



# Lamplighter Weekly

Day of Pentecost, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Spanaway Lutheran Church**

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## Week of May 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday \* 05-20-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Classic Worship/Confirmation	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Sunday School	11:30 am
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
<b>last CONNECT Youth @ Trinity</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

### Monday \* 05-21-18

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

### Tuesday \* 05-22-18

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am
Quiet Communion	11:45 am
Music Team	6:00 pm
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

### Wednesday \* 05-23-18

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 \* 05-24-18

Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am
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### Friday \* 05-25-18

<b>+++NO Preschool+++</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Fourth Friday Fellowship</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

### Saturday \* 05-26-18

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

### Sunday \* 05-27-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
<b>last Sunday School</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

## Worship Assistants for NEXT Sunday

### May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Assisting Minister	Louise Luberts
Lector	Kay Schimke
Communion	Dulce & Bernd Lackemann
Acolyte	Volunteer
Children's Sermon	Pastor John Schier-Hanson
Altar Guild	Connie Carlson
Ushers	Mary Herem and Doug & Anne Briehl
Greeters	Volunteers
Control Booth	Emily DeZarn and Phil Aponte
Coffee Hour	Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)

## Readings for May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

*Isaiah's vision and call*

**Psalms 29**

*Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. (Ps. 29:2)*

**Romans 8:12-17**

*Living by the Spirit*

**John 3:1-17**

*Entering the reign of God through water and the Spirit*

## Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

<b>May 26</b>	<b>Pick-Up</b>	<b>The Wright Osborns</b>
<b>May 26</b>	<b>Set-Up</b>	<b>Glen &amp; Judy</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>SLC Volunteers</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Clean-Up</b>	<b>SLC Volunteers</b>

# *Congratulations, Kayla*

*Join us on Tuesday, **June 19**, at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our birthday lunch!*

Please note that our office will be closed for **Memorial Day**, on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## **This Week's Birthdays!**

Arlan Williams      May 20  
Lori Gard            May 20  
Kay Schimke        May 22



Anthony Johnson Jr.    May 22  
Jill Olson             May 25  
Glen Ruediger        May 26

### **Fourth Friday Fellowship**

This Friday is your opportunity to hear and see all about the Wright Osborn's recent trip to the Holy Land to visit their daughter Hannah, who is on a one year mission trip there through the ELCA. We will host an evening of stories, impressions and pictures on

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**at 7:00 pm**

**in the Fellowship Hall.**

This will be a snack food pot luck and you are welcome to bring a snack or dessert to share. We hope to see you all there!

*~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn*

### **A Mother's Day Thank You**

To all the men and everyone who helped make the coffee hour on "Mother's Day" special...THANK YOU!!

You all have outdone yourselves again!!

*~Congregational Life*

### **VBS is coming SOON!!**

We are getting ready to invite all the little people back into our church for a wonderful fun-filled week of crafts, song, play, and bible stories. Our Vacation Bible School is taking place on Monday, **June 25<sup>th</sup>** through Friday, **June 29<sup>th</sup>** from **9 am to noon.**

Aaaand we need your **help!!** If you would like to help out with Registration, Bible Time, Crafts, Snack, Music, Supervision, Worship Time etc, then please speak with Stefanie in the office or email us at [office@spanawaylutheran.org](mailto:office@spanawaylutheran.org). Thank You.

*~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn*

### **Affirmation of Baptism**

Today we are celebrating **KAYLA MARIE NEWMAN**, as she desires to make public affirmation of her baptism. We pray for her in her life in Christ!

Join us after worship for a special coffee social and to congratulate the confirmand and her family.

*~submitted by Office Manager*

### **Summer Garden Bible Series**

It soon will be time again! The Summer Garden Bible Studies and luncheons with Marjie and Gayle will kick off sometime in June, and continue in July and August. We will be using the bible studies found in the Gather Magazine. Dates, times and whose gardens we will be visiting will be announced soon! We are looking forward to seeing all ladies there! Plan to make bible study part of your summer fun!

*~submitted by Marjie Schulze*

### **God's Work - Our Hands**

On **September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018** is **God's Work - Our Hands** Sunday and we would like to receive your input. Is there a project that you would like Spanaway Lutheran Church to do or to be part of? Now is your chance to submit your ideas!! Just email or call the office and we will collect your suggestions. Thank you.

*~submitted by Office Manager*

## **Growing Crops or Weeds While Working in God's Garden**

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.” From the very beginning, we find God partners with man to work the land – to till it, to plant in it, to fertilize it, to care for the budding crops, to water them, to harvest, and to eat of the produce. Throughout the scripture, farming and agricultural references abound, with discussions about how the growing of crops is like our growth of faith.

Jesus said: “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself...” That mysterious seed, with its creative strength, allows for human needs. However, if the farmer does not plant the seed, till the soil, water it, or fertilize it, the plant may not reach full maturity.

So it is with our faith. Do we plant ‘seeds of faith’ or ‘seeds of doubt’? Do we allow the seeds to nurture with pure water or impure water? The types of seeds we plant in our hearts are important. We can also plant new bits of understanding by studying the Scripture. In so doing, may our faith continue to grow.

It's no wonder that Scripture encourages us to look to the farmer as an example. When Paul tells Timothy to be strong in the grace of Christ, he points specifically toward the hard-working farmer (2 Timothy 2:6). When he exhorts the Galatian churches toward endurance, he speaks of perennial planting and patient waiting for an inevitable harvest. (Galatians 6:9).

As God's stewards on this little planet earth, continue to ponder the relationship of our faith and the daily work of farmers. If you

do not have a small garden plot, or even flower beds to work in, consider joining with other church members in working in our community garden. Digging, planting, and working in the soil, and watching the vegetable growth from the efforts can be a constant reminder of how our faith can and should be nurtured.

*The Stewardship Committee*

## **ManeStage Theater**

We are heading out to catch yet another great play at Sumner's ManeStage Theater called “Once Upon A Mattress”

**TODAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm.**

We will meet at Fir Lane to carpool to Sumner. You will have to purchase your own ticket. If you would like to join us please be at Fir Lane by no later than 1 pm. We have to put traffic into consideration and have to leave promptly.

If you need more info, feel free to contact the office or Charlotte Surrige (253) 531-2287.

Thank You.

*~submitted by Office Manager*

## **Fiesta!**

This year's **Annual Health and Wellness Fiesta** is coming soon!

**WE NEED MANY HELPERS**

...to collect school supplies for needy kids

...to connect people with medical and social organizations

...to provide information about Spanaway Lutheran Church

...to have a good time!

Now we are making our plans for this event – if you will be able to be a Fiesta worker let Jeris Ockfen (253-847-1784) know, or come to our first meeting – **TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 20**, after worship.

*~submitted by Outreach Committee*



<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
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 176th	a member of the congregation
Dave Percy	Parkinsons		Friend of Doug Hedlund
Diane Kennedy-Svec	Melanoma	is healing slowly	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	Ealane started PT 3 times a week and she is healing well	a member of the congregation
Audrey Charles	Mesothelioma	Currently in treatment	friend of Anne Briehl
Cora	Hodgkins Lymphoma		13 year old friend of the Luberts' granddaughter
Sally Walters	concussion	has a concussion from a fall at home	sister of Aletta Alford
Littlejohn Family	mourning the loss of Sharon	Sharon died in a car accident	neighbor of Kristen Nieto
Ohno Family	Twin Grandsons were born 9 weeks premature		friends of Kristen Nieto
Tillie Wolf	End of life care	Tillie is in hospice care in Portland	Laurie Howe's aunt
Hannah Wright Osborn	1 year mission in Jerusalem	Hannah is doing well	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.*