



Lamplighter Weekly

Baptism of our Lord, January 7, 2018

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Week of January 7th

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

Sunday

Women's Bible Study 9:00 am
Traditional Worship 10:00 am
Food For Families 11:10 am
Sunday School 11:30 am
Adelphos Worship 12:30 pm
12 Step NA Meeting 6:00 pm

Monday

Preschool 9:00 am
Boy Scout Troop #679 7:00 pm
Miriam Circle 7:30 pm

Tuesday

Men's Breakfast 6:30 am
Adelphos Siloam Bible Study 10:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study 10:00 am
Quiet Communion 11:45 am
Worship & Music Committee 5:00 pm
Music Team 6:00 pm
Committee Meetings 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Preschool 9:00 am
Quilters/Warriors 9:00 am
TOPS Meeting 6:00 pm
Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Adelphos Siloam Worship 7:00 pm

Thursday

BASE Committee Meeting 9:30 am
Adelphos Siloam Bible Study 10:00 am
Text Study at the Wise's 3:00 pm

Friday

++Office closed++
Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday

Food For Families Pick Up 12:00 pm
12 Step Meetings 4pm & 6pm

Worship Assistants for next Sunday, January 14, 2018

Assisting Minister Dale Kraus
Lector Marilouise Petersen
Communion Jeanette Howe & Kay Schimke
Acolyte Volunteers
Children's Time Tracy Nieto
Altar Guild Connie Carlson
Ushers Volunteers
Greeters Volunteers
Control Booth Jill Olson & Phil Aponte
Coffee Hour Miriam Circle (Kay Schimke)

Readings for January 14, 2018

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

The calling of Samuel

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

You have searched me out and known me. (Ps. 139:1)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Glorify God in your body

John 1:43-51

The calling of the first disciples

Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

Sat., Jan. 13 th	Pickup	Gregg Wright Osborn
Sat., Jan. 13 th	Set Up	Glen, Judy
Sun., Jan. 14 th	Set Up	SLC Volunteers
Sun., Jan. 14 th	Distribute	SLC Volunteers

Birthdays!

Sara Jackson January 8
Lydia Wise January 10
Kristen Nieto January 10



Ron Jorgenson January 12
Mike Nelson January 14

Join us on Tuesday, January 16th, at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our birthday lunch!

Table Talk Is Back

Table Talk series resumed last Thursday at 6pm with dinner and the presentation of the recently released PBS documentary on the life of Martin Luther, *Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World*. Please join us every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6pm for fellowship, food and bible study (except during Lent and Advent). We would love to see you!

~submitted by Office Admin

Ladies' Sunday School Class has started up again today

The Ladies Sunday School Class met again this morning and we picked up where it left off in December. We hope to see both familiar and new faces join us again next Sunday.

Jan/Feb 2018 Calendars

January/February 2018 Calendars are now available. You can find copies on our usher tables. Should they run out, please inform Stefanie in the office and we will print more. Also, if you see errors or if you have to make changes to an event, again, please let Stefanie know so she can make sure all events are reflected correctly. Thank you.

~submitted by Office Admin

*** Need Fire Wood?? ***

If you need wood, Pat Mills has chunks of wood in her backyard for anyone to pick up and split for use in a furnace or a fire place. Contact Pat Mills or let the office know and we will forward the info to Pat.

~submitted by Office Admin

Beacon

Due to no article submissions, we had no choice but to postpone the publishing of this quarter's Beacon to February. Please submit your articles NOW if you would like them to appear in February's issue. We apologize for the inconvenience.

~submitted by Office Admin

*** Important Congregational Meeting! ***

We will be having a brief Congregational Meeting to ratify the revised Constitution and Bylaws following worship on **Jan. 14th, 2018**, in the sanctuary. Bylaw and Constitution documents are posted on our webpage www.spanawaylutheran.org and digital versions have been emailed to all members who have an email account. ***Please take note additional changes were emailed to you Thursday.*** If you wish, you can stop by the office to pick up a hard copy for review. Mark your calendars and don't hesitate to contact the office with any questions or concerns. Thank You.

~submitted by Office Admin

***** Can you help? *****

A family of 3 (Grandpa, Grandma and Grandson), who have come to our church for worship for a while now, just received a 30 day notice to vacate their rental. They are looking for a 1 or 2 bedroom house or apartment for up to \$900. If you know of any availabilities, please speak with Marilouise Petersen or contact the office and we will forward your message. Thank you.

~submitted by Office Admin for Marilouise Petersen

Mortgage Update

Mortgage Numbers:	as of 12-31-17
received	\$215.00
Total to date	\$111,656.81

Thank You

Advent and Christmas

We are grateful to so many people who expended their time and talents to make our Advent and Christmas such a wonderful experience. We would be remiss if we failed to thank the Congregational Life committee for arranging our Advent Soup Suppers, the Wednesday Warriors for setting up the Christmas trees, Phil Aponte for hanging our banners, and Charlotte Surrige for collating and stapling an enormous number of bulletins. For our wonderful Christmas Children's Program we owe a debt of gratitude to Cheryl Drewes and Stefanie DeZarn for coordinating the event, to Sara and Sophia Schier-Hanson for costuming the entire ensemble, to Elois Macdonald for organizing and directing the fellowship. So many contributed musically to make both Advent and the Christmas Eve Candlelight Eucharist a special occasion: Jeris Ockfen, John Herem, Dale Kraus, Steve Howe and Gregg Wright Osborn (*the instrumental quartet*); Steve Howe, Angela Aponte, Kaylin Aponte, Jeanette Frieson, John Herem, Mitch Murray, Laurie Howe, Emily DeZarn and Tom Weathers (*the Music Team*); Kaylin Aponte, Kathy Creso, Elois Macdonald, Ealane Wollin, Pat Jorgenson, Erica Lustig, Alicia Johnson, Lydia Wise, Sarah Briehl, Sara Schier-Hanson, Diane Kraus, Dixie Matthias, Jeris Ockfen, John Schier-Hanson, Frank Wise, Diane Parsons, Ron Jorgenson, Dale Kraus, Paul Matthias, Ron Morris, Chuck Nelson, Gregg W. Osborn (*the Choir*). Thanks are due to Laurie and Steve Howe for poinsettia coordinating, to Jeanette Frieson and Pastor Schier-Hanson for Sanctuary decoration, and to Doug Briehl for candle preparation. I'm certain that there are many more who are not named, but many thanks to all the helping hands.

From Pastor

I would like to thank all those who showered Christmas blessing on the Schier-Hansons this holiday season. Your thought and expressions for love and friendship made our holiday season warmer and brighter. Thank you so much for your kindness.

*Peace,
Pastor Schier-Hanson*

A Personal Thank you

December 22, 2017

I would like to give much thanks to Pastor Schier-Hanson and Glen Ruediger for helping my family with our heating problem. My furnace went out and we had only small space heaters for our house.

When pastor found out, he made it possible to get a new furnace. Within a few days we had a furnace again. Pastor spent two days of his time with help from Glen and my son Brian preparing and installing the furnace. The furnace has been in for a week, and is working great. Pastor's generosity has blessed our home with heat. My family and I feel truly blessed and are very thankful.

*Thank you for Everything,
Lisa Corey*



<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	Clear margins, halleluja!	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	a member of the congregation and Chuck Nelson's daughter-in-law
Gail Bohannon	brain tumor	health is declining	a member of the congregation
Olivia Baker & Parents Bob & Amy	ongoing health issues due to cystic fibrosis		the Luberts' granddaughter
Homer Lowery	3rd time diagnosed with leukemia	still not in remission, will need more chemo	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	Recovering from a stroke	a member of the congregation
Elaine & Glen Borchart	both have aggressive health issues		Elaine is Dick Wollin's cousin
Genevieve Hovey	health issues	memory loss and balance issues	a member of the congregation
Dave Percy	Parkinson's		Doug Hedlund's friend
Morey Gunderson	fluid around his heart		friend of The Nietos
George Frey	Recovery from emergency heart surgery on December 19th	returned home December 26th	friend of Mary Herem
Paul Matthias	Recovery from Knee Replacement Surgery on Dec. 27th	returned home December 28th	Former pastor of SLC and friend to all
Inge Jahn	end stage stomach cancer	in her last hours	Stefanie DeZarn's grandmother
Hannah Wright Osborn	1 year mission in Jerusalem	Hannah is OK	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
Nicholas Mulcahey	deployment on USS Carl Vinson	deployed	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