



Lamplighter Weekly

4th Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019

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Our Week at a Glance

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

May 25	Pick-Up	Wright Osborn
May 25	Set-Up	Glen and Judy
May 26	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
May 26	Distribution	SLC Volunteers
	& Clean-Up	

Readings for May 19th, 2019

Acts 11:1-18

Peter's vision: God give the Gentiles repentance that leads to life

Psalms 148

The splendor of the LORD is over earth and heaven. (Ps. 148:13)

Revelation 21:1-6

New heaven, new earth: springs of living water in the new Jerusalem

John 13:31-35

Jesus gives a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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 Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos Fellowship
6:00pm NA Group Meeting

Monday + 05-13-19
9:00am Preschool
5:00pm Catechism
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #679
7:00pm Miriam Circle

Tuesday + 05-14-19
6:30am Men's Breakfast
10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
11:45am Quiet Communion
6:00pm Committee Meetings

Wednesday + 05-15-19
9:00am Preschool
9:00am Quilters
6:00pm TOPS Meeting
7:00pm Adelphos Siloam Worship
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday + 05-16-19
10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises
6:00pm Table Talk

Friday + 05-17-19
9:00am Preschool

Saturday + 05-18-19
12:00pm Food for Families Pick Up
6:00pm SA Group Meeting

Sunday + 05-19-19
9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Classic Worship
11:15am Holy Ground
12:30pm Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos Fellowship
3:30pm Jump into Music Concert
6:00pm NA Group Meeting

Sunday: Last CONNECT of the school year, 12:30pm

Monday: Miriam Circle, 7pm

Tuesday: Committee Mtgs., 6pm

Thursday: Table Talk, 6pm

Sunday: Jump into Music Concert, 3:30pm



Taylor Aponte May 12
 Isaac Drewes May 12
 Charlotte Surridge May 13
 Ruth Briehl May 17
 Janelle Stavig May 17
 Keoni Newman May 18
 Sierra Martynau May 18

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

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 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

05-05-19 received \$1,310.00
 Total received to date: \$172,104.09

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

Financials

	March	Budget	Actual	Budget
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)

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, we pray for all Mothers

By birth, by choice, by circumstance
 Beautiful and wonderful they fill the earth
 Gracious in Your call they carry life
 In a bond of love they bring forth a child.

We ask You to bless all Mothers today
 May they feel the joys of motherhood everyday
 In all their struggles giving us a livelihood
 May Your Love and Compassion
 Be with them for good.

May every Mother feel today

The pride and beauty of a family they bear
 Through all pain and sorrow, Lord, deliver them
 In Your Strength and Grace may they always stay.

Amen.

Please join us in celebrating all those Mothers with our special Mother's Day Coffee Hour following worship today!



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 Macdonald 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.*

Flowers

are offered today by

Sharon and Dennis Wildfang

In Honor of their

55th Wedding Anniversary

and

for the Glory of God



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 are in this week's bulletin and extras can be found on the front office counter.

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.

No registration slip? No problem! Simply call the office and we will sign you up.

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

**RAINIER RINGERS
HANDBELL CONCERT**

**HOPE
Dream
Try
Everything**

SUN 19 MAY @4PM LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE 6310 MOTOR AVE SW LAKEWOOD WA 98499	FRI 31 MAY @7PM LACEY PRESBYTERIAN 3045 CARPENTER RD SE LACEY WA 98503	SUN 2 JUNE @4PM FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 524 S 1 ST TACOMA WA 98405
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ADMISSION: FREE
DONATIONS APPRECIATED

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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 polyarteritisnodosa, 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>
<i>Janet Baldrige</i>	<i>sister of Marjie Schulze</i>	<i>cancer</i>
<i>Bobby Vargas</i>	<i>son of Anne & Bernie Vargas</i>	<i>back surgery & recovery</i>
<i>Angel Kintz</i>	<i>friend of Edna Coonc</i>	<i>Lupus</i>

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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

5th Sunday of Easter

May 19th, 2019

Assisting Minister

Dale Kraus

Lector

Elois Macdonald

Children's Sermon

Hannah and Gregg Wright Osborn

Communion Assistants

Connie Carlson and Sharon Wildfang

Acolyte

Sophie Rutkosky

Altar Guild

Sharon Wildfang and Cindy Boushack

Greeters

Volunteers

Ushers

Kay and Dale Schimke

Larry Oty and Kevin Shearer

Control Booth

Phil Aponte and Rob DeZarn

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)

Holy Ground Leader

Hannah and Gregg Wright Osborn