



Lamplighter Weekly

20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 7, 2018

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Our Week at a Glance

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

Monday + 10-08-18

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 + 10-09-18

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am
Quiet Communion	11:45 am
Worship & Music Committee Meeting	5:00 pm
Music Team	6:00 pm
Committee Meetings	6:00 pm

Wednesday + 10-10-18

Preschool	9:00 am
QuiltersWarriors	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 + 10-11-18

BASE Program Committee	9:30 am
Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
Text Study at the Wises	3:00 pm
Table Talk	6:00 pm

Friday + 10-12-18

Preschool	9:00 am
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Saturday + 10-13-18

Pressure Washing Parking Lot	9:00 am
Food for Families Pick Up	12:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

Sunday + 10-14-18

Every Member Engagement Kick-Off	
Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
BASE Raffle Ticket Sale	11:30 am
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 13	Pick-Up	Wright Osborn
Oct 13	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
Oct 14	Distribution	SLC Volunteers
Oct 14	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 14th, 2018

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Turn from injustice to the poor, that you may live

Psalm 90:12-17

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)

Hebrews 4:12-16

Approach the throne of grace with boldness

Mark 10:17-31

Teaching on wealth and reward

Don't forget:

MONDAY: Miriam Circle

TUESDAY: Committee Meetings

THURSDAY: Table Talk

SATURDAY: Pressure Washing Parking Lot



Karen Hominda
Dale Dillinger

October 10
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Join us on Tuesday, **October 16th** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!

New October/November calendars are on both usher tables. Make sure you pick up your copy!



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! ☺

THANK YOU!

If good fences make good neighbors, our parking lot is much more neighborly (to our automotive neighbors) thanks to a double-coating of paint, applied in mid-September.

We thank Augie Becerra for blowing away a stubborn growth of moss and laying down the crisp white stripes upon the cleaned blacktop.

Doug Hedlund coordinated the project.

See you in the parking lot on the 13th to have at that remaining moss!

~submitted by Gregg Wright Osborn



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.

Lutefisk Dinner at Christ the King

Join us for lefse, meatballs and all the trimmings!

November 10, 2018

Noon – 5:00 pm

Adults \$25 (Dinner),
 \$20 (no fish)
Kids 10 & under \$10

Holiday Bazaar

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Christ the King Lutheran Church

245 Valley Avenue East

Sumner, WA 98390

(253) 863-1142

Peace Lutheran Feeding

Our turn to provide a meal at Peace Lutheran's community feeding program is coming up on

Wednesday, October 17.

The youth will be doing the work – if you would like to donate, we will put it to good use.

Due to some renovation work, the venue has temporarily changed.

Volunteers should meet in the SLC parking lot at 4pm to depart by 4:30 pm, or contact Gregg or Laurel Wright Osborn at (253) 537-1036.

~submitted by Laurel Wright Osborn

faith and finances

Mortgage Update

09-30-18 received \$685.00
Total received to date: \$143,441.81

*According to Thrivent statement dated 09-06-18 (the latest), balance owing is: **\$267,698.27***

Financials

	August	Budget	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget
Income	\$24,018	\$26,332	\$197,609	\$210,656
Expense	\$23,283	\$26,181	\$192,710	\$209,448
Difference	\$735	\$151	\$4,899	\$1,208

Donations

We appreciate when items that you no longer need or use find a new home here at Spanaway Lutheran Church. But before you leave things in our office area, please speak with the recipient first, to make sure that items you intend to donate are actually needed or wanted!

To help keep our offices clutter-free, please coordinate your donation/drop-off directly with the receiving parties and make sure your name is attached to your donation, so we can properly thank you.

~submitted by Office Manager

Fourth Friday Fellowship

It was fun! Again!

We had 27 folks join us last Friday to watch “Saving Grace” and to eat some Italian comfort food.

Thank you all for coming out, supporting and making this ministry grow!

Our October event will be on **October 26th** at 6 pm here at Spanaway Lutheran Church.

We will be watching Disney Pixar’s Coco and some Mexican food will be on the menu for that evening.

Sign-up sheets will be in the bulletin a little closer to the event.

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn

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

Mortgage Update

Greetings all from the Mortgage Reduction Task Force. Thank you for your efforts to pay down Spanaway Lutheran’s mortgage! Recently Pastor shared with the congregation that we are on track to pay off our mortgage by January of 2022.

When we started this endeavor last year the pay off amount of our loan was \$489,000. Our goal was to have our mortgage paid off in time for our congregation’s 60th anniversary in the summer of 2022. Our plan to meet this goal is to keep making our monthly mortgage payment and come up with an additional \$300,000 towards the principal of our mortgage.

There are now 3 different dollar amounts being shared in the Lamplighter for the Mortgage Update. The first is the amount received for the week listed. The second is the total amount received to date. The third amount reflects the pay off amount of our mortgage. This means we have now saved ourselves around \$214,000 of interest on Spanaway Lutheran’s mortgage. Wow!

Know that each and every one of your efforts are making a difference. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to reach the half way point of \$150,000 by the end of the year? It’s never too late to join in. No amount is too small and every little bit helps towards our goal. Thank you for your efforts.

~submitted by the Mortgage Reduction Task Force

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Please help us with our **Pancake
Breakfast** during BASE's
Pumpkin Patch on
October 20th
9 am – 2 pm
(Showtime 8:30 am)

Donations of your time and/or syrups, fruits, various topping are very much appreciated. Please speak with Diane Parsons if you would like to help, or call the office and we will get you signed up. Thank You!

~submitted by Office Manager



Please join us for our weekly Table Talk dinner & bible study sessions!

We share a meal and fellowship, and we explore scripture in a relaxed setting.

Please join us on the
**first THREE THURSDAYS
of October from 6pm to 8pm.**

Though not necessary, our fellow Table Talkers are invited to bring a side dish or a dessert while the church provides the meat and the beverages.

Please note that we will take a break during November and December and will resume in January.

~submitted by Office Manager



Do you feel the change in the air? No, it's not the arrival of fall. It's the church council leaping ahead (not falling back) with a new initiative (EME) that builds on the congregational goals of being clear in our communications and engaging every member. We have completed two important and related steps by 1. conducting a congregation-wide face to face inventory of church involvement and interest and 2. leading a congregation-inclusive performance review of key church staff. (More about that next week). So, be sure to be in church on October 14 to see just how you, and our church will benefit from this new approach.

~submitted by SLC Council



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, finished chemo treatments; is feeling good; PET scan on Oct. 23rd.

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

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

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

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

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

Louise Luberts, congregation member – surgery

Lenville Sutherland, friend of Steve & Laurie Howe – auto immune deficiency

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 14, 2018

Assisting Minister

Gregg Wright Osborn

Lector

Erica Lustig

Communion Assistants

Mary Herem and Elois Macdonald

Acolyte

Sophie Rutkosky

Children's Sermon

Pastor John Schier-Hanson

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson and Sharon Wildfang

Ushers

Paula Oty, Jim and Gayle Halmo

Greeters

Volunteers

Control Booth

Jill Olson and Phil Aponte

Coffee Hour

Miriam Circle (Kay Schimke)