



Lamplighter Weekly

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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6th Sunday after Epiphany, February 16th, 2020

Our Week at a Glance

Sunday ♦ 02-16-20

9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Classic Worship
11:15am Holy Ground
12:30pm Adelphos Worship/Fellowship

Monday ♦ 02-17-20

+++Office closed+++
+++No Preschool+++
12:00pm Birthday Luncheon
5:00pm Catechism

Tuesday ♦ 02-18-20

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

Wednesday ♦ 02-19-20

9:00am Preschool
12:00pm Food Bank Methodist
12:00pm Staff Meeting
3:00pm JiM Cheryl (*til 6:30pm)
3:00pm JiM Storm (*til 5:30pm)
6:00pm TOPS Meeting
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday ♦ 02-20-20

10:00am Adelphos Bible Study
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises
3:00pm JiM Cheryl Drewes (*til 8pm)
6:00pm Table Talk

Friday ♦ 02-21-20

9:00am Preschool
12:00pm Food Bank Methodist
4:00pm JiM Matt Kusche (*til 6pm)

Saturday ♦ 02-22-20

12:00pm Food for Families Pickup
6:00pm SAA Group Meeting
6:00pm Youth Auction

Sunday ♦ 02-23-20

9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:15am Holy Ground
11:15am Food for Families
12:30pm Adelphos Worship/Fellowship

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

February Serving Dates are Feb. 9 & 23

Volunteers:

Feb 22	Pick-Up	S & L Howe
Feb 22	Set-Up	Luberts
Feb 23	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
Feb 23	Distribution & Clean-Up	SLC Volunteers

Readings for February 23, 2020

Exodus 24:12-18

Moses enters the cloud of God's glory on Mount Sinai

Psalms 2

You are my son; this day have I begotten you. (Ps. 2:7)

2 Peter 1:16-21

The apostle's message confirmed on the mount of transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-9

Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Monday: Birthday Luncheon, noon

Tuesday: Exec. Committee Mtg.
6:30pm

Thursday: Table Talk, 6pm

Saturday: Youth Auction, 6pm



Becky Erickson	February 16
Lori Jackson	February 16
Elizabeth Jones	February 18
Ashton Vaughn	February 18
Hannah Wright O.	February 19
Faye Keller	February 21
Pat Jorgenson	February 21
Jena Slater	February 21
Holland Le'i	February 22

Join us on Monday, February 17th at NOON at the BAR BISTRO (1718- 99th St. E., Tacoma) as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!



The Community Garden invites you to our **Annual Fundraiser Brunch** after service on **March 15, 2020.**

Come celebrate with us over last year's very successful garden season and help us raise money for the upcoming season. We have fifty-two garden beds plus peripheral flower beds, berry plots and squash hills. We will once again pay for the garden's water bill at the end of the season which is our main expense at this time. The garden has turned into such a beautiful part of our church grounds and provides great food for those who garden there. For more information or if you would like to help with the brunch contact Kris Nieto. Thank you!



Oh well

As part of our septic system redesign project, the Health Department has let us know that we need to locate an old well site that is on the property.

It was located in the NW corner of our property probably in the grassy area between the building and the corner of 159th and A St.

If you have an old photo of the area showing a well house, have a fairly precise recollection of where it was located or know of an aerial photo of our property please contact the church office or Doug Hedlund. Thanks!

Spring Brings Forth Hope, Hope Brings Forth Faith, Faith Brings Forth Stewardship

The sunny days of cold wintry days are a harbinger of an early spring, just around our calendar's corner. A wet winter, which we experienced, will become a distant memory. As we move into a brighter day we may talk about where we have been as a congregation, where we will be going in 2020, what we wish to accomplish as a congregation, and what it will take to move in that direction.

We have read and heard in the Epiphany scriptural readings the strong messages to worship our God, to do what is right, to do justice, to do no harm, to feed the poor. To know our God is to know our neighbor. Helping our neighbor involves many persistent actions and individual focus and attention. The care of our congregation and its facilities are part of what we, as a congregation, must keep in mind. This allows us to be fruitful partners of the community we have come to serve.

In the weeks ahead we will be focusing more on how that might be accomplished. The Church Council will have more to say on that matter. But, as messengers of the Christ, we will persevere, pray for guidance, and work together in our mission to make Christ known in our Spanaway Community.

The Stewardship Committee

PREPARE YOUR TAXES
FOR FREE

February 2020 through
April 15, 2020

LOCATIONS

Buckley
Buckley Senior Center

Eatonville
Eatonville Library *

Gig Harbor
Gig Harbor Court

Lakewood
Lakewood Elks Lodge
Lakewood Family YMCA *
Lakewood Senior Activity Center *

Milton
Milton Activity Center

Parkland-Spanaway
Bethel Family Center *
Bethel Learning Center *
Parkland-Spanaway Library * §

Puyallup
Puyallup Activity Center
Puyallup Elks Lodge *
Puyallup Library

Summit
Summit Library *

Sumner
Sumner Library *
Sumner Senior Center

Tacoma
Goodwill Milgard Work Opportunity Center * §
Moore Library
Pt. Defiance-Ruston Senior Center
Sound Outreach Main Office *
Tacoma Community House *
Tacoma Housing Authority at Salishan * §
Tacoma Main Library *

Sites with * serve households with incomes up to \$56,000. No income limits at other locations. Sites with § have optional drop-off service available (you complete an intake & return at a later date to pick up your finished tax return).

For more information, including dates, times, and (at some locations) appointments:

Call 2-1-1  or visit irs.gov/vita 

What should you bring?

Identification

- **Required:** Social Security Card or ITIN letter for all family members!
- Photo ID for primary taxpayer (& spouse, if married)
- Your spouse, if married filing jointly
- Bank account information for direct deposit

Income and Benefits

- W-2 form for each job worked
- 1099 forms for other income (interest, dividends, unemployment, SSA, retirement, 1099-Misc, etc.)
- Form 1095A if you purchased health insurance through WA Healthplanfinder or Healthcare.gov

Expenses

- Childcare expenses and provider name, address and tax ID number
- Mortgage and real estate taxes if you own a home
- Higher education expenses
- Business expenses, if self-employed
- Charitable donation receipts

Want to do your own taxes?

- Free online filing for incomes up to \$66,000, at myfree.taxes.com

Fourth Friday Fellowship

Join us in February for our Dinner and a Movie:



When a young American travels to the city of Verona, home of the star-crossed lover Juliet Capulet of Romeo and Juliet fame, she joins a group of volunteers who respond to letters to Juliet seeking advice about love. When she answers one letter dated 1957, she inspires its author to travel to Italy in search of her long-lost love and sets off a chain of events that will bring a love into both their lives, unlike anything they ever imagined.

Friday, February 28, 6 pm

Deadline is Wednesday, February 26th.

Registration slips are in this week's Lamplighter, and on the front office counter.

This is a **free family friendly event**, but it is necessary that you register. We want to make sure that we are prepared to host the meal for everyone.

No registration slip? No problem! Simply call the office and we will sign you up.

If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie in the office at (253) 531-7000.



We are praying for...

Kim Cleveland

Audrey Charles

Angie Rivera

Justin & Adri W. Osborn

Eva Farkas

Kathy Olsen

Sami & Kaylee

Lotti Mawolsky

Erica Gaines

Dave Percy

Lenville Sutherland

Sophia Schier-Hanson

Anne Marie Bessette

Glen Ruediger

Peg Schlotman

Bob Coonc

Eric Arnette

Patrick Adickes

A message from Anne Marie Bessette who has been on our prayer list for a while:

Dear members of Spanaway Lutheran Church,

It is with great sadness that we inform you that our son Blaise passed away. (Memorial website: <https://benstem.gemeinsam-trauern.net/Begleiten/blaise-bessette>)

We are so grateful to everyone for their support of him and our family through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Jean and Anne Marie (Tobiason) Bessette and family

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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

7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2020

Assisting Minister

Mike Doyle

Lector

Lydia Wise

Children's Sermon

Gregg Wright Osborn

Communion Assistants

Bonnie Doyle and Elois Macdonald

Acolyte

Hannah and Hayven Le'i

Altar Guild

Sharon Wildfang, Connie Carlson and

Cindy Boushack

Greeters

Volunteer

Ushers

Laurel and Gregg Wright Osborn

Control Booth

Jill Olson and Phil Aponte

Coffee Hour

Church Life (Manuela Simone)

Holy Ground Leader

Gregg Wright Osborn