

# YOUTH EVENTS

## Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday night youth group will continue on April 18<sup>th</sup>. All Junior & Senior High youth are welcome from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Come for "Cooking with Kai" (and Naomi!). We'll make a treat and hang out. Bring a friend!

## JR & SR HIGH - JESUS & JAVA

*formerly known as Jr/Sr High Sunday School*

Today in the Fellowship Hall! Come make an Italian soda & join the discussion. Look for Naomi.

## SENIOR HIGH

FOOT GOLF – Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 3-5 pm. It is kicking a soccer ball on a golf course! Sign-up on the Youth Board. Meet at St. Mark's.

## JUNIOR HIGH

Chiller! TODAY from 3-5 pm! Sign-up on the Youth Board. Come make pizza, play games & watch some YouTube videos

### Worship Attendance

Saturday, April 7	5:30 pm	44
Sunday, April 8	8:30 am	117
	10:45 am	<u>163</u>
	Total	324

# PRAYERS

This week we pray for those who are ill, in treatment, bereaved, \*deployed or in need of support

**Ulla Przewolka**  
**Kelli Scamahorn**  
**Mary Ann Tupper**  
**Sylvia Moorehouse**  
**Carol Arndt**  
**Gloria Baker**  
**Jon Lanam**  
**Bonnie Kinkel**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**Bill Frandsen**  
**Robin Hendrick**  
**Lori McCallister**, daughter of Bernie Rodseth  
**Vivian Nanni**, mother of Dave Nanni  
**Dick Moe**, father of Cynthia Moore  
**Jo Anne Becker**, aunt of Wilma Flanagan  
**Gary Peterson**, brother of Jeannie Norton  
**Bette Rugg**, sister of Jeanne Wennes  
**Shirley**, mother of Gretha Blessinger  
**Cheryl Hutton**, daughter of Elaine & Lyle Orness  
**Albert Buss**, grandfather of Katie Shipman & Bryan Buss  
**Hartwig Vatheuer**, brother of Ina Goetzinger  
**Carolyn Turner**, mother of Brett Hauber  
**Corbin Smith**, son of Keri & Darius Rappé  
**Cody Robertson**, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch  
**Molly Aleshire**  
**Art Darrar**  
**John Kohntopp**  
**Stacy Rizzo**  
**Kirstie**  
**Marek**  
**Ihsan and family**

Blessings on the birth of **Parker Annette Reed**, daughter of Taylor & Blake Reed and granddaughter of Art & Jill Nichols.

Please notify us of any changes to our prayer list. Those on the prayer list will be removed after one month, unless there is a specific request to the church office to remain on.

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Service times: Saturday-5:30 pm, Sunday-8:30 and 10:45 am  
 Pastor Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister	Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Emily Fry (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Micah Ragaza-Bourassa & Truman Yates
10:45	Kathryn Dunakey & Jonathon Nowland
Greeters	
8:30	James, Kimberly, & Morgan Yates
10:45	Nancy Tiffany & Tammy Walker
Ushers	
8:30	Anna, Ryan, & Noah Ragaza-Bourassa Klaus Huschke
10:45	John & Michelle Phelan Heidi & Scott Rudy
Lector	
5:30	Tim Devlin
8:30	Josh Cleveland
10:45	Liz Grosen
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Dave Troyke
10:45	Larry Mundahl
Sound	Don Patterson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Sue Luppert
8:30	Carol Nelson
10:45	Donna Huck
Bread	Kay Bachman
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

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# TODAY'S MUSIC

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## Prelude

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Bender

## Choral Voluntary at the Offering

*The Ground*

Chancel Choir 10:45

Ola Gjelo

*Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,*

*Grant us peace.*

## Postlude

*Come, You faithful, Raise the Strain*

Beck

## Musicians

Whitworth String Quartet 10:45

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# TODAY

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**Blessing of the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands** takes place during today's 10:45 am service.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** It is a pleasure to have you worship with us today. Please fill out a worship attendance card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. All are welcome to the Lord's Table for communion. For information on St. Mark's go to [www.stmarks-spokane.org](http://www.stmarks-spokane.org) or you may pick up a brochure in the narthex.

**Large print worship folders**, loaner reading glasses and hearing devices (our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system) are available in the narthex. Gluten-free wafers are available on a small table by the communion rail.

**Busy Bags** for kids during worship: Young children may pick up a "busy bag" from the yellow poles in the narthex. Please return the bag after worship to the basket under the poles. Worship bulletins are also available for older children who are pre-readers or readers.

**Our Nursery**, open during worship times for children age infant up to kindergarten, is at the top of the stairs on the right. Pagers are available for parents. Please, no food in the nursery.

**Godly Play Sunday School:** Please bring your children, ages 3 year old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, to the Parish House for class from 9:45-10:35 am. All children meet in the upstairs classrooms for Godly Play, followed by music with Ann Benson in the Parish House living room. You can pick your children up from there at 10:35 am.

**Alleluia Choir:** All 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join Alleluia Choir. Singers meet in the choir room right at the **beginning** of the 8:30 am service. For more info please contact Ann Benson at 954-9819 or [annmbenson@gmail.com](mailto:annmbenson@gmail.com).

**Adult Forum** meets in the conference room at 9:45 am. Louise Stonington, a retired lawyer and science teacher who has dedicated

herself to climate change education, will lead a discussion on climate change and how we can make a difference.

**Social Ministry at St. Ann's** - St. Mark's volunteers provide a meal at St. Ann's (a catholic church in the East Central neighborhood) **today**. Meal prep is from 9:30 am–12:30 pm, then serving and cleanup is from 12:30–3:00 pm. Please contact Donna Evenson at [gdevenson@yahoo.com](mailto:gdevenson@yahoo.com) or 434-4930 if you are interested in participating. Be a part of this rewarding experience with other St. Mark's members - we would love to have you join us!

**Empty Nesters** is for parents who have young adults recently out of high school or who will be leaving in the next year or two. This month's meeting is **TODAY** at 4:00 pm at the home of Tammy & Andy Walker (2217 S Rockwood Blvd). If you are interested, please contact Pastor Eric.

**Is Climate Change Real?** That should get your attention! Join us **tonight** at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall for a showing of the documentary "Chasing Coral." This award-winning film shows how a one-degree rise in sea-water temperature has killed 26% of the Great Barrier Reef's coral in a single year. After the film there will be a discussion with Louise Stonington, a retired lawyer and science teacher who has dedicated herself to climate change education.

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# THIS WEEK

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**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, April 17, at 10:30 am in the conference room. This group meets for a Bible-based conversation with Pastor Eric or Pastor Kate to study the scripture texts for the following Sunday. This week's readings are **Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24, & John 10:11-18**.

**Theology on Tap** is Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 pm at Two-Seven Public House. All young adults 21+ are welcome to join this group for great conversation and food.

**Jr. & Senior High Youth Group** is Wednesday, April 18, from 6:00-7:30 pm. No dinner is served but snacks will be cooked with Kai and Naomi. All are welcome!

**Chancel Choir** practice is on Thursday, April 19, at 7:15 pm in the music room. We would love to have you! Contact Debbie Hansen at 710-1334 if you are interested in singing in the choir.

The **Champagne and Chocolate Gala** is Saturday, April 21, at the Davenport Hotel at 6:00 pm. The gala includes champagne, chocolate, dinner and an auction – a fun evening that supports a serious cause. This annual event raises money for the Sexual Assault & Family Trauma Center and other programs of Lutheran Community Services NW. Tickets are on sale at [lcsnw.org/ccqala](http://lcsnw.org/ccqala) for \$95 per person.

**Hoedown to Houston** Dinner and Auction is on Sunday, April 22, at 5:00 pm. Come support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston. It's going to be a hootenanny! Tickets are on sale **NOW!** The youth are still looking for items for the silent & live auction. Contact Susan Hagen if you have a donation.

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# COMING SOON

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**Call Committee Recommendation:** The Call Committee voted unanimously to recommend Pastor Edwin Weber for call to our congregation. On Sunday, April 22, at 9:45 am in the conference room the Call Committee will host the adult forum to explain the call process and answer questions. There will be a **special congregational meeting** on **Sunday, April 29, at 9:45 am** for the purpose of voting on the call for Pastor Weber. Please plan to attend and participate in this process.

**Golden Agers' Day Out** at Lutherhaven is Tuesday, April 24, from 10:00 am–2:00 pm. New this year is a concert with guitarist and singer Eric E. The cost is \$12 and includes lunch and program. Register for this program by calling (866)729-8372 x119 or emailing [registrar@lutherhaven.com](mailto:registrar@lutherhaven.com). If you would like a ride, please let the office know.

**Whitworth Choir**, directed by our own Debbie Hansen, is having a concert on Saturday, April 29, at 3:00 pm here at St. Mark's. Admission is free. Come and enjoy an afternoon of wonderful music!

**Wild West Men's Weekend at Shoshone** is May 18-20. A weekend like no other – bunch o'guys, mountains, bacon, and Jesus. It doesn't get any better! Register at [lutherhaven.com/event/mens-retreat](http://lutherhaven.com/event/mens-retreat) or (866)729-8372 x119.

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# INFORMATION

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**New Easter Wall Hangings:** Pastors Eric and Kate commissioned the lily wall hangings from artist and St. Mark's member Hulda Bridgeman, using a donation from Pastor Eric's father, Duane Dull of St. Louis Park, MN. The works are each six feet square, and include hand-dyed and digitally printed silks. In the designs, the cross of Good Friday recedes into the background, overwhelmed by an exuberance of lilies expressing resurrection and life.

**Lenten Boxes:** Please remember to turn in your Lenten Boxes. The funds collected will go to the Sunday Neighborhood Lunch program to help pay for the new refrigerator and freezers the program needs. Our congregation is always so responsive to community needs.

**St. Mark's Van Drive-**The Church Council has authorized the purchase of a brand new 15 passenger shuttle bus!! We hope to receive delivery next month. With your generous donations we are now three-fourths of the way to paying for the bus. If you would like to give there are extra envelopes in the pews or just write "Van Drive" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

## MISSION STATEMENT

To share the gospel through worship and service. To be an inclusive community for justice and peace among diverse peoples.