



Lamplighter Weekly

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 17, 2019

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Our Week at a Glance

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 Adelpnos Worship & Fellowship
 6:00pm NA Group Meeting

Monday + 03-18-19
 9:00am Preschool
 5:00pm Catechism
 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #679

Tuesday + 03-19-19
 6:30am Men’s Breakfast
 9:00 am Preschool Snow Make-up Day
 10:00am Adelpnos Siloam Bible Study
 10:00am Pastor’s Bible Study
 11:45am Quiet Communion
11:45am Birthday Luncheon
1:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday + 03-20-19
 9:00am Preschool
 9:00am Quilters
 6:00pm TOPS Meeting
6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper
6:45pm Holden Evening Prayer
 7:00pm Adelpnos Siloam Worship
 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thursday + 03-21-19
 10:00am Adelpnos Siloam Bible Study
 3:00pm Text Study at the Wises

Friday + 03-22-19
 9:00am Preschool

Saturday + 03-23-19
 12:00pm Food for Families Pick Up
6:00pm Youth Auction “Tex-Mex”
 6:00pm SA Group Meeting

Sunday + 03-24-19
 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 Adelpnos 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

Mar 23	Pick-Up	Wright Osborn
Mar 23	Set-Up	Luberts
Mar 24	Set-Up	Wright Osborn
Mar 24	Distribution	Wright Osborn
	& Clean-Up	

Readings for March 24, 2019

Isaiah 55:1-9

Everyone who thirsts, come to the water; seek the LORD

Psalms 63:1-8

O God, eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you. (Ps. 63:1)

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Israel, baptized in cloud and seas, ate the same spiritual food as Christians

Luke 13:1-9

Unless you repent, you will perish: parable of the fig tree

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday: Garden Fundraiser, 8:30 am
 Tuesday: Birthday Luncheon, 11:45 am
 Executive Committee, 1:00 pm
 Wednesday: Soup Supper, 6 pm
 Holden Evening Prayer, 6:45 pm
 Choir Practice, 7:15 pm
 Saturday: Youth Auction, 6:00 pm



Cheryl Drewes	March 17
Genevieve Hovey	March 20
Randy Bohannon	March 20
Madison Jacobson	March 20
Carrol Shearer	March 22
Dennis Sanborn	March 22
Tyler Montague	March 23

Join us on Tuesday, **March 19th** 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 20th** 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.



March 23, 2019 at 6 pm

We are ready to 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.

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



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

Thank you for your continued support of this Bible Study.



We had VANDALS in our Community Garden!!

Monday night individual(s) were throwing wire cages around, taking compost and throwing it around, running through the beds, throwing rocks at the container and several other petty modes of destruction! This is very frustrating, especially after all the hard work everyone has put in...

We are asking the neighbors to keep an eye on the garden and we hope that this will remain ONE isolated incident.



Corky Wakefield

Corky was baptized in a Lutheran church and when she was little, her mother served there as a Sunday school teacher.

Twenty years ago Corky moved here from California for a company that was selling mortgage software.

Years back Corky and some of her children became members of a 'not so kosher' church for a while, but that is a story Corky might want to share with you. Corky and her husband stepped away from church for a long time. They moved to Georgia with the intent to travel the East coast. Unfortunately her husband died before they were able to do any traveling, so Corky packed up and returned to Washington State.

The move back put her right in walking distance to our church. Corky tried Catholic churches, which made her cry, "bible-teaching" churches, which felt wishy-washy and then there was Spanaway Lutheran Church, which felt like she was right at home.

That sweet woman has 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. 2 kids, 3 grandkids and 5 great grandchildren live nearby. 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild live in Georgia and the rest are all in California.

We are so happy that Corky and her beautiful bubbly personality listened to the Holy Spirit and walked into our building, and we are blessed to welcome her into our church family!



Kristine Bohnert

Kris has been coming to Spanaway Lutheran Church for about the last 20 years, but the drive to become more of a part of the community made her Journey with Jesus and join our church family.

Born and raised in Wisconsin, she and a friend decided back in 1981 to see what's in the west, not expecting to head "that far west", and ended up in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

Kris is a retired teacher. She started out as a junior high special ed teacher in Wisconsin, continued on as a special ed teacher here in Washington and then she taught Biology and Zoology at Bethel High until she retired 4 years ago.

Not tied down by a husband or children and enjoying her retirement, Kris enjoys to travel and has seen parts of Europe and many places here in the United States. In a few weeks she can add Hawaii to one of her travel destinations as well.

When not exploring the world, Kris will have her face buried in a good book. Besides her love for books, she enjoys a good movie here and there and when time and weather allow, she likes to tend to her garden.

We are very happy that Kris has chosen us to be her "Community", even if it took her nearly twenty years ☺. Welcome home, Kris!

Journey with Jesus *(New Member Sessions)* Remaining Schedule

- March 17** * Lectio Divina (Conference Room, open to all)
- March 24** * Lectio Divina (Conference Room, open to all)
- March 31** * Lectio Divina (Conference Room, open to all)
- April 7** * New Member Luncheon (Conference Room, Members/Sponsors only)
- April 14** * No Journey, Palm Sunday
- April 21** * No Journey, Easter Sunday
- April 28** * New Member Recognition/Reception (in the Fellowship Hall, open to all)

Thank you

Thank you to the many folks who gave of their time and talents for our recent memorial service receptions. Your baking, setting up, cleaning, serving and other contributions are crucial for these events. We are grateful for the positive responses we receive every time we request your assistance.

With your generous help, we were able to provide a lovely tribute to each of our members with a gracious opportunity for family and friends to meet. Both the Nelson and Broeckel families were very appreciative of the love shown by Spanaway Lutheran. Thank You.

Sarah and Lani Briehl

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 328th 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.*



Garden Work Day

DON'T MISS OUT

Community Garden's last spring work
party.

Moving 12 yards of wood chips.

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00 am – noon

Come and enjoy the garden!

Reminder from the Office:

*Please don't drop off donation items in the office
space without prior arrangements about the need for
it with the intended recipient. If we don't know who it
is from or who it is intended for, we will automatically
donate the items to Goodwill in order to keep our
offices and lobby clutter free.
Thank you for your understanding.*

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

**Forms can be found in the front
office and on both usher tables
in the narthex.**

**If you have questions or
comments, please contact
Laurie Howe. 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, strong enough to do chemo, new pain meds are successful</i>
<i>Family of June Broeckel</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>June died on February 8th.</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>Frances Myers</i>	<i>sister of Cheryl Murray</i>	<i>pneumonia</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 4th</i>
<i>Family of Kristen Paulson Landon</i>	<i>friend of the Wright Osborns</i>	<i>Kristen died suddenly last week</i>

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Office Hours

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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 Lent

March 24, 2019

Assisting Minister

Dale Kraus

Lector

Tracy Nieto

Children's Sermon

Mary Herem

Communion Assistants

Mary Herem and Kory Nieto

Acolyte

Volunteer

Altar Guild

Sharon Wildfang and Cindy Boushack

Greeters

Volunteers

Ushers

Dulce and Bernd Lackemann

Anne and Doug Briehl

Control Booth

Phil Aponte and Randy Dougherty

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)

Holy Ground Leader

Sara Schier-Hanson