



Lamplighter Weekly

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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4th Sunday after Epiphany, February 2nd, 2020

Our Week at a Glance

Sunday ♦ 02-02-20

9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Classic Worship
11:15am Holy Ground
12:30pm Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos Fellowship
6:00pm NA Group Meeting

Monday ♦ 02-03-20

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

Tuesday ♦ 02-04-20

6:30am Men's Breakfast
10:00am Adelphos Bible Study
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
11:45am Quiet Communion
3:00pm JiM Cheryl (*til 5pm)
6:00pm Music Team Rehearsal
6:00pm Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday ♦ 02-05-20

9:00am Preschool
12:00pm Food Bank Bethany
3:00pm JiM Cheryl (*til 6:30pm)
3:00pm JiM Storm (*til 5:30pm)
6:00pm TOPS Meeting
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday ♦ 02-06-20

10:00am Adelphos Bible Study
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises
3:00pm JiM Cheryl Drewes (*til 8pm)
6:00pm Table Talk

Friday ♦ 02-07-20

9:00am Preschool
12:00pm Food Bank Bethany
4:00pm JiM Matt Kusche (*til 6pm)

Saturday ♦ 02-08-20

12:00pm Food for Families Pickup
1:00pm Private Event (D. Castro)
6:00pm SAA Group Meeting

Sunday ♦ 02-09-20

9:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:15am Holy Ground
11:15am Food for Families
12:30pm Adelphos Worship
2:00pm Adelphos Fellowship
6:00pm NA Group Meeting

Hours of Operation

Church Office M – F 9:00am – 3:00pm
Preschool M+W+F 9:00am – 11:30am
BASE M – F 5:30am – 6:00pm

Food for Families

February Serving Dates are Feb. 9 & 23

Volunteers:

Feb 8	Pick-Up	Steve Blacksten
Feb 8	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
Feb 9	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
Feb 9	Distribution & Clean-Up	SLC Volunteers

Readings for February 2, 2020

Micah 6:1-8

The offering of justice, kindness, humility

Psalm 15

LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Christ crucified, the wisdom and power of God

Matthew 5:1-12

The teaching of Christ: Beatitudes





Don Meyer	February 10
Mary Kennison	February 11
Mitch Murray	February 12
Bernie Vargas	February 13
Brigitte Gamet-Taylor	February 14

Join us on Monday, February 17th at NOON at the BAR BISTRO (1718- 99th St. E., Tacoma) as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!



Your Donation Statements are ready for pick-up!

You can find them in the Narthex on Sundays and in the Church Office during the week. If you don't use the envelope, please return it to the office. Thank you.



We have found a volunteer who will tend to all our church plants! Woohoo!

Thank you.

faith and finances

	December	Budget	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget
Income	\$31,449	\$25,340	\$311,889	\$304,080
Expense	\$29,734	\$25,317	\$305,347	\$303,859
Difference	\$1,714	\$23	\$6,541	\$221

Mortgage Update

Dear Spanaway Lutheran Congregation,

THANK YOU for your efforts in supporting the Mortgage Reduction Campaign! We are on track to pay off our mortgage by Spanaway Lutheran's 60th anniversary in 2022. Our current principal balance as of January is \$147,000 (the pay-off amount of the mortgage with no additional interest).

We have reached several major milestones through your unwavering commitment to raise an additional \$300,000 towards the principal of our mortgage (while continuing to make our monthly mortgage payment).

May 2019: **\$180,000** – 60% of our goal

August 2019: **\$200,000** – 66% of our goal

January 2020: **\$210,000** – 70% of our goal

The principal balance at the start of this campaign was about \$480,000 and would have cost us about \$600,000 with interest if we only made our monthly mortgage payment for the life of the loan.

Quite an achievement when you consider that we have done this while maintaining our faithful Stewardship to the General Budget. Keep up the great work!

With great gratitude,

The Mortgage Reduction Task Force

**GET YOUR
TICKETS TODAY**

\$15

SURF'S UP

Join us for food and fun and catch some waves
at this year's

CALIFORNIA

themed **Youth Auction**

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Doors open at 4:30 pm with dinner at 5:00 pm.
Tickets go on sale at the end of January.

If you are interested in donating goods,
experiences, or services please contact Jennifer
Newman or Kaylin Aponte.



Food Bank Update

The Food Bank is now operating each Wednesday and Friday from the Education wing. Clients wait in their cars and are called in by number. Families get a commodity bag - canned and dried foods, cereal, plus a meat item, butter, and eggs, breads when available. Some personal items are also available. Starting this week we are giving fresh vegetables - potatoes, carrots and onions. We are thankful for all the wonderful donations - our storage areas are full! We continue to get weekly deliveries from EFN (Emergency Food Network). Monetary donations total near \$35,000!

Rebuilding of the Food Bank building is in progress. Cleanup of the burned area has been completed FREE by Lemay Garbage Service. Crescent Reality has offered to rebuild for FREE! Once started, the building will be finished in less than two months. Smokey, our director, asked that it be completed by the end of the school year. We will continue opening Wed. and Fri. until the new building is open. We thank the church for giving us the space and storage to continue operation and volunteers to help organize the storage.

The Food Bank Board

Prayer 
Request

We are praying for...

Kim Cleveland

Audrey Charles

Angie Rivera

Justin & Adri W. Osborn

Eva Farkas

Kathy Olsen

Ed Jackson

Cathy Mooney

Sophie Rutkosky

Bob Coonc

Family of Jim Taylor & Lori Gard

Dave Percy

Lenville Sutherland

Sophia Schier-Hanson

Anne Marie Bessette

Glen Ruediger

Peg Schlotman

Sami & Kaylee

David Fijalka

Jennifer McNeal & boys

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9 am to 3 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

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9th, 2020

Assisting Minister

Jim Halmo

Lector

Gayle Halmo

Children's Sermon

Pastor

Communion Assistants

Paula Oty and TBA

Acolyte

Hannah and Hayven Le'i

Altar Guild

Sharon Wildfang, Connie Carlson and

Cindy Boushack

Greeters

Volunteer

Ushers

TBA

Control Booth

Phil Aponte and Jill Olson

Coffee Hour

Miriam Circle (Kay Schimke)

Holy Ground Leader

Pastor