



# Lamplighter Weekly

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 24, 2019

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## Our Week at a Glance

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 Adelphos Worship & Fellowship  
 6:00pm NA Group Meeting

### Monday + 03-25-19

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

### Tuesday + 03-26-19

6:30am Men's Breakfast  
 9:00 am Preschool Snow Make-up Day  
 10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study  
 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study  
 11:45am Quiet Communion  
**6:00pm Council Meeting**

### Wednesday + 03-27-19

9:00am Preschool  
 9:00am Quilters  
 9:00am Wednesday Warriors  
 6:00pm TOPS Meeting  
**6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper**  
**6:45pm Lenten Worship**  
 7:00pm Adelphos Siloam Worship  
 7:15pm Choir Practice

### Thursday + 03-28-19

**9:00am BASE Committee Meeting**  
 10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study  
 3:00pm Text Study at the Wises

### Friday + 03-29-19

9:00am Preschool

### Saturday + 03-30-19

12:00pm Food for Families Pick Up  
 6:00pm SA Group Meeting

### Sunday + 03-31-19

9:00am Women's Bible Study  
 10:00am Classic Worship  
 11:10am Food for Families  
**11:15am Holy Ground**  
**11:45am Journey with Jesus**  
 12:30pm Adelphos 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 30	Pick-Up	Steve Blacksten
Mar 30	Set-Up	Luberts
Mar 31	Set-Up	Volunteers
Mar 31	Distribution & Clean-Up	Volunteers

## Readings for March 31, 2019

### Joshua 5:9-12

*Israel eats bread and grain, the produce of the land*

### Psalms 32

*Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD. (Ps. 32:11)*

### 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

*The mystery and ministry of reconciliation*

### Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

*The parable of the prodigal father and the repentant son*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Tuesday: Council Meeting, 6 pm

Wednesday: Soup Supper, 6 pm  
 Lenten Worship, 6:45 pm  
 Choir Practice, 7:15 pm

Thursday: BASE Committee Meeting, 9 am



Diane Kraus	March 26
Britt McCracken	March 27
Frank Wise	March 28
Sharon Vormestrand	March 28
Taylor Pedersen	March 29

Join us on Tuesday, **April 16<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 20<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.

### **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.



You are invited to join the fun on **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8 pm.** There will be a hunt for ages 3 – 5 and a hunt for ages 6 – 12. Participants will need to bring a flashlight. All are welcome – invite your friends and family! For more information call BASE at (253) 539-2273.

**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.**

## ***Volunteer Opportunity!***

*Join the SLC youth at Peace Lutheran to serve a meal to those in the Tacoma community. Meet at church at **4 pm** on **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** to leave by 4:30. All are welcome!*

*~Kaylin Aponte, Chair of Education Committee*



# 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 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)



*We are praying for...*

<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>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 Briebl</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 Kate Boyle</i>	<i>friend of Doug and Anne Briebl</i>	<i>Kate died on March 4<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Family of Kristen Paulson Landon</i>	<i>friend of the Wright Osborns</i>	<i>Kristen died suddenly last week</i>
<i>Dixie Matthias</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>Dixie moved into memory care at Pioneer Place</i>
<i>Karma Hodges</i>	<i>friend of Lori Jackson</i>	<i>homeless in Seattle</i>
<i>James Jackson</i>	<i>family of Lori Jackson</i>	<i>infection</i>
<i>Ruth Briebl</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>breathing difficulties, at Good Sam</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**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 31, 2019**

### **Assisting Minister**

Glen Ruediger

### **Lector**

Steve Howe

### **Children's Sermon**

Lydia Wise

### **Communion Assistants**

Ron Jorgenson and Kevin Shearer

### **Acolyte**

Sophie Rutkosky

### **Altar Guild**

Sharon Wildfang and Cindy Boushack

### **Greeters**

Volunteers

### **Ushers**

Manuela Simone and Lori Jackson

Jim and Gayle Halmo

### **Control Booth**

Steve and Laurie Howe

### **Coffee Hour**

Marlys Nessel

### **Holy Ground Leader**

Gregg Wright Osborn