



# Lamplighter Weekly

Epiphany of Our Lord, January 6, 2019

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## Our Week at a Glance

### Sunday + 01-06-19

9:00am Women's Bible Study  
10:00am Classic Worship  
**11:15am Holy Ground**  
12:30pm Adelpnos Worship  
2:00pm Adelpnos Fellowship  
6:00pm 12-Step Meeting

### Monday + 01-07-19

9:00am Preschool  
5:00pm Catechism

### Tuesday + 01-08-19

6:30am Men's Breakfast  
10:00am Adelpnos Siloam Bible Study  
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study  
11:45am Quiet Communion  
**5:00pm Worship & Music Committee**  
6:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

### Wednesday + 01-09-19

9:00am Preschool  
9:00am Quilters  
9:00am Wednesday Warriors  
6:00pm TOPS Meeting  
7:00pm Choir Practice  
7:00pm Adelpnos Siloam Worship

### Thursday + 01-10-19

**9:30 am BASE Program Committee**  
10:00am Adelpnos Siloam Bible Study  
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises  
**6:00pm Table Talk**

### Friday + 01-11-19

9:00am Preschool

### Saturday + 01-12-19

6:00pm 12-Step Meeting

### Sunday + 01-13-19

9:00am Women's Bible Study  
10:00am Contemporary Worship  
11:10am Food for Families  
**11:15am Holy Ground**  
**11:45am Journey with Jesus**  
12:30pm CONNECT Youth @ Trinity  
12:30pm Adelpnos Worship  
2:00pm Adelpnos Fellowship  
6:00pm 12-Step 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



In January we will be serving our clients on

**January 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

## Readings for January 13, 2019

### Isaiah 43:1-7

*When you pass through the waters,  
do not fear, for I am with you*

### Psalms 29

*The voice of the LORD is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)*

### Acts 8:14-17

*Prayer and laying on of hands for the Holy Spirit*

### Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Baptism of Jesus with the descent of the Holy Spirit*

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

Sunday: Holy Ground starts  
Tuesday: **NO** Committee Meetings  
Thursday: Table Talk starts  
Next Sunday: Journey with Jesus starts  
Tues, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>: Committee Meetings



Sara Jackson	January 8
Sophia Schier-Hanson	January 9
Lydia Wise	January 10
Kristen Nieto	January 10
Ron Jorgenson	January 12

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

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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**SLC Marketplace**

**Ink Cartridge**

*Pastor has a lot of FREE ink cartridges left over for an HP 8500 printer. Speak with Pastor, if you are interested.*

**Punch Bowl**

*Lois Svinth deposited a glass punch bowl with cups in the kitchen. Please feel free to take it home, if you would like to own one!*

**Burial Plot** *Trudy Gabrielson (SLC charter member) permanently living in Arizona, wishes to sell a burial plot in Fir Lane Memorial Park and Funeral Home. She is asking \$2,000.00 for the plot. If interested, she can be reached at (253) 906-5920.*



~ Our new twist on Family Education/Sunday School ~

Please join us on Sundays in the designated sitting area in our Narthex right after worship to learn more about the Gospel. This is a casual program filled with stories, crafts, snacks, songs and prayers geared towards

**Families with Young Children**

We welcome you to grab a snack, take your shoes off, and become part of a fun-filled and educational fellowship time.

*We are praying for...*

**Maxine Coberly** congregation member  
*Amanda Billings* daughter-in-law of Paula Oty

**June Broeckel** congregation member  
*Gail Bohannon* congregation member  
**Kim Cleveland** sister of Angela Aponte

*Burton Nettet* congregation member  
**Genevieve Hovey** congregation member  
*Dave Percy* friend of the Hedlunds, Doyles and Herems

**Audrey Charles** friend of Anne Briehl  
*Tillie Wolf* aunt of Laurie Howe home with on-site care if needed

**Diane Kraus** congregation member  
*Mary Delisle* sister-in-law of Susanne Delisle  
**Matthew** foster son of Erica Lustig  
*Vanessa Lauth* daughter of Liz Jones  
**Lenville Sutherland** friend of Laurie Howe  
*Family of Patrick McGuane* congregation member

Dementia, at Pioneer Place Memory Haven  
*Stage four breast cancer, pneumonia/fever, having tests on lungs done, praying it's not cancer*  
 continuous health issues, doing well, is getting weaker  
*brain tumor, health is declining*  
 return of lung cancer and new diagnosis of MS, in stable condition  
*continuing health issues*  
 health issues, doing well  
*Parkinsons*

Mesothelioma, currently in treatment  
*late stage congestive heart failure, in senior living*  
 at home, regaining strength  
*NH Lymphoma*  
 pray for Matthew's future  
*at St. Clare's, unconscious, has pneumonia*  
 healing & strength, searching for answers & appropriate care  
*Patrick died on 12/26/18*

# Every Member Engagement News!

After two years of council planning and congregational involvement, the new SLC committee reorganization featuring the Every Member Engagement (EME) approach is nearly complete. As you will recall, the main components of the new process are:

- Consolidation of standing committees from seven to five; (see brief committee job descriptions below)
- Direct reporting of the BASE and Preschool committees to the council;
- Use of the EME congregational inventory to identify and engage members in the work of the church; and
- A commitment to adhere to SLC Bylaws that mandate term limits for committee involvement.

Here's what is in store during the final stages of implementation this and next month as we transition to our new structure. Occurring in this order:

1. Recruitment of committee chairs;
2. Meeting of all **new and existing committee chairs and council liaisons** at a new, one-time date, **January 22, 2019, 6:00 p.m.** (There will be no all-committee meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>.)
3. Recruitment of committee members
4. Meeting of all committees at 6:00 p.m., February 12, 2019

## And now the finer print.....

As we transition to our new committee structure there will be some visible changes to the way things operate. Notably we are recommitting to following the direction of our bylaws by implementing committee chair and membership term limits. The bylaws intended that there be a healthy turnover of skills and talents and a cross-pollination of ideas and experience. This means that committees themselves will set a one-year term limit for half of the existing committee members and a two-year limit to the other half. (Members must take a minimum one-year absence before returning.) All new members to the committee will serve three-year terms. Committee chairs and members will be confirmed by the council. Because we are consolidating, reducing and renaming a several of the committees we will naturally have some new chairs and new members.

The EME inventory of all members will be used to identify potential committee chairs and members. Once the chairs are identified, they, along with the Coordinating Committee of the council, will use the inventory information to identify not only committee members but also individuals to take on the many worthy tasks and projects that make our church function. You might be interested to know that the inventory is already in selective use due to an immediate need to fill some specialized roles. We haven't forgotten about you, expect to be contacted soon.

## Spanaway Lutheran Church: Reorganized Committees - 2019

### 1. Before and After School Enrichment (BASE) Committee

Provides direction and assistance for the BASE program to offer the best possible care in a positive, safe and Christian environment. Oversees BASE financial activity, prepares an annual budget and monitors BASE income and expenses.

### 2. Church Life Committee

Promotes activities to strengthen evangelism among SLC members and to invite and encourage non-member's involvement; promotes social ministries to serve our community; coordinates events and activities to support congregational life; and encourages the integration of all members, new and old, into the life of the congregation.

### 3. Education Committee

Organizes, coordinates and promotes Christian education programs and activities for SLC children, youth and adults.

### 4. Facilities Committee

Oversees the ongoing and projected care, maintenance and utilization of SLC property and buildings of the church. Recommends and coordinates appropriate actions utilizing congregational and contracted resources.

### 5. Preschool Committee

Provides direction and assistance for SLC's preschool program to offer the best possible care in a positive, safe Christian environment. Oversees financial activity, prepares an annual budget and monitors preschool income and expenses.

### 6. Stewardship Committee

Establishes & maintains a strong, effective program of stewardship education. Works with all SLC members, strengthening commitments of time and talents as appropriate. Keeps the congregation informed through regular reports.

### 7. Worship and Music Committee

Handles all matters pertaining to congregational worship. Maintains a music program in accordance with established Lutheran practice. Coordinates with the organist, choir director and music team.

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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**

### **Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 13, 2018**

#### **Assisting Minister**

Ron Jorgenson

#### **Lector**

Jeris Ockfen

#### **Communion Assistants**

Volunteers

#### **Acolyte**

Volunteer

#### **Children's Sermon**

Pastor John Schier-Hanson

#### **Altar Guild**

Connie Carlson

Sharon Wildfang

#### **Ushers**

Volunteers

#### **Greeters**

Volunteers

#### **Control Booth**

Randy Dougherty

Phil Aponte

#### **Coffee Hour**

Miriam Circle (Kay Schimke)

#### **Holy Ground Leader**

Gregg Wright Osborn