



Lamplighter Weekly

19th Sunday after Pentecost, September 30, 2018

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Our Week at a Glance

Sunday + 09-30-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Classic Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Christmas Pageant Meeting	11:30 am
CONNECT Youth @ Trinity	12:30pm
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

Monday + 10-01-18

Preschool	9:00 am
JiM Lesson, Stephanie (1hr.)	3:15 pm
Catechism	5:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop #679	7:00 pm
Miriam Circle	7:30 pm

Tuesday + 10-02-18

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am
Quiet Communion	11:45 am
JiM Lesson, Matthew	3:15 pm
Ladies' Bible Study	6:00 pm

Wednesday + 10-03-18

Preschool	9:00 am
Quilters	9:00 am
JiM Lesson, Storm (2 hrs.)	4:30 pm
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Adelphos Siloam Worship	7:00 pm

Thursday + 10-04-18

Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
Text Study at the Wises	3:00 pm
Preschool Board Meeting	5:30 pm
JiM Lesson, Matthew (1 hr.)	5:30 pm
Table Talk	6:00 pm

Friday + 10-05-18

Preschool	9:00 am
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Saturday + 10-06-18

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

Sunday + 10-07-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Classic Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
BASE Raffle Ticket Sale	11:30 am
CONNECT Youth @ Trinity	12:30pm
Adelphos Worship & Fellowship	12:30 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

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

Food for Families Volunteers

Oct 6 Pick-Up	Steve Blacksten
Oct 6 Set-Up	Glen & Judy
Oct 7 Distribution	SLC Volunteers
Oct 7 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 October 7th, 2018

Genesis 2:18-24

Created for relationship

Psalms 8

You crown us with glory and honor. (Ps. 8:5)

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

God has spoken by a Son

Mark 10:2-16

Teaching on marriage

Don't forget:

Christmas Pageant Meeting today after worship in the Conference Room.

Miriam Circle is meeting this Monday at 7:30 pm.



Sharon Wildfang	September 30
Julie Thiel	September 30
Phyllis Templin	October 1
Carole Winking	October 1
Dennis Wildfang	October 2
Brigette Woodard	October 3

Join us on Tuesday, **October 16th** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!



The first Tuesday night Ladies Bible Study will be held Tuesday, October 2 at 6 pm. We will continue to use the monthly lessons found in the ELCA Gather Magazine. This fall's Bible study focuses on the theme of repentance. This study helps us explore how repentance shapes our relationship with God, our relationships with others and our communal relationship with the world. We meet at the church from 6 to 7:30 pm. The printouts, bibles and snacks are available for everyone, so stop in on your way home and join us!

~submitted by Marjje Schulze



Our year is off to a great start!
We have ten beautiful children, who are eager to grow and to learn. They get to enjoy chapel time on Mondays at 10am with Pastor John and they love it!
Thank you, SLC Congregation for you prayers and continued support! Year 6 is here, and it will be a good one!

~submitted by Office Manager for Ellen McCracken

P.S.: Classroom volunteers are always welcome! ☺



Lead the Way HOME –

A Fundraising Breakfast

November 8, 2018 7:30 – 8:30 am

Foss Waterway Seaport

705 Dock Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Together, we can make a difference! There is no cost to attend, however there will be an opportunity to make a donation in support of the work of Associated Ministries.

Please RSVP by November 2, 2018 at
weblink.donorperfect.com/2018LTWH
Free parking available in the adjacent lot.

Trick-or-Table

BASE is hosting their Annual Trick-or-Table event on **Friday, October 19th from 7 pm to 8 pm.**

Trick-or-Table is an exciting event for everyone. This will lead us into the fun and festivities of the harvest season.

Our volunteers will decorate a table in the Fellowship Hall and hand out candy to the kids! The kids can dress in their costumes if they like, but it is not required (but please, nothing too scary!).

If you would like to decorate a table and hand out candy, or if you are unable to attend the event but would like to donate candy, please drop a note into our "Trick-or-Table" sign-up box in the office. Sign-up slips are available by the box. Thank You!

If you have any questions, call Treina Graves (event coordinator) at (253) 539-2273.

~submitted by Office Manager



BASE's Annual Pumpkin Patch is just around the corner!

Come, and join in on the fun on

October 20th, 2018

from

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

here at Spanaway Lutheran Church!

We will be selling raffle tickets for some wonderful prizes on **October 7th** and October 14th, in the Narthex, right after worship.

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities to help out during this event. We will need individuals for unloading and setting up pumpkins, pancake breakfast, greeters and more.

Please contact Elois Macdonald for more info or to sign up as a helper. Thank you.

~submitted by Office Manager

EME

Is Coming

October 14th



Unfortunately we won't be able to hold a dance on October 26th, as originally planned, because there wasn't very much interest at this time. But we would like to revisit the idea of a dance one more time in the spring.

Thank you.

~Stefanie DeZarn for the Harvest Hoedown Task Force



Christmas Pageant

If you are interested in being a part of and/or helping out with this year's Christmas Pageant, we would love to invite you into our Conference Room right after worship **TODAY!**

The Christmas Program will be on
December 13th at 7 pm.

Please come and support this beloved event.
Thank you.

~submitted by Office Manager

We need you
and your
pressure washer!



In October we are planning on de-mossing and pressure washing our parking lot. The Wednesday Warriors will de-moss on Wednesday, Oct. 10th and we are seeking to assemble a Pressure-Washing Crew to spray down the parking lot on

Saturday, October 13th.

The plan is to work in two shifts, **9 am to noon** and **1 pm to 4 pm**. A light lunch will be provided.

If you are able and capable and possess a pressure washer, we could really use your help!

Please contact John Briehl with any questions or comments. Thank you!

~submitted by Office Manager



Marriage has lots of twists and turns...

... and the occasional bump. Discover how to make the most of the adventure, triumph over the bumps, and chart a course to a great destination. A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers couples private and personal time to rediscover their love for each and learn some tools that can keep love alive for a lifetime.

For more information or to apply for weekend attendance, visit the Lutheran Marriage Encounter web site www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact:

Carl & Dallas Anne Presley,
206-522-6849, carl.presley@comcast.net

Lutheran Marriage Encounter
Fall 2018 date
November 2-4 in Vancouver, WA



Don't Try to Stop God

In Mark 9:38-50 the disciples—at least John—are upset because they saw somebody, not a disciple, “casting out demons” in Jesus’ name. Here John sounds strikingly similar to the Pharisees, who became upset when someone out of their control, Jesus, healed a person on the sabbath (Mark 3:1-6). A common tendency among religious leaders seems to be uneasiness with God acting in ways that are outside of the expected channels and outside of their control.

Throughout Mark’s gospel we are reminded that God’s activity and power are not controlled by or limited to established religious institutions. This point is made clear in the opening verses of the gospel. Mark doesn’t begin the story of the “good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God” (Mark 1:1) in Jerusalem, where one might expect the story of a holy person to start. Instead, the beginning of Mark’s gospel takes us to the wilderness, a place often associated with the absence of God’s presence. But it is precisely in the wilderness where we find John, proclaiming that “the kingdom of God has come near” (Mark 1:15).

There was a sense in Jesus’ time that God could or would only be present in the temple, and that God’s activity was determined by the actions of the religious leaders. We have the same temptation today. We often think of what happens in the church building as God’s activity, but forget that God is also present and acting in the world outside the church. We often think of Christians doing God’s work, but neglect to notice the ways in which non-Christians are also active in doing things that help to bring God’s kingdom near. Jesus’ response to his disciple’s consternation about the fact that someone who is not a disciple is casting out demons in Jesus’ name is an important instruction to us as well. We shouldn’t stop someone who is doing God’s will and bringing God’s kingdom near, just because they aren’t a part of our group. In fact, we may even want to learn more about what they are doing, and join them!



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 Percy, 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

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

Bernd Lackeman, congregation member – diagnosed with throat cancer, surgery went well, recovering at home.

Family of Lori Nelson, daughter-in-law of Chuck Nelson – Lori died on August 19th,
Memorial Service on Friday,
Sept. 28th at 2 pm

Marilyn Goddard, sister-in-law of Jeris Ockfen – cancer diagnosis

Nate Hughes, friend of the Thiel Family – broken collarbone in Bethel High's football game 2
weeks ago

Gerald Halmo, brother of Jim Halmo – recuperating from a fall at Manor Carl Rehab

Lola Ellestad, aunt of Gayle Halmo – recovering from back surgery, at Nursing Home

Kathy Olson, relative of Tracy Nieto – recovering from a bad fall

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

Hannah Wright Osborn, congregation member – traveling on East Coast (DC, Maryland),
recruiting for ELCA/YAGM program

Daniel Lutt, son of Liz Jones – hopefully adjusting to living in a group home

*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
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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 OCTOBER 7, 2018

Assisting Minister

Mary Herem

Lector

Kaylin Aponte

Communion Assistants

Marlys Nessel and Connie Carlson

Acolyte

Sophie Rutkosky

Children's Sermon

Mary Herem

Altar Guild

Sarah Briebl and Ron Morris

Ushers

Paula Oty, Jim and Gayle Halmo

Greeters

Volunteers

Control Booth

John Herem and Tracy Nieto

Coffee Hour

Women's Bible Study (Marjie Schulze)