



Lamplighter Weekly

25th Sunday after Pentecost, November 11, 2018

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Our Week at a Glance

Sunday + 11-11-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Journey with Jesus	12:00 pm
CONNECT Youth @ Trinity	12:30 pm
Adelphos Worship & Fellowship	12:30 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

Monday + 11-12-18

++ Office closed ++

BASE Christmas Shoebox Packing Party

Tuesday + 11-13-18

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

Wednesday + 11-14-18

Preschool	9:00 am
Quilters	9:00 am
Wednesday Warriors	9:00 am
Journey with Jesus	3:30 pm
JiM Lesson, Storm (2 hrs.)	4:30 pm
Journey with Jesus	5:30 pm
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm

Thursday + 11-15-18

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

Friday + 11-16-18

Preschool	9:00 am
BASE Parents Night Out	6:00 pm

Saturday + 11-17-18

Fall Clean Up	9:00 am
Food for Families Pick Up	12:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

Sunday + 11-18-18

Annual Congregational Meeting	
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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

Nov 17	Pick-Up	Steve Blacksten
Nov 17	Set-Up	The Luberts
Nov 18	Distribution	Susanne, Nancy
Nov 18	Clean-Up	Susanne, Nancy

Readings for November 18th, 2018

Daniel 12:1-3

The deliverance of God's people at the end

Psalm 16

*My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my
body shall rest in hope. (Ps. 16:9)*

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

*The way to God opened through Christ's
death*

Mark 13:1-8

The end and the coming of the Son

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Sunday, Nov. 18
**Annual Congregational
Meeting**



Allan Franco	November 11
Janet Marshall	November 15
Marilouise Petersen	November 15
Amy Brandt	November 15

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

TODAY IS PLEDGE SUNDAY

This congregation has held an annual pledge drive for decades. Everyone's generous participation has greatly assisted the Finance Committee to develop the coming year's budget, in anticipation of the annual congregational meeting.

Pledge cards were mailed out, and others delivered by hand. Please place them in the offering plate today, Sunday, November 11th. If you need a card and envelope, they are available in the narthex, or you can ask one of the ushers for them. Please note that the cards provide for your decisions on supporting the General Fund for all operating expenses as well as the Mortgage Reduction fund. All envelopes are delivered unopened to the Finance Committee.

Our ministry is to offer fellowship and support to all in our mutual life's journey, by following the way that Jesus the Christ has shown us. Our contributions in sustaining the overall operation of the church facilitate our mission in Spanaway. We need everyone's support.

The Stewardship Committee



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Fall Clean-Up at
Spanaway Lutheran Church
 on November 17th
 from 9 am to noon.

Let's make this place sparkle and shine!

Please join us and let's give thanks!
Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 21st, 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.



Mortgage Update

11-04-18 received	\$870.00
Total received to date:	\$145,831.81

According to Thrivent statement dated 10-07-18 (the latest), balance owing is: **\$263,202.89**

Financials

	September Budget		Actual	Budget
			Year-to-Date	
Income	\$26,177	\$26,332	\$223,818	\$236,988
Expense	\$25,815	\$26,181	\$218,526	\$235,629
Difference	\$361	\$151	\$5,292	\$1,359



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.

“Becoming What We Sing” – All that We Have

We know the words; we sing them many times each year:

*All that we have, and all that we offer,
Comes from our heart both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now and give what we need,
All done in His Name.*

The refrain from the offertory music is soft, simple, and yet very direct in what we are all about in our lives as disciples of Jesus the Christ. The hymn sings about those who may have power, and others who trust in their wealth, but some have only the Savior whose faithfulness never grows old. The author sees that our lives are filled with hopes and dreams, and at times that road of life may be lonesome, but the love of the Lord continues forever. The hymn acknowledges that we may have many troubles during our lives, and at times the feelings of emptiness are there, but if we only look to the life of the Lord, we see that He lovingly suffered -- for you and for me.

Some of us have ‘cracked’ voices, others have the gift of fine singing and yet, as a whole, we truly sing just fine. As we sing as a congregation, as we listen to the Choir, as we sing along with the Music Team, our voices give life and meaning to the words of praise our God. We are consoled. We are uplifted. We are made humble. We are made strong. We find new meaning in our lives. We are strengthened for the week ahead as we depart our sanctuary.

Luther was right: “next of the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise.” Music allows us to sing what we want to say to our Lord and to our neighbors in life.

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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” (transl. Divine Reading).

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:	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
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.



SAVE THE DATE!
December 13th, 2018
7:00 pm

*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 Kathy Olsen or any of the **BASE Board** Members. Thank you.*



Save the date!
February 9th, 2019 at 6 pm

Tickets will be available starting December 30.

WE NEED OUR CONGREGATION'S HELP!!!

If you would like to help organize and plan or if you would like to contribute towards items, talents and/or services to be auctioned 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

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Pastor John Schier-Hanson this week for his hard work and endless hours it took to install brand new, water-saving toilets at BASE downstairs and in our restrooms by the A Street entrance.

Thanks to his knowledge, internet skills and thoroughly capable hands he saved BASE and the church a huge amount of money, which would have had to been spent on a plumbing company.

Also a huge THANK YOU to his trusted sidekicks and hand-lenders John McAuliffe, Glen Ruediger and Larry Parsons!

Thank you all! We appreciate you beyond measure!



Be prepared for an extra special treat during our worship next Sunday, **November 18th!**

You will get to meet the faces of this year's preschool class as they will perform a few little tunes for you!

Let's welcome Austin, Brynlee, Deckland, Emmitt, Jadzia, Jay, Jonathan, Mia, Micah, Trenton, Wyatt and their families!



Dec. 5 * Dec. 12 * Dec. 19

Our Advent Soup Suppers are only 4 weeks away and we will start reaching out to the congregation soon for soup, bread and beverage contributions, as well as setting up and cleaning up.

Thank you in advance for your kind contributions.



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
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
Elena Hember	Kit Modahl's 18 yo granddaughter	NH Lymphoma, finished chemo treatments; Elena is cancer free!
Arlene Symmons	friend of Charlotte Surrige	cancer, in hospice care
Diane Kraus	congregation member	at Alaska Gardens Rehab Center, regaining strength
John Briehl	congregation member	recovering at home from back surgery
Lola Ellestad	aunt of Gayle Halmo	recovering from back surgery, at Nursing Home
Dan Pupo	nephew of Charlotte Surrige	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
Neil Skovholt	son of Dorothy Skovholt	has prostate cancer
Cerene Lohr	friend of Angela Aponte	aggressive form of breast cancer, surgery on 11/13 and then daily radiation
Amy Baker	daughter of Michael & Louise Luberts –	surgery on 11/7

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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 25th Sunday after Pentecost November 11, 2018

Assisting Minister

Mary Herem

Lector

Dick Wollin

Communion Assistants

Donna Septon and Kathy Creso

Acolyte

Sophie Rutkosky

Children's Sermon

Pastor John Schier-Hanson

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson and Sharon Wildfang

Ushers

Dulce and Bernd Lackemann

Bonnie and Mike Doyle

Greeters

Charlotte Surrige

Control Booth

Jill Olson and Phil Aponte

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)