



Lamplighter Weekly

16th Sunday after Pentecost, September 9, 2018

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Our Week at a Glance

SUNDAY + 09-09-18

Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
God's Work – Our Hands	11:30 am
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

MONDAY + 09-10-18

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

TUESDAY + 09-11-18

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am
Jim Lesson, M. Kusche	3:15 pm
Music Team	6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY + 09-12-18

Preschool – First Day	9:00 am
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Adelphos Siloam Worship	7:00 pm

THURSDAY + 09-13-18

BASE Program Committee	9:30 am
Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
Jim Lesson, M. Kusche	12:30 pm
Table Talk	6:00 pm

FRIDAY + 09-14-18

Preschool	9:00 am
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SATURDAY + 09-15-18

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

SUNDAY + 09-16-18

Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
God's Work – Our Hands	11:30 am
CONNECT Youth @ Trinity	12:30pm
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

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

Food for Families Volunteers

Sep 15 Pick-Up	Pastor Schier-Hanson
Sep 15 Set-Up	Glen & Judy
Sep 16 Distribution	SLC Volunteers
Sep 16 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 September 16th, 2018

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant is vindicated by God

Psalms 116:1-9

I will walk in the presence of the LORD. (Ps. 116:9)

James 3:1-12

Dangers of the unbridled tongue

Mark 8:27-38

Peter's confession of faith



**God's Work
Our Hands**



Ron Morris September 13
Deborah Drahos September 15

Join us on Tuesday, **September 18th** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!



The Quilters are back

The Quilters group is now back in session. Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. If you are an experienced quilter or a beginner, or no quilter at all, the ladies would love to welcome you in their circle!

Feel free to call the office for more info, or simply swing by on a Wednesday.

~submitted by Office Manager



The sign-up sheet for donating blood on Saturday, September 15th during our Health Resource Fiesta is now up on the bulletin board.

Please consider sharing this life-saving gift. Thank you.

~submitted by Office Manager for the Health Fiesta Task Force

Attention Youth!!!!

CONNECT Youth Group

Sunday, September 16th @ 12:30 pm
Fireside Room at Trinity Lutheran Church

Catechism Class

Monday, September 17th @ 5 pm
in the Conference Room

~submitted by Office Manager

faith and finances

Mortgage Update

09-02-18 received \$5,710.00
Total received to date: \$141,726.81

According to Thrivent statement dated 08-07-18
(the latest), balance owing is: **\$275,250.67**

Financials

	July	Budget	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget
Income	\$26,574	\$26,332	\$173,591	\$184,324
Expense	\$24,334	\$26,181	\$169,602	\$183,267
Difference	\$2239	\$151	\$3,988	\$1,057



*Flowers are offered today by
Doug and Anne Briehl
in Honor of
Lucas' 25. Birthday
and
for the Glory of God*

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

Health Fiesta

September 15

10 am – 2 pm

here at

Spanaway Lutheran Church

Food * Health Resources * Raffle
Baskets * Flu Shots * School
Supplies * Bike Helmets * Fun
Activities for Kids

You are invited!

We would love to see you!

~submitted by Office Manager

Bowling ANYONE??



It's that time again! Our Pierce Co. Church bowling league begins at Paradise Lanes (12505 Pacific Ave) on Monday, **September 10**.

Practice at 6:15 pm and bowling will begin at 6:30 pm and we usually finish up by 8:45 pm. Cost is \$14 every week, plus a one- time \$25 fee to join the National Bowling Association. We are a small (about 24 folks) fun group.

PS.: You don't need to bowl well! Everyone gets a handicap (based on their average) that is added to their score.

If you have questions, you can contact Steve Howe at 253-531-6887 or email s.l.howe@juno.com.

No... You have not lost your mind!
The Coffee Hour Crew just might have
though...

CRAZY ???!



You haven't seen crazy –
Unless you join us for our Annual Crazy
Coffee Hour
on **Sunday, September 16th** right after
worship.

Brace yourself for mix and match, but
nothing matches...

Enjoy the exotic selections we will
present you...

Curious yet?

Just wait and see!

~submitted by Aletta Alford

Fourth Friday Fellowship

Our August Dinner and a Movie event was a success. 27 wonderful people enjoyed Ratatouille, Beef Bourguignon and Berries & Cream Crepes and shared plenty of laughs, watching Disney Pixar's Ratatouille.

A special Thank You to Gregg, Laurel and Hannah Wright Osborn, Charlotte Surrige, Susanne Delisle and Dulce Lackemann for being chopping, slicing, dishing and serving rockstars!! I could not have done this without you all! ♥

Keep on the look-out for our September event.

Until then...

...Stefanie



Task Force needed!!!

We would like to have a dance as part of our Fourth Friday Fellowship on October 26th and we would like your help!

We have a few ideas as how it could look and appreciate any input/help we can get. So far we see: straw, mason jars, pulled pork, sunflowers, music, line dancing, open to the public, possibly pies, make it a food drive for Food for Families and Food Bank, admission is food donation, etc.

Please join us for a Task Force meeting on September 23rd right after worship in the conference room.

If we can get enough people together, we might just be able to pull this off!

Please call the office if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn



We are back inside for our weekly bible study and fellowship fall sessions.

Please join us on the first THREE Thursdays of the month from 6pm to 8pm.

On September 13th we will be discussing **Miracles of Jesus: Healing a paralyzed man** (Mark 2:1-12).

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a meal and a bible lesson in a laid back and welcoming environment. We are always happy to welcome new faces, as we grow in our faith together!

Make it part of your Thursday night routine, we would love to have you! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

~submitted by Office Manager



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

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, recovering from hip replacement surgery, is pain free!

Genevieve Hovey, congregation member – health issues, doing well

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

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, radiation treatment

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!

Arlene Symmons, friend of Charlotte Surridge – cancer, chemo isn't working this time

Frank Wise, congregation member – health issues, recovering at home from angioplasty

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

Family of Yvonne Maki, sister of Ealane Wollin – Yvonne died the week before last

Kendal Hagel, daughter-in-law of Leroy and Carolyn Hagel – heart surgery

Sally Walters, sister of Aletta Alford – is losing memory, awaiting diagnosis

Dick and Judy Isaacson, friends of Larry & Paula Oty - Dick has donated a kidney to his sister last Monday

Olivia Baker, granddaughter of Michael & Louise Luberts – air quality is causing breathing issues

Michael Little, friend of Susanne Delisle – Sarcoma Cancer

Karn & Matt Glidewell, daughter and son-in-law of Jill Olson – Their daughter, Annabelle Jo, was born August 23rd. She was just 19 weeks gestation and unable to survive.

Bernd Lackeman, congregation member – diagnosed with throat cancer, awaiting surgery proceedings

Karie Alpert & Family – family problems

Lola Ellestad, aunt of Gayle Halmo – back surgery, having lots of pain, in skilled nursing facility

Family of Pastor Don Melchert, former Pastor at SLC – Pastor died on August 21st

Family of Lori Nelson, daughter-in-law of Chuck Nelson – Lori died on August 19th

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

Celia Harber, friend of Karen Whitmore – Celia was in an accident, broken bones and breathing difficulties

Family of Grant Schlicker, nephew of Marilouise Petersen – Grand died

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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Monday through Friday
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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 SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

Assisting Minister

Mike Doyle

Lector

Richard Wollin

Communion Assistants

Bonnie Doyle and Mary Kennison

Acolyte

Volunteer

Children's Sermon

Elois Macdonald

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson

Ushers

Volunteers

Greeters

Volunteers

Control Booth

Rob and Emily DeZarn

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)