



Lamplighter Weekly

3rd Sunday of Easter, April 15th, 2018

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Week of April 15th

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

Sunday * 04-15-18

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
CONNECT Youth @ Trinity	2:30 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

Monday * 04-16-18

Preschool	9:00 am
Catechism	5:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop #679	7:00 pm

Tuesday * 04-17-18

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
Quiet Communion	11:45 am
Birthday Luncheon	11:45 am
Executive Board Meeting	1:00 pm
Music Team	6:00 pm

Wednesday * 04-18-18

Preschool	9:00 am
Quilters	9:00 am
Secret Pal Reveal Party	4:30 pm
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Adelphos Worship	7:00 pm

Thursday * 04-19-18

Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am
Text Study at the Wises	3:00 pm

Friday * 04-20-18

Preschool	9:00 am
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Saturday * 04-21-18

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

Sunday * 04-22-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Young Youth Earth Day Activity	11:30 am
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
CONNECT Youth @ Trinity	2:30 pm
Jump Into Music Fundraiser Concert	3:30 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

Worship Assistants for NEXT Sunday April 22nd, 2018

Assisting Minister	Gregg Wright Osborn
Lector	Erica Lustig
Communion	Kay Schimke and Louise Luberts
Acolyte	Volunteer
Children's Sermon	Mary Herem
Altar Guild	Connie Carlson
Ushers	John & Mary Herem and Edna Coonc
Greeters	Diane Kraus and Glen Ruediger
Control Booth	Jill Olson and Phil Aponte
Coffee Hour	Congregational Life

Readings for April 22nd, 2018

Acts 4:5-12

Salvation in the name of Jesus

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

1 John 3:16-24

Love in truth and action

John 10:11-18

Christ the shepherd

Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

April 14	Pick-Up	to be determined
April 14	Set-Up	Glen & Judy
April 15	Distribution	SLC Volunteer
April 15	Clean-Up	SLC Volunteer



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



This Week's Birthdays!

Rick Greiwe
Devon Irish

April 20
April 21



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 sessions.

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 ways 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

Fourth Friday Fellowship

Grab your Danny and grab your Sandy and get
transported back into the 50's!

Join us for Dinner & a Movie

on April 27th

at 6pm

in the Fellowship Hall.

"Grease", starring John Travolta and Olivia
Newton-John... Hot Dogs and Burgers... Big
Hair and Leather Jackets...

Who can say NO to that?!

Please fill out the **registration** form (inside
this week's bulletin and/or on the usher tables),
so we can prepare our foods accordingly. We
ask that you register **no later than April 22**.
No registration form? No problem! Just call
Stefanie in the office.

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn

Table Talk

We will resume our Table Talk series in May
and will meet on

May 3rd May 10th May 17th

in the Fellowship Hall for a shared meal and a
bible study. We will continue our study on
"Conversations with Poppy". If you don't have
a copy of the second portion of the book yet,
come and pick one up in the office. If you
haven't been part of the first series of the
study, no worries! You will be able to just
continue with us on the new series!

We would love to see you there!

~submitted by Office Manager

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Food for Families "Spring" Into Action

Spring brings vacations from school and children who normally receive school lunches will need to be fed at home. Therefore, our focus for the month of March and April will be lunch items. We do not need bread! Things that would help are peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soup, macaroni and cheese etc. We can always use toilet paper too.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to be part of this ministry. You can always come and see what is going on after church. We welcome your visits.

Louise Luberts (253) 318-6846

A Special Thanks from BASE

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Pat Jorgenson this week!

Pat helped us prepare for our Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt on March 23 by stuffing endless bags with Holy Week worship materials and taping activity sheets to the bags as well.

Our event was a huge success with 60+ children in attendance. We had such a wonderful time and we can't wait to do it again next year.

Again, thank you, Pat, for being such a big help. We appreciate you!

~submitted by the BASE Team

Ready for the BIG reveal?

Yes, it is THAT time! If you are a **Secret Pal** this year, this message is for you!

We are finally ending the suspense and are hosting the "Big Reveal" event

on April 18th

from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall.

We ask that you please let us know if you CAN'T make it to the event, so our kids can have another opportunity to meet their pal. You can let the office know or speak with BASE directly.

We hope we will see you all there! We know that the kids can hardly wait!

~submitted by the BASE Team

Youth Serving at Peace Lutheran

Youth is once again going to be privileged to serve a meal on **April 25th** from **5:30 pm to 6:30 pm** at **Peace Lutheran Church**.

We ask that ALL Youth will attend and help serve. We are meeting at our church here and will caravan/carpool to Peace by **4:15 pm**.

If any of you have no transportation, please contact the DeZarns or the Wright Osborns and we will arrange to shuttle you to and from the event.

After tummies are full and the kitchen is clean, we usually make a pit-stop at our local Dairy Queen for a well deserved frosty treat!

We are expected to be back at Spanaway Lutheran Church by 8:15 pm.

How can the congregation help??

If you would like to support this ministry, we will gladly accept monetary contributions. Thank you.

*~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn
for Laurel Wright Osborn*

An American in Paris

Music Influenced by the Parisian and French
Landscape

Performed by Jump Into Music board members
and teachers

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>
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
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
Hannah Wright Osborn	1 year mission in Jerusalem	Hannah is doing well and is spending time with family	a member of the congregation

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]***