



Lamplighter Weekly

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 10, 2018

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Week of June 10th

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

Sunday * 06-10-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Health Fiesta Task Force Meeting	11:30 am
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
Jump Into Music Student Recital	3:30 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

Monday * 06-11-18

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

Tuesday * 06-12-18

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am
Committee Meetings	6:00 pm

Wednesday * 06-13-18

LAST DAY of Preschool	9:00 am
Quilters/Warriors	9:00 am
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm
Preschool Year End Celebration	6:00 pm

Thursday * 06-14-18

BASE Program Committee	9:30 am
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am
Text Study at the Wises	3:00 pm
BibleQue	6:00 pm

Friday * 06-15-18

Summer Garden Bible Series	12:00 pm
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Saturday * 06-16-18

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

Sunday * 06-17-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Classic Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Father's Day Pie Social	11:30 am
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

Worship Assistants for NEXT Sunday

June 17th, 2018

Assisting Minister	John Briehl
Lector	Ron Morris
Communion	Sarah Briehl and Corky Margson
Acolyte	Volunteer
Children's Sermon	Mary Herem
Altar Guild	Connie Carlson
Ushers	Dale & Kay Schimke and Mike & Bonnie Doyle
Greeters	Volunteers
Control Booth	Rob & Emily DeZarn
Coffee Hour	Congregational Life (Bonnie Doyle)

Readings for June 17th, 2018

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The sign of the cedar, planted on the mountain of Israel

Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15

*The righteous shall spread abroad like a cedar of
Lebanon. (Ps. 92:12)*

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

In Christ, a new creation

Mark 4:26-34

The parable of the mustard seed

Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

June 9	Pick-Up	The Luberts
June 9	Set-Up	Glen & Judy
June 10	Distribution	SLC Volunteers
June 10	Clean-Up	SLC Volunteers

!!! Don't forget !!!

Committee Meetings this Tuesday at 6pm

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

This Week's Birthdays!

Justin Wright Osborn June 10
Dylan Benn June 12
Monty Montague June 13



Zoe Wright Osborn June 13
Maiya McAuliffe June 16

“The Dog Days of Summer” and Our Faithful Giving

“The Dog Days of Summer.” We have heard it said many times. But what does it mean? According to academic sources, the ancient Romans called the hottest, most humid days of summer “diēs caniculārēs” or “dog days.” The name came about because they associated the hottest days of summer with the star Sirius. Sirius was known as the “Dog Star” because it was the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog).

Thus, the term alludes to the period between early July and early September, when Sirius, the so-called Dog Star, rises and sets with the sun. It makes sense that the name of the Dog Star, Sirius, means “scorching” in Greek.

The Dog Days represent that sultry period of time marked by inactivity. It is also the time today when most people in our nation like to take vacations and simply relax.

Now, as we head into the summer season, all of us may take some time to get away. However, the work of this congregation does not take a rest. Remember that our personal pledges made last fall are commitments directed solely for the church’s general operating budget. This should not be confused with support of other vital giving. Our operating fund as well as dedicated funds, such as the mortgage reduction, needs our continued financial support.

Let us continue giving, and spreading the good news of God’s active grace and love within our community. When in doubt and in need of some guidance, consider taking a walk with Jesus, although it may be a slow one on a sultry dog day.

~ The Stewardship Committee

Preschool End of Year Program

Come celebrate our preschoolers!
2017-2018 Preschool End of Year Program
June 13th, 2018 at 6 pm
Light refreshments served.

~submitted by Ellen McCracken

Worship and Music

Please note that there will be no Worship & Music Committee Meetings in June and July.

~submitted by Office Manager

Jump Into Music Student Recital TODAY

Please come and see how our Jump Into Music students have grown and support them as they perform their pieces for you.

Today, Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Small reception to follow.

~submitted by Office Manager for Cheryl Drewes

Paging Sherlock Holmes

We are looking for the interior rod and basket of the old dinged-up coffee urn in the kitchen. The NA Group is using it Sunday nights and reported the insides missing.

~submitted by Office Manager

Fiesta!

This year’s **Annual Health and Wellness Fiesta** is coming on **September 15th!**

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 meeting – **TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 10**, after worship.

~submitted by Outreach Committee

BibleQue is back!!!

The first three Thursdays of each summer month we will share a barbecued meal, enjoy some wonderful fellowship and a meaningful bible study.

Bring yourself and a side dish or dessert to share and join us!!

The church supplies the meat and the beverage.

Please put your name down on our sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so we can be prepared for you! If you are interested in helping with set-up and/or grilling, please let us know and we will put you to work ☺

We hope to see you there!!

~submitted by Office Manager

VBS is coming!!!

Do you have kids, grandkids, neighbor's kids, friend's kids, nieces or nephews??? Are they 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Graders??? Then sign them up for our VBS and let them join the fun!!!

June 25 through June 29, from 9 am to noon.

Registrations are available in the front office.

~submitted by Office Manager

Father's Day Pie Social

On Father's Day, **June 17th** right after worship we will host our annual Father's Day "Pies and Guys" Social, and we are calling all pie makers!!!

Dig out the PIE recipe and start baking!

We need all we can get. You know how the MEN love and eat them.

Everyone is looking forward to all those great pies.

If you would like to contribute, please drop off your pies in the kitchen on June 17th before worship. Thank you.

~submitted by Office Manager for Aletta Alford

Sunday School

Our Children's Sunday School is now on summer hiatus and will resume on September 16th, 2018. If you would like to be a Sunday school teacher for the coming school year, please speak with Stefanie DeZarn and we will get you set up. Thank you.

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn for Youth & Youth Ed Committee

Mortgage Update

As of 06-03-18 received \$980.00

Total received to date: \$130,651.81

Summer Garden Bible Series

It is that time again! The Summer Garden Bible Studies and luncheons with Marjie and Gayle is kicking off in June, and continue in July and August. We will be using the bible studies found in the Gather Magazine. Here are the dates and locations for our get-togethers:

June 15, noon Garden of Gayle Halmo

"The paradoxes of prayer"

1 Samuel 12: 16-23

July 13, noon Garden of Diane Kraus

"The practices of prayer"

Psalms 19:14

August 17, noon Garden of Marjie Schulze

"The products of prayer"

Romans 8 16-28

We are looking forward to seeing all ladies there! Plan to make bible study part of your summer fun!

~submitted by Marjie Schulze

Financials

	April	Budget	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget
Income	32,348	26,332	98,063	105,328
Expense	27,279	26,181	98,883	104,724
Difference	5,069	151	(820)	604

A word from the Food Bank

The Food Bank has 3 raised beds planted in our Community Garden - peas, beans, tomatoes, radishes, kale, Swiss chard, and zucchini. We have had our first harvest, albeit small! Snap peas - 1/2 lb., radishes - 1 lb., and rhubarb (from communal plot) - 2 lbs., were taken to the Food Bank on Wednesday. This is only the beginning. Other raised beds are flourishing. The success of a community garden is measured in pounds. If possible, families using the garden should weigh what they harvest and keep a tab. At the end of the season we will tally these numbers and let Harvest Pierce County (in charge of Community Gardens) know how successful we are. It is surprising how fast those pounds add up. We should harvest around 2-300 pounds or more!

Other Food Bank notes. The Food Bank does not need egg cartons at this time. We are now getting enough eggs in cartons to give each family 1-2 dozen eggs! PLEASE NO EGG CARTONS. We will let you know if the situation changes.

~submitted by Gayle Halmo



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
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	would enjoy visitors	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 Hedlunds, Doyles and Herems
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	cleared to drive, doing therapy for stiff knee and gaining strength	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
Tillie Wolf	End of life care	Tillie is in hospice care in Portland	Laurie Howe's aunt
Larry Oty	not feeling well	recovering	a member of the congregation
Cheryl Drewes	Breast cancer diagnosis	undergoing tests and scheduled procedure	Director of Music Ministries Member of the congregation
Family of Michael Gayda	passing of Michael Gayda	Michael died on Tuesday morning	Member of the congregation
Mitch Murray	heart procedure	underwent heart procedure Tuesday morning	Member of the congregation
Debbie Yanez	skin cell cancer	is undergoing radiation and chemo	Food Bank Client
Hannah Wright Osborn	1 year mission in Jerusalem	Hannah is in her last stretch and preparing to come home	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.