



Lamplighter Weekly

4th Sunday of Advent, December 23, 2018

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Our Week at a Glance

Sunday + 12-23-18

10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:10am Food for Families
12:30pm Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos Fellowship
6:00pm 12 Step NA Meeting

Monday + 12-24-18

+++ No Preschool +++

+++ BASE closed +++

7:00pm Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday + 12-25-18

+++Office closed+++

+++ BASE closed +++

10:00am Christmas Day Service

Wednesday + 12-26-18

+++ No Preschool +++

4:30pm JiM Lesson, Storm 2 hrs
6:00pm TOPS Meeting
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday + 12-27-18

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

Friday + 12-28-18

+++ No Preschool +++

Saturday + 12-29-18

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

Sunday + 12-30-18

10:00am Contemporary Worship
Presiding Guest Pastor
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 29	Pick-Up	The Howes
Dec 29	Set-Up	The Luberts
Dec 30	Set-Up	Volunteers
Dec 30	Distribution & Clean-Up	Volunteers

Readings for December 30th, 2018

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

*The boy Samuel grew in favor with
the LORD and the people*

Psalm 148

*The splendor of the LORD is over earth and
heaven. (Ps. 148:13)*

Colossians 3:12-17

*Clothe yourselves in love; let the peace of Christ
rule your hearts*

Luke 2:41-52

*The boy Jesus increased in wisdom, and in divine
and human favor*

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Monday: Christmas Eve Service **7pm**

Tuesday: Office closed/BASE closed
Christmas Day Service **10am**

P.S.:



Our kitchen towel cabinet seems pretty empty. If you have laundered our towels lately, please check if you might have forgotten to return them. Thank you.

Merry Christmas



John Herem	December 23
Mike Doyle	December 24
Ed Lustig	December 25
Kyra Benn	December 25
Hayven Le'i	December 26
Cindy Alwert	December 27
David Ameluxen	December 28

Join us on Tuesday, **January 15th** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!



Please note that on **December 23rd** and **December 30th** we will have **Coffee Only** after worship.

We will resume our regular Coffee Hour in the 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.



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!

Worship Assistants for December 24, 2018

Assisting Minister	Glen Ruediger
Lector	Elois Macdonald
Communion	Phil Benn and Jim Halmo
Acolytes	Hannah and Hayven Le'i
Ushers	Doug and Anne Briehl
Control Booth	Laurie Howe and Phil Aponte

Worship Assistants for December 25, 2018

Assisting Minister	Elois Macdonald
Lector	Ruth Briehl
Ushers	Mike and Bonnie Doyle

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



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	late stage congestive heart failure, in senior living home with on-site care if needed
Diane Kraus	congregation member	at home, regaining strength
Mary Delisle	sister-in-law of Susanne Delisle	NH Lymphoma
Greg Hamann	partner of Cindy Boushack	shoulder surgery on Dec. 7
Matthew	foster son of Erica Lustig	pray for Matthew's future
Vanessa Lutt	daughter of Liz Jones	at St. Clare's, unconscious, has pneumonia
Lenville Sutherland	friend of Laurie Howe	healing and strength, searching for answers and appropriate care

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

1st Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

Assisting Minister

John Briebl

Lector

Ron Jorgenson

Communion Assistants

Jeanette Howe and Donna Septon

Acolyte

Volunteer

Children's Sermon

Mary Herem

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson and Sharon Wildfang

Ushers

Doug and Anne Briebl

John McAuliffe and Marlys Nessel

Greeters

Ealane Wollin

Control Booth

Phil Aponte and Jill Olson

Coffee Hour

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