



# Lamplighter Weekly

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

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## Week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>

BASE is in session M-F 5:30 am - 6:00 pm  
Preschool M-W-F 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Sunday School	9:00 am	Today
Women's Bible Study	9:00 am	Today
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am	Today
<b>Temple Talk</b>		
Food For Families	11:10 am	Today
Adelphos Worship	12:30 am	Today
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm	Today
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm	Today
Preschool	9:00 am	Monday
<b>Catechism</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Monday</b>
CONNECT@Trinity	6:00 pm	Monday
Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Monday
Men's Breakfast	6:30 am	Tuesday
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am	Tuesday
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am	Tuesday
Quiet Communion	11:45 am	Tuesday
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Preschool	9:00 am	Wednesday
Quilters/Warriors	9:00 am	Wednesday
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm	Wednesday
Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Wednesday
Adelphos Worship	7:00 pm	Wednesday
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am	Thursday
Wise Text Study	3:00 pm	Thursday
Preschool	9:00 am	Friday
<b>Trick or Table BASE</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Friday</b>
12-Step Meetings	4 & 6pm	Saturday

## Worship Assistants for next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Assisting Minister	Louise Luberts
Lector	Kay Schimke
Communion	Jim Halmo & Glen Ruediger
Acolyte	Volunteers
Children's Time	Tracy Nieto
Altar Guild	Connie Carlson
Ushers	Volunteers
Greeters	Volunteers
Control Booth	Steve & Laurie Howe
Coffee Hour	Marlys Nasset

## Readings for October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18**  
*Holiness revealed in acts of justice*

**Psalm 1**  
*Their delight is in the law of the LORD. (Ps. 1:2)*

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**  
*The apostle's tender care for the Thessalonians*

**Matthew 22:34-46**  
*Two great commandments: love for God and neighbor*

## Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

Sat., Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> Pickup	Gregg Wright Osborn
Sat., Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> Set Up	Glen, Judy
Sun., Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> Set Up	SLC Volunteers
Sun., Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	SLC Volunteers

## Birthdays!

Charles Nelson	October 22	Erica Gaines	October 23
Catherine Lindstrom	October 22	Anthony Kea	October 24



**Join us on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our birthday lunch!**

## Mortgage Update

Mortgage Numbers: as of 10-15-17

\$180 received

Total to date \$92,829.98

### \*Core to Our Mission in Christ – Hospitality\*

Hospitality remains an inherent part of our lives in Christ. The leaders of the early Christian church did not ignore the emphasis which Jesus had laid out to his followers. Hospitality was central to the Gospel, a crucial virtue of the early Christian church's faith.

- The writer of Hebrews reminds all believers not to neglect hospitality (Heb. 13:2)
- The author of 1 Peter challenges the community of believers to offer hospitality ungrudgingly (1 Peter 4:9)
- Paul instructs believers to practice and pursue hospitality (Romans 12:13)

Jesus did not hold back when he talked about our engaging at a very personal level. *“For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”* (Matthew 25:35) Scripture's view of hospitality is bold, challenging, and often uncomfortable.

Christian hospitality and charity are indispensable to the mission of Spanaway Lutheran Church. In this New Year, we must ensure that the door of the church remains open to all. Our faith based activities must continue. As always, we must help the neighbors we know as well as strangers. Hospitality needs our continued support, both our time and our giving to the church's budget.

The Stewardship Committee

### \*News from the Food Bank\*

The Food Bank Annual Meeting for all volunteers will be held on Tuesday November 7th at 11:00 am. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an important meeting as decisions on needed changes regarding the homeless will be made, and also plans for the holidays. Hope to see all of you there. There will be donuts! Gayle

### \*Members Directory\*

We produced a new Members Directory 2017/2018. Paper copies are available on the usher tables in the Narthex. I hope I was able to include all new data and all changes. If you notice an error, it is important that you communicate that directly with me, so I can catch it, correct it and print it correctly in the next publication. Thank you! ~Stefanie DeZarn

### \* Beacon Deadline\*

We are getting ready to publish our Winter Beacon and would love your input! If you have anything to share with the congregation or if you feel inspired to write a little story, please do so – we would love to print it!! The Beacon deadline is set for **TODAY**, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please submit your articles – preferable in writing – by no later than that date. If you need assistance in any way, please don't hesitate to speak with me. In His Service, Stefanie DeZarn

### \*\*Attention Church Youth!!\*\*

Calling all youth and wannabe **GHOULS!!** Join us in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY** from **11:45 am to 1:00 pm** for a **SPOOKTAKULAR** crafty event.

Pizzas and other delicious things to eat and **FuN, fUN, FUN!!!**

Contact Kris or Tracy Nieto (konieto@hotmail.com or tracynieto@hotmail.com) for more information.

### \*\*Trick-or-Table\*\*

This year, Spanaway Lutheran Church and BASE program will be hosting their annual “Trick-or-Table” event! Trick-or-Table is an exciting event for everyone. This will lead us into the fun and festivities of the harvest season. Our volunteers will decorate a table in the Fellowship Hall and hand out candy to the kids! The kids can dress in their costumes if they like, but it is not required (but please, nothing too scary!). Trick-or-Table is happening on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 7:30pm.

If you would like to decorate a table and hand out candy, or if you are unable to attend the event but would like to donate candy, please drop a note into our “Trick-or-Table” sign-up box in the office. Sign-up slips are available by the box. Thank You! If you have any questions, call Treina Lingenfelter (event coordinator) at (253) 539-2273.

## Prayer Requests

We are trying something new and we are changing the format of our prayer request listings. Many of you are asking for regular updates on all the folks we are praying for, and we are trying to accommodate your wishes. Please note that every person submitted will be on our prayer list for 3 weeks. If you feel that someone needs to be on the list longer, please communicate that directly with the office and we can change the duration to “permanent” until further notice. It is important that we hear from you about any changes and/or errors you might find in the list below. When you submit a prayer request, please include your name, so we can be in touch with you about updates. If you wish to not share details and/or updates on a submission, we will honor your request and we will post only as much as you are comfortable to share. We thank you all for all your powerful prayers, you wonderful Prayer Warriors of Spanaway Lutheran Church!



<i>This week we are praying for...</i>	<i>Lord, hear our prayers about...</i>	<i>The latest update is...</i>	<i>The person is...</i>
Amanda Billings	Stage 4 breast cancer	Cancer is back for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> time	Paula Oty's daughter
June Broeckel	continuous health issues	in hospice care, June is a little weaker but does walk a little	a member of the congregation
Lori Nelson	Cancer	Cancer is on pause	Chuck Nelson's daughter-in-law
Gail Bohannon			Randy Bohannon's wife
Ashley Harder			Tina Dres' daughter-in-law
Olivia Baker & Parents Bob & Amy	ongoing health issues due to cystic fibrosis		the Luberts' granddaughter
Homer Lowery	3rd time diagnosed with leukemia	awaiting another round of chemo	Rob DeZarn's father
Helen Boyle			
Kim Cleveland			
Jim Nelson	diagnosed with lung cancer	Tumors are getting smaller	Chuck Nelson's brother
Tim Bailey	health issues due to diabetes	goes for weekly infusions	Kris Salter's friend/neighbor
Bruce Custer	lung cancer	in hospice care, having real trouble	Kris Salter's friend/neighbor
Kathleen Keeton	failing health due to age	taking it day by day	a member of the congregation
Burton Nessel	continuing health issues		a member of the congregation
Elaine & Glen Borchart	both have aggressive health issues		Elaine is Dick Wollin's cousin
Jenny Hovey	failing health		a member of the congregation
Mike Doyle & his family	passing of Mike's sister Debbie	mourning	a member of the congregation
Danilo Mendoza	passing of brother	mourning	Allan Franco's relative
Daniel Lutt	dementia & health issues	unknown	unknown
Chris Howe	recovery after hiatal hernia repair		Steve & Laurie Howe's son
Hannah Wright Osborn	1 year mission in Jerusalem	Hannah is doing well	a member of the congregation
Randy Fugere (FEW-SHER)	6 month deployment on USS San Diego	in Greece right now	Diane & Larry Parson's nephew
Brooke Wilde	1 month deployment to S. Korea on Oct. 25th	heading out on Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	a member of the congregation

*If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out a prayer request and hand it to an usher or contact the office during our office hours. Thank You.*

**How to submit material for the Lamplighter:** The deadline for submissions is Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 pm; submissions received after the deadline will be printed in the following edition of the Lamplighter. Submissions are strongly preferred in writing. Digital material should be sent to [office@spanawaylutheran.org](mailto:office@spanawaylutheran.org), while physical writings may be dropped off in the office. Office staff are not to be held responsible for late submissions. ~Spanaway Lutheran Church Council

Spanaway Lutheran Church is one of 10,000 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (E.L.C.A.). Together with congregations across the world, we are involved in vigorous missions to bring people to faith in Jesus Christ. This congregation was begun as a mission church in 1962. Our current sanctuary was dedicated in 1982.

We believe in and encourage the ministry of all baptized people of God. We believe that we are called to serve God through the work of the congregation and in the vocations of our daily lives.

We believe that we all fall short of God's expectations. We also believe that we have a loving God that forgives us. We believe that it is God acting for and in us, not our own acts, that brings forgiveness. Lutherans call this "justification by grace through faith." As a result we are new people who are not haunted by guilt or worry. We trust God who comes to us in the person and work of Jesus Christ.