



Lamplighter Weekly

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 8th, 2018

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Week of April 8th

BASE Hours M – F 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
Preschool Hours M+T+W+F 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Sunday * 04-08-18

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| Women's Bible Study | 9:00 am |
| Contemporary Worship | 10:00 am |
| Food for Families | 11:10 am |
| New Member Reception | 11:15 am |
| Sunday School | 11:30 am |
| Adelphos Worship | 12:30 pm |
| CONNECT Youth @ Trinity | 12:30 pm |
| Adelphos Fellowship | 2:00 am |
| 12-Step Meeting | 6:00 pm |

Monday * 04-09-18

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| Preschool | 9:00 am |
| Catechism | 5:00 pm |
| Boy Scout Troop #679 | 7:00 pm |
| Miriam Circle | 7:30 pm |

Tuesday * 04-10-18

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| Men's Breakfast | 6:30 am |
| Preschool Make up Day | 9:00 am |
| Adelphos Bible Study | 10:00 am |
| Pastor's Bible Study | 10:00 am |
| Food Bank Meeting | 11:00 am |
| Quiet Communion | 11:45 am |
| Worship & Music Committee | 5:00 pm |
| Committee Meetings | 6:00 pm |

Wednesday * 04-11-18

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

Thursday * 04-12-18

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| BASE Program Committee | 9:30 am |
| Adelphos Bible Study | 10:00 am |
| Text Study at the Wises | 3:00 pm |

Friday * 04-13-18

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| Preschool | 9:00 am |
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Saturday * 04-14-18

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| Food for Families Pick Up | 12:00 pm |
| 12-Step Meeting | 6:00 pm |

Sunday * 04-15-18

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| Women's Bible Study | 9:00 am |
| Kory Nieto Pancake Breakfast | 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 |

Worship Assistants for NEXT Sunday April 15th, 2018

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| Assisting Minister | Phil Benn |
| Lector | Ben McCracken |
| Communion | Sarah Briehl and Elois Macdonald |
| Acolyte | Volunteer |
| Children's Sermon | Ben McCracken |
| Altar Guild | Connie Carlson |
| Ushers | John & Mary Herem and Edna Coonc |
| Greeters | Diane Kraus and Glen Ruediger |
| Control Booth | Emily & Rob DeZarn |
| Coffee Hour | Miriam Circle |

Readings for April 15th, 2018

Acts 3:12-19

Health and forgiveness through the risen Jesus

Psalm 4

The LORD does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)

1 John 3:1-7

The revealing of the children of God

Luke 24:36b-48

Eating with the risen Christ

Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

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| April 14 | Pick-Up | to be determined |
| April 14 | Set-Up | to be determined |
| April 15 | Distribution | SLC Volunteer |
| April 15 | Clean-Up | SLC Volunteer |

Don't forget Committee Meetings this Tuesday at 6:00 pm!! Please check with your Committee Chair for further information!! Thank You.

*Join us on Tuesday, **April 17**, at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our birthday lunch!*



This Week's Birthdays!

Kodiak Doyle April 10



Upcoming Events at PLU

April 3rd, 7 pm, Anderson University Center, Scandinavian Cultural Center,

FREE: MIGRATIONS, Annual Raphael Lemkin Lecture and Award Ceremony. Violence, Espionage & Anti-Semitism: British & Soviet Spy Ops Against Boston's Christian Front Organization 1940 – 1945. Fr. Charles R. Gallagher, S.J., of the history department at Boston College will speak about his explorations of a heretofore unknown set of intelligence relationships involving Nazi, British and Soviet spy networks in Boston during WWII.

April 5th, 4 pm & 7 pm, Anderson University Center, Scandinavian Cultural Center, FREE:

Visiting Writer Series, Iranian-American author and founding editor of Divedapper, Kaveh Akbar will come to campus to discuss his vocational journey and read his work.

April 14th, Anderson University Center,

FREE: 2018 Dr. Rae Linda Brown Undergraduate Research Symposium. The event showcases university-wide research and creative activities of PLU students and brings

together the exciting work occurring across campus in multiple interdisciplinary session.

April 16, 7 pm, Anderson University Center, Regency Room, FREE:

Looking in the Mirror: How Do We Improve STEM Teaching and Learning in K-12? Kirk Robbins will guide participants through an interactive learning experience to consider each individual's role in improving the learning of science in the K-12 education system.

April 17th, 7:30 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center, FREE:

Wisdom of the First People. Native American artist, story teller and educator Roger Fernandes will share the wisdom and stories of the First People and demonstrate the knowledge and philosophies of this land's Indigenous people that create harmonious and sustainable way of life.

April 22nd, 3 pm, Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, FREE:

Malick Folk Performing Company. The internationally renowned Malick Folk Performing Company travels to PLU to share Indigenous arts and culture of Trinidad and Tobago. Join us for beautiful music and dance! Co-sponsored by Tacoma Public Schools.

New Time for CONNECT YOUTH

Hello all Connectors and Connector Friends,
Please note that Connect Youth will now meet
on **SUNDAYS** from **12:30 pm to 2:30 pm** at
Trinity Lutheran Church "Fireside Room".

Yes, there will still be pizza, games, music and
bible study!

So... if you are in high school, grab a friend or
two and come spend time with us!

~submitted by Office Manager

Food Bank Meeting

There will be a Food Bank meeting for all
volunteers who deal directly with the public
(interviewers and boxers), this **Tuesday** at
11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Smokey will
be discussing the Civil Rights form that all
volunteers must sign. Please contact Gayle
Halmo if you cannot attend. Of course there
will be donuts! See you there.

~submitted by Gayle Halmo

A Word from our Synod

Bishop Jaech and members of our Synod
"Deep Roots, New Life" committee suggest
that a four week bible study attached to the
links below shall be used following Easter. If
you are interested in this bible study, feel free
to come into our office during regular office
hours and we can print a copy for you.

Synod Adult Forum materials for leaders and
learners for this 4 week study:

- **Leader's Guide** <http://www.lutheranssw.org/wp-content/uploads/Four-Week-Bible-Study-Leaders-Guide.pdf>
- **Learner's Edition** <http://www.lutheranssw.org/wp-content/uploads/Four-Week-Bible-Study-Learners-Edition.pdf>

~submitted by Office Manager

Liturgical Conference at Christ Episcopal Church

The Liturgy that cares for creation

Saturday, April 21, 2018 9 am – 3 pm

Christ Episcopal Church

310 North K Street, Tacoma

(253) 383-1569

This conference explores the Christian liturgy, a
source of creation care often overlooked in
Christian communities.

**Conference donation of \$20 (includes lunch
and all printed materials)**

For complete schedule, presentations,
workshops, and leaders, go to
www.plu.edu/liturgy-day

Registration available up to Wednesday, April 18

Pancake Breakfast April 15 at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall

Hello Congregation, this is Kory Nieto and I
am building a fence for the community garden
for my Boy Scout Eagle project. The pancake
breakfast is a fundraiser to cover the \$600 cost
for this project (*all funds will go towards my
Eagle project*). I encourage you to come, donate,
eat pancakes, and have fun! Thank you in
advance for your support.

Thank you,

Kory

Food Bank

At our last Council meeting we had a robust and
purposeful discussion with regard to the
reconstruction of the Food Bank project you may
have read about in the Lamplighter recently. At
that time we concluded there are several key
questions and concerns regarding moving ahead
at this time. In a nutshell, replacing our existing
facility is not as simple as one might imagine.
Consequently, we have placed this project on
hold in order to further evaluate these issues
which also include funding priorities regarding
our overall mission at SLC and possible inclusion
of our other church partners in the Food Bank.
We encourage any input to the Council from both
our members and volunteers of our Food Bank.

Thank you, SLC Council.

Watson's Night Out

Watson's Night Out: 6:00 pm – 9:00pm,

Thursday, May 3

You are invited to this annual event to support Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Community. It is a time to shop, socialize and support TLRC through the TLRC Foundation. It is hosted by Watson's Nursery and Greenhouse, 6211 Pioneer Way East, Puyallup. The cost is \$25 per person, with each attendee receiving 30% off one item that evening. Tickets are available from Ron Kempe rekempe@gmail.com or (253) 219-9621; by calling TLRC Foundation at (253) 284-7538; online at watsonsgreenhouse.com; or at Watson's.

~submitted by Ron Kempe, TLRC

A Thank You from Aletta

Aletta would like to thank each and every one for all the cards, visits, calls, and especially for all the prayers, which really helped.

Aletta is now back home and doing well. She was advised to stay home for a little while longer and to take it easy. She won't be at church for a while, but is absolutely up for visitors.

"I miss everyone and I can't wait to be back in my pew!"

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn for Aletta Alford

Upcoming Youth Event

All youth are invited to participate in an Earth Day youth event on April 22. We will plant herbs in the Community Garden after service. Afterward youth will BBQ hotdogs for lunch. Spread the word and come out and join the fun. Hope to see you there!

Thank you,
Tracy

BASE News

Attention everyone!

The BASE plant sale has started!! You can find our Raffle Baskets and Order Forms outside the Sanctuary after worship. We will gladly take your orders until April 22nd.

We have flowers in flats, baskets and pots, with a few vegetables and yummy strawberries. Your orders will be ready for pick-up on the 29th of April. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

For questions or further information, please speak with the BASE representative at the Raffle Basket table or any BASE staff.

All proceeds will help us pay off the BASE van. Thank you for your support!

~submitted by the BASE Team

Youth Auction

This year's Youth Auction is Saturday, **May 5 at 6:00 PM** with a Mexican themed dinner and fun. This will be the event of the season and you won't want to miss it... so mark your calendars!

Donations are needed for the auction. Meals, events, services rendered, and baskets have been especially popular in recent years. There are many more other wonderful ideas as well. Please consider providing something for the auction. Contact Tracy Nieto at 471-1680 or tracynieto@hotmail.com if you have a donation. A picture and description of donated item to include in the auction brochure is requested as we get closer to the auction (we can help with this if needed).

~submitted by Tracy Nieto

Your Help is needed!

Our Elizabeth Jones is desperately looking for an apartment for her son. He has to be moved by the end of the month. If you know of anyone/anyplace renting out a 2 BR apartment (no stairs!) for up to \$900/month, please contact her directly at (253) 343-4760. Thank you for your help!

~submitted by Office Manager

Our Annual Bike Safety Day is coming!!

Dust of your bicycle, grab your neighbors, grab your friends and come to our

Annual Bike Safety Day

on

May 19th at 10 am!

- ◆ Free Bike Helmets (and fitting) ◆
- ◆ Free Lunch ◆
- ◆ Bicycle Tune-ups ◆
- ◆ Street/Bike Safety Quiz ◆
- ◆ Bike Safety Training Course ◆
- and much more...

If you would like to volunteer your time and talent to this wonderful event, please contact Kit Modahl at (253) 846-8673 or swing by our office during regular office hours.

~submitted by Kit Modahl

An American in Paris

Music Influenced by the Parisian and French Landscape

Bonjour!

Performed by **Jump Into Music** board members and teacher
Organ, piano, guitar, flute, voice, percussion



Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 3:30 pm
Spanaway Lutheran Church
16001 A Street South, Spanaway WA
- Reception to follow -

George Gershwin wrote An American in Paris for orchestra in 1928 noting, "My purpose here is to portray the impression of an American visitor in Paris as he strolls about the city and listens to various street noises and absorbs the French atmosphere." Join **Jump Into Music's** board and teachers as they perform music by Gershwin, Claude Bolling and others who were influenced by the Parisian and French landscape.

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> |
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| Maxine Coberly | dementia | at Pioneer Place Memory Haven | a member of the congregation |
| Amanda Billings | Stage 4 breast cancer | Amanda received the news of clear margins all around! | Paula Oty's daughter-in-law |
| June Broeckel | continuous health issues | Walks, eats well, doing well | 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 | in remission again | 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 | in stable condition | Angela Aponte's sister |
| Burton Nessel | continuing health issues | doing well | a member of the congregation |
| Genevieve Hovey | health issues | memory loss and balance issues | a member of the congregation |
| Lenora Longfellow | injury | at Brookdale on 176 th | a member of the congregation |
| Dave Percy | Parkinsons | | Friend of Doug Hedlund |
| Daren Coonc | heart issues | recovering at Edna's home | Son of Edna Coonc |
| Diane Kennedy-Svec | return of cancer in the back | surgery on March 8 | a member of the congregation |
| Don Septon | health issues | health issues due to Rheumatoid Arthritis | a member of the congregation |
| Ealane Wollin | broken knee cap | at home recovering from 2 nd surgery | a member of the congregation |
| Aletta Alford | small stroke | at home, working on getting back to normal | a member of the congregation |
| The Family of Greg Molgaard | passing of Greg Molgaard | | brother-in-law of Rich Montoya |
| Aryanna Moorehouse | health issues | getting tested for accurate diagnosis | great-niece of the Luberts' |
| Family of Kathleen Keeton | passing of Kathleen Keeton | Kathleen passed peacefully 03-22-18 at 5:30 am | a member of the congregation |
| Family of Mary Goldberg | passing of her son Paul due to brain cancer | | Food for Families client |
| Hannah Wright Osborn | 1 year mission in Jerusalem | Hannah is doing well and is spending time with family | a member of the congregation |
| 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.

Welcome, Newest Members of Spanaway Lutheran Church!

Elizabeth Jones

(sponsored by Diane Kraus)

“Liz” was born and raised on a farm in North Dakota. Later on in life she met her husband in a hotel where he was employed and she was a maid. 35 years of marriage and 3 children (2 sons, 1 daughter) later, their commitment to each other is still going strong.

Liz and her husband Hawthorne lived in Sumner for a while and went to a Baptist church. After their move to Spanaway, they eventually found Spanaway Lutheran Church and in Liz’s words: “I liked the people and the church immediately and now you are stuck with me.”

If you get to speak with Liz even for just a moment, you will find her easy going and funny. Liz likes people, will chat up a stranger, enjoys crossword puzzle, collects roosters and cows, and still does a mean “needle point” when time allows it and her hands cooperate!

Welcome to our Household of Faith, Liz! We are happy we are stuck with you!

Manuela “Mannie” Simone

(sponsored by Cindy Boushack)

“Mannie” or “Manu” (as the Germans would call her) was born and raised in Bremerhaven, Germany. And like a typical German-gal-meets -American -GI story goes, she met her husband in Germany while he served an overseas tour in the Army, married him and got whisked away to the big US of A.

Mannie has 2 children (2 sons) and 1 ½ grandchildren (the ½ will become a full in about 60 days), and she truly loves them all! For a while Mannie went to Hope Lutheran and tried her luck with Trinity Lutheran, until one day she visited Spanaway Lutheran Church with Diane Parsons. “It felt like HOME immediately and here I am!”

Mannie is a sweet person and is always available when there is a need. She has an open ear and open door policy for everyone around her.

Manuela enjoys anything crafty and if you shall ever receive a sewn item from her, you can bet that it is indeed “hand” made... no sewing machine involved at all!

Willkommen in unserem Haushalt des Glaubens, liebe Manu! Wir freuen uns, daß Du uns gefunden hast!

Bonnie Petek

(sponsored by Aletta Alford)

Bonnie was born and raised in Helena, Montana. Later on Bonnie, her then husband and their daughter went to Pastor Pedersen’s parish in Bonner, Montana and became close friends with the Pedersens.

When Bonnie became a single mom, she decided to go to college and further her education. She became a restaurant inspector up until she retired over 5 years ago. Bonnie enjoyed her career. Restaurants literally rolled out the red carpet for her when they knew she would be inspecting or dining at their establishment. “I have never been so popular”!

Bonnie now is retired and lives in Puyallup close to her mother and sister and cares for them both.

Bonnie enjoys life, loves the outdoors and likes to stay physically active. Hiking, snowshoeing and yoga are some of her favorite activities.

When you ask her friends, they say that Bonnie is one of the most faithful, loyal and honorable people they know and even though you see her as a reserved and quiet person, she has that twinkle in her eyes and a “cute sneaky sense of humor”.

Welcome to our Household of Faith, Bonnie! We are happy we “passed the inspection”!

Micah Pedersen & Katie Vogel, and their daughter Taylor

(sponsored by Doug & Anne Briehl)

Micah was born and raised in Montana as the infamous pastor's kid. Later on in life he came to the beautiful state of Washington to study at Pacific Lutheran University. Before too long, through mutual friends, he met his Katie who is from Parkland, WA. And as the story goes, Micah finished his studies, loved on Katie and never went back to Montana.

Their sweet blonde haired girl Taylor was born in spring of 2013 and is their pride and joy. She is her grandparents' granddaughter and thanks to them (our Pastor Bob Pedersen and his lovely wife Jan) we got to know Miss "Tay" first ("because the kid needs to go to church") and eventually Micah and Katie couldn't resist our charm either. Micah and Katie got to know people here, they started to feel comfortable at Spanaway Lutheran Church and decided to become members of our church. "We really enjoy coming here – and here we are!"

When the Pedersen/Vogel household is not busy with work and preschool, they enjoy getting Taylor out on little family excursions.

Micah and Katie are such a wonderful addition to our church family. They both have a great sense of humor and are always smiling those big ole smiles when you see them. Little Miss Taylor can be found – on any given Sunday – holding the offering plate during worship and lending such an essential hand to our ushers.

Welcome to our Household of Faith, Micah, Katie and sweet Miss Taylor! We are so happy you are here!

Bernd & Dulce Lackemann

(sponsored by Jim & Gayle Halmo)

Bernd was born in Blankenburg, East Germany and he and his family escaped to West Germany before the wall went up. After a year of re-grouping the family moved to New York, United States, where he lived until he was 16. Dulce was born in Southern California and lived on a ranch. Later on in life she moved to Oregon, got married, and had kids.

Back in 1997 Bernd and Dulce's love story began in a good old fashioned online chat room after they both experienced divorce from their first partners. After texting for a while they started talking on the phone and bam! come October they got married in a backyard by a Lutheran minister. Eventually they acquired an RV and drove off into the sunset."To be in tight quarters you have to not just love each other, you have to like and respect each other as well."

After traveling for 15 years around the U.S. in their RV, with no special address, Bernd and Dulce decided one year ago that the RV was old and it is time to "grow up"(as Dulce put it) and buy a house. After widely exploring Oregon and Washington for the right fit, they found little old Spanaway to be the right choice. Thanks to Faye Keller and Jeris Ockfen, Dulce and Bernd visited Spanaway Lutheran Church and as Bernd put it: "The rest is history!"

Dulce, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), keeps very busy during the federal tax season. She enjoys gardening and reading during her spare time. Bernd is retired, and now has time to show off his golf and culinary cooking skills.

Thank you for sharing your story with us! Welcome to our Household of Faith, Bernd and Dulce! We are so glad you made Spanaway and our church your permanent home!

***"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
[Romans 15:7]***