



# Lamplighter Weekly

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, October 28, 2018

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## Our Week at a Glance

### Sunday + 10-28-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Youth & Youth Ed Meeting	11:20 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

### Monday + 10-29-18

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 + 10-30-18

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Adelphos Bible Study	10:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am
Quiet Communion	11:45 am

### Wednesday + 10-31-18

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

### Thursday + 11-01-18

Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
Text Study at the Wises	3:00 pm
<b>Table Talk</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

### Friday + 11-02-18

Preschool	9:00 am
<b>BASE Parents Night Out</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

### Saturday + 11-03-18

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

### Sunday + 11-04-18

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	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>Nov 3</b>	<b>Pick-Up</b>	<b>The Howes</b>
<b>Nov 3</b>	<b>Set-Up</b>	<b>SLC Volunteers</b>
<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>SLC Volunteers</b>
<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>Clean-Up</b>	<b>SLC Volunteers</b>

## Readings for November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Isaiah 25:6-9

*The banquet of the LORD*

### Psalms 24

*They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation. (Ps. 24:5)*

### Revelation 21:1-6a

*A new heaven and a new earth*

### John 11:32-44

*The raising of Lazarus*

## Our Food Bank needs HELP!

The Food Bank needs volunteers, both for interviewing and handing out the food. It involves 2 hrs. of your time every 4 weeks.

Contact Gayle Halmo if you can help. Thank you.

*~submitted by Office Manager*



Michael Luberts	October 29
Sally Coonc	October 30
Charles Goff	October 31
Mary Herem	October 31
Benjamin Hager	November 1

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!

Tis' the season to give back!



You are invited to help BASE kids to pack shoeboxes on

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30 – 1:30 pm**

Don't miss the **HOLIDAY FUN!**

*~submitted by BASE*

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*

**THANK  
YOU!**

Kudos to the pancake flippers at the pancake breakfast: Angie, Dennis and Larry!

Also kudos to helpers with set up and clean up: Glen, Mannie and Sharon!

And Gayle, the pumpkin pancakes were wonderful!

**THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH.**

Diane

*~submitted by Diane Parsons*

Please join us and let's give thanks!

## Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

7:00 pm

~"Everything Pumpkin" Reception to follow~

If you would like to donate a pumpkin treat for the reception, please contact Stef in the office. Thank you.

## 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



*If you would like to gift the church with flowers on any given Sunday, please sign up on our Flower Chart, located on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or simply call the office and we will get you all set up. Remember, this is a beautiful way to celebrate and honor a loved one.*



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 emailing 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

**TODAY, 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 Nessel, 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*

## **Community Garden Work Party**

Please join us on

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am – noon**

to clean up and top off beds to get ready for winter.

Hamburgers and fixings will be available and if you would like to contribute a salad or other goodies, we would appreciate it.

*~submitted by Office Manager for Michael Luberts*

# JOURNEY WITH JESUS

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WAY)

*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.*

## ***"Becoming What We Sing" -- 16<sup>th</sup> Century Baby Steps***

As we come together this Sunday, singing comes naturally to us in our worship service. It was not so in the early 1500's. Then music and particularly singing was restricted largely to a choir. Most worshipers were illiterate and could not read, and use of the church Gregorian chant and Latin excluded the people from active participation.

Luther had an overwhelming belief in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He wanted that truth to be preached and understood. He focused early on reforming teaching, rather than ritual. He also desired that individual churches determine freely how they worshipped.

Luther began to work with others to translate the Psalms into German. He also chose popular common songs as music suitable to be in worship as hymns. In some instances he was more an arranger rather than a composer. He wanted the hymns and songs to reflect Christianity. The Word of God in song allowed parishioners to experience fundamental theology as they sang.

Since most parishioners had to learn music by rote, Luther recommended that they sing with the support of the choir. He placed emphasis on music being sung and performed by school children. It was noted that school children became music teachers of the grown-ups! Not infrequently were scattered among the worshipers to carry the latter along during hymn singing.

Luther believed that God's Word was most effectively taught and proclaimed with the aid of music. He led the way in providing a musical language which has inspired generations of others. In musical matters, Luther said: *"next to the Word of God music deserves the highest praise."* May we sing *Amen* to that!

The Stewardship Committee

# THANK YOU

BASE Staff are so thankful for everyone who helped during the pumpkin patch; greeters, cashiers, pancake makers, all the kitchen help, those who carried pumpkins and stood by the road side waving to all of the drivers. We set a new record that day... all pumpkins were sold by noon!!!

The fellowship hall was constantly filled with families eating and having fun.

There were a lot of new and familiar faces that day!

Thank you everyone for blessing us with your time and presence!

*~submitted by BASE Staff*



We would like to give a big shout out to all of the people who participated and donated candy for the Trick or Treat event! It was a huge success! We had over 80 people come through the door. Some faces were familiar from BASE, Preschool and Church, and others were new from the community.

It was fun to watch all of the smiling faces and many people offered positive feedback about the event.

This would not have been possible without everyone's help. Thank you again and we look forward to doing it again next year!

Blessings and LOVE from the BASE Staff

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**7:00 pm**



**Children's  
Christmas Program**

*We are looking for volunteers to fill roles such as Joseph, the Wise Men, other speaking roles, prop makers, costume assistants, readers, bakers, and more! Please pray if you can assist us with your time and talents in any way. For more info, please speak with Cheryl Drewes, Kathy Olsen or Stefanie DeZarn. Thank you.*

*~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn*



*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 Surr ridge – cancer, chemo isn't working this time

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

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

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

Dan Pupo, nephew of Charlotte Surr ridge – in intensive care in Spokane, having kidney tests done

Jon Hovde, Vietnam Vet, motivational speaker, author, friend of Diane Parsons – in hospice care with pancreatic cancer

Diane Kraus, congregation member – at Madigan JBLM, awaiting liver biopsy analysis



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## Office Hours

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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 NOVEMBER 4, 2018

### **Assisting Minister**

Phil Benn

### **Lector**

Lydia Wise

### **Communion Assistants**

Angela Aponte and Kaylin Aponte

### **Acolyte**

Volunteer

### **Children's Sermon**

Tracy Nieto

### **Altar Guild**

Sarah Briebl and Ron Morris

### **Ushers**

Dulce and Bernd Lackemann

Bonnie and Mike Doyle

### **Greeters**

Faye Keller and Charlotte Surridge

### **Control Booth**

John and Mary Herem

### **Coffee Hour**

Women's Bible Study (Marjie Schulze)