



Lamplighter Weekly

3rd Sunday after Epiphany, January 21, 2018

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Week of January 21st

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
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
12 Step NA Meeting	6:00 pm

Monday

Preschool	9:00 am
Catechism	5:00 pm
CONNECT @ Trinity	6:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop #679	7:00 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
Birthday Luncheon	11:45 am

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

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 28, 2018

Assisting Minister	Phil Benn
Lector	Erica Lustig
Communion	Kathy Creso & Elois Macdonald
Acolyte	Kyra Benn
Children's Time	<i>To be Announced</i>
Altar Guild	Connie Carlson
Ushers	Doug & Anne Briehl
Greeters	Volunteers
Control Booth	Emily DeZarn & Phil Aponte
Coffee Hour	Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)

Readings for January 28, 2018

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The prophet speaks with God's authority

Psalm 111

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. (Ps. 111:10)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Limits to liberty: the case of food offered to idols

Mark 1:21-28

The healing of one with an unclean spirit

Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

Sat., Jan. 27 th	Pickup	Tollefson
Sat., Jan. 27 th	Set Up	Glen, Judy
Sun., Jan. 28 th	Set Up	SLC Volunteers
Sun., Jan. 28 th	Distribute	SLC Volunteers



Birthdays!

Gail Bohannon January 27



Join us on Tuesday, February 20th, at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our birthday lunch!

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

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

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

RAFFLE BASKET ALERT

Feeling Lucky? We will have raffle Baskets to win with each ticket costing only \$1.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

BASE is hosting a Valentines spaghetti dinner fundraiser. This will take place on Sunday, February 11th, 11am – 1am in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$ 10 per person or \$ 25 per family. Tickets will be available to purchase starting Sunday, January 21st,

All funds raised will go to help pay off the BASE van. Come join in the fellowship!

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.

Please note that Food for Families will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 1st, 2018.

Louise

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

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

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

SW 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 Board Advisor*

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

It's not too early to start thinking about preparing for your Lenten fast. Have you started to ponder what might be a meaningful Lenten fast?

Some people to sacrifice something meaningful to them to make them aware of Jesus willingness to sacrifice Himself for us. What would be sacrifice that would make you more aware of God's presence in your everyday life?

Others prefer to take on a discipline of service or devotion: make a weekly commitment to a new ministry during Lent; embark on a journey of daily Lenten devotions, Scripture reading, and/o prayer. there are many ways to look more closely for Christ's presence in our lives and world.

But before we begin the Lenten fast, join us for the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. If you are willing to help out at this fun event in any way speak to Elois Macdonald or call the church office (531-7000). She can find a way to use your skills and enthusiasm.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Suppers began as a way for Christians to use up all the fat & flour before the Lenten fast. Abstinence from these things make Lenten penitents aware on a daily basis of the sacrifice Christ made for all of us on the cross.

Even today our Orthodox brothers and sister in Christ continue the traditional Lenten fast of eating only vegan fare. That means No meat, no eggs, no bread, no fat.

The Schier-Hanson household has become aware of this modern day fasting because in addition to Advent and Lenten daily devotions, Sophia – having joined the Greek Orthodox Church –fasts in this way for seven weeks in Advent and seven weeks in Lent.



<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	Lori is in Hospice care at home	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 Briehl
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, and adjustment to new circumstances	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. 27 th	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	awaiting approval for discharge	hopefully she will be home by the weekend	a member of the congregation
Lenora Longfellow	fell and broke her tailbone	Starts PT on Monday	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 Guam, but should be home by Superbowl Sunday	Diane & Larry Parson's nephew
Nicholas Mulcahey	deployed on USS Carl Vinson	deployed	son of Sarah Briehl & 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