



Lamplighter Weekly

13th Sunday after Pentecost, August 19, 2018

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Our Week at a Glance

Sunday + 08-19-18

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 + 08-20-18

Boy Scout Troop #679	7:00 pm
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Tuesday + 08-21-18

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am
Birthday Luncheon	11:45 am
Exec. Board Meeting	1:00 pm
Jim Lesson, M. Kusche	3:15 pm
Music Team	6:00 pm

Wednesday + 08-22-18

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

Thursday + 08-23-18

Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
Jim Lesson, M. Kusche	12:30 pm
BibleQue	6:00 pm

Friday + 08-24-18

Saturday + 08-25-18

Longfellow Memorial Service	10:00 am
Food for Families Pick Up	12:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

Sunday + 08-26-18

Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
Leon/Williams Wedding Service	3:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

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

Food for Families Volunteers

Aug 25	Pick-Up	The Howes
Aug 25	Set-Up	Glen & Judy
Aug 26	Distribution	SLC Volunteers
Aug 26	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 August 26th, 2018

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua calls all Israel to serve the LORD

Psalms 34:15-22

The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous. (Ps. 34:15)

Ephesians 6:10-20

Put on the armor of God

John 6:56-69

The bread of eternal life

DON'T FORGET:

++ Birthday Luncheon ++

Tuesday at 11:45 am



Lani Briehl
Derek Thiel
Jeanette Howe

August 20
August 22
August 24

Join us on Tuesday, **August 21st** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!

Catechumenate

Becoming the Story We Tell...

*On **September 16th** at noon, we invite you to join an informative meeting on Catechumenate and how we will implement it into our daily church life and life at home.*

*Our desire is to start a **Catechumenate Task Force** to help us apply all the teachings Pastor and a few others got to enjoy last summer at Phinney Ridge in Seattle.*

If you are interested in being a part of this group to help us with ways to welcome seekers and newcomers to the church, then please come and find out how you can help!

A simple lunch will be served!

~submitted by Office Manager



This year's **Christmas Pageant** is only 126 days away and we are starting to plan, plot, prepare and practice!

Would you like to be part of a Task Force to help us put it all together?

Everyone can help!

Our first Christmas Pageant Task Force Meeting will be on **September 30th**, right after worship in the conference room and you are invited!

For more info, please contact Cheryl Drewes or Stefanie DeZarn. Thank You.

Attention Youth!!!!

The summer is coming to an end and we are preparing for a new school year.

Catechism Class is starting up again on **September 17th** at 5 pm in the Conference Room, followed by **CONNECT Youth Group** at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church's Fireside Room.

~submitted by Office Manager

We have a new copier!

As of last week Tuesday, we ended our relationship with our "dinosaur", which accumulated over a million copies and was on its last leg.

We negotiated a great lease contract with the same company and are very happy with the machine. Not much changed function-wise, because it is the same machine, just a few upgrades younger. The only difference now is that anyone printing or copying is required to enter a code.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or comments. Thank you!

~submitted by the Office Manager

Announcement

On August 26th, 2018 at 3 pm Nathaly Leon (Vanessa Perrera/Boros' daughter) and DeMarcus Williams are being united in Holy Matrimony. Please pray for them as they are beginning their live together.



The Community Garden is looking for a 20 foot Conex shipping container to store our tools and supplies, or donations towards purchasing a container. We could also really use garden tools (2 shovels, 2 garden rakes, 2 lawn rakes, 2 pitch forks and 2 contractor type wheelbarrows).

Thank you from the garden!

P.S.: Come check out the garden, it's looking great with everything growing.

~submitted by Michael Luberts

You scream, I scream, we all scream for Ice Cream

It is THAT time again! Join us for our Annual Ice Cream Sunday, **TODAY** right after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Don't do like a banana and split, but hang around for a sweet treat and fellowship!

~submitted by Aletta Alford

Announcement

The Memorial Service for our Sister in Christ Lenora Longfellow will be celebrated on August 25th, 2018 at 10 am here at Spanaway Lutheran Church.

Please pray for Lenora's family as they mourn their loss.

Fourth Friday Fellowship
....ahem.... Fifth Friday Fellowship ☺
Join us for this month's Dinner and a Movie!

Disney Pixar presents
Ratatouille

Let's follow Remy, a determined young rat who wants to become a renowned French chef and his pal Linguini, as they turn the City of Lights upside down in a hilarious chain of events!

This will be yet another event filled with fellowship, food and fun.

Save the date

August 31st, 6 pm

Registration slips are in this week's bulletin and on the usher tables. No registration slip? No problem! Just call the office and we'll sign you up!

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn

Operation "Food Bank Face Lift"

We have assembled a team of representatives from all four churches who are involved with our Food Bank. Our desire is to renovate/rebuild the Food Bank building and we are meeting on **August 28th at 3 pm** here at **Spanaway Lutheran Church** to discuss and brainstorm our possibilities. If you would like to be part of this team of volunteers to achieve this goal, or if you would just like to hear what is being said, please join us!

BibleQue started up again!

Join us in our August Series "Three Extended and Complicated Healings performed by Jesus" on Thursdays at 6pm.

The church provides the meat and beverages and the BibleQue-er is invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Pastor won't be able to host the second week, so we scheduled BibleQue for the month of August as follows:

August 2, 2018 - Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind, John 9

August 16, 2018 - Healing of the Paraplegic at the Pool of Siloam, John 5

August 23, 2018 - Healing of the Gerasene Demoniac, Mark 5

Come and be part of this wonderful bible study – we would love to welcome you!

~submitted by Office Manager

faith and finances

Mortgage Update

08-12-18 received \$430.00
 Total received to date: \$135,716.81

According to Thrivent statement dated 07-08-18
 (the latest), balance owing is: **\$284,884.27**

Financials

	June	Budget	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget
Income	\$21,937	\$26,332	\$147,017	\$157,992
Expense	\$23,653	\$26,181	\$145,267	\$157,086
Difference	(\$1,716)	\$151	\$1,749	\$906

God's Work – Our Hands ++ Save the Date ++

On **September 9th, 2018**, right after worship, we will participate in the ELCA wide event by working outside to beautify our church grounds and by painting the Food Bank.

Please set time aside and help us give our property a much needed face-lift.

If you would like to participate please let our office know, so we can put you on the list.

Questions? Call the office for more info!!



Preschool is on its way!

*We are so thrilled to start up our new school year on **September 5th** at 9 am.*

Our open house is on August 30th at 6 pm and you are invited to meet our new students!

~submitted by Office Manager for Ellen McCracken

School Supplies needed!

We are collecting the following items for distribution at our Health Resource Fiesta on September 15th:

- Pencils * Ballpoint Pens ***
- Crayons * Notebook Paper ***
- Spiral Notebooks * Elmers Glue ***
- Children's Scissors ***
- Composition Books * Dry Erase Markers ***
- Backpacks**

A collection box is located in the Narthex and we gladly accept your donations. Thank You.

~submitted by Office Manager for Jeris Ockfen





We are praying for...

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

Amanda Billings, daughter-in-law of Paula Oty – Stage four breast cancer, new round of meds with hopefully minimal side effects

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

Lori Nelson, congregation member and daughter-in-law 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

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

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

Tillie Wolf, aunt of Laurie Howe – serious health issues, full time care at home

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

Elena Hember, Kit Modahl's 18 yo granddaughter – NH Lymphoma, completed 2nd round of chemo, 4 to go. She is doing ok. PET scan was great!

Sam Castaneda, friend of Edna Coonc – heart issues, on waiting list for a heart transplant @
Univ. of WA Medical Center

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

Frank Wise, congregation member – health issues, more tests on arteries in neck and thyroid

Marilyn Goddard, sister-in-law of Jeris Ockfen – water on lungs, on oxygen

Daniel Lutt, son of Elizabeth Jones – hoping for a good nursing home

Dane Shaffer, friend of the SurrIDGE Family – in a coma after a motorcycle accident

Paul Blacksten, relative of Steven and Sharon Blacksten – lung infection, in Seattle VA
hospital

Family of Lenora Longfellow, Lenora died peacefully on Wednesday morning, August 8th

Yvonne Maki, sister of Ealane Wollin – in ICU in Minnesota with intestinal infection and
cellulitis

*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 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 August 26th, 2018

Assisting Minister

Elois Macdonald

Lector

Steve Howe

Communion Assistants

Kay Schimke & Louise Luberts

Acolyte

Volunteer

Children's Sermon

Lydia Wise

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson

Ushers

Edna Coonc & Sharon Wildfang

Greeters

Glen Ruediger

Control Booth

Phil Aponte & Emily DeZarn

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)