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## Announcements

Sixth Sunday of Easter and CYF Sunday

May 5, 2024

## Welcome to Worship!

### **CYF Sunday—TODAY Sunday, May 5th at 9:30 am**

Join us to celebrate our children, youth, and family ministries. The noisy offering collection is at the beginning of the service during the opening hymn. We will honor all who have been involved in our children and youth programs this year. Our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will help lead us through worship. Our Rainbow Kids and K-3 Elementary Sunday School children will share "If I Were a Butterfly" and then go to class to celebrate the year. Your participation in our children and youth programs is not only essential, it is very much appreciated!! Thank you!

### **Welcome to the newest members of our congregation!**

Today we celebrate the following baptisms:

**Collins and Sorelle Christmas**, daughters of Noel and Jessica Christmas

**Mackenzie Fox**, daughter of Daniel and Amanda Fox, granddaughter of Jerri Fox

**Cayson Par**, son of Mandy and Christofer Par

Please join us in congratulating these families on these new members of the body of Christ.

## Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

**Pooja Pandey**

**David and Marian Papenhausen**

**Caitlin Park**

**Jeri and David Park**

**Lindsay Park**

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 currently planned for 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 don't receive one by next week, extras are available at the church office or via **this link**. Please return your pledge page to the church by Sunday, May 26th. Thank you!

## Thank You!

Thank you to all the many volunteers who made last Sunday's Bridge Disability Luncheon a big success! As a congregation, we were privileged to welcome guests from Bridge during worship at 11:00 am. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch, music, and community. Thank you for embodying the inclusive love of Christ!

## 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 again 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!

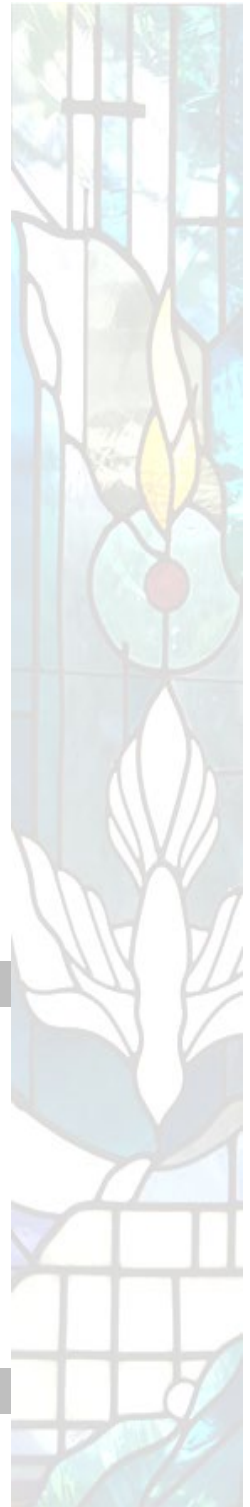
## Community News

### **Kirkland Together—Becoming Allies Against Anti-Semitism – Saturday, May 11th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at Kol Ami (308 4th Ave S., Kirkland)**

Hosted by Kol Ami, this will be an afternoon of learning, discussion, and connecting with our Kirkland neighbors to build greater understanding and friendship within Kirkland, to alert our community to the growing antisemitism in our world - how to recognize it, combat it and work together to build a better world. For more information and to register, visit the Kol Ami webpage under Events ([kolaminw.org](http://kolaminw.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 Jenni and Ryan Baldwin in honor of Jenni's mom, Carol Larson, who passed away in January, and for 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 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship and CYF Sunday  
9:30 am—Sunday School  
4:00 pm—Little Spirits and K-3 K'Motion Kids End of Year Celebration  
4:00 pm—Route 456 Dessert for Dinner  
5:30 pm—New Orleans Trip Meeting #3  
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Bowling Night

### Monday

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

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9:30 am—Preschool  
9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm—Faith Formation  
7:00 pm—Stewardship Committee  
7:00 pm—Social Justice Committee

### 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  
6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers  
7:00 pm—Compassionate Friends

### Friday

9:30 am—Quilters

### Saturday

8:00 am—Eagle Scout Project in the parking lot

### Next Sunday – 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

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

#### **CYF Sunday and Last Day of Sunday School for the Year—TODAY, Sunday, May 5th at 9:30 am**

Join us during worship to celebrate our children, youth, and family ministries. The noisy offering collection is at the beginning of the service during the opening hymn. Our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders, along with some other youth are helping lead us through worship. Our Rainbow Kids and K-3 Elementary Sunday School children are sharing "If I Were a Butterfly", and will then go to class to celebrate the year. Thank you! Questions? Contact Becky.

#### **Little Spirits & K-3 K'Motion Kids End of Year Celebration—TODAY, Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

All families with children birth through 2nd grade are invited to join us for our last gathering this school year. We are going to celebrate the end of the year. We'll meet outside near the play area if the weather is nice, and in the fellowship hall if it is raining. Bring a blanket to sit on outside. There will be games, fun activities, and a light snack for everyone. Invite a friend or neighbor to join us for an afternoon of fun. Questions? Talk to Becky or e-mail her at [children@hslckirkland.org](mailto:children@hslckirkland.org).

#### **Route 456 Dessert for Dinner—TODAY, Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders - join us in the Youth Room for "getting-to-know-you" games and other Route 456 fun. All 3rd graders and the 3rd/4th/5th grade parents are invited!!! We are excited for the 3rd graders to join us and to celebrate the 6th graders! For more info and to sign up, visit [hslckirkland.org/456](http://hslckirkland.org/456). Parents - we'll meet for about 15 minutes to talk about what Route 456 is.

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

Open to children ages 4 through 6th grade. Registration and volunteer applications are open NOW. We are going to need adult and teenager volunteers. Visit our website for more info and to sign up: [holyspiritvbs.org](http://holyspiritvbs.org).

### Junior High and Confirmation

Contact: Tammie Zarfos, Director of Confirmation; [confirmation@hslckirkland.org](mailto: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:

1. **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!
2. **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

#### **Oasis Youth Group – Bowling Night—TODAY, Sunday, May 5th from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

Join us for a fun night of bowling! We'll head to Kenmore Lanes for an evening of strikes and spares while we eat french fries and hang out together. Price is \$15 per person, and friends are welcome. If you haven't signed up ahead of time, contact Danielle ASAP to see if there is still enough space in the shuttle.

#### **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