



Lamplighter Weekly

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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1st Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019

Our Week at a Glance

Sunday ♦ 12-01-19

9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Classic Worship
11:15am Holy Ground
12:30pm Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos Fellowship
6:00pm NA Group Meeting

Monday ♦ 12-02-19

9:00am Preschool
5:00pm Catechism
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #679

Tuesday ♦ 12-03-19

6:30am Men's Breakfast
10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
11:45am Quiet Communion
3:00pm JiM Cheryl Drewes (*til 5pm)
6:00pm Ladies' Bible Study
6:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

Wednesday ♦ 12-04-19

9:00am Preschool
3:00pm JiM Cheryl Drewes (*til 6:30pm)
6:00pm TOPS Meeting
6:00pm Advent Soup Supper
6:45pm Holden Evening Prayer
7:15pm Choir Practice

Thursday ♦ 12-05-19

3:00pm Text Study at the Wises
3:00pm JiM Cheryl Drewes (*til 8pm)

Friday ♦ 12-06-19

9:00am Preschool
4:00pm JiM Matt Kusche (*til 6pm)

Saturday ♦ 12-07-19

12:00pm Food for Families Pick Up
6:00pm SA Group Meeting

Sunday ♦ 12-08-19

10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:15am Holy Ground
11:15am Food for Families
12:30pm Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos Fellowship
6:00pm NA Group Meeting

Hours of Operation

Church Office M – F 9:00am – 3:00pm
Preschool M+W+F 9:00am – 11:30am
BASE M – F 5:30am – 6:00pm

Food for Families

December Serving Dates are Dec. 8, 22 & 29

Volunteers:

Dec 7	Pick-Up	Steve Blacksten
Dec 7	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
Dec 8	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
Dec 8	Distribution & Clean-Up	SLC Volunteers

Readings for December 8th, 2019

Isaiah 11:1-10

From David's line, a ruler bringing justice and peace

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

May the righteous flourish; let there be an abundance of peace. (Ps. 72:7)

Romans 15:4-13

Live in harmony, welcoming one another

Matthew 3:1-12

A voice cries: Prepare the way of the Lord

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday: Ladies' Bible Study, 6pm

Wednesday: Soup Supper, 6pm

Holden Evening Prayer, 6:45pm

Sunday: Pastor's 30th Ordination Anniversary



Dale Kraus	December 4
Tina Dres	December 5
Cindy Boushack	December 6
Sage DeFoe	December 6

Join us on Monday, December 16th at NOON at the BAR BISTRO (1718- 99th St. E., Tacoma) as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!



Christmas Cookie Sunday

on
December 15th, 2019
after worship

Do you like to bake? Do you have a favorite Christmas cookie? Is there a Christmas cookie recipe you always wanted to share with others?

If you answered any of the above with YES, please consider contributing two dozen of your homemade cookies, along with the recipe, and we will gladly eat them all!



It's that time again! We are in the process of contacting all folks who volunteered to bring soups and such for our Soup Suppers. If you would like to contribute to the Wednesday night events and have not been contacted, please call the office and we will sign you up!

Our Advent Schedule is as follows:

December 4th December 11th December 18th

6:00pm	Advent Soup Supper
6:45pm	Holden Evening Prayer



With your help, we plan on decorating the sanctuary with **Poinsettias for Christmas**. If you would like to purchase a plant for **\$12** or make a donation in memory/honor of some special person, event or occasion, please fill out an order form by **no later than Sunday, December 15th**.

Please include your payment with the filled out form and hand it to an usher or drop it in the Office Manager's mailbox.

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Howe at (253) 531-6887. Thank you.

Forms are in this week's Lamplighter and on both Usher Tables in the Narthex.



PRESENTS A FREE*

2019 Winter Concert Series

Featuring the works of
Kirchner, Lauridsen, Bach, Schubert, Pergolesi, Handel, Forrester, Gjeilo,
and some traditional carols.

Sheri-Ann Nishiyama,
Director

Friday Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m.
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
2306 Milton Way, Milton

Sunday Dec. 8, 3:00 p.m.
St. Matthew Episcopal Church
6800 Eastside Dr NE, Tacoma

Friday Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Puyallup United Methodist Church
1919 W. Pioneer Avenue, Puyallup

Sunday Dec. 15, 3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Corner of 12th and J, Tacoma



*These concerts are presented under the auspices of the Valley Arts Society and are free and open to the public at the above times and locations. Donations gratefully accepted.

Please direct all inquiries to: southsoundclassicalchoir@gmail.com
Visit us online at: facebook.com/southsoundclassicalchoir or www.greaterseattlechoralconsortium.org



Our Sunday morning Women's Bible Study is meeting on December 1st, but will take a break for the rest of December. We will join back up again on January 5th.

Our Tuesday night Ladies' Bible Study will meet as scheduled on December 3rd and January 7th.

Please mark your calendars!

Blessings,
Marjie Schulze



It's been a great run!

We want to thank everyone who so willingly helped with all of the Coffee Hours this past year.

All of you never said NO when asked and you will never know how much it was appreciated when you gave so willingly.

God really has blessed us with all of you!

We hope in the next year you will be as gracious to the new Coffee Hour Volunteer. We know in our hearts you all will be.

Thank you again,
God bless all of you,

Aletta and Bonnie

JOYFUL ANGELS

RAINIER RINGERS HANDBELL CONCERT

FEATURING THE JOYSONG VICTORIAN CAROLERS

DECEMBER 8 TH	DECEMBER 13 TH	DECEMBER 15 TH
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	4:00 PM
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 524 South I St Tacoma WA 98405	LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE 6310 Motor Ave SW Lakewood WA 98499	LACEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 3045 Carpenter Rd SE Lacey WA 98503

Free admission; donations appreciated. **RAINIER RINGERS** More info at RainierRingers.org



The Gift of Flowers

This week's flowers have been offered by

Pheryl & Mitch Murray

in Honor of their 42nd Wedding Anniversary
and for the Glory of God

Last week's flowers were offered by

Elois Macdonald

In Honor and Memory of Mike's Birthday
and for the Glory of God

Anniversary of Ordination

On December 10th, 1989 Pastor John Schier-Hanson was ordained a Minister of the Church of Christ in the Office of Word and Sacrament.

Next Sunday, **December 8th**, we will honor his **30th Ordination Anniversary** by celebrating him in worship and in fellowship. Bishop Jaech will preach and commune that day and with the help of Cheryl Drewes, our beloved Choir, the Worship and Music Committee and our Table Talk group, we have a wonderful worship and a very special “Texan” luncheon planned.

On that day a table will be set up in the Narthex with various blank cards for all who would like to express prayers, well-wishes and/or thoughts. You are absolutely invited to bring your own cards and letters and we will have a basket ready to drop them off. If you have a special picture of Pastor Schier-Hanson and would like to share it with the rest of the congregation, you may bring it and pin it to a board that will be set up.

Even though Pastor has been made aware by us this week that there will be a celebration in his honor, details have not been disclosed to keep some elements a sweet surprise.

We hope that our pews will be filled on December 8th to celebrate and honor this special man who accepted our call in August of 2010 and has been our faithful, gracious shepherd since then.

I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

[Jeremiah 3:15]

Grace and Peace,
Stefanie

Prayer Request

We are praying for...

<i>Gail Bohannon</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>brain tumor, health is declining</i>
<i>Kim Cleveland</i>	<i>sister of Angela Aponte</i>	<i>lung cancer, MS, in stable condition</i>
<i>Dave Percy</i>	<i>friend of many at SLC</i>	<i>Parkinsons</i>
<i>Audrey Charles</i>	<i>friend of Anne Briehl</i>	<i>Mesothelioma, currently in treatment</i>
<i>Lenville Sutherland</i>	<i>friend of Laurie Howe</i>	<i>healing and strength, searching for answers and appropriate care</i>
<i>Jim Taylor</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>Stage 3 malignant melanoma</i>
<i>Homer Lowery</i>	<i>father of Rob DeZarn</i>	<i>leukemia, home from hospital</i>
<i>Angie Rivera</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>cancer</i>
<i>Sophia Schier-Hanson</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>healing and strength</i>
<i>Justin & Adri Wright Osborn</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>strength and resolution</i>
<i>Anne Marie Bessette</i>	<i>friend of Cindy Boushack</i>	<i>son Blaise missing in Germany</i>
<i>Joe Hlavinka</i>	<i>uncle of Pastor</i>	<i>dissected aorta, heart attack, small stroke</i>
<i>Eva Farkas</i>	<i>family of Charlotte Surridge</i>	<i>fell, broke pelvis, has surgery to remove tumors</i>
<i>Glen Ruediger</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>healing</i>
<i>Diane Gray</i>	<i>friend of Louise Luberts</i>	<i>cancer</i>
<i>Dalyce Harris</i>	<i>aunt of Rob and Stef DeZarn</i>	<i>heart attack, in hospice</i>

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9 am to 3 pm

Office is closed on:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Easter Monday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

Worship Assistants for NEXT Sunday

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 8th, 2019

Assisting Minister

John Briebl

Lector

Kaylin Aponte

Children's Sermon

No Children's Sermon

Communion Assistants

Bernd and Dulce Lackemann

Acolyte

tba

Altar Guild

Sharon Wildfang, Cindy Boushack
and Connie Carlson

Greeters

Ealane Wollin

Ushers

Mike and Bonnie Doyle
Dale and Kay Schimke

Control Booth

Phil Aponte and Jill Olson

Coffee Hour

Special Luncheon (Stefanie DeZarn)

Holy Ground Leader

No Holy Ground