



# Lampighter Weekly

All Saints' Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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## Week of November 5<sup>th</sup>

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

Preschool M-W 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
<b>Catechism</b>	<b>5:30 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
<b>Food Bank Meeting</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Quiet Communion	11:45 am	Tuesday
<b>Ladies Bible Study</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Music Team</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
<b>Table Talk</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Veteran's Day observed</b>		<b>Friday</b>
<b>-Office closed-</b>		
<b>-no Preschool-</b>		
<b>Shoebox Packing Party</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Friday</b>
12-Step Meetings	4 & 6pm	Saturday

## Worship Assistants for next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Assisting Minister	Mary Herem
Lector	Ron Jorgenson
Communion	Jeanette Howe & Sarah Briehl
Acolyte	Hannah & Hayven Le'i
Children's Time	Pastor Schier-Hanson
Altar Guild	Connie Carlson
Ushers	Volunteers
Greeters	Volunteers
Control Booth	Michael Luberts & Phil Aponte
Coffee Hour	Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)

## Readings for November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Revelation 7:9-17**

*The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb*

**Psalms 34:1-10, 22**

*Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD; for those who fear the LORD lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)*

**1 John 3:1-3**

*We are God's children*

**Matthew 5:1-12**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit*

## Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

Sat., Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> Pickup	Jack & Diane
Sat., Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> Set Up	Glen, Judy
Sun., Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> Set Up	SLC Volunteers
Sun., Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	SLC Volunteers

## Birthdays!

Brianna Wilde	November 5	Thomas Oberkirsch	November 7
Natalie Winkler	November 5	Phil Aponte	November 8
June Broeckel	November 6	Jonathan Mix	November 9
Connie Carlson	November 7	Allan Franco	November 11
Travis Oberkirsch	November 7		



**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 10-29-17

\$2,961.83 received

Total to date \$100,096.81

Wow! Through your efforts we are now at \$100,000 for the Mortgage Campaign. This means we are one-third of the way to our total goal... in our first year of the campaign. Truly remarkable... **THANK YOU** for **YOUR EFFORTS!** Remember, every little bit makes a difference and it's never too late to join in and support this effort. The day is coming when the mortgage will be behind us. Hallelujah!

*~submitted by Tracy Nieto*

### \* Thank You \*

We would like to thank Bernd and Dulce Lackemann for their kind donation for our Family Room. We now have a beautiful nursing glider available for our littlest ones and their parents during worship.

Thank you, Bernd and Dulce!!

*~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn*

### Christmas in November!

It is time for the Annual Shoebox Packing Party!! Our BASE kids are looking for volunteers to come help them pack some boxes. This year's goal is to fill over 200 boxes and they are excited about trying to reach it. Join in the holiday fun on Friday, **November 10<sup>th</sup>**, 2017 at **12:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

*~submitted by Office Admin*

### \* 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*

\* 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*

\* Ladies Bible Study \*

I believe in Jesus Christ.....Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study will meet Tuesday **Nov 7 at 6 pm** at the church. All ladies welcome to come explore session 2 of 'The Apostles Creed'. For our life of faith together, creeds are more than just words. They are vessels for carrying one another through doubt, joy and sorrow. Grab your Bibles and join in....

If you have questions, please contact Marjie Schulze at (253) 845-0971. Thank You.

*~submitted by Marjie Schulze*

\* Stewardship Pledge Call \*

Life together helps sustain us in our mission to spread the good news of God's grace for all to see in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

Managing our financial resources in spreading the message of hope and God's living grace is what is being asked of each of us in the year ahead.

Consider prayerfully how you will help, with a personal pledge on Sunday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Pledge cards were mailed out earlier and additional ones are available in the Narthex.

The Stewardship Committee

*~submitted by Jim Halmo*

\*\* Fantasy Lights is back \*\*

Please join us on Sunday **November 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please sign up with Bonnie Doyle by November 12<sup>th</sup> or you will have to purchase your own ticket at the gate.

*~submitted by Mike Doyle*

**\*\* Sunday School Innovation \*\***

As of **TODAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>** the Children's Sunday School Team will hold their Sunday School classes at 11:30am in the Education Wing classrooms, rather than at 9am. Due to our dwindling attendance, we are switching this ministry's time in the hopes to attract "regulars" and visitors alike. So, if you are a Preschooler or High Schooler or anything in between, grab a cookie and a drink and join us for Sunday School! We hope to see you there!

*~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn*

**\*\* A Brand New Food Bank Opportunity \*\***

Smokey has found a new venue for the Food Bank and needs volunteers to pick up items. A warehouse that handles military commissaries in Fife and Puyallup has overflow products that they will give us. These include pallets of commissary and grocery items, also refrigerated and frozen items (including meats). Volunteers who have pick-up trucks are needed weekly to pick up a pallet (they will drop it into your truck). This is too good to pass up! This is not a one-time thing. It will be on-going. If two or three volunteers, it will ensure that no one person would be responsible every week. Please contact Smokey 253-209-9838 if you can help out.

*~submitted by Gayle Halmo*

**\*\* 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*

**\*\*\* Food Bank Annual Meeting \*\*\***

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

*~submitted by Gayle Halmo*

**\* 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*

\* For All the Saints \*

When singing that glorious hymn, “*For All The Saints*,” may it be said when we each have fought the good fight, that we have done our best to live a life of faith, and that we have treated our neighbors in Christ as ourselves.

Saints are the body of Christ. For us, all Christians are considered saints and at the same time are called to be saints. But, who are those ‘neighbors’ for whom we pray? Who are those prospective saints to be called? What did Jesus tell us?

That at times ‘nebulous neighbor’ of whom Jesus speaks to us in the Scriptures is every one we encounter, either in person or in some form of personal communication – telephone, cell phone, internet message, ‘Skype,’ and all such forms of communication. For us, Jesus’ command of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century extends to the technological 21<sup>st</sup>: be hospitable to all we meet, encounter, or simply ‘bump into.’ So as we go forth this Sunday, may we continue to seek out in our midst those future saints in Christ.

However, today, we rest and remember all of those saints who have gone on before us. May we sing boldly the words of that moving hymn by William How, a 19<sup>th</sup> Century English clergyman devoted to serving London’s poor. For the newly departed saints “there breaks a yet more glorious day.”

The Stewardship Committee

*~submitted by Jim Halmo*

\*Veteran’s Day Celebration \*

On **November 12<sup>th</sup>** we will honor our Military Veterans and thank them for their service and sacrifice. If you would like to have a picture of your “Honoree” posted during service and coffee hour on November 12<sup>th</sup>, please drop off your photograph in the office and it will be forwarded to Aletta Alford. Thank you.

*~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 on **November 12<sup>th</sup>** for a quick Q & A and hand-out of your secret buddy and we can put your name down on our list. 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 on **November 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 this Wednesday	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	going back in for another round of Chemo this Friday	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 taken out	Angela Aponte's sister
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	Bruce went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 27th, 2017	Kris Salter's friend/neighbor
Kathleen Keeton	failing health due to age	taking it day by day	a member of the congregation
Burton Nasset	continuing health issues		a member of the congregation
Elaine & Glen Borchart	both have aggressive health issues	no change	Elaine is Dick Wollin's cousin
Chris Howe	recovery after hiatal hernia repair	recovering well	Steve & Laurie Howe's son
Brad Wilson	stage 4 stomach cancer		Treina Lingenfelder's friend
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 Vincent		son of Sarah Briebl

*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.*