



Lamplighter Weekly

3rd Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2019

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Our Week at a Glance

<p>Sunday + 05-05-19 9:00am Women's Bible Study 9:30am BASE Fundraiser Pick-Up 10:00am Classic Worship 11:15am Holy Ground 12:30pm CONNECT Youth @ Trinity 12:30pm Adelpbos Worship 2:00pm Adelpbos Fellowship 6:00pm NA Group Meeting</p> <p>Monday + 05-06-19 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm Catechism 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #679</p> <p>Tuesday + 05-07-19 6:30am Men's Breakfast 10:00am Adelpbos Siloam Bible Study 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study 11:45am Quiet Communion 6:00pm Ladies' Bible Study 6:00pm Music Team Rehearsal</p> <p>Wednesday + 05-08-19 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Quilters 9:00am Wednesday Warriors 6:00pm TOPS Meeting 7:00pm Adelpbos Siloam Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday + 05-09-19 9:30am BASE Committee Meeting 10:00am Adelpbos Siloam Bible Study 3:00pm Text Study at the Wises 6:00pm Table Talk</p> <p>Friday + 05-10-19 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm Preschool Committee Meeting 6:00pm Preschool Math Night</p> <p>Saturday + 05-11-19 9:30am BASE Flower Sale to Public 12:00pm Food for Families Pick Up 6:00pm SA Group Meeting</p> <p>Sunday + 05-12-19 9:00am Women's Bible Study 10:00am Contemporary Worship 11:15am Food for Families 11:15am Holy Ground 12:30pm CONNECT Youth @ Trinity 12:30pm Adelpbos Worship 2:00pm Adelpbos Fellowship 6:00pm NA Group Meeting</p>	<p>BASE Hours M – F 5:30 am – 6:00 pm Preschool Hours M+W+F 9:00 am – 11:30 am</p> <hr/> <p>Food for Families Volunteers</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>May 11</td><td>Pick-Up</td><td>tba</td></tr> <tr><td>May 11</td><td>Set-Up</td><td>Glen and Judy</td></tr> <tr><td>May 12</td><td>Set-Up</td><td>SLC Volunteers</td></tr> <tr><td>May 12</td><td>Distribution</td><td>SLC Volunteers</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>& Clean-Up</td><td></td></tr> </table> <hr/> <p><u>Readings for May 12th, 2019</u></p> <p><u>Acts 9:36-43</u> <i>Peter raises Tabitha / Dorcas from the dead</i></p> <p><u>Psalms 23</u> <i>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)</i></p> <p><u>Revelation 7:9-17</u> <i>A white-robed multitude sings before the Lamb</i></p> <p><u>John 10:22-30</u> <i>Jesus promises eternal life to his sheep</i></p> <hr/> <p>MARK YOUR CALENDAR!</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Tuesday:</td><td>Ladies' Bible Study, 6pm</td></tr> <tr><td>Thursday:</td><td>BASE Committee Mtg., 9:30am Table Talk, 6pm</td></tr> <tr><td>Friday:</td><td>Preschool Committee Mtg., 5pm Preschool Math Night, 6pm</td></tr> </table>	May 11	Pick-Up	tba	May 11	Set-Up	Glen and Judy	May 12	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers	May 12	Distribution	SLC Volunteers		& Clean-Up		Tuesday:	Ladies' Bible Study, 6pm	Thursday:	BASE Committee Mtg., 9:30am Table Talk, 6pm	Friday:	Preschool Committee Mtg., 5pm Preschool Math Night, 6pm
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Stef DeZarn	May 5
Sue Johnston	May 6
Julie Michener	May 6
Doug Schulze	May 6
Adelaide Cordes	May 6
Angela Aponte	May 9

Join us on Tuesday, **May 21st** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!

Jump Into Music Presents
**A Night at
 the Movies**

featuring music from your favorite movies

Sunday, May 19th, 3:30 pm

Spanaway Lutheran Church
16001 A St S, Spanaway, WA

Free admission ~ Reception following ~ Donations accepted

To help provide low income students
 affordable private music lessons



Jump Into Music's fundraising concert, performed by Jump Into Music faculty, with a cameo appearance of our students.

Explore the enchanting world of film music and the celebrated composers behind the themes that have become beloved favorites over the years: The Pink Panther, Harry Potter, The Wizard of Oz, Up, Magnificent Seven, Fantasia, and so much more!

This splendid afternoon concert features every combination of vocal, piano, flute, guitar, percussion, and even a Buster Keaton movie accompanied at the organ! A kid-friendly event for the whole family!

Please visit jumpintomusic.org for more information.

faith and finances

Mortgage Update

04-28-19 received \$55.00
 Total received to date: \$170,794.09

According to Thrivent statement dated 04-07-19 (the latest), balance owing is: **\$215,295.94**

Financials

	March	Budget	Actual	Budget
			Year-to-Date	
Income	\$25,167	\$25,340	\$65,039	\$72,900
Expense	\$26,590	\$25,405	\$74,994	\$76,215
Difference	(\$1,423)	(\$65)	(\$9,954)	(\$195)

*"... to love another person
 is to see the face of God."*

— Victor Hugo, *Les Miserables*



God is love. Through the years, our faces change and the love for your spouse changes and reshapes. Marriage Encounter is designed to help couples appreciate more deeply what they already have and to prepare for the changes that are an inevitable part of life. That is why it has something to offer for every married couple, whether recently married or married for many years. Marriage Encounter is a private couple experience; it is a weekend of discovery and you apply what you learn just with each other..

Give each other the gift of undivided time by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend. Please apply to attend before May 15 – call us after that date

For more information or to schedule yourselves for a weekend together, visit the Lutheran Marriage Encounter web site www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact



Carl & Dallas Anne Presley
 206-522-6849, carl.presley@comcast.net
 Please apply before May 15 – call after that date

Lutheran Marriage Encounter
May 31-June 2 Renton, WA



This is the third growing season at the Spanaway Lutheran Community Garden and it is a wonderful sight to behold. Michael Luberts built an additional 23 beds to increase our growing space from 27 to 50 beds. There are 18 hills for squash and long vining plants. There is an eighty foot long bed along the driveway in front of the grape trellis. Thank you Michael Luberts for tirelessly working to bring this garden to life! He has held firm to the vision of the garden and done most of the building by himself!

There are also 11 fruit trees, 9 blueberry bushes, a row of raspberries, grape plants, rhubarb, a bed of strawberries, a bed of garlic and shallots, and an herb spiral.

This spring gardeners signed up quickly for all 50 garden beds, and 3/4 of them are being used by community members. Several gardeners are growing for the food banks. The Spanaway Lutheran Garden Club is growing two beds of flowers for the church. A Community member named Mike Kander planted the entire eighty foot long bed with an assortment of flowers and perennials.

The garden has also supported three Eagle Scout Projects. Sam Wright- Osborn built a trail and a compost station, Alex Wildfang built a tall handicap-accessible raised bed, and Kory Nieto built a permanent wood and metal fence along B Street and will be planting grapes on the grape trellis as soon as those plants become available.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this project. It has truly been a community outreach project that has reached out into the immediate neighborhood community and also into the greater Pierce County community and numerous Garden networks in which we have had so many meetings and received so much free information and materials.

Thank you to Gayle Halmo, Tim Tengesdal and Elois McDonald and Angie Rivera for all your help on the Community Garden Committee. Thank you to everyone who has showed up to move countless yards of soil and woodchips-- 72 yards in the new part of the garden this spring alone!!!

Thank you to Tracy Nieto for digging so many holes and planting trees and berries.

Thank you to Paul Matthias for mowing the grass--there is much less grass now.

Thank you to everyone in the congregation who has supported this endeavor!

I was in the garden yesterday and met a gardener who is not a member of Spanaway Lutheran. She stops by the garden twice a day as she commutes to and from work. She radiated absolute joy and enthusiasm and she told me over and over again that the garden is her happy place. When she is there she feels completely at peace and happy. She talks to her plants and realized one afternoon there was a neighbor watching her. Embarrassed, she waved and he motioned for her to come over. He told her has been watching the garden develop these past few years and he just can't express how it has made his life in the neighborhood so much better. The place that was once an eyesore and a magnet for trouble is now a peaceful, lovely place. She said, "Thank you (Spanaway Lutheran) for doing this. It is so generous. When I am here no matter what else is going on my trouble slips away."

Praise God! He meets people where they are.

Thank you,

Kristen Nieto

*Isaiah 55:13 Instead of the thorn bush the cypress will come up;
And instead of the nettle the myrtle will come up;
And it will be a memorial to the Lord
For an everlasting sign which will not be cut off.*



Table Talk is back in May!

Join us on the first three Thursdays in May at 6 pm here at Spanaway Lutheran Church.

We will share a meal and a meaningful bible study in a non-threatening environment.

The church usually provides the meats and the beverages for our meals and our participants are invited to bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

Please contact our office at (253) 531-7000 if you have questions or need more information.

Fourth Friday Fellowship

Join us in May for our Dinner and a Movie:

My Big Fat Greek Wedding

A young Greek woman falls in love with a non-Greek and struggles to get her family to accept him while she comes to terms with her heritage and cultural identity.

Friday, May 24th, 6 pm

Registration slips will be available closer to the event.

This is a free event, but it is necessary that you register. We want to make sure that we are prepared to host the meal for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie in the office at (253) 531-7000.

Eagle Project Completed!

I would like to thank everyone who either donated or lent a hand in my Eagle Project! We had about 20 people lend a hand to build the fence which took 2 days to make and about 6-7 hours total. I will still be putting on Solar light post caps on this week. I really appreciated people being so generous towards my project and for the support I have in this church. I only have 2 more merit badges to get before I can earn my Eagle rank.

-Kory Nieto
Troop 600



Coming Soon

An updated version of the SLC Directory is in the works.

Photography appointments can be made starting today!

Stop by the table in the Narthex following service this morning.

Save the Date for your Family Portrait Session

May 22, 23 and June 19, 2019

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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>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>diagnosed with polyarteritis nodosa, currently stable in symptoms</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>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>radiation, rod put in hip</i>
<i>Frances Myers</i>	<i>sister of Cheryl Murray</i>	<i>congestive heart failure and COPD</i>
<i>Sara Jackson</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>in mental health facility</i>
<i>Lydia Wise</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>took a bad fall</i>
<i>Irene Seidler</i>	<i>mother of Laurie Howe</i>	<i>back surgery & recovery</i>

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Worship Assistants for NEXT Sunday

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12th, 2019

Assisting Minister

Louise Luberts

Lector

Ron Morris

Children's Sermon

Pastor John Schier-Hanson

Communion Assistants

Donna Septon and Kathy Creso

Acolyte

Hannah and Hayven Le'i

Altar Guild

Sharon Wildfang and Cindy Boushack

Greeters

Volunteers

Ushers

Kay and Dale Schimke

Larry Oty

Control Booth

Phil Aponte and Jill Olson

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)

Holy Ground Leader

Pastor John Schier-Hanson