



Lamplighter Weekly

5th Sunday in Lent, April 7, 2019

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Our Week at a Glance

Sunday + 04-07-19
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 Adelphos Worship & Fellowship
6:00pm NA Group Meeting

Monday + 04-08-19
9:00am Preschool
5:00pm Catechism
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #679
7:00pm Miriam Circle

Tuesday + 04-09-19
6:30am Men's Breakfast
10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
11:45am Quiet Communion
6:00pm Music Team Rehearsal
5:00pm Worship & Music Committee
6:00pm Committee Meetings

Wednesday + 04-10-19
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 + 04-11-19
10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study
10:00am Alcohol Task Force Meeting
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises

Friday + 04-12-19
9:00am Preschool
7:00pm BASE Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday + 04-13-19
9:00am Spring Clean Up
12:00pm Food for Families Pick Up
6:00pm SA Group Meeting

Sunday + 04-14-19
9:00am Women's Bible Study
9:30am BASE Flower Fundraiser
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:10am Food for Families
11:15am Holy Ground
12:30pm CONNECT Youth @ Trinity
12:30pm Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos 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

Apr 13	Pick-Up	Wright Osborn
Apr 13	Set-Up	Luberts
Apr 14	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
Apr 14	Distribution & Clean-Up	SLC Volunteers

Readings for April 14th, 2019

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the LORD submits to suffering

Psalms 31:9-16

Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

Philippians 2:5-11

Humbled to the point of death on a cross

Luke 22:14--23:56

The passion of the Lord

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday:	Miriam Circle, 7pm
Tuesday:	Committee Meetings, 6pm
Wednesday:	Lenten Soup & Worship, 6pm
Thursday:	Alcohol Task Force Mtg., 10am
Friday:	BASE Egg Hunt, 6:30pm
Saturday:	Spring Clean Up, 9am



Kodiak Doyle April 10
Bernd Lackemann April 11

Join us on Tuesday, **April 16th** at 11:45 am
at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our
monthly birthdays with a lunch!

NOTES from the KITCHEN

Attention all coffee makers:

Please make sure you compost **GROUPS**
ONLY!!! The used coffee filters need to go
into the regular trash because they don't
break down. Thank You.

faith and finances

Mortgage Update

03-31-19 received \$1,000.00
Total received to date: \$169,294.09

According to Thrivent statement dated 03-07-19
(the latest), balance owing is: **\$220,181.57**

Financials

	February	Budget	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget
Income	\$21,682	\$25,340	\$39,872	\$50,680
Expense	\$24,455	\$25,405	\$48,403	\$50,810
Difference	(\$2,772)	(\$65)	(\$8,530)	(\$130)

A Message for our Ushers

Ushers, a couple of minor changes have
been made to the usher routine. You will
now find the lighter for the acolytes in the
upper right hand mail slot (Doug's) in the
office area. It can be returned when noting
the attendance. Also, the speaker for the
door chime is now plugged in next to the
volunteer desk in the office. During
service it can be plugged in below the
drinking fountain in the narthex. Thanks!

~Doug Hedlund, Council President

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



You are invited to join the fun on
Friday, April 12th 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.

**!!!Today is the DEADLINE for
your Easter Flower purchase!!!**

**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 17th to leave by 4:30. All are welcome!*

~Kaylin Aponte, Chair of Education Committee

Am I your neighbor?

Have you ever stopped to consider who you're sitting next to in worship on Sunday mornings? Everyone has a different way of preparing themselves for worship. Some prefer a quiet space while others listen to spiritual or uplifting music. Others may choose to read Scripture or silently pray. Some do a combination of these things. Please consider those around you in the sanctuary before and during worship.

Recently at Spanaway Lutheran Church I've noticed that have become incredibly social, both before and during worship. As much as I appreciate a great conversation with someone I've missed for a week or two, I'm not sure worship is the most considerate time for catching up with people. Don't get me wrong, I'm a very social person and greatly appreciate the time spent with all of you in the fellowship hall after worship over a cup of coffee and cookies. We have plenty of time for that.

I personally have a difficult time staying focused both in song and liturgy as my mind can wander off to things that need doing when I arrive at home or to a gathering I attended recently. Some of us enter the sanctuary seeking peace, silence, and the presence of God. When the complete chaos in the narthex continues to crash through the doors, it becomes very difficult to quiet one's mind and heart. Even when the prelude begins people don't quiet themselves; they talk even louder. (This isn't only during preludes and postludes. It happens during congregational singing and during the special music that our musicians have prepared.) Often during the special music selection I will get a tap on the shoulder, only to have someone ask about a recent trip, a family member, or an upcoming event. I look forward to hearing the special music, and I know that those playing or singing have given a great deal of their time and of themselves selecting, practicing and presenting each piece. When people chat over the music it seems as though they aren't honoring that person's offering to God. Please take time to consider those around you.

Am I your neighbor?



Palm Sunday

Blessing of the Palms, Procession and
Passion Reading

Sunday, April 14th at 10:00 am



Maundy Thursday

A Liturgy of Forgiveness, with Foot
Washing and Holy Eucharist

Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 pm



THE SOUTH SOUND Classical Choir

PRESENTS A FREE

2019 Spring Concert Series

Featuring the works of Mozart, Gretchaninoff, Dienes, Dawson,
Brahms, Thompson, Paulus, Bach and Gjello

Dr. David LaBerge, Director

Friday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
2306 Milton Way, Milton

Sunday, April 28, 3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Corner of 12th and N. J St., Tacoma

Friday, May 3, 7:30 p.m.
Puyallup United Methodist Church
1919 W. Pioneer Avenue, Puyallup

Sunday, May 5, 3:00 p.m.
Mason United Methodist Church
2710 N. Madison St., Tacoma

These concerts are presented under the auspices of the Valley Arts Society and are free and open to the public at the above times and locations. Donations gratefully accepted. Please direct all inquiries to: southsoundclassicalchoir@vsa.org or visit us online at: [facebook.com/southsoundclassicalchoir](https://www.facebook.com/southsoundclassicalchoir) or www.valleyartsociety.org



Yes... it is THAT time again!!

Please help us make our church sparkle and shine before
Holy Week!

Saturday, April 13th from 9 am to noon

We will provide donuts and coffee for breakfast and lunch at noon, while you provide your helping hearts and hands! Thank you all for all you do!

There is a "Wish List" of things that need our attention during Spring Clean Up. The list is posted on an easel in the Narthex. Swing by on your way in or out and if you feel called, put your name on a sticky note next to the "chore". If you can, please bring your own cleaning supplies on Saturday, because we only have a limited amount of buckets and rags. Thank You.
Questions? Contact Stefanie in the office.

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH



**is
coming!**



The youth are looking forward to hosting our annual Easter Sunday brunch on **April 21st** from 8:30am to 9:30am.

If you are interested in contributing a breakfast casserole to the cause, please contact Kaylin Aponte.

Thank You

The youth and the education committee would like to thank everyone who donated their time, talents, goods, and finances during the youth auction. 8 middle and high school youth helped run the night, which funds youth education and programs such as Connect and youth gatherings. We raised \$5,219, and we couldn't have done it without your support!

~submitted by Kaylin Aponte



Veneration of the Cross

Friday, April 19th at 7:00 pm

On this day the church gathers to hear the proclamation of the Passion, to pray for the life of the world, and to meditate on the life-giving cross. The ancient title for this day - The Triumph of the Cross - reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn but to offer thanksgiving for the wood of the tree on which hung our salvation.



The Great Vigil of Easter

The Service of Light - Easter Proclamation - The Service of Readings - Thanksgiving for Baptism - The Service of Holy Communion
~followed by our Festive Easter Vigil
Reception in the Narthex

Saturday, April 20th, at 7:00 pm



The Resurrection of Our Lord
Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen
indeed. Alleluia!

Sunday, April 21st, 10:00 am



We are praying for...

<i>Amanda Billings</i>	<i>daughter-in-law of Paula Oty</i>	<i>Stage 4 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 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>Dixie Matthias</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>Dixie in memory care at Pioneer Place</i>
<i>Family of Donna Karow</i>	<i>sister of Marlys McDowell</i>	<i>Donna died on March 26th</i>
<i>Patrick Adickes</i>	<i>son of Manuela Simone</i>	<i>healing prayers</i>
<i>Elizabeth Kernan</i>	<i>sister of Dulce Lackemann</i>	<i>shoulder replaced & recovery</i>
<i>Bonnie McGuire</i>	<i>friend of the Wildfangs</i>	<i>starting treatment for cancer</i>
<i>Frances Myers</i>	<i>sister of Cheryl Murray</i>	<i>congestive heart failure</i>

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Monday through Friday

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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

Palm Sunday

April 14th, 2019

Assisting Minister

John Briehl

Lector

John Herem

Children's Sermon

Pastor Schier-Hanson

Communion Assistants

Dulce and Bernd Lackemann

Acolyte

Kory Nieto and Taylor Pedersen

Altar Guild

Sharon Wildfang and Cindy Boushack

Greeters

Ealane Wollin

Ushers

Ellen and Ben McCracken

Edna Coonc and Elois Macdonald

Control Booth

Jill Olson and Phil Aponte

Coffee Hour

Miriam Circle (Kay Schimke)

Holy Ground Leader

Pastor Schier-Hanson