



Lamplighter Weekly

4th Sunday after Epiphany, January 28, 2018

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Week of January 28th

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
Contemporary Worship 10:00 am
Food For Families 11:10 am
Congr. Bylaw Meeting 11:15 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

Wednesday

Preschool 9:00 am
Quilters 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
Table Talk 6:00 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, February 4, 2018

Assisting Minister Glen Ruediger
Lector Tracy Nieto
Communion Donna Septon & Angela Aponte
Acolyte Kory Nieto
Children's Time Ben McCracken
Altar Guild Sarah Brieuhl & Ron Morris
Ushers Doug & Anne Brieuhl
Greeters Volunteers
Control Booth Steve & Laurie Howe
Coffee Hour Women's Bible Study (Marjie Schulze)

Readings for February 4, 2018

Isaiah 40:21-31

The creator of all cares for the powerless

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

The LORD heals the brokenhearted. (Ps. 147:3)

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

A servant for the sake of the gospel

Mark 1:29-39

The healing of Peter's mother-in-law

Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

Sat., Feb. 3 rd	Pickup	SLC Volunteers
Sat., Feb. 3 rd	Set Up	SLC Volunteers
Sun., Feb. 4 th	Set Up	SLC Volunteers
Sun., Feb. 4 th	Distribute	SLC Volunteers



Birthdays!

Alex Brieuhl
Pat Mills

February 1
February 2



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

2018 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

The theme for our Lenten journey this year will be “The Lord is my Shepherd.” 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. Sign-Up Sheets are on the white shelf by the A Street foyer bulletin board, Worship and Music bulletin board, and above both of the small table in the narthex (sanctuary lobby).

~submitted by Pastor

2ND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a second Congregational Meeting **TODAY, January 28th**. Just stick around after worship. Thank you.

~submitted by Office Admin

ASH WEDNESDAY

Please remember that our Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes Service will take place on February 14th at 7pm.

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!

RAFFLE BASKET ALERT

Feeling Lucky? BASE will have Raffle Baskets to win at the spaghetti fundraiser event with each ticket costing only \$1. Check out the baskets in the Narthex today!

A WORD FROM FOOD FOR FAMILIES

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

CONNECT YOUTH GROUP

Our Connect Youth Group has resumed their weekly meetings Mondays 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

VALENTINE’S CRAFT

All youth are invited to join in the fun after church on Feb. 4. We will be making Valentines for family and friends and eating pizza.

~submitted by Tracy Nieto

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join us for a Community Garden Work Party on Saturday, **February 3rd** from **9:00 am to noon**. Bring your muscles, garden rake, shovel and wheelbarrow.

~submitted by Michael Luberts

BASE SUMMER

BASE is already working on summer curriculum. Our theme is “Every Hero has a Story”. Each week will be themed according to a book series. We are looking for extra copies of books for the kids to read. If you are willing to donate any book(s), we would appreciate it!

Books needed:

Charlotte’s Web * Secret Garden *
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory *
Magic Tree House * Splat the Cat *
Alice in Wonderland * Winnie the Pooh *
How to Eat Fried Worms * Diary of a
Whimpy Kid * Boxcar Children *
Magic School Bus * Clifford the Big Red
Dog

~submitted by Jenny Laycock

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

FOOD BANK NEWS

Here is a little insight in Food Bank numbers for the month of December 2017:

286 NEW clients served

(112 minors, 172 adults)

742 RETURNING clients served

(295 minors, 452 adults)

This equals a total of 88 NEW households and 229 RETURNING households.

A total amount of 14,265 lbs of food has been distributed by this wonderful ministry in the month of December alone and we are so thankful for Smokey and his Food Bank Team for everything they do!

~submitted by Office Admin

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 need to sacrifice something meaningful to them to make them aware of Jesus’ willingness to sacrifice Himself for us. What would be a 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/or 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 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 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	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
Sara Jackson	depression	is living with her older sister Stephanie now	Daughter of Lori Jackson, a member of the congregaton
Mike Kramer	unemployment	is trying to qualify for Veterans disability	Son in Law of Lori Jackson
Diane Kraus	fluid around heart and lungs	home and trying to recover	a member of the congregation
Lenora Longfellow	injury	fell and broke her tailbone	a member of the congregation
Kym & Mark Hilinski	mourning the loss of their son	Their son Tyler, WSU Quarterback, took his own life in Pullman	WSU Family
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, expected to be home by Superbowl Sunday	Diane & Larry Parson's nephew
Nicholas Mulcahey	deployment 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