



Lamplighter Weekly

5th Sunday of Easter, May 19, 2019

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Our Week at a Glance

9:00am	Sunday + 05-19-19 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
Monday + 05-20-19	
9:00am	Preschool
5:00pm	Catechism
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop #679
Tuesday + 05-21-19	
6:30am	Men's Breakfast
10:00am	Adelphos Siloam Bible Study
10:00am	Pastor's Bible Study
11:45am	Quiet Communion
11:45am	Birthday Luncheon
6:00pm	Music Team Rehearsal
7:00pm	Preschool Committee Meeting
Wednesday + 05-22-19	
9:00am	Preschool
9:00am	Quilters
9:00am	Wednesday Warriors
6:00pm	TOPS Meeting
7:00pm	Adelphos Siloam Worship
7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday + 05-23-19	
10:00am	Adelphos Siloam Bible Study
3:00pm	Text Study at the Wises
Friday + 05-24-19	
9:00am	Preschool
6:00pm	Fourth Friday Fellowship
7:00pm	Private Music Recital
Saturday + 05-25-19	
12:00pm	Food for Families Pick Up
6:00pm	SA Group Meeting
Sunday + 05-26-19	
9:00am	Women's Bible Study
10:00am	Contemporary Worship
11:10am	Food for Families
11:15am	Holy Ground
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

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

Readings for May 26th, 2019

Acts 16:9-15
Lydia and her household are baptized by Paul

Psalm 67
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy. (Ps. 67:4)

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5
The Lamb is the light of the city of God

John 5:1-9
Jesus heals on the Sabbath

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday: Jump Into Music Concert, 3:30pm

Tuesday: Birthday Luncheon, 11:45am

Friday: Fourth Friday Fellowship, 6pm



Lori Gard	May 20
Richard Wilson	May 22
Kay Schimke	May 22
Anthony Johnson Jr.	May 22
Roberta Dooms	May 24
Jill Olson	May 25

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

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 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.

Stewardship is About Life Life is About Stewardship

As we look out at our lives and those we see around us, we should be able to say that Stewardship is about life in Christ, and that a life in Christ is about stewardship. Our understanding of the biblical call to love our neighbor as ourselves should drive us individually and collectively to act purposefully and peacefully in living lives fully. As creatures of God, for we are of his making, we take upon ourselves the responsibility for this small planet earth in the whole vast incredible and amazing universe.

The scriptures talk about us having dominion over most of what God created. However, that dominion carries a stewardship responsibility. As recorded in the Old Testament, God interceded innumerable times when his people of Israel failed to carry out their dominion and stewardship responsibilities faithfully. So it remains the same today.

We have a house of prayer, a house of worship, a house full of stewards. We are called to do the will of God using our time our talents, and the resources given to us. Here, at Spanaway Lutheran Church, we have a mission; we have talent spread around involved in a host of activities serving the community and our neighborhood.

We dedicated ourselves to provide responsibly financial support from the fruits of our labor. That begins with the annual congressional budget approved by us, sitting in the pews. Most of us made a formal pledge to do just that last fall.

The primary operating fund for current expenses keeps a dry roof over our heads, salaries and health insurance for the staff, maintenance of the building. Do not confuse that with the other dedicated secondary funds, from food for families to the mortgage payoff. They are important to us, but they depend on current expenses being addressed first. Keeping up with our current expenses falls on all of us as a collective responsibility.

We are almost half way through the year. Revisit your giving. Make sure it conforms to your current pledge. Upon review, don't hesitate to offer more. We do make a difference in this small community called Spanaway. It's part of our calling as God's stewards.

The Stewardship Committee

HELP WANTED!



We are trying to form a small group who would be willing to lock our B Street doors and gates after Sunday Fellowship. If you would like to help please get in touch with Stefanie in the office or Doug Hedlund.

Thank you!



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>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 polyarteritidnodososa, 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>
<i>Liz Jones and Family</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>shed burned down</i>
<i>Jonathan Mix</i>	<i>family of Connie Clark</i>	<i>deployment until October</i>
<i>Family of Annie McCracken</i>	<i>mother of Ben McCracken</i>	<i>Annie died on May 15</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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26th, 2019

Assisting Minister

Glen Ruediger

Lector

Jeris Ockfen

Children's Sermon

Pastor Schier-Hanson

Communion Assistants

Anne and Doug Briebl

Acolyte

Hannah and Hayven Le'i

Altar Guild

Sharon Wildfang and Cindy Boushack

Greeters

Sue and Doug Hedlund

Ushers

Paula and Larry Oty

Control Booth

Phil Aponte and Michael Luberts

Coffee Hour

Congregational Life (Aletta Alford)

Holy Ground Leader

Pastor John Schier-Hanson