



Lamplighter Weekly

26th Sunday after Pentecost, November 18, 2018

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Our Week at a Glance

Sunday + 11-18-18

Annual Congregational Meeting

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

Monday + 11-19-18

Preschool	9:00 am
Jim Lesson, Stephanie (1 hr.)	3:15 pm
Catechism	5:00 pm
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop #679	7:00 pm

Tuesday + 11-20-18

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
Birthdays Luncheon	11:45 am
Exec. Board Meeting	1:00 pm
Music Team Rehearsal	6:00 pm

Wednesday + 11-21-18

+++No Preschool+++

Journey with Jesus	3:30 pm
Jim Lesson, Storm (2 hrs.)	4:30 pm
Journey with Jesus	5:30 pm
Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 pm

Thursday + 11-22-18

+++Office closed+++

Friday + 11-23-18

+++Office closed+++

+++No Preschool+++

Saturday + 11-24-18

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

Sunday + 11-25-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Journey with Jesus	12:00 pm
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

Nov 24	Pick-Up	The Howes
Nov 24	Set-Up	The Luberts
Nov 25	Distribution	Lisa, Louise
Nov 25	Clean-Up	Lisa, Louise

Readings for November 25th, 2018

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The one coming with the clouds rules over all

Psalms 93

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established. (Ps. 93:2)

Revelation 1:4b-8

Glory to the one who made us a kingdom

John 18:33-37

The kingdom of Christ

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Thanksgiving Eve Service

this Wednesday,

November 21st, 2018

at **7:00 pm**



Brenda Ainslie

November 22

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

Growing Up With Christmas
Handbell Concert
featuring
The Rainier Ringers

Sunday, Dec. 2nd
4:00 pm

Little Church on the Prairie
6310 Motor Ave. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Friday, Dec. 7th
7:30 pm

Lacey Presbyterian Church
3045 Carpenter Rd. SE
Lacey, WA 98503

www.rainierringers.org



Sanctuary Flowers

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.

Please join us and let's give thanks!

Thanksgiving Eve
Worship

This Wednesday

November 21st, 2018

7:00 pm

~"Everything Pumpkin" Reception to follow~

Our Youth is still looking for Auction items for the Annual **Youth Auction** Fundraiser on **February 9th, 2019!** Ideas? Contributions? Let us know! Thank you for supporting our Youth.

~Stefanie for the Youth and Youth Ed Committee



With your help, we plan on decorating the sanctuary with **Poinsettias for Christmas**. If you would like to purchase a plant for **\$12** each, please fill out an order form by no later than Sunday, **December 16th**.

Please include your payment and hand the form to an usher or drop it in the Office Manager's mailbox.

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Howe at (253) 531-6887. Thank you.

Forms are in this week's bulletin and will be located on both usher tables in the Narthex hereafter.

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. 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.

In Gratitude

After missing a couple of Sundays due to back surgery I was able to attend on November 11th. During announcements, as the usher with the mic, Mike Doyle approached me and asked if I wanted to say anything. I did, but I could not. Perhaps more accurately, I dared not. There I was, in my most favorite place in the world with my most favorite people in the world and filled with so much emotion, so much gratitude that I knew that to try to speak would be a complete disaster. So, although I would have preferred to thank you personally on Sunday for your cards, prayers and well wishes this will have to do. Gratitude is underrated, often forgotten in our quest for perfection and undoubtedly under-expressed. However, not for me on that day and in that place. My cup of appreciation runs over for Spanaway Lutheran, all you and especially for God's tender and unfailing care. Please accept my deepest gratitude.

John Briehl



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.

THE SOUTH SOUND
Classical Choir

PRESENTS A FREE*

2018 Winter Concert Series

Featuring the works of
Haydn, Mendelssohn, Handel, Rachmaninov, Elgar, Bach, Faure, Ticheli,
Lauridsen, Gjeilo and several traditional works.

Dr. David LaBerge, Director

Friday Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
2306 Milton Way, Milton

Sunday Dec. 2, 3:00 p.m.
Marine View Presbyterian Church
8469 East Side Dr. NE, Tacoma

Friday Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m.
Puyallup United Methodist Church
1919 W. Pioneer Avenue, Puyallup

Sunday Dec. 9, 3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Corner of 12th and J, Tacoma

*These concerts are presented under the auspices of the Valley Arts Society and are free and open to the public at the above times and locations. Donations gratefully accepted.
Please direct all inquiries to: southsoundclassicalchoir.org
Visit us online at: [facebook.com/southsoundclassicalchoir](https://www.facebook.com/southsoundclassicalchoir) or www.greaterseattlechoralconsortium.org

Here is a BIG
Spanaway Lutheran Church
WELCOME
to our Preschoolers today:
Hello!

Austin **BRYNLEE**
Deckland **Emmitt**
Jadzla **Jay** **Jonathan**
Mia **Micah**
Trenton **Wyatt**

We are so glad you're here!



Congregational Life
presents
Christmas Cookie Sunday
on
December 9th, 2018
after worship

Do you like to bake? Do you have a favorite Christmas cookie? Is there a Christmas cookie recipe you always wanted to share with others?

If you answered any of the above with YES, please consider contributing two dozen of your homemade cookies, along with the recipe, and we will gladly eat them all!

A Recipe Collection Booklet will be available in the New Year, which will include all your recipe submissions.

Please contact Aletta Alford to make arrangements and if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.



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 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
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
Family of Jon Hovde	Vietnam Vet, motivational speaker, author, friend of Diane Parsons	Jon died on November 12 th , after brief hospice
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
Mary Delisle	sister-in-law of Susanne Delisle	NH Lymphoma
Jerrold Wakefield	a visitor of SLC	will be having heart surgery
Jason Morehouse & all firefighters	nephew of Michael and Louise Luberts	on the front lines of the California fires
Lori Jackson	congregation member	having hand surgery
Tanja Weber	dear friend of Stefanie DeZarn	healing

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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

27th Sunday after Pentecost

November 25, 2018

Assisting Minister

Glen Ruediger

Lector

Ben McCracken

Communion Assistants

Cheryl Murray and Faye Keller

Acolyte

Sophie Rutkosky

Children's Sermon

Ben McCracken

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson and Sharon Wildfang

Ushers

Dulce and Bernd Lackemann

Bonnie and Mike Doyle

Greeters

Volunteers

Control Booth

Jill Olson and Phil Aponte

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)