



# Lamplighter Weekly

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, October 21, 2018

**Spanaway Lutheran Church**

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## Our Week at a Glance

### Sunday + 10-21-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Classic Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
<b>CONNECT Youth @ Trinity</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
Adelphos Worship & Fellowship	12:30 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

### Monday + 10-22-18

Preschool	9:00 am
Jim Lesson, Stephanie (1hr.)	3:15 pm
<b>Catechism</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
Boy Scout Troop #679	7:00 pm

### Tuesday + 10-23-18

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am
Quiet Communion	11:45 am
Music Team	6:00 pm
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>

### Wednesday + 10-24-18

Preschool	9:00 am
Quilters	9:00 am
Wednesday Warriors	9:00 am
Jim Lesson, Storm (2 hrs.)	4:30 pm
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm

### Thursday + 10-25-18

Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
Text Study at the Wisers	3:00 pm

### Friday + 10-26-18

Preschool	9:00 am
<b>Fourth Friday Fellowship</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

### Saturday + 10-27-18

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

### Sunday + 10-28-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
<b>CONNECT Youth @ Trinity</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
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 Hours M+W+F 9:00 am – 11:30 am**

### Food for Families Volunteers

<b>Oct 27</b>	<b>Pick-Up</b>	<b>Steve Blacksten</b>
<b>Oct 27</b>	<b>Set-Up</b>	<b>SLC Volunteers</b>
<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>SLC Volunteers</b>
<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>Clean-Up</b>	<b>SLC Volunteers</b>

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### Jeremiah 31:7-9

*The LORD gathers the remnant of Israel*

#### Psalms 126

*Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)*

#### Hebrews 7:23-28

*Christ the merciful high priest*

#### Mark 10:46-52

*Christ healing the blind man Bartimaeus*





Ralph Carlson	October 21
Brooke Wilde	October 21
Chuck Nelson	October 22
Catherine Lindstrom	October 22
Erica Gaines	October 23
Micah Pedersen	October 25

*Join us on Tuesday, **November 20<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!*

You are cordially invited to our  
monthly  
Fourth Friday Fellowship  
**Dinner & a Movie  
Night!**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6 pm**

We will be watching Disney Pixar's  
**Coco** and enjoy some Mexican  
Cuisine. Join us, it will be fun!

Registration slips are on both usher  
tables. No slip? No problem! Just call  
the office and we'll sign you up!

Southwest Washington Synod  
**ALYVE Board**

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade SWWA Synod  
Youth Gathering:

**THE LIGHT SHINES!**

At Camp Arnold in Eatonville, WA

**Friday, February 8  
through**

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

Speaker: Savanna Sullivan

Cost: \$130pp with Early Bird Discount

For more information call Terri Heckroth  
253-862-7700

*~submitted by Office Manager*

**am** ASSOCIATED  
MINISTRIES

**HOUSING IS THE FOUNDATION  
FOR WHOLENESS**

*Hear important updates, learn about resources  
and work together to help end homelessness!*

**Thursday, December 13, 5-7pm**

Shiloh Baptist Church  
1211 S. I Street, Tacoma

*For more information contact Sandy Windley  
at Associated Ministries 253-426-1506 or  
sandyw@associatedministries.org*

*~submitted by Office Manager*

You are invited to come to a  
Fiesta Follow-Up  
Meeting today after worship  
in the Office Lobby.

*~submitted by Jeris Ockfen*

## **Annual Meeting November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Committees and Liaisons,**

**Please make sure you submit your  
Annual Report as soon as possible!  
If you need a format guideline, please  
contact the office. Thank you.**

*~submitted by Office Manager*

## **Faith Action Network Fall Cluster Gatherings Tacoma/Pierce Co.**

**November 8, 2018 – 7-9pm**

Bethany Presbyterian Church  
4420 North 41<sup>st</sup> St., Tacoma  
[RSVP at fanwa.org](http://RSVPatfanwa.org)

*Join faith communities throughout Pierce  
County as we connect and discuss each  
community's current work and advocacy.*

*Through partnership, we will begin  
strategizing for the 2019 legislative session.*

*~submitted by Office Manager*



## ***Interfaith Women's Conference***

*Save the date!*

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

Curtis Jr. High School  
University Place, WA

*The Interfaith Women's Conference is designed to  
promote understanding, respect and cooperation  
among women of all faiths throughout the region  
and to facilitate opportunities for dialogue.  
Through the celebration of the power of unity, we  
aim to strengthen our communities and explore  
ways to work together to assist more people in need.*



All Saints' Sunday is approaching and we  
will remember all our loved ones on

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

during our worship.

If you would like to include names of loved  
ones in the All Saints' Sunday  
remembrance of the saints you have the  
opportunity to write down names into our  
Remembrance. The book is located outside  
the Sanctuary double doors. If you are more  
comfortable phoning in your request or  
email it, please don't hesitate to do so.  
Please let me know if there is any way I can  
assist you.

*In Christ, Stefanie DeZarn*

## From the Youth and Youth Ed Committee

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for expressing an interest in our congregation's youth on the Every Member Engagement Survey. On behalf of the Youth and Youth Education Committee, I would like to invite you to a forum on the crisis facing Christian education. We are all aware of the diminishing number of young people able to commit to a traditional Sunday School and Youth Group schedule. It's a struggle facing many churches, and for the past several years the Youth and Youth Ed Committee have brainstormed, implemented, evaluated, and revamped a variety of programs in an attempt to best serve the educational needs of our congregation's kids.

As we continue the process of finding ways to engage today's youth in Christian education, we would like to reach out to members of the congregation to share their comments, suggestions, concerns and feedback. Please join us for this incredibly important discussion on **Sunday, October 28th** following service. We look forward to seeing you there!

Blessings,

Kaylin Aponte

*for the Youth and Youth Ed Committee*



Save the date!

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6 pm**

Tickets will be available starting December 30.

If you would like to help organize and plan or if you would like to contribute towards items, talents and/or services to be auction off, please speak with any of the Youth and Youth Ed Committee Members (Gregg Wright Osborn, Laurel Wright Osborn, Kaylin Aponte, Jennifer Newman, Sara Schier-Hanson, Ellen McCracken, Marlys Nasset, Rob DeZarn, Stefanie DeZarn, Pastor Schier-Hanson).

Please stay tuned, as we will share more info in the weeks to come.

Thank you all for supporting our Youth!

*~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn for the Youth and Youth Ed Committee*

# THE JOURNEY TO JESUS

*Come and be a part of an opportunity to deepen your faith, to share your faith stories with others and become part of our new member integration process while learning about “Lectio Divina”.*

*We will offer various sessions throughout the month of November on different days, at different times to accommodate a broader participation.*

*There is no obligation and no experience necessary. Give us and yourself an hour to open yourself to this ancient practice, you wouldn't want to miss this!*

## **Session Schedule:**

Sundays at noon	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
Wednesdays at 3:30 pm	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28

*If you have questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the office. Thank you.*

## **Sharing in Your Glory: Success or Service?**

“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Like James and John, we too are quick to assume that following Christ leads to success, power, and glory. Like James and John we ask for what we know and think we want—and we know that this world rewards success, power, and glory with even more of the same, and we want it! Yet Jesus turns our lust for success, power, and glory on its head: “Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.” This servant leadership that finds power in self-giving is to be a hallmark of Christian community. For this servant-leadership is both modeled on and empowered by the living Jesus himself. His greatness is exactly in his humility, his strength is in his weakness, and his whole life is given a ransom for our sake. Indeed, Isaiah reminds us that “The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous.” Those who end up sitting at his right and left hand in his glory will not be the privileged and powerful, or even the disciples, who shrink back from sharing in his cup of suffering. Those at his right and left hand will be condemned criminals, crucified alongside him as he offers himself as a ransom for many. Likewise, those who will be great among us will be servants, finding Christ's strength in their weakness and giving of themselves fully, following their Lord through failure, weakness, and shame into true and eternal glory.



*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. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

The Family of Marilyn Goddard, sister-in-law of Jeris Ockfen – Marilyn died at home on the morning of October 6th

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

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

Cheryl Drewes & extended family - mourning the loss of Cheryl's mom Phyllis

Repa & Wilk Family – mourning the loss of daughter and niece Natalie

The Family of Iris FOX, friend of Dick & Ealane Wollin – mourning the loss of Iris

The Family of Gerald Halmo, brother of Jim Halmo – Gerald died on October 9<sup>th</sup>

Stenczie Morgan, granddaughter of Bernie & Anne Vargas – hip pain, will have surgery soon

Olivia Baker, granddaughter of Louise & Michael Luberts – brand new medication, pray for protection from possible side effects; specifically cataracts.

Steven Alford, son of Aletta Alford – recovering from quadruple bypass surgery in Texas

John Briehl, congregation member – back surgery on October 25<sup>th</sup> in Seattle

*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 28, 2018

### **Assisting Minister**

Elois Macdonald

### **Lector**

Jeris Ockfen

### **Communion Assistants**

Jeanette Howe and Kay Schimke

### **Acolyte**

Volunteer

### **Children's Sermon**

Jeris Ockfen

### **Altar Guild**

Connie Carlson and Sharon Wildfang

### **Ushers**

Paula Oty, Jim and Gayle Halmo

### **Greeters**

Volunteers

### **Control Booth**

Rob DeZarn and Phil Aponte

### **Coffee Hour**

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)