



Lamplighter Weekly

All Saints' Sunday, November 12th, 2017

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Week of November 12th

BASE is in session M-F 5:30 am - 6:00 pm

Preschool M-W-F 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am	Today
Traditional Worship	10:00 am	Today
Food For Families	11:10 am	Today
Sunday School	11:30 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
Catechism	5:00 pm	Monday
CONNECT@Trinity	6:00 pm	Monday
Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Monday
Men's Breakfast	6:30 am	Tuesday
BASE Program Committee	9:30 am	Tuesday
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am	Tuesday
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am	Tuesday
Quiet Communion	11:45 am	Tuesday
Worship & Music	5:00 pm	Tuesday
Committee Night	6:00 pm	Tuesday
Preschool	9:00 am	Wednesday
Quilters	9:00 am	Wednesday
Executive Board Mtg.	6:00 pm	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
Table Talk	6:00 pm	Thursday
Preschool	9:00 am	Friday
Church Clean-Up	9:00 am	Saturday
12-Step Meetings	4 & 6pm	Saturday

Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

Sat., Nov. 18 th Pickup	Susanne Delisle
Sat., Nov. 18 th Set Up	Glen, Judy
Sun., Nov. 19 th Set Up	SLC Volunteers
Sun., Nov. 19 th	SLC Volunteers

Worship Assistants for next Sunday, November 19th, 2017

Assisting Minister	Glen Ruediger
Lector	Jeris Ockfen
Communion	Judy Burwell & John Briehl
Acolyte	Kyra Benn
Children's Time	Ben McCracken
Altar Guild	Connie Carlson
Ushers	Volunteers
Greeters	Volunteers
Control Booth	Rob & Emily DeZarn
Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour; a coffee cart will be provided in the Narthex

Readings for November 19th, 2017

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

The day of the LORD

Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

*So teach us to number our days that we may apply
our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)*

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Be alert for the day of the Lord

Matthew 25:14-30

The story of the slaves entrusted with talents

Birthdays!

Amy Brandt

November 15

Marilouise Petersen

November 15



Janet Marshall

November 15

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

* Thanksgiving Eve Service *

Please join us in giving thanks on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7 pm here at Spanaway Lutheran Church. After worship we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for some pumpkin pie and apple cider. We would love to see you there!

~submitted by Office Admin

* Sunday School *

There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on November 19th** due to our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will resume on November 26th at 11:30 am.

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn

From Bob and Jan Pedersen

*Dear friends,
Jan and I would like to thank you for your unexpected monetary gift and beautiful quilt that graces our bed. Special thanks for allowing us to be with you for a wonderful 3 months. We hope your Halloween was sweet, and we look forward to seeing you at Thanksgiving.*

*Love to you,
Bob and Jan Pedersen*

** Do the Unexpected! **

When was the last time you did something that surprised you? What was the last thing you did for yourself? There are many within our church who are constantly giving and doing. It is important to do God's work, and it is just as important to have balance in one's life. Balance is the "spice" of life that helps each of us to keep a positive healthy outlook on life... to keep our "batteries charged," so we can be positive influences within our church, families, and community.

Do you remember the last time you did something for yourself? How about the last time you talked to or did something with someone you didn't know well, but in the back of your mind you always wanted to get to know that person better? Better yet, when was the last time you did something with someone you didn't know well outside of church?

Challenge yourself and do something out of the ordinary. Give yourself permission to have fun. Branch out into other areas that you never have, but always had an inkling that you might want to try. Call someone out of the "blue" and ask them to do something on the "spur of the moment." What's the worst thing that can happen, they say no... or perhaps you may be surprised and they say "**YES**" and it becomes a memorable moment, never to forget! Maybe, they even become a new friend.

So go on...

Do the Unexpected!

~submitted by Anonymous

** November Table Talk **

Join us for dinner, fellowship and Bible study on the first 3 Thursdays of the month. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. This month we will concentrate on “The Way” (“*I am the way and the truth and the life*” -John 14:6). through introduction of Lectio Divina. We would love to see you there! If you have questions, please call the office at (253)531-7000.

~submitted by Office Admin

** SLC worshipped at Shelton Prison **

On Saturday, October 28, eight Spanaway Lutheran Church members travelled to Shelton Prison to worship with the Living Stones congregation. SLC attendees were Gregg Wright Osborn, Kathy Creso, Diane Parsons, Cynthia Boushack, Dick and Ealane Wollin, Pastor Schier-Hanson and Nancy Vignec. Transitional pastor Chris Nolte and his wife, Sandi, who is the administrative assistant for Living Stones, greeted us, helped us through the entrance process and guided us to the chapel. Then about 70 or 80 men joined us for the worship service. They welcomed us with handshakes and brief greetings. Their music was enthusiastic and inspiring, led by about 15 - 20 men playing guitars, keyboard, drums and singing. Pastor Nolte's sermon focused on Christian freedom, forgiveness and hope for new life. After the service, we talked for a few minutes with several of the men. They told us they appreciate visits with members of other congregations. Some said the congregation visitors are the only people who visit them in prison. We were grateful for this opportunity to worship with Living Stones.

~submitted by Nancy Vignec

* Stewardship Pledge Sunday *

This congregation has held an annual pledge drive for decades. Everyone's generous participation has greatly assisted the Finance Committee to develop the coming year's budget, in anticipation of the annual congregational meeting.

Pledge cards were mailed out three weeks ago. Please place them in the offering plate on Sunday, November 12th. If you will not be able to attend, simply mail them to the church office.

Our ministry is to offer fellowship and support to all in our mutual life's journey, by following the way that Jesus the Christ has shown us. Our contributions in sustaining the overall operation of the church facilitate our mission in Spanaway. We need everyone's support.

The Stewardship Committee

~submitted by Jim Halmø

*** Fantasy Lights is back ***

Please join us on Sunday **November 19th** to walk through the Spanaway Park Fantasy Lights. Get your holiday spirit moving and join us for this one day event. The park opens at **5 PM** but we should meet at the parking lot across the street from the entrance and head over at 5:30. It takes about an hour to walk. Cost is \$3 in advance and needs to be purchased by November 16th. If you are interested please sign up with Bonnie Doyle **TODAY**, November 12th or you will have to purchase your own ticket at the gate.

~submitted by Mike Doyle

**** A Word from B.A.S.E ****

We would like to express our sincerest THANK YOU to everyone from this congregation who has touched this year's Trick-or-Table event. You brought the candy, you set up the tables and you gave our children an unforgettable night. From the bottom of our hearts: THANK YOU! With your contribution we were able to spook and treat 40 kids and they all had a blast! We hope you will be joining us again next year!

Yours truly, the BASE Team

~submitted by Treina Graves

*** Veteran's Day Celebration ***

Today we are honoring our Veterans! Please feel free to visit our bulletin board display and join us for some coffee and breads in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Congregational Life Committee

~submitted by Aletta Alford

*** Become a "Secret Buddy" to our BASE kids ***

We are looking for folks who would like to be a special "Secret Buddy" to our BASE children. A "Buddy" gets assigned to one of our BASE children and will swap notes, treats and sometimes little gifts with that child. It will all be super secret and the buddy's identity will not be made known to the kids until we host a "Reveal Party" sometime in late spring. This is such a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in someone's daily life – don't miss out! Please remain in the sanctuary after worship **TODAY, November 12th** for a quick Q & A and hand-out of your secret buddy. For questions, please speak with Paula Oty or Ealane Wollin. Thank You.

~submitted by Office Admin

*** Fall Clean-Up at Spanaway Lutheran Church ***

We need your help this coming up Saturday, **November 18th** from **9 am to noon!!** Please join us in scrubbing and washing and wiping and raking to make our church sparkle inside and out. Whether you can help a lot or a little, we appreciate EVERY helping hand. There will be coffee and donuts in the morning and Pastor will cook up a hearty soup for lunch. We hope to see you all there!!

~submitted by Office Admin

**** Jump Into Music Presents ****

I love the melody of BROADWAY – A Broadway Revue
Enjoy your favorite Broadway tunes – A Benefit Concert for Jump Into Music
Sunday, **November 19th, 3:30 pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tacoma
+Reception to follow+

~submitted by Office Admin



<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	Surgery seemed to have went well	Paula Oty's daughter-in-law
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			wife of Randy Bohannon
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	Home from Chemo, he will need a bone marrow transplant	Rob DeZarn's father
Helen Boyle	Pancreatic Cancer	in treatment	Friend of Doug and Anne Briebl
Kim Cleveland	return of lung cancer and new diagnosis of MS	starting MS infusions, had 1/3 of her lung removed	Angela Aponte's sister
Tim Bailey	health issues due to diabetes	goes for weekly infusions	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
Chris Howe	recovery after hiatal hernia repair	healing well	Steve & Laurie Howe's son
Brad Wilson	stage 4 stomach cancer		Treina Graves' friend
Kit Modahl	back surgery		a member of the congregation
John Herem	bypass surgery and valve repair	surgery went well, John is recovering at Tacoma General	a member of the congregation
Michael Elwell	prostate cancer		friend of Steven Blacksten
Hailey Livich	pregnant and having premature labor		Food for Families client
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 South Korea on Oct. 25th	left on the 25th of Oct.	a member of the congregation
Nicholas Mulchahey	deployment on USS Carl Vinson		son of Sarah Briebl & Ron Morris

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, 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