



Lamplighter Weekly

7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 8, 2018

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Week of July 8th

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

Sunday * 07-08-18

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| Contemporary 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 * 07-09-18

Miriam Circle 7:30 pm

Tuesday * 07-10-18

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

Wednesday * 07-11-18

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| Wednesday Warriors | 9:00 am |
| TOPS Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| Adelphos Worship | 7:00 pm |

Thursday * 07-12-18

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

Friday * 07-13-18

Garden Bible Study 12:00 pm

Saturday * 07-14-18

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

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 |

Worship Assistants for NEXT Sunday

July 15th, 2018

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| Assisting Minister | Mike Doyle |
| Lector | Erica Lustig |
| Communion | Bonnie Doyle and Camille Eliason |
| Acolyte | Volunteer |
| Children's Sermon | Jeris Ockfen |
| Altar Guild | Connie Carlson |
| Ushers | Edna Coonc and Elois Macdonald |
| Greeters | Volunteers |
| Control Booth | Rob & Emily DeZarn |
| Coffee Hour | Congregational Life (Aletta Alford) |

Readings for July 15th, 2018

Amos 7:7-15

The sign of the plumb line: God's judgment on Israel

Psalms 85:8-13

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying. (Ps. 85:8)

Ephesians 1:3-14

Chosen in Christ to live to the praise of God's glory

Mark 6:14-29

The death of John the Baptist

Next Week's Food for Families Volunteers

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| July 14 | Pick-Up | SLC Volunteers |
| July 14 | Set-Up | Glen & Judy |
| July 15 | Distribution | SLC Volunteers |
| July 15 | Clean-Up | SLC Volunteers |

A NOTE FROM FOOD FOR FAMILIES:

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.

**Don't forget:
Committee Meetings on
Tuesday at 6 pm!!**

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

This Week's Birthdays!

Joe Hager July 8
Donna Septon July 9



Kayla Newman July 10
Lois Svintth July 12

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

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:

July 13, noon Garden of Diane Kraus

"The practices of prayer"

Psalm 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

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:

August 24th, 2018 – 6 pm

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

Registration slips for this event will be in the bulletin 2 weeks prior to the event. In the meantime, please call the office if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you.

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn

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

The Council Looks Forward to Meeting with You

Beginning this week members of the church council will be contacting every active member of Spanaway Lutheran to conduct an inventory of current and future member involvement in our congregation. These one-on-one sessions are designed to address two of the three major initiatives voted on by the congregation, "Clear Communication" and "Every Member Engagement."

Council members will take the next few weeks to complete this survey which will be use to emphasize the importance of everyone's engagement in our church and to better utilize the individual contributions of our members. These interviews will be conducted at a convenient time and place for each member. Please be as accommodating as possible as each council member will be completing more than a dozen assessments. Thank you for your participation; the council is extremely excited to talk with you.

~submitted by John Briehl on behalf of the Council

Mortgage Update

07-01-18 received \$1,420.00
 Total received to date: \$133,286.81

Financials

| | May | Budget | Actual Year-to-Date | Budget |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| Income | 27,015 | 26,332 | 125,079 | 131,660 |
| Expense | 22,730 | 26,181 | 121,613 | 130,905 |
| Difference | 4,285 | 151 | 3,466 | 755 |

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

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



| <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 | 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 |
| 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 Hedlunds, Doyles and Herems |
| Dianna Kennedy-Svec | Melanoma | is facing more surgery, not everything was removed during 1st surgery | 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 |
| Cheryl Drewes | breast cancer | clear margins, lymph nodes clear, genetic counseling advised | Director of Music Ministries Member of the congregation |
| Family of Michael Gayda | passing of Michael Gayda | | Member of the congregation |
| Elena Hember | NH Lymphoma | just got diagnosed | 18 year old granddaughter of Kit Modahl. Elena just graduated from SOTA high school. |
| Brian Peterson | congestive heart failure | in intensive care at hospital in Everett | brother of Connie Carlson |
| Sage Defoe | sore throat, considering going to Job Corps | | a member of the congregation |
| Vikki Page | has a difficult time dealing with some personal issues | | unknown |
| Family of Helen Boyle | passing of Helen Boyle | Helen died on June 30th | Friend of Doug and Anne Briehl |
| Nicholas Mulcahey | deployment | on USS Carl Vinson | son of Sarah Briehl and Ron Morris |
| Hannah Wright Osborn | 1 year mission in Jerusalem | Hannah is traveling | 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.