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Get Ready for SHLC Activities in:



- ✝ January 1: New Year's Day
- ✝ January 9: High School Youth Group Kick-off
- ✝ January 10: Blood Drive
- ✝ January 16: Prayer Class
- ✝ January 29: Youth Ski Day
- ✝ January 30: Chili Cook-off & Congregational Meeting



As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" 37 38 He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. Acts 8:36-38 (NRSV)

Greetings in Christ! Welcome to a new year of God's grace and favor! The theme for this year is "One More!" and serves as a challenge to all who share our life together under the cross at Sammamish Hills. Although the overall thrust of that theme is to pursue the goal of at least "one more" adult baptism this year than last, it goes even further into our life together-

ONE MORE person you and I welcome at the doors of the church building;

ONE MORE stranger who becomes a friend by introducing yourself to them;

ONE MORE neighbor, co-worker, fellow passenger on the bus who comes to worship because you invited them;

ONE MORE cup of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or glass of water shared with someone new to your kitchen table...

ONE MORE child introduced to Jesus through our Sunday School;

ONE MORE time we extend ourselves beyond comfort, to fulfill Christ's command to "go and make disciples..."

There is a strange thing which happens in churches when worship attendance is falling. And, make no mistake, for a variety of reasons, across our denomination, attendance is falling. When this happens, preachers are challenged to be more...energized, somber, biblical, relevant, intellectual, humorous, serious, light hearted, and a number of other contradictory states of being and methods of preaching.

Please take a minute and work this out with me. First, no one takes preaching more seriously at Sammamish Hills than your pastors. Here's another issue to consider: on any given Sunday, there may only be one preacher, but there are at least 300+ greeters, inviters, welcomers, introducers to the coffee pot and won't you please stay for a cup with me's, how may I help you find your way around the building's, and so on and so forth.

The best preaching in the world will not make up for a congregation with folks who don't or won't invite others to worship, particularly those who are unchurched...dechurched...never churched...outside the church...you get the point. This is my assumption: those who sit in pews bear as much responsibility for inviting and welcoming others to worship as the preacher.

With a congregational meeting coming up later this month, here's a question I'd like to see us entertain... each and every one present: How might we, as a group and individually, be more inviting, welcoming, and encouraging of others to share the discipleship life with others? This doesn't mean coming up with a plan **for someone else**, instead, it is asking God to so move our hearts and minds that we won't rest until at least *one more* is welcomed in the family of God.

Now that would be quite a conversation, one which just might lead us to welcoming one more through baptism into the Body of Christ. And then another, and then another...

Your servant in Christ,

John LaMunyon, Lead Pastor

Dear Partners in Mission and Ministry:



Northwest Washington Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

Please accept our profound word of gratitude for your faithfulness over the past year. We know that uncommon words have become all too common for you, our congregations and other ministries: furloughs, reductions in pay, no raises this year, layoffs.

In the middle of financial challenges that might make us doubt whether gifts abound, we want to tell you that you are our greatest gifts. You get up each work day and continue to live out your calling with energy and passion. Together the congregations of this synod carry on tremendous ministries and even expand their efforts when the circumstances seem to call for retraction.

You have been faithful in the mission support dollars that you have sent to the synod and, in turn, to the ELCA Churchwide. We hear the voices of some of you who express anguish over not giving at the level that your congregation has in past years. Your sincere concern is deeply appreciated. But at the same time, you who anguish need to know that other congregations have been able to give more than they had expected. That is the great gift of all being in this life and work together. Some cannot do as much as before, but others are able to do more.

It is our joy and privilege to serve you as staff of the Northwest Washington Synod. Thank you for the partnership we share in planting new congregations, supporting existing ones, doing campus ministry and social ministry, raising up new leaders for the church, and so much more.

Thank you, also, for walking together on the journey of stewarding all of life.

Together we have been good stewards during a difficult year of 2010. As we know God to be the faithful one whose Advent is our future, we already give thanks for the year of 2011 that will find us continuing on the road together in mission and ministry.

With gratitude in Christ,

Wm Chris Boerger, Bishop
 on behalf of the whole synod staff

Letter From Pastor Will

*The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
 those who lived in a land of deep darkness —
 on them light has shined. Isaiah 9:2*

I love teaching chapel because amazing insights come from little hearts and minds. As Christmas was approaching I asked the kids how we prepare for the birth of Christ. There were many great answers that ranged from cleaning the house, to saying extra prayers, to buying presents. But there was one answer that amazed me. A little girl said, "We put lights on our house, because Jesus is light."

Wow! I had never thought about a connection between Jesus and Christmas lights, but now I can't think of it any other way. The days get shorter and the darkness seems deeper, so what do we do? We string lights up around our homes. With lights on we can see. With lights illuminating our neighborhoods we make a safe path to see our neighbors.

The big question for each of us is whether we are counting on Puget Sound Energy or Jesus to light our homes and our hearts.



Now that we are in January, the days are getting longer, but there is still a lot of darkness. I promise you that you know someone who feels completely lost in a sea of darkness. How can we carry Christ's light to them? The light of Christ is an amazingly healing thing. (And the longer you spend in darkness the more you appreciate the light.)

The next time you turn on a light in your home, please take a moment to think about the true light in our lives. How can you share Christ's light? To paraphrase a Beatle, Jesus calls us to "all shine on" for Him!

Peace,

Pr. Will



Worship Life in January

WORSHIP

Welcome to the "in between time." The time after the great build up to Christmas, although there is still one Sunday of Christmas to celebrate. The time before the solemn gatherings of Lent. The time in which we walk with Christ from the awe and wonder of the new creation of John 1, through the calling of the disciples, and ending the month with Paul's exhortation to "...consider your call..." as backdrop to the blessings Jesus bestows in Matthew 5.

These are stirring readings for a people seeking God's guidance in sometimes uncertain times. Come, let us worship the Lord, that we might follow him, and in following him, invite others to the only life that is truly life.

Sunday, January 2: Second Sunday of Christmas *The Second Time Around*

(Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; **John 1:1-18**) It is a new creation story, a second genesis, the retelling of how everything came to be. In this telling of the beginning of all that is there is first the Word, then life, followed by a light so bright no darkness can make it grow dim. Ready for the new creation?

Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of Jesus

(Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43; **Matthew 3:13-17**) Bob Dylan sang, *You gotta serve somebody*. God said to his people through the prophet Isaiah, *Here is my servant, in whom I delight*. At the baptism of Jesus, the Spirit of God descended from the heavens like a dove and said, *This is my Son, the Beloved...*

Sunday, January 16 Second Sunday after the Epiphany *Seen and Testified*

(Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; **John 1:29-42**) Is it enough just to know that Jesus is the Son of God? If we keep that information in our heads, that should be sufficient for daily life, right? No less a witness than John the Baptist would disagree. Come and hear, see, and testify!

Sunday, January 23 Third Sunday after the Epiphany *Walking In Darkness*

(Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; **Matthew 4:12-23**) I do not like being in the dark. (I don't like it literally or figuratively.) I like to be able to see, but there are times when I think I'm seeing clearly, but I'm really in the dark. Where is our light to come from?

Sunday, January 30 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany *What We Love*

(Readings: **Micah 6:1-8**; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12) There is rich fare here, with Micah asking, *What does the Lord require of us?* Paul joining in with, *Consider your calling...* And Jesus offering deep blessing to those seemingly broken beyond repair. In the midst of it all, a friend's admonition rings in my head: *We do justice, but we love mercy*. Mercy...



Reflection Corner

“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples. He said to them, “When you pray say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day, our daily bread. Forgive us our sins for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.” Luke 11:1-4 (NIV)

Jesus gave us the Lord’s Prayer as a guideline on how to pray and millions of Christians worldwide say this prayer every day, in thousands of different languages.

Do you want to strengthen your prayer life with some additional prayer tools and skills? Come join Pastor Will and the Prayer Ministry Team on January 16 at 11.45 a.m. for lunch and a time of exploring how God speaks to us and how we respond. Everyone is welcome! RSVP helpful, but not necessary (Debbie Poulin at brucepoulin3@comcast.net or Barb Higgins at bben617874@aol.com)

The Prayer Ministry Team meets every Thursday at 11.45 a.m in the Fellowship Hall and is actively looking for ways to make prayer an even more integral part of SHLC’s ministry in the community. Anyone interested in becoming part of this vital ministry may contact Debbie Poulin at (brucepoulin3@comcast.net) or Barb Higgins at bben617874@aol.com

PRAYER CLASS

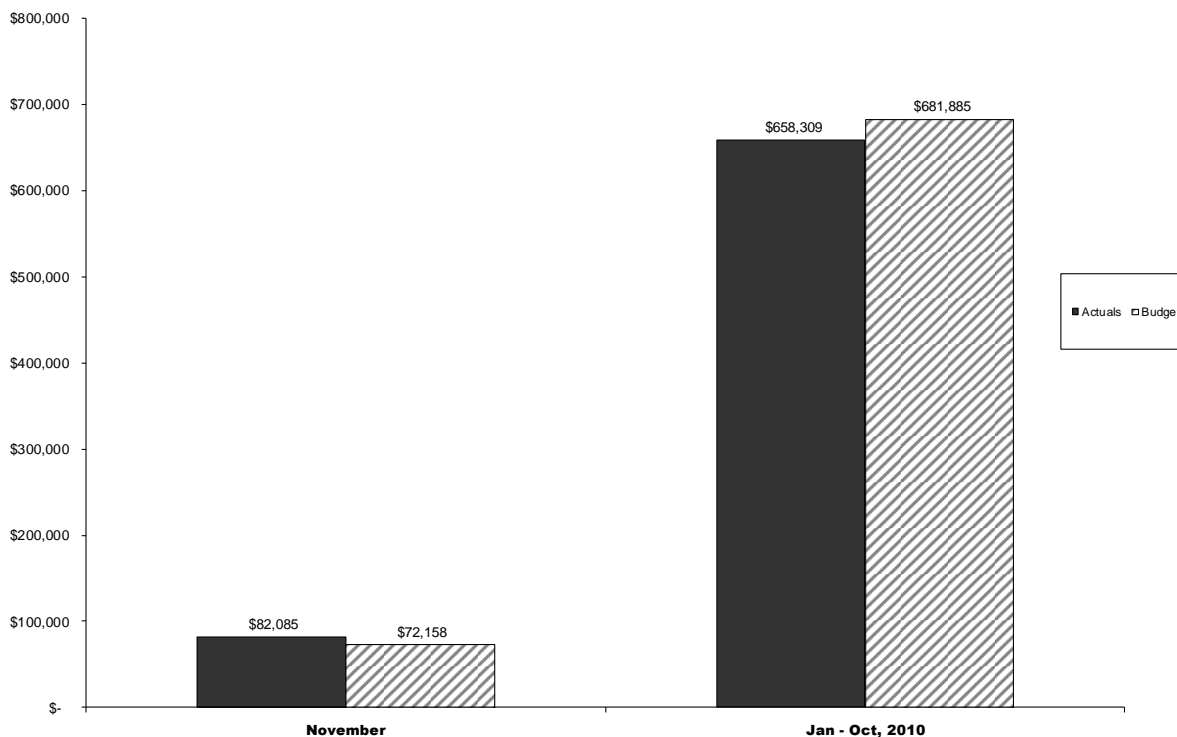
SUNDAY, JANUARY
16th AT 11:45 AM.

TAUGHT BY
PASTOR WILL!

EVERYONE, YOUNG
AND OLD, IS INVITED
AND LUNCH IS
PROVIDED.

Sammamish Hills Financial Chart

Offerings
Budget Vs Actuals



Children's Ministry

We believe that parents are the primary role models for their children's upbringing in the Christian faith. Our mission is to support parents in this endeavor by giving them the tools and encouragement they need to raise children in the Christian Faith.

Sunday School Schedule:			Save the Date:	
January 2	Luke 5:1-11	Fishing for People	✠	May 14-15, 2011: Family Retreat at Camp Coleman (Look for details about this exciting family event in January!)
January 9	Matthew 5:1-12	The Beatitudes		
January 16	Matthew 5:13-30	Salt & Light	✠	July 11-15, 2011: Vacation Bible School!
January 23	Matthew 5:21-37	Jesus Teaches		
January 30	Mark 9:30-37	Outreach Sunday!		

NEW! Sammamish Hills Open Play! (Formerly Toddler Time)

COME PLAY WITH US! We have a new name and a new day! We are excited to have you join us **every TUESDAY from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. This program is for children ages 0 – 5 years with a parent or caregiver. In addition to our fun toys and activities, we will be having special guests several times a month for story time, music and special events. Tell your friends and neighbors! This program is open to everyone! Thank you to our leadership team: Kate Pacyna, Shana Tischaefter, Christel Thomas & Rosemary Dunkle!

First Communion is moving to the Spring!

Traditionally we have offered First Communion Classes in the Fall. In 2011, we will be transitioning to the spring. This will not only help alleviate the busy fall schedule at Sammamish Hills but, this will also allow the children to participate in this Sacrament around Easter. If you have a child ready for their First Communion, or a current second grader, mark you calendar for Sunday, April 10 for First Communion class. They will take their First Communion on either Thursday, April 21 at the Maundy Thursday service during Holy Week, or Sunday, May 1 the Sunday after Easter.

Looking for a quick & effective way to share your faith with your children?
This is what families at Sammamish Hills are doing...

The Faith 5: Every Night in Every Home

1. Share...your highs & lows of the day
2. Read...a story/scripture from the Bible
3. Talk...about the story
4. Pray...for each other and the world
5. Bless...each other with the sign of the cross on the forehead



Youth and Family Ministries

Confirmation Ministry

Confirmation is a three-year partnership between parents, confirmation students, and the congregation to fulfill the vows made in Holy Baptism, while preparing students for the challenges and responsibilities of a mature faith in Jesus Christ. Confirmation is traditionally open to 6-8 graders, but older students wishing to participate are invited. Any questions, please contact Kaitlin (Kaitlin@shlc.org).

- **Wednesday, January 5:** Offsite Guide Group Night—Please talk with your child's guide for more information
- **Wednesday, January 12:** H2H—Of Tents And Kings Pg. 72
- **Wednesday, January 19:** H2H—The Psalms Pg. 82
- **Wednesday, January 26:** H2H—Voice of the Prophets Pg. 102
- **Wednesday, February 2:** Offsite Guide Group Night—Please talk with your child's guide for more information

Questions about Confirmation? Please contact either Pr. John (prjohn@shlc.org) or Kaitlin Torgerson (Kaitlin@shlc.org). If you have specific questions about your child's guide group, please contact one of their guides.

High School Ministry

WHERE ARE YOU ON SUNDAY NIGHT? Starting January 9, the fellowship hall is the place to be from 7-8:30 p.m. on EVERY Sunday night. Come to meet others, learn about Christ's love, eat some popcorn, have some laughs, and play games. So finish that homework early! Any questions, contact Kaitlin (Kaitlin@shlc.org).

HOLDEN YOUTH WEEKENDS: This year, high school will be heading up into the mountains at Holden Village for Holden Youth Weekends. It's a beautiful location and includes sessions, small group conversations, a service project, and free time activities. There are opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, including an afternoon hike to see a high mountain lake, mountains, and wildlife. Holden also has a recreation center, ice cream parlor, and plenty of space to sit and enjoy the beauty of God's creation! Pick up a registration today and be sure to send it back in the end of this month to save your spot!

Upcoming Events For All Ages

SNOQUALMIE SNOW DAY JANUARY 29: It's time to head to the mountain for skiing, snowboarding, and tubing! All middle school, high school, and families are invited!! Pick up your registration form, fill out all the information, and return to the church office with your payment by the evening of Wednesday, January 19.



CHILI COOK- OFF

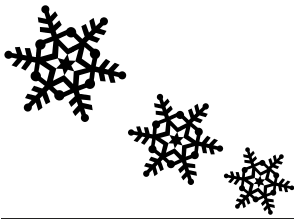
CHILI COOK-OFF Pull out that prize winning chili recipe for this year's Chili Cook-off on January 30. Sign up to bring chili, cornbread, or dessert by marking your worship registration form or by signing up in the narthex. Entries must have their chili to the fellowship hall by 4:45pm and let the feasting begin at 5pm! Bring chili to compete for fabulous prizes or bring a huge appetite as we vote on the best chili. Interested in helping? Contact Kaitlin (Kaitlin@shlc.org).

SUNDAY

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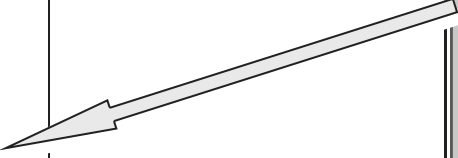
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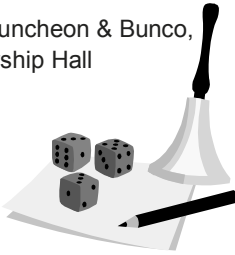
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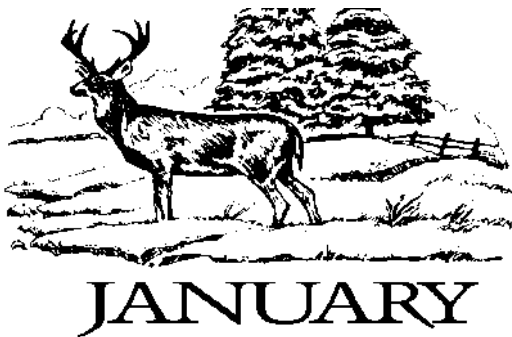


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DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
www.shlc.org		31 New Year's Eve The church office will be closed today in observance of the New Year's holiday.	 New Year's Day
Discipleship Group, Cake House, Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Off site	6 8:30a Unemployment Support Group, Church Library 10:00a Women's Bible Study, Library 10:00a Women's Chinese Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 6:30p Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall	7 	8 8:00a Men's Discipleship Group, Library 5:30p Chinese Ministry Gathering, Fellowship Hall
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2011

January News for Sammamish Hills Lutheran Preschool



January is SHLP Registration Month!

In the world of early education, even amidst the craziness of this wonderful season, it is time to think about and plan for the next school year! If your child is at SHLP currently or you have a sibling that you want to enroll for the 2011-2012 school year I want to let you know that you have special priority registration.

January 10-14, 2011 currently enrolled families have priority registration.

Please drop off your completed registration form and check for \$150 plus May's tuition to the Preschool Conference Room beginning at 9:00 am on January 10th.

January 18-21, 2011 active church members and alumni families register.

Please drop off your completed registration form and check for \$150 plus May's tuition to the Preschool Conference Room beginning at 9:00 am on January 18th.

January 25, 2011 6:30 p.m. Open Enrollment Registration Lottery.

Whatever spots we have remaining will then be offered to the general public at our Open Enrollment Registration Lottery on January 25th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will continue to accept applications from current families throughout our registration process, but once we open registration to the next group level (alumni/church families and open public) we cannot guarantee placement in a class as they will fill up quickly.

Next year we are excited to offer an additional 3's class. This additional 3's class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays in our Older 2's classroom. We are encouraged by the support and feedback we are receiving from neighbors and friends in the community and realized that an additional 3's class is what the community wants.

It has always been our goal to provide the best early education program to meet the varied needs of preschool age children while remaining committed to the faith formation of children and families. Another important goal is to continue to be one of the most affordable high quality Christian programs in our area. Again we are blessed to offer tuition assistance through our "Guardian Angel Fund" for qualifying families so that financial concerns will not hinder any child from attending our school.

If you have questions, please feel free to call or email me and I will get back to you as soon as possible!

Sincerely,

Kristine Meyer, SHLP Director
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YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED. . .at what is in the Book of Acts! Come to the new 6-week series taught by veteran seminary and Bible School prof Dr. Daniel Bloomquist. Beginning January 9 the class will be offered twice each Sunday: at **10:15 a.m.** in a classroom on the lower level of the sanctuary, and from **7-8:30 p.m.** at the home of Bruce and Debbie Poulin. New insights into what is happening in this book that follows Jesus' ascension into heaven are guaranteed! For more information, please contact Dan Bloomquist (k.bloomquist@comcast.net). Contact information for Debbie & Bruce: phone: 425.391.4961; 23308 SE 13th Ct. Sammamish.

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SHLC Women's Retreat at Holden Village



SAVE THE DATES: FRIDAY, MARCH 4 - MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a relaxing weekend in an incredibly beautiful place with other women from Sammamish Hills. You can do whatever you want...from cross country skiing, snowshoeing, weaving, knitting, reading or just plain napping! We have a devotional time together each day as well as participating in Holden's worship services. Contact Sharon Sausville (sausys@comcast.net) or Anne Rankin (amsrad@gmail.com) if you have questions or want to register!

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Legacy

Beginning Monday, January 10th, Pr. John and Cheri will be hosting and leading a twice monthly teaching series on "Legacy," for folks who are 50+ or empty nesters, no-nesters, or even, "They were gone and now they're back" nesters.

Together we'll work through several biblical themes, including:

- *The twin themes running throughout the Bible of "Covenant" and "Kingdom";
- * What is involved in the transitions of life through the lens of Exodus,
- * The resources we all bring to the table through the lens of the Five Capitals: Spiritual, Relational, Physical, Intellectual, and Financial, and,
- *A bit more, all focused through the lens of the question, "What is the legacy we are building into the generations which are following us?"

This will be a great way to enter into a deeper relationship with others in the church while having a great time exploring the legacy question.

The group will meet in the LaMunyon chalet and retreat center, 21221 NE 13th Court, 98074, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning with a shared meal (aka, "potluck dinner"), segueing into teaching time, followed by small group discussion and ending with prayer. The dates are:

January 10 & 24; February 7 & 28; March 14 & 28; April 11 & 25

If you are interested, please contact either Pr. John (prjohn@shlc.org) or Cheri LaMunyon (cheri07@frontier.com). To register, please contact volunteer pastoral assistant Jody Ryan (prasst@shlc.org), or, call her at 425.392.7799. Hopefully you'll find time to fit this into your schedules, as it is going to be a great time exploring a theme that is near and dear to our hearts.

