



Lamplighter Weekly

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2018

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Our Week at a Glance

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

Monday + 12-10-18

9:00am Preschool
3:15pm JiM Lesson, Stephanie 1 hr.
5:00pm Catechism
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #679
7:30pm Miriam Circle

Tuesday + 12-11-18

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

Wednesday + 12-12-18

9:00am Preschool
9:00am Quilters
9:00am Wednesday Warriors
4:30pm JiM Lesson, Storm 2 hrs
6:00pm Advent Soup Supper
6:00pm TOPS Meeting
6:45pm Holden Evening Prayer
7:15pm Choir Practice

Thursday + 12-13-18

9:30am BASE Program Committee
10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises
7:00pm Christmas Pageant

Friday + 12-14-18

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

Saturday + 12-15-18

12:00pm Food for Families Pick Up
2:00pm Boy Scouts Troop #679
6:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Sunday + 12-16-18

10:00am Classic Worship
11:10am Food for Families
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 15	Pick-Up	Volunteers
Dec 15	Set-Up	The Luberts
Dec 16	Set-Up	Volunteers
Dec 16	Distribution & Clean-Up	Volunteers

Readings for December 16th, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Rejoice, the LORD is in your midst

Isaiah 12:2-6

In your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Is. 12:6)

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice, the Lord is near

Luke 3:7-18

One more powerful is coming, baptizing with fire

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday: Miriam Circle

Tuesday: Committee Meetings

Wednesday: Soup Supper & Worship

Thursday: Christmas Pageant



Don Septon	December 9
Tracy Nieto	December 10
Dustin Willoughby	December 12
Nathaly Leon	December 12
Emily DeZarn	December 12
Kathy Creso	December 13
Jack Hovey	December 15

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



Don't miss out on our
**Christmas Cookie
Sunday
TODAY**
after Worship
in the Fellowship Hall



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



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.

faith and
finances

Mortgage Update

12-02-18 received	\$1,770.00
Total received to date:	\$149,362.81

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

Financials

			Actual	Budget
	October	Budget	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

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

As another year comes to a close I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Control Booth and Sanctuary Decorating teams for your continued faithful service to support SLC's weekly worship services year in and year out.

Control booth volunteers: Phil Aponte, Rob & Emily DeZarn, John & Mary Herem, Steve Howe, Tracy Nieto, & Jill Olson.

Sanctuary decorating volunteers: Phil, Angela, & Kaylin Aponte, and Steve Howe, as well as Jeannette Frieson & Pastor Schier-Hanson for festival times.

Let's not forget John Herem & Steve Howe for the big task of erecting the Christmas Trees this year.

I can't begin to tell you how much you all are appreciated.
God bless you!

Laurie Howe
Teams Coordinator



THE SOUTH SOUND
Classical Choir

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2018 Winter Concert Series

Featuring the works of
Haydn, Mendelssohn, Handel, Rachmaninov, Elgar, Bach, Faure, Ticheli,
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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.
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Attention All Woods-Persons

We could use your help this coming **Wednesday, December 12th** to assist the Wednesday Warriors in trimming a number of oak limbs from our stately grove. Mike Doyle will provide a bucket lift to reach high branches but we need volunteers to cut up the limbs and dispose of them. There will be great firewood available if you have a woodstove or fireplace. We could use chainsaws (and gas), wheel barrows, rakes, a trailer or two and your able bodies. **We will begin at 9:00 am.** Please contact John Briebl 253.208.7639 to confirm or with any questions. See you there!



The Ladies Bible Study Group is taking a holiday break!

There will be no Sunday morning Ladies Bible Study on December 16, 23, or 30th. We will meet back up on Sunday, **January 7, 2019** all rested and ready to continue our lessons on the book of Galatians.

There will be no Tuesday night Ladies Bible Study in December or January. Look forward to seeing everyone back Tuesday, Feb 5, 2019; just in time to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Merry Christmas!! Happy New Year! To all the faithful bible study ladies in SLC!

Food Bank Update. Thanksgiving was a great week for our Food Bank clients! We handed out approximately 100 turkeys and hams donated by Bethany Lutheran Church on the Monday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving. There was stuffing, fresh sweet potatoes and other donated trimmings to go with it. Thank you for your donations for this holiday meal. We continue to focus on individual easy to eat foods for the Homeless. Consider buying pop-top cans and small packages of cheese and crackers, tuna, chicken and sausages, cookies and snacks. The Dollar Tree has a good variety. Homeless bags are also being donated with food or personal items. We will not be holding our annual meeting for volunteers until January. The Food Bank has a new Board, the members being Smokey, the coordinators from each of the four churches and Sharon Wildfang as a bookkeeper. We will meet quarterly, the next meeting also in January. We appreciate your donations including monetary, during this Holiday season. I can always use volunteers. Please call Gayle Halmo. Have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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 and Preschool
 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; *Office closed*



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
Family of Arlene Symmons	friend of Charlotte Surridge	Arlene died on December 3 rd after short hospice
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 Dec. 7
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
Vanessa Lutt	in ICU at St. Clare's hospital	unconscious, has pneumonia

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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

3rd Sunday in Advent

December 16, 2018

Assisting Minister

Mike Doyle

Lector

Ron Morris

Communion Assistants

Bonnie Doyle and Sarah Briebl

Acolyte

Volunteer

Children's Sermon

Lydia Wise

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson and Sharon Wildfang

Ushers

Doug and Anne Briebl

John McAuliffe and Marlys Nessel

Greeters

Ealane Wollin

Control Booth

Steve and Laurie Howe

Coffee Hour

Kathy Creso – Birthday Luncheon