



Lamplighter Weekly

1st Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018

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Our Week at a Glance

Sunday + 12-02-18

9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Classic Worship
11:10am Food for Families
12:30pm CONNECT Youth @ Trinity
12:30pm Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos Fellowship
6:00pm 12 Step NA Meeting

Monday + 12-03-18

9:00am Preschool
3:15pm JiM Lesson, Stephanie 1 hr.
5:00pm Catechism
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #679

Tuesday + 12-04-18

6:30am Men's Breakfast
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
11:45am Quiet Communion
6:00pm Music Team
6:00pm Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday + 12-05-18

9:00am Preschool
9:00am Quilters
4:30pm JiM Lesson, Storm 2 hrs
6:00pm Advent Soup Supper
6:00pm TOPS Meeting
6:45pm Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday + 12-06-18

10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises
7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday + 12-07-18

9:00am Preschool

Saturday + 12-08-18

10:00am Pageant Dress Rehearsal
12:00pm Food for Families Pick Up
6:00pm 12-Step Meeting
7:00pm JiM Student Recital

Sunday + 12-09-18

9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:10am Food for Families
12:30pm CONNECT Youth @ Trinity
12:30pm Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos Fellowship
6:00pm 12 Step NA Meeting

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

Dec 8	Pick-Up	The Howes
Dec 8	Set-Up	The Luberts
Dec 9	Set-Up	Volunteers
Dec 9	Distribution & Clean-Up	Volunteers

Readings for December 9th, 2018

Malachi 3:1-4

My messenger is a refiner and purifier

Luke 1:68-79

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. (Lk. 1:78)

Philippians 1:3-11

A harvest of righteousness on the day of Jesus Christ

Luke 3:1-6

Prepare the way of the Lord

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday: Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday: Soup Supper & Worship

Thursday: CHOIR PRACTICE (just this week!!)

Saturday: Pageant Dress Rehearsal

Saturday: Jump Into Music Recital



Dale Kraus	December 4
Tina Dres	December 5
Cindy Boushack	December 6
Sage DeFoe	December 6
Sandra Dickey	December 7

Join us on Tuesday, **December 18th** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!

To my Spanaway Lutheran Church Family

Following church services on Sunday, December 16th, please join me for lunch in the fellowship hall.

I will be celebrating my 90th birthday and want to share this time with my church family.

It has been a long and good journey, and I intend to continue this journey for several more years.

*Blessings to each of you.
God is good.*

Kathy Creso

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



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 located on both usher tables in the Narthex.

Food for Families would like to provide each of our clients with a Christmas Dinner. We are asking for donations of turkeys and all the trimmings. As you're purchasing your supplies please consider a little extra for us.

We will distribute the items on December 16th and December 23rd.

As always, we are very grateful for your support of this ministry.

If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you.

Louise Luberts

faith and
finances

Mortgage Update

11-21-18/11-25-18 received	\$646.00
Total received to date:	\$147,592.81

*According to Thrivent statement dated 11-06-18 (the latest), balance owing is: **\$252,891.05***

Financials

		Budget	Actual	Budget
	October		Year-to-Date	
Income	\$21,168	\$26,332	\$244,986	\$263,320
Expense	\$26,797	\$26,181	\$245,323	\$261,810
Difference	(\$5,629)	\$151	(\$337)	\$1,510



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 or if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.



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.greatersouthsoundchoralconsortium.org



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*



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.



Dec. 5 * Dec. 12 * Dec. 19

Our Advent Soup Suppers are just around the corner and we have started reaching out to the congregation for soup, bread and beverage contributions, as well as setting up and cleaning up. If you have not been reached by email but would like to bring soup, please contact Aletta Alford or the office.

Thank you in advance for your kind contributions.

New Member Sessions

JOURNEY WITH JESUS

If you desire to become a new member here at **Spanaway Lutheran Church**, please let us know soon, because our New Member Sessions are starting up on

January 13th, 2019.

Please call or email us, or speak with Pastor or Stefanie if you would like to be part of this year's Journey with Jesus or if you have questions or comments. Thank you.



Children's
Christmas Program

You're invited!

BASE and Spanaway Lutheran Church
present

"Follow the Star: the Story of Jesus' Birth"

Thursday, December 13th, 2018
7:00 pm

Please join us after the program for refreshments!

Spanaway Lutheran Church

Advent and Christmas Schedule 2018

December 2	10:00 am Classic Worship – First Sunday of Advent
December 5	6:00 pm Advent Soup Supper; 6:45 pm Holden Evening Prayer
December 9	10:00 am Contemporary Worship – Second Sunday of Advent
December 12	6:00 pm Advent Soup Supper; 6:45 pm Holden Evening Prayer
December 13	7:00 pm Children's Christmas Pageant
December 16	10:00 am Classic Worship – Third Sunday of Advent
December 19	6:00 pm Advent Soup Supper; 6:45 pm Holden Evening Prayer
December 23	10:00 am Contemporary Worship – Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24	7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 25	10:00 am Christmas Day Service; <i>Office closed</i>



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	late stage congestive heart failure, in senior living home with on-site care if needed
Arlene Symmons	friend of Charlotte Surrige	cancer, in hospice care
Diane Kraus	congregation member	at Alaska Gardens Rehab Center, regaining strength
Cerene Lohr	friend of Angela Aponte	aggressive form of breast cancer, surgery on 11/13 and then daily radiation
Mary Delisle	sister-in-law of Susanne Delisle	NH Lymphoma
Tanja Weber	dear friend of Stefanie DeZarn	healing
Greg Hamann	partner of Cindy Boushack	shoulder surgery on Nov. 30
Matthew	foster son of Erica Lustig	pray for Matthew's future
Denny Kazner	friend of Jeris Ockfen	hospitalized with MS and pneumonia
Melody Quevas	daughter of Pat Rants	Stage 4 cancer
Rita Campabassa	unknown	unknown

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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

2nd Sunday in Advent

December 9, 2018

Assisting Minister

Gregg Wright Osborn

Lector

Tracy Nieto

Communion Assistants

Mary Herem and Kory Nieto

Acolyte

Sophie Rutkosky

Children's Sermon

Pastor John Schier-Hanson

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson and Sharon Wildfang

Ushers

Doug and Anne Briehl

John McAuliffe and Marlys Nessel

Greeters

Ealane Wollin

Control Booth

Jill Olson and Phil Aponte

Coffee Hour

Miriam Circle (Kay Schimke)