



# Lamplighter Weekly

**Spanaway Lutheran Church**

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Our Week at a Glance

### Sunday ♦ 02-09-20

#### Scout Sunday

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

### Monday ♦ 02-10-20

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

### Tuesday ♦ 02-11-20

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)  
5:00pm W & M Committee Meeting  
6:00pm Committee Meetings

### Wednesday ♦ 02-12-20

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

### Thursday ♦ 02-13-20

9:30am BASE Committee Meeting  
10:00am Adelphos Bible Study  
10:00am Conf.Mtg. @Pilgrim, Puyallup  
3:00pm Preschool Committee Meeting  
3:00pm Text Study at the Wises  
3:00pm JiM Cheryl Drewes (\*til 8pm)  
6:00pm Table Talk

### Friday ♦ 02-14-20

12:00pm Food Bank SLC  
4:00pm JiM Matt Kusche (\*til 6pm)

### Saturday ♦ 02-15-20

6:00pm SAA Group Meeting

### Sunday ♦ 02-16-20

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

## 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 22	Pick-Up	S & L Howe
Feb 22	Set-Up	Luberts
Feb 23	Set-Up	SLC Volunteers
Feb 23	Distribution & Clean-Up	SLC Volunteers

## Readings for February 16, 2020

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

*Choose life*

**Psalms 119:1-8**

*Happy are they who follow the teaching of  
the LORD. (Ps. 119:1)*

**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

*God gives the growth*

**Matthew 5:21-37**

*The teaching of Christ: forgiveness*

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

Monday: Miriam Circle, 7pm

Tuesday: Committee Mtgs., 6pm

Thursday: Table Talk, 6pm



Becky Erickson	February 16
Lori Jackson	February 16
Elizabeth Jones	February 18
Ashton Vaughn	February 18
Hannah Wright O.	February 19
Faye Keller	February 21
Pat Jorgenson	February 21
Jena Slater	February 21
Holland Le'i	February 22

*Join us on Monday, February 17<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!*



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
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$1,714</b>	<b>\$23</b>	<b>\$6,541</b>	<b>\$221</b>

## Oh well

As part of our septic system redesign project, the Health Department has let us know that we need to locate an old well site that is on the property.

It was located in the NW corner of our property probably in the grassy area between the building and the corner of 159th and A St.

If you have an old photo of the area showing a well house, have a fairly precise recollection of where it was located or know of an aerial photo of our property please contact the church office or Doug Hedlund. Thanks!

**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.

PREPARE YOUR TAXES  
**FOR FREE**

February 2020 through  
**April 15, 2020**

**LOCATIONS**

- Buckley**  
Buckley Senior Center
- Eatonville**  
Eatonville Library \*
- Gig Harbor**  
Gig Harbor Court
- Lakewood**  
Lakewood Elks Lodge  
Lakewood Family YMCA \*  
Lakewood Senior Activity Center \*
- Milton**  
Milton Activity Center
- Parkland-Spanaway**  
Bethel Family Center \*  
Bethel Learning Center \*  
Parkland-Spanaway Library \* §

- Puyallup**  
Puyallup Activity Center  
Puyallup Elks Lodge \*  
Puyallup Library
- Summit**  
Summit Library \*
- Sumner**  
Sumner Library \*  
Sumner Senior Center
- Tacoma**  
Goodwill Milgard Work Opportunity Center \* §  
Moore Library  
Pt. Defiance-Ruston Senior Center  
Sound Outreach Main Office \*  
Tacoma Community House \*  
Tacoma Housing Authority at Salishan \* §  
Tacoma Main Library \*

Sites with \* serve households with incomes up to \$56,000. No income limits at other locations. Sites with § have optional drop-off service available (you complete an intake & return at a later date to pick up your finished tax return).

For more information, including dates, times, and (at some locations) appointments:

Call 2-1-1  or visit [irs.gov/vita](https://irs.gov/vita) 

**What should you bring?**

**Identification**

- **Required:** Social Security Card or ITIN letter for all family members!
- Photo ID for primary taxpayer (& spouse, if married)
- Your spouse, if married filing jointly
- Bank account information for direct deposit

**Income and Benefits**

- W-2 form for each job worked
- 1099 forms for other income (interest, dividends, unemployment, SSA, retirement, 1099-Misc, etc.)
- Form 1095A if you purchased health insurance through WA Healthplanfinder or Healthcare.gov

**Expenses**

- Childcare expenses and provider name, address and tax ID number
- Mortgage and real estate taxes if you own a home
- Higher education expenses
- Business expenses, if self-employed
- Charitable donation receipts

**Want to do your own taxes?**

- Free online filing for incomes up to \$66,000, at [myfree.taxes.com](https://myfree.taxes.com)



# 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 Realty 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



*We are praying for...*

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Kim Cleveland</i>               | <i>Dave Percy</i>                 |
| <i>Audrey Charles</i>              | <i>Lenville Sutherland</i>        |
| <i>Angie Rivera</i>                | <i>Sophia Schier-Hanson</i>       |
| <i>Justin &amp; Adri W. Osborn</i> | <i>Anne Marie Bessette</i>        |
| <i>Eva Farkas</i>                  | <i>Glen Ruediger</i>              |
| <i>Kathy Olsen</i>                 | <i>Peg Schlotman</i>              |
| <i>Eric Arnette</i>                | <i>Sami &amp; Kaylee</i>          |
| <i>Sophie Rutkosky</i>             | <i>Jennifer McNeal &amp; boys</i> |
| <i>Bob Coonc</i>                   | <i>Lotti Mawolsky</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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

### **Assisting Minister**

Mary Herem

### **Lector**

Gayle Halmo

### **Children's Sermon**

Mary Herem

### **Communion Assistants**

tba

### **Acolyte**

tba

### **Altar Guild**

Sharon Wildfang, Connie Carlson and

Cindy Boushack

### **Greeters**

Volunteer

### **Ushers**

tba

### **Control Booth**

John Herem and Rob DeZarn

### **Coffee Hour**

Church Life (Manuela Simone)

### **Holy Ground Leader**

tba