



Lamplighter Weekly

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, January 14, 2018

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Week of January 14th

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

Sunday

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food For Families	11:10 am
Congr. Bylaw Meeting	11:15 am
NO Sunday School	11:30 am
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
12 Step NA Meeting	6:00 pm

Monday

+++Office Closed+++
+++NO Preschool+++

Tuesday

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
Birthday Luncheon	11:45 am

Wednesday

Preschool	9:00 am
Quilters	9:00 am
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm
Exec. Board Meeting	6:00 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Adelphos Siloam Worship	7:00 pm

Thursday

Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
Text Study at the Wise's	3:00 pm
Table Talk	6:00 pm

Friday

++Office closed++
Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday

Food For Families Pickup	12:00 pm
Council Retreat @ Burwell Residence	9 am – 1 pm
12 Step Meetings	4pm & 6pm

Worship Assistants for next Sunday, January 21, 2018

Assisting Minister	Glen Ruediger
Lector	John Herem
Communion	Mary Herem & John Briehl
Acolyte	Volunteers
Children's Time	Brooke Wilde
Altar Guild	Connie Carlson
Ushers	Doug & Anne Briehl
Greeters	Volunteers
Control Booth	Rob & Emily DeZarn
Coffee Hour	Judy Burwell

Readings for January 21, 2018

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Repentance at Nineveh

Psalms 62:5-12

God alone is my rock and my salvation. (Ps. 62:6)

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Living in the end times

Mark 1:14-20

The calling of the disciples at the sea

Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

Sat., Jan. 20 th	Pickup	SLC Volunteers
Sat., Jan. 20 th	Set Up	Glen, Judy
Sun., Jan. 21 st	Set Up	SLC Volunteers
Sun., Jan. 21 st	Distribute	SLC Volunteers

Birthdays!

Mike Nelson	January 14
Karin Nelson	January 15
Robert Kinsedahl	January 19



Sandy Simpson	January 15
Dixie Matthias	January 17

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

Worship Assistants

With a new year comes a new opportunity to get involved!

At this time we would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who feels called to serve our congregation as ushers, greeters and/or acolytes. Please join us for a brief informative meeting on Sunday, February 4th, right after worship in the sanctuary. We would love to see you there!

~submitted by Office Admin for Doug & Anne Briehl

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

Want to become a member?

If you would like to begin the process of becoming a member of Spanaway Lutheran Church, please come and speak with Pastor Schier-Hanson or visit us in the office anytime Monday through Thursday 9 am – 3 pm to inquire about our membership process, starting on **February 4th, 2018.**

~submitted by Office Admin

Office Message

Please note that our office will be closed on Monday, **January 15th** in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will resume our regular hours on Tuesday, January 16th.

Please note that Pastor will be out of the office on Tuesday, **January 16th**. There will be **NO Pastor's Bible Study** and **NO Quiet Communion.**

~submitted by Office Admin

Important Congregational Meeting!

We will be having a brief Congregational Meeting to ratify the revised Constitution and Bylaws following worship **TODAY** 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.

~submitted by Office Admin

Second Congregational Meeting

There will be a second Congregational Meeting on **January 28th** after worship in the sanctuary. This meeting serves to approve constitutional changes. This meeting shouldn't take too much of your time, so please mark your calendars!

~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. **Submission deadline is January 24th**. We apologize for the inconvenience.

~submitted by Office Admin

A word from Food for Families

Thank you for your generous contributions of clothing, blankets and household items for our clients. We have made the decision to discontinue this part of our services. We will take all the donations we currently have to another source. We have decided to use Wear It Out, 315 166 St. S. Spanaway 253-327-9912. We selected them because they provide clothing and household items to people in need for free. We encourage you to take your donations directly to them.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Louise

Upcoming Lenten Devotional

The theme for our Lenten journey this year will be "He leadeth me." We will put together a short Lenten devotional from congregational members responding to **Psalm 23**. Start thinking now about Psalm 23. You can write as much (up to 500 words) or as little as you like on any verse, phrase or theme in Psalm 23. You can also reflect on the entire Psalm or what Psalm 23 has meant to you in your life. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the weeks to come.

~submitted by Pastor

Southwestern Washington Synod

Middle & High School Youth Gathering

sponsored by the ALYVE Board

This VERY fun weekend Retreat will be held February 9 – 11, 2018 at Camp Arnold in Eatonville, WA. Cost: about \$125 per person

*~submitted by Office Admin for Terri Heckroth SWWA
ALYVE*

Spring Retreat

Southwestern Washington Women of the ELCA Spring Retreat is coming soon!

April 20 – 22, 2018 at Black Diamond Camp in Auburn. Event titled "Change!?!?" includes guest speakers from The Faith Action Network and the Synodical Social Justice Team. All are welcome!

Early registration ends January 30. Regular registration ends March 30. Online registration at www.eventbrite.com. If you have no online access, please stop by the office for a paper registration form. For questions contact Erin Burk at thedarlingbud@gmail.com or Joan Christensen at jochris@nventure.com. More info can be found on our bulletin board.

~submitted by Office Admin

Connect Youth Group

Our Connect Youth Group will resume their weekly meetings on **January 22nd** at **6pm** at the Trinity Lutheran Church's Fireside Room. The group will share a meal and enjoy a relevant bible lesson. There will be games to be played and songs to be sung!

At this time we are inviting our future High School Freshmen (all students who will start high school this fall) to join this wonderful ministry and bond with other high schoolers. Parents: The adults usually gather at Garfield 208 (walking distance) for a shared meal and fellowship and you are invited to join!

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn

Prayer Request

<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	Amanda had a hysterectomy	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
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
Kathleen Keeton	failing health due to age	not doing too well, seems confused a lot	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 just had a heart valve replacement	Elaine is Dick Wollin's cousin
Genevieve Hovey	health issues	memory loss and balance issues	a member of the congregation
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	had stitches removed, is recovering well	Former pastor of SLC and friend to all
Rea Myers	health issues		Cheryl Murray's sister
Sara Jackson	depression	is living with her older sister Stephanie now	Daughter of Lori Jackson, a member of the congregation
Mike Kramer	unemployment	is trying to qualify for Veterans disability	Son in Law of Lori Jackson
Diane Kraus	in hospital with fluid on her lungs	hopefully she will be home by the weekend	a member of the congregation
Lenora Longfellow	injury	fell and broke her tailbone	a member of the congregation
The DeZarn Family	Inge Jahn stomach cancer Gene Cherin complications due to old age	Inge passed 01-05-18 Gene passed 01-05-18	Inge was Stef's Grandmother Gene was Rob's Uncle
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