



# Lamplighter Weekly

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2019

**Spanaway Lutheran Church**

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## Our Week at a Glance

### Sunday ♦ 12-22-19

Baptism Lucille Wikrent

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

### Monday ♦ 12-23-19

5:00pm Catechism  
6:00pm TOPS Meeting  
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #679

### Tuesday ♦ 12-24-19

Christmas Eve

6:30am Men's Breakfast  
10:00am Adelphos Siloam Bible Study  
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study  
11:45am Quiet Communion  
3:00pm JiM Cheryl Drewes (\*til 5pm)  
6:00pm Music Team Rehearsal  
7:00pm Christmas Eve Worship

### Wednesday ♦ 12-25-19

+++ Office closed +++

10:00am Christmas Day Worship

### Thursday ♦ 12-26-19

3:00pm JiM Cheryl Drewes (\*til 8pm)

### Friday ♦ 12-27-19

4:00pm JiM Matt Kusche (\*til 6pm)

### Saturday ♦ 12-28-19

12:00pm Food for Families Pick Up  
6:00pm SAA Group Meeting

### Sunday ♦ 12-29-19

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

## 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

December Serving Dates are Dec. 8, 22 & 29

### Volunteers:

Dec 28	Pick-Up	Gregg Wright Osborn
Dec 28	Set-Up	Gregg Wright Osborn
Dec 29	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
Dec 29	Distribution & Clean-Up	SLC Volunteers

## Readings for December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Isaiah 63:7-9

*Israel saved by God's own presence*

### Psalms 148

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

### Hebrews 2:10-18

*Christ shares flesh and blood to free humankind*

### Matthew 2:13-23

*The slaughter of innocent children*

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday: Christmas Eve Worship, 7pm

Wednesday: Christmas Day Worship, 10am



John Herem	December 23
Mike Doyle	December 24
Ed Lustig	December 25
Kyra Benn	December 25
Hayven Le'i	December 26

Join us on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at NOON at the BAR BISTRO (1718- 99<sup>th</sup> St. E., Tacoma) as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!



Thank you all so much for purchasing poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary during Christmas! We appreciate you.

If you have purchased a plant, we invite you to take your plant home following our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service or after the Christmas Day Worship.

If you purchased a plant but are not interested in taking it home, please let the office know and Pastor will bring them along when he visits our homebound brothers and sisters.

Thank you.

You are cordially invited to our

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

on **December 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm

here at **Spanaway Lutheran Church**

Please join us in celebrating a season of hope and love that is found in the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a time to sing well-known Christmas hymns, listen to the Christmas message, and to pray for peace on earth.



*Joy to the World...*

## Nativity of our Lord Eucharist

on **December 25<sup>th</sup>**

at **10:00 am**

Join us in a meaningful worship to celebrate the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Come as you are! All are welcome!**



Our Sunday morning Women's Bible Study will take a **break** for the rest of **December**. We will join back up again on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our Tuesday night Ladies' Bible Study will meet as scheduled on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **January 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Please mark your calendars!

Blessings,  
Marjie Schulze



## *The Gift of Flowers*

*Flowers are offered today by*

*The Briehl/Morris Family*

*in Honor of Lucille Briehl Wikrent's  
Baptism*

*and for the Glory of God*

# Prayer Request



*We are praying for...*

<i>Gail Bohannon</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>in hospice care</i>
<i>Kim Cleveland</i>	<i>sister of Angela Aponte</i>	<i>lung cancer, MS, in stable condition</i>
<i>Dave Percy</i>	<i>friend of many at SLC</i>	<i>Parkinsons</i>
<i>Audrey Charles</i>	<i>friend of Anne Briebl</i>	<i>Mesothelioma, currently in treatment</i>
<i>Lenville Sutherland</i>	<i>friend of Laurie Howe</i>	<i>healing and strength, searching for answers and appropriate care</i>
<i>Angie Rivera</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>cancer</i>
<i>Sophia Schier-Hanson</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>healing and strength</i>
<i>Justin &amp; Adri Wright Osborn</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>strength and resolution</i>
<i>Anne Marie Bessette</i>	<i>friend of Cindy Boushack</i>	<i>son Blaise missing in Germany</i>
<i>Eva Farkas</i>	<i>family of Charlotte Surridge</i>	<i>fell, broke pelvis, has surgery to remove tumors</i>
<i>Glen Ruediger</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>healing</i>
<i>Diane Gray</i>	<i>friend of Louise Luberts</i>	<i>cancer</i>
<i>Dalyce Harris</i>	<i>aunt of the DeZarns</i>	<i>heart attack, in hospice</i>
<i>John Jameson Reddiex</i>	<i>family of Susanne Delisle</i>	<i>congenital glaucoma</i>
<i>Kathy Olsen</i>	<i>our BASE Director</i>	<i>insomnia and pain due to pulled groin, receiving physical therapy</i>
<i>Isabelle Ward</i>	<i>granddaughter of Marilouise Petersen</i>	<i>head injury</i>
<i>Kathy Beck</i>	<i>friend of the Hedlunds and Herems</i>	<i>brain tumor, surgery</i>
<i>Family of Glenice Clark</i>	<i>former member</i>	<i>Glenice died on 12/14</i>
<i>Diane Parr</i>	<i>family of the Blackstens</i>	<i>cancer</i>
<i>Lori Jackson</i>	<i>congregation member</i>	<i>bowel/gall bladder surgery</i>
<i>Bob Coonc</i>	<i>family of Edna Coonc</i>	<i>open heart surgery/valve repair on 12/17</i>
<i>Family of Julie Christiansen</i>	<i>niece of Glen Ruediger</i>	<i>died unexpectedly on 12/19</i>

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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**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

**December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### **Assisting Minister**

Louise Luberts

#### **Lector**

Jeris Ockfen

#### **Children's Sermon**

Lydia Wise

#### **Communion Assistants**

Dulce and Bernd Lackemann

#### **Acolyte**

Hannah and Hayven Le'i

#### **Altar Guild**

Sharon Wildfang, Cindy Boushack  
and Connie Carlson

#### **Greeters**

Ealane Wollin

#### **Ushers**

Cheryl Murray and Faye Keller  
Paula and Larry Oty

#### **Control Booth**

Jill Olson and Rob DeZarn

#### **Coffee Hour**

Church Life (Manuela Simone)

#### **Holy Ground Leader**

Sara Schier-Hanson