



Lamplighter Weekly

Baptism of Our Lord, January 13, 2019

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Our Week at a Glance

Sunday + 01-13-19

9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:10am Food For Families
11:15am Holy Ground
12:30pm CONNECT Youth @ Trinity
12:30pm Adelpnos Worship
2:00pm Adelpnos Fellowship
6:00pm 1 2-Step Meeting

Monday + 01-14-19

9:00am Preschool
5:00pm Catechism
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #679
7:30pm Miriam Circle

Tuesday + 01-15-19

6:30am Men's Breakfast
10:00am Adelpnos Siloam Bible Study
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
11:45am Quiet Communion
11:45am Birthday Luncheon
1:00pm Exec. Board Meeting

Wednesday + 01-16-19

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

Thursday + 01-17-19

10:00am Adelpnos Siloam Bible Study
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises
6:00pm Table Talk

Friday + 01-18-19

9:00am Preschool

Saturday + 01-19-19

6:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Sunday + 01-20-19

Guest Pastor and Special Guests

9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Classic Worship
11:15am Holy Ground
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

Jan 12	Pick-Up	Steve Blacksten
Jan 12	Set-Up	The Luberts
Jan 13	Set-Up	Laurel Wright O.
Jan 13	Distribution & Clean-Up	Volunteers

Readings for January 20, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5

*As bridegroom and bride rejoice, so shall God
rejoice over you*

Psalms 36:5-10

*We feast upon the abundance of your house,
O LORD. (Ps. 36:8)*

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

There are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit

John 2:1-11

The wedding at Cana

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Monday: Miriam Circle, 7:30 pm

Tuesday: Birthday Luncheon, 11:45 am
Exec. Board Mtg., 1:00 pm

Thursday: Table Talk, 6:00 pm

Next

Sunday: Guest Pastor and Special
Guests from Malawi
Patrick Mwanjawala and
Mastano Dzimbiri



Nancy Wilson January 14
 Mike Nelson January 14
 Karin Nelson January 15
 Sandra Simpson January 15
 Dixie Matthias January 17
 Robert Kinsedahl January 19

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

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.

Burial Plot

Trudy Gabrielson (a charter member of SLC), 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.

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 20th, 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.

faith and finances

Mortgage Update

01-06-19 received \$1,030.00
 Total received to date: \$163,614.09

According to Thrivent statement dated 12-07-18 (the latest), balance owing is: **\$248,457.54**

Financials

	November	Budget	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget
Income	\$21,033	\$26,332	\$266,359	\$289,652
Expense	\$21,934	\$26,181	\$267,252	\$287,991
Difference	(\$900)	\$151	(\$892)	\$1,661



~ Our new twist on Family Education/Sunday School ~

Please join us **every Sunday** 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, games, 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.

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 29, 2019, 6:00 p.m.**
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.



Our weekly bible study and fellowship is back in full swing!

Please join us on the first **THREE Thursdays** of the month from **6pm to 8pm.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a meal and a bible lesson in a laid back and welcoming environment. We are always happy to welcome new faces, as we grow in our faith together!

Make it part of your Thursday night routine, we would love to have you!
For questions or comments, please call the office at (253) 531-7000. Thank you.

Fourth Friday Fellowship is back!

Join us for this month's Dinner and a Movie!

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

with Judi Dench, Bill Nighy and Maggie Smith

British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than advertised, the Marigold Hotel nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways.

January 25th, 6 pm

Registration slips are in this week's bulletin and on the usher tables. No registration slip? No problem! Just call the office and we'll sign you up! Please let us know before the **registration deadline on January 23rd**, so we can make sure we are ready for you! Thank you.



February 9th, 2019 at 6 pm

Tickets will be available starting today!

Please come and support our Youth by eating, laughing, chatting and bidding during this year's Youth Auction "Tex-Mex" Style!

All monies will benefit our Youth for our weekly CONNECT Youth Group, various events throughout the year and the big ELCA Youth Gathering coming in 2021.

P.S.: It is not too late if you would like to donate auction items. You can speak with anyone from the Youth Committee or simply call the office. Thank you.

~submitted by Stefanie DeZarn for the Youth and Youth Ed Committee



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, pneumonia/fever, having tests on lungs done, praying it's not cancer
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
Mary Delisle	sister-in-law of Susanne Delisle	NH Lymphoma
Matthew	foster son of Erica Lustig	pray for Matthew's future
Lenville Sutherland	friend of Laurie Howe	healing and strength, searching for answers and appropriate care
Family of Patrick McGuane	congregation member	Patrick died on 12/26/18
Charlie Jackson	Family of Lori Jackson	needs a job so he won't be homeless
Treyvon Dunbar	friend of Lori Jackson	single father who needs a job
David Fijalka	biological father of Matthew	is sick
Carol Norrs	sister of Diane Parsons	pre-cancer cells detected, possible radiation

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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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

Assisting Minister

Louise Luberts

Lector

Dale Kraus

Communion Assistants

Dulce and Bernd Lackemann

Acolyte

Volunteer

Children's Sermon

Elois Macdonald

Altar Guild

Sarah Briebl and Ron Morris

Ushers

Edna Coonc, Ron Jorgenson

Ellen & Ben McCracken

Greeters

Doug and Sue Hedlund

Control Booth

Mary and John Herem

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)

Holy Ground Leader

Ben McCracken