ministries of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.
- Please update my automatic donation effective July 1, 2024 or _____
- I / We will update our automatic giving account at www.hslckirkland.org/giving.
- I / We would like to receive offering envelopes.
- I / We would like to continue my current giving level.

Name(s) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NEW TO GIVING



- I / We will give _____ per week / month / quarter / year (circle one) to the vision and ministries of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.
- Please start my giving automatically based on info on the back of this page.
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- I / We would like to receive offering envelopes.
- I / We would like to continue my current giving level.

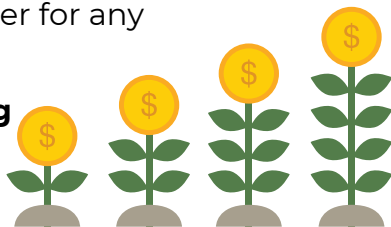
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Signature _____ Date _____



MANY WAYS TO GIVE!

-  Check to see if your employer matches giving to one of our Social Justice funds.
-  Include Holy Spirit in your estate planning.
-  If you're over the age of 70 1/2, consider an IRA distribution.
-  Join a committee!
-  Attend one of our quarterly Safe Haven Trainings so you may volunteer with youth.
-  Join a small group and volunteer for any of our ministries.
-  Learn more at hslckirkland.org or call the office for ideas!



YOU ARE INVITED

Prayerfully consider your support of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church and complete this giving form by **May 26, 2024**. You may also mail the pledge form to the church, or set up online giving by visiting: hslckirkland.org/giving.

If you have questions or need help, please contact Parish Administrator Marjorie Buchanan at 425-823-2727 or parishadmin@hslckirkland.org.

AUTOMATIC GIVING AUTHORIZATION FORM



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
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Name of the organization: **Holy Spirit Lutheran Church**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	ENVELOPE/DONOR #	DATE
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____ Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation		
Last Name		First Name
Address		
City		State Zip
Email Address		
DATE OF FIRST DONATION: ____/____/____	FREQUENCY OF DONATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 th	FUNDS: <input type="checkbox"/> General/Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry in the World <input type="checkbox"/> _____
		AMOUNTS: \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ Total from above \$ _____
CHECKING / SAVINGS	Please debit my donation from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)	
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CREDIT / DEBIT CARD	Card Brand (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	
	Card Number:	Expiration Date:
	Name on Card:	
	Billing Address (if different from above):	
	I authorize the above organization to process transactions in accordance with the information above. Signature (as it appears on the card): _____ Date: _____	

If using a checking account, please attach a voided check over the credit/debit card section above.



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