



Lamplighter Weekly

8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 15, 2018

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Our Week at a Glance

Sunday + 07-15-18

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| Classic Worship | 10:00 am |
| Food for Families | 11:10 am |
| Adelphos Worship | 12:30 pm |
| Adelphos Fellowship | 2:00 pm |
| 12-Step Meeting | 6:00 pm |

Monday + 07-16-18

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| Boy Scout Troop #679 | 7:00 pm |
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Tuesday + 07-17-18

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| Men's Breakfast | 6:30 am |
| Pastor's Bible Study | 10:00 am |
| Adelphos Bible Study | 10:00 am |
| Birthday Luncheon | 11:45 am |
| Exec. Board Meeting | 1:00 pm |
| Music Team | 6:00 pm |

Wednesday + 07-18-18

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| TOPS Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| Adelphos Worship | 7:00 pm |

Thursday + 07-19-18

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| Adelphos Bible Study | 10:00 am |
| Text Study at the Wises | 3:00 pm |
| BibleQue | 6:00 pm |

Friday + 07-20-18

Saturday + 07-21-18

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

Sunday + 07-22-18

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| Contemporary Worship | 10:00 am |
| Food for Families | 11:10 am |
| 12-Step Meeting | 6:00 pm |

BASE Hours M – F 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
Preschool –Summer Break

Food for Families Volunteers

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| July 21 | Pick-Up | SLC Volunteers |
| July 21 | Set-Up | Glen & Judy |
| July 22 | Distribution | SLC Volunteers |
| July 22 | Clean-Up | SLC Volunteers |

Attention Pick-up Volunteers! Please make sure to bring our ice chest from church when you pick up at the Empowerment Center during the summer months. For questions contact Louise.

Readings for July 22nd, 2018

Jeremiah 23:1-6

From David's line, a righteous shepherd for Israel

Psalms 23

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

Ephesians 2:11-22

Reconciled to God through Christ, our peace

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Christ healing the multitudes

DON'T FORGET:

Birthday Luncheon on Tuesday

BibleQue on Thursday

At Rest among Strangers

The world can be a dangerous place, and we all long for someone, some leader, who will watch over us and protect us from all harm. The prophet Jeremiah issues strong cautions to those who abuse the trust placed in them to care for God's people, and the psalmist sings the praises of the Lord who guards and guides us through life's trials.

But the letter to the Ephesians suggests that lasting safety comes through the healing and reconciling work of Christ, which allows us to share a meal with those we are inclined to regard as enemies, because Christ has "broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us." So, in Christ, aliens become citizens and strangers become members of the household of God.

Living into this reality requires all of us to be diligent in our practices with and policies toward all kinds of "strangers and aliens" in our world and in our lives. It means making peace with those whose politics make them strange to us, and creating genuine welcome for the newcomer in our classrooms, workplaces and congregations. It means considering the needs of immigrants and refugees through the lens of Christian faith as well as national identity, and not assuming the two are the same.

The reassuring news this day is that God, unlike so many who hold power in this world, is already reconciling the world to God's own self and us to one another. We enact this new reality each time we pass the peace or come to the Lord's supper, not because we have finally achieved the peace we seek, but because in Christ God's future reign of peace has already broken into our present.



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| Chris Stavig | July 15 |
| Brenda Lustig | July 16 |
| Alexis Montague | July 16 |
| Steve Howe | July 17 |

*Join us on Tuesday, **July 17** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!*

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:

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

The Summer Blues and Our Pledges

A Reminder: As we head into the heart of the summer season, all of us may take some time to get away. However, the work of this congregation does not rest. 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 today and throughout the summer months ahead.

Faithful giving, supporting our basic yet essential general operating fund, helps us fulfill our individual and collective personal efforts in Spanaway. May it continue to serve as a cornerstone for spreading the good news of God's active grace and love within our community.

~submitted by Jim Halmo on behalf of the Stewardship Committee

BibleQue

Please join us on the first THREE Thursdays of the month (June/July/August) at 6 pm in our courtyard for some barbequed food and a bible study.

The church provides the meat and beverages and attendees are welcome to bring a side or a dessert.

We would love to welcome you!

~submitted by Office Manager



Fourth Friday Fellowship

Thank you to all who came and made "Mamma Mia" yet another wonderful evening of food, fellowship, music and laughter!

We had 21 attendees and we all had a great time!

Please save the date:

July 27, 2018 – 6 pm

We will be viewing "Casablanca" and feasting on Moroccan dishes.

Registration slips for this event are in this Sunday's bulletin and you can find extra copies on both of the usher tables in the Narthex. No registration slip? No problem! Just call Stefanie in the office and we'll get you signed up!

We hope to see you all there!

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn

Update on Hannah Wright Osborn

Hannah has concluded her service year in Jerusalem and is now traveling the world until her return home on July 30th. Hannah is currently on Cyprus in the Mediterranean, enjoying time with her friend Katie.

Once she has returned to the Continental US and is somewhat settled in, we can look forward to a presentation sometime in the fall. We will keep you informed!

We wish Hannah safe travels and we can't wait to see her again!

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn on behalf of the Wright Osborns

Office Volunteers needed

We still have volunteer opportunities available!

We are seeking a lady or a gentleman who can help us answer phones and support the office staff with various light duties around the office.

We need a temporary help for Thursdays from 9 am to noon, only through September 13th; and we are looking to fill Fridays from 9 am to noon permanently.

If you would like to be part of our wonderful office volunteer team, please speak with Stefanie or Pastor. Thank You.

~submitted by Office Manager

Thank You so much!

The BASE program would like to thank Glen Ruediger for the new and beautiful sign!

Thank you Glen, we love it!

Lamplighter Format

We changed the Lamplighter format for the summer to use up aging paper stock that accumulated throughout the years.

We hope you will like all the wonderful color selections!

~submitted by Office Manager



Vacation Bible School kids would like to give a huge shout-out to the following people: **Jeris**, **EDNA**, **Gayle**, **Stefanie**, Noah, **Emily**, Sarah, **SANDY**, **Ellen**, Ealane and **Brooke**.

And a special thanks to **Lydia** for teaching the kids about Jesus!

Everyone had so much fun giving praise to God!



We are praying for...

Maxine Coberly, congregation member - Dementia, at Pioneer Place Memory Haven

Amanda Billings, daughter-in-law of Paula Oty – Stage 4 breast cancer, upcoming double reconstructive surgery

June Broeckel, congregation member – continuous health issues, doing well, is getting weaker

Lori Nelson, congregation member and daughter of Chuck Nelson – Cancer, in hospice care at home

Gail Bohannon, congregation member – brain tumor, health is declining

Kim Cleveland, sister of Angela Aponte – return of lung cancer and new diagnosis of MS, in stable condition

Burton Nessel, congregation member – continuing health issues, doing well

Genevieve Hovey, congregation member – health issues, doing well, Doc says she could live to be 100

Lenora Longfellow, congregation member – injury/old age, is at Brookdale on 176th

Dave Percy, friend of the Hedlunds, Doyles and Herems – Parkinsons

Dianna Kennedy-Svec, congregation member – Melanoma, is facing more surgery, not everything was removed during first surgery

Ealane Wollin, congregation member – broken knee cap, cleared to drive, doing therapy for stiff knee and gaining strength

Audrey Charles, friend of Anne Briehl – Mesothelioma, currently in treatment

Tillie Wolf, aunt of Laurie Howe – End of life care in hospice in Portland

Cheryl Drewes, our Director of Music Ministries – breast cancer, clear margins, lymph nodes clear, genetic counseling advised

Family of Michael Gayda – Michael was a congregation member and died on June 5th

Elena Hember, Kit Modahl's 18 year old granddaughter – NH Lymphoma, just got diagnosed,
recently graduated from SOTA high
school

Family of Helen Boyle – Helen was a friend of Doug and Anne Briehl and died on June 30th

Family of Brian Peterson – Brian was Connie Carlson's brother and died on July 7th

Arlene Simmons, friend of Charlotte SurrIDGE – cancer, chemo isn't working this time

Donald Glor, uncle of Marlys McDowell – End-stage cancer

Nicholas Mulcahey, son of Sarah Briehl and Ron Morris, deployed on the USS Carl Vinson

Hannah Wright Osborn, congregation member – 1 year mission in Jerusalem, is traveling
and is expected home end of July

*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.*

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Office is closed on:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Easter Monday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

Worship Assistants for NEXT Sunday July 22nd, 2018

Assisting Minister

John Briebl

Lector

Richard Wollin

Communion Assistants

Dulce & Bernd Lackemann

Acolyte

Volunteer

Children's Sermon

Pastor John Schier-Hanson

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson

Ushers

Edna Coonc and Elois Macdonald

Greeters

Volunteers

Control Booth

Emily DeZarn & Phil Aponte

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)