



# Lamplighter Weekly

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019

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## Our Week at a Glance

### Sunday + 03-10-19

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 Adelplos Worship & Fellowship  
6:00pm NA Group Meeting

### Monday + 03-11-19

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

### Tuesday + 03-12-19

6:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:00 am Preschool Snow Make-up Day  
10:00am Adelplos Siloam Bible Study  
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study  
11:45am Quiet Communion  
5:00pm Worship & Music Committee  
6:00pm Ladies' Bible Study  
6:00pm Committee Meetings

### Wednesday + 03-13-19

9:00am Preschool  
9:00am Quilters  
9:00am Wednesday Warriors  
6:00pm TOPS Meeting  
6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper  
6:45pm Holden Evening Prayer  
7:15pm Choir Practice

### Thursday + 03-14-19

10:00am Adelplos Siloam Bible Study  
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises  
5:00pm Preschool Committee @ 208

### Friday + 03-15-19

9:00am Preschool

### Saturday + 03-16-19

6:00pm SA Group Meeting

### Sunday + 03-17-19

8:30am Community Garden Fundraiser  
9:00am Women's Bible Study  
10:00am Classic Worship  
11:15am Holy Ground  
11:45am Journey with Jesus  
12:30pm CONNECT Youth @ Trinity  
12:30pm Adelplos Worship & Fellowship  
6:00pm NA Group 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 March we will be serving our clients on

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

## Readings for March 17, 2019

### Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

*The covenant with Abram and his descendants*

### Psalms 27

*In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter. (Ps. 27:5)*

### Philippians 3:17--4:1

*Our citizenship is in heaven from where we expect a Savior*

### Luke 13:31-35

*I have desired to gather Jerusalem as a hen gathers her brood*

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday: Preschool Snow Make-up Day  
Committee Night, 6 pm  
Ladies' Bible Study, 6 pm

Wednesday: Soup Supper, 6 pm  
Holden Evening Prayer, 6:45 pm  
Choir Practice, 7:15 pm

Thursday: Preschool Committee, 5 pm



Jennifer Newman	March 11
Marlys Nessel	March 12
Jenna Frieson	March 15
Iver Eliason	March 16
Marlys McDowell	March 16
Suzanne Gayda	March 16

Join us on Tuesday, **March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!

## ***Here comes Lent...***

***When Lent is here it is time for our wonderful SOUP SUPPERS!***

***Each Wednesday evening at 6 pm we will serve bowls of hot, delicious homemade soup.***

***Several members have already agreed to make and bring soup, but we have appetites for more.***

***If you are willing, cook, stir and bring your favorite soup to share.***

***Please bring kettles at 5:45 pm. Thank you.***

***The Soup Supper Team***

## **Pastor needs help**

On **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** at **noon** we would appreciate helping hands to set up our Fellowship Hall, Narthex and Sanctuary for the **Great Easter Vigil.**

Please speak with Pastor or Stefanie to arrange your services. Thank you.

## **Youth Auction News**

**Youth Auction Update!**

The Youth Auction has been rescheduled for Saturday, **March 23rd**. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Thank you for your flexibility with scheduling and your commitment to SLC's youth! We look forward to seeing you there.

*~Kaylin Aponte, Chair of Education*



Holy Ground is our new Sunday education program for the whole family. Parents and guardians are encouraged to join their kids in learning more about the week's Gospel lesson.

Holy Ground is also looking for people who feel called to serve as a weekly teacher of the program on a rotating basis. Lessons are provided. If you're interested or have any questions contact Kaylin Aponte or Laurel Wright Osborn.



Please note that we won't be having our weekly Table Talk sessions during Lent and Easter. We will resume our schedule on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm.

Thank you for your continued support of this Bible Study.



One of our Coffee Urns is missing!!! If you have borrowed it and forgot to return it, please bring it back. Thank you.

A beautiful antique vase went amiss recently and we would really like to return it to Kay Schimke. If you know where it is hiding, please let us know. Thank you.



# Fundraiser

The *Community Garden Committee* is hosting a fund raising breakfast on

**March 17 at 8:30 am**

to raise money for the expanded garden.

We now have fifty raised beds! Last year we decided to cover the expense of the garden ourselves rather than charging the gardeners. As a result we filled the garden and have neighbors already asking to reserve space. With the enlarged garden we intend to grow produce this summer for Food For Families, Food Bank and also dedicate space to grow some flowers for the church. We hope that you will take the time (if you haven't already) to look at the beautiful garden that has been created on B Street!

## faith and finances

### Mortgage Update

02-24-19 received \$325.00  
 Total received to date: \$166,134.09

According to Thrivent statement dated 02-04-19 (the latest), balance owing is: **\$224,900.80**

### Financials

	January	Budget	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget
Income	\$18,190	\$25,340	\$18,190	\$25,340
Expense	\$23,948	\$25,405	\$23,948	\$25,405
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$5,758)</b>	<b>(\$65)</b>	<b>(\$5,758)</b>	<b>(\$65)</b>

## Fourth Friday Fellowship

After conversations with Pastor, we decided to **postpone** our Dinner & a Movie event **until May**. Lent is a season to reflect and to prepare for Easter and we would like to fully concentrate on that.

We appreciate your understanding and we will look forward to seeing you all on the fourth Friday in May!

Peace,  
Stefanie

## SWO Women's Retreat

By Southwestern Washington Women of the ELCA

**Friday, March 29, 2019 – Sunday, March 31, 2019**

Cost is \$105 - \$245

*Black Diamond Camp  
 19830 328<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Auburn, WA 98092*

A weekend of rest, renewal and learning.

Featuring Pastor Collette Gould on the subject of prayer "Stepping boldly to the throne of Grace"

*Please contact Marjie Schulze if you have any questions. Thank you.*

California Lutheran University  
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## CLU Choir 2019 Concert Tour

*Wyant Morton, Conductor*

**Thursday, March 28, 7 pm**

*Ballard First Lutheran Church  
2006 NW 65<sup>th</sup> St.  
Seattle, WA  
bflcs.org*

*For more information:  
(805) 493-3305  
CallLutheran.edu/choirtour*



Don't forget!!!!

This Sunday at 2 am, set your clock  
forward by one hour.

Don't be late for church! ☺

**We are now taking orders for  
this year's Easter Flowers.**

**Please see our insert in this  
week's bulletin. Additional  
forms can be found in the front  
office and on the usher tables  
in the narthex.**



### Office Volunteers needed



We have openings for Front Desk Volunteers and we would love to have you as part of our team!

Current Openings:

Mondays 9 am – noon (temporary until Diane Kraus returns from Rehab)

Tuesdays 9 am – noon (needs to be filled permanently)  
Tuesdays noon – 3 pm (fill-in for Aletta on April 2, 16, 23, 30)

Thursdays 9 am – noon (fill-in for Donna on March 14, 21, 28)

Fridays 9 am – noon (needs to be filled permanently)

If you are interested in contributing to your congregation on that platform, please contact Stefanie in the office. Thank you.



*We are praying for...*

<i>Family of Maxine Coberly</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>Maxine died on Feb. 15, no memorial plans at this time</i>
<i>Amanda Billings</i>	<i>daughter-in-law of Paula Oty</i>	<i>Stage four breast cancer, blot clot, insected vein, muscle biopsy</i>
<i>Family of June Broeckel</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>June died on February 8<sup>th</sup>.</i>
<i>Gail Bohannon</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>brain tumor, health is declining</i>
<i>Kim Cleveland</i>	<i>sister of Angela Aponte</i>	<i>return of lung cancer and new diagnosis of MS, in stable condition</i>
<i>Burton Nessel</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>continuing health issues</i>
<i>Genevieve Hovey</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>health issues, doing well</i>
<i>Dave Percy</i>	<i>friend of the Hedlunds, Doyles and Herems</i>	<i>Parkinsons</i>
<i>Audrey Charles</i>	<i>friend of Anne Briehl</i>	<i>Mesothelioma, currently in treatment</i>
<i>Mary Delisle</i>	<i>sister-in-law of Susanne Delisle</i>	<i>NH Lymphoma</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>foster son of Erica Lustig</i>	<i>pray for Matthew's future</i>
<i>Lenville Sutherland</i>	<i>friend of Laurie Howe</i>	<i>healing and strength, searching for answers and appropriate care</i>
<i>Larry McNamee</i>	<i>brother of Mary Kennison</i>	<i>tumor on pituitary</i>
<i>Jim Taylor</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>Stage 3 malignant melanoma</i>
<i>Family of Chuck Nelson</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>Chuck died on February 9<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Daniel Lautt</i>	<i>son of Liz Jones</i>	<i>praying for spot in group home</i>
<i>Vanessa Lautt</i>	<i>daughter of Liz Jones</i>	<i>infection and lung issues, at St. Joe's</i>
<i>Frances Myers</i>	<i>sister of Cheryl Murray</i>	<i>pneumonia</i>
<i>Karma Hodges</i>	<i>friend of Lori Jackson</i>	<i>in danger of being homeless</i>
<i>Diane Kraus</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>at Alaska Gardens with knee injury</i>
<i>Family of Dixie Brown</i>	<i>friend of Edna Coonc</i>	<i>Dixie died</i>
<i>Jeremy Mardinell</i>	<i>friend of Edna Coonc</i>	<i>suffered a stroke 3 weeks ago</i>
<i>Bill Jackson</i>	<i>family member of Lori Jackson</i>	<i>suffered a stroke</i>
<i>Family of Kate Boyle</i>	<i>friend of Doug and Anne Briehl</i>	<i>Kate died on March 4<sup>th</sup></i>

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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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 17, 2019**

### **Assisting Minister**

Louise Luberts

### **Lector**

Gregg Wright Osborn

### **Children's Sermon**

Ben McCracken

### **Communion Assistants**

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### **Acolyte**

Volunteer

### **Altar Guild**

Sharon Wildfang and Cindy Boushack

### **Greeters**

Volunteers

### **Ushers**

Dulce and Bernd Lackemann

Cheryl and Mitch Murray

### **Control Booth**

John and Mary Herem

### **Coffee Hour**

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)

### **Holy Ground Leader**

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