

# YOUTH EVENTS

## Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday night youth group will continue after Spring Break (not meeting on 4/4). All Junior & Senior High youth are welcome from 6:00 -7:30 pm. We will walk to Manito, play games, watch movies, eat snacks & hang out. Join Us!

## JR & SR HIGH - JESUS & JAVA

formerly known as Jr/Sr High Sunday School  
No Jesus & Java on April 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

## SENIOR HIGH

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Café Night with a purpose! 7-9 pm

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat – Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – midnight! Dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory followed by games at the church. We'll watch the film "Luther".

## JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Chiller! April 15<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm. Join us for an afternoon of pizza & board games in the Youth Room. Sign-up on the Youth Board!

### Worship Attendance

Saturday, March 24	5:30 pm	36
Sunday, March 25	8:30 am	146
	10:45 am	245
	Total	427

# PRAYERS

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

**Carol Arndt**  
**Gloria Baker**  
**Louis Larsen**  
**Thelma Border**  
**Jon Lanam**  
**Bonnie Kinkel**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**Bill Frandsen**  
**Robin Hendrick**  
**Vivian Nanni**, mother of Dave Nanni  
**Leslie Buckaloo**, daughter of Neal & Tiina Buckaloo  
**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  
**Quincy McFaul**, daughter of Lynn Yost  
**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  
**Michael Van Gordon**, nephew of Paul & Sarah Van Gordon  
**Cody Robertson**, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch  
**Art Darrar**  
**John Kohntopp**  
**Stacy Rizzo**  
**Kirstie**  
**Marek**  
**Ihsan and family**

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 Resurrection of Our Lord

April 1, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Assisting Minister	Anthony Quiroz (8:00)
Assisting Minister	Todd Bloom (9:30)
Assisting Minister	Hannah Summers (11:00)
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto

## TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude	
<i>My Spirit Be Joyful</i>	Bach
Gospel Procession	Chancel Choir
<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Again</i>	Philip Stopford
Choral Voluntary at the Offering	Chancel Choir
<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	arr. Gilbert Martin
Postlude	
<i>Toccata</i>	Widor
Trumpet	Dan Keberle
Trumpet	Jim Phillips
Percussion	Kristina Phillips

Alleluia!

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# TODAY

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**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. Pagery are available for parents. Please, no food in the nursery.

**No Alleluia Choir or Godly Play Sunday School** today or next Sunday. These programs will resume on April 15.

**Adult Bible Study:** No bible study today. Join us again next week.

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# THIS WEEK

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**Office closure:** The office will be closed Monday, April 2.

**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, April 3, 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 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1--2:2, & John 20:19-31.**

**Eat, Pray, Laugh** will meet on Tuesday, April 3, at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. All women are invited to this women's fellowship group for food with conversation, laughter and prayer. LWR Personal Care Kits will be assembled after the meeting.

**Chancel Choir** practice is on Thursday, April 5, 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.

**Cancer Spirituality Group** is next Sunday, April 8, at 12:00 pm in the conference room and a light lunch will be served. Jane Joseph, RD, will be the speaker. She is a certified health and wellness coach and a licensed facilitator for the "Am I Hungry?" mindful eating program. This is for those who have or have had cancer and for family members and friends.

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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. There will be a special congregational meeting on **Sunday, April 15, at 12:00 pm** for the purpose of voting on the call for Pastor Weber. Please plan to attend and participate in this process. If you have any questions contact one of the pastors or a call committee member.

**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) on April 15. 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!

**Is Climate Change Real?** That should get your attention! Join us on Sunday, April 15, 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. Louise will also be presenting at our forum the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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/ccgala](http://lcsnw.org/ccgala) for \$95 per person.

**Hoedown to Houston** Dinner and Auction is on 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 on sale next Sunday.

**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).

**Wild West Men's Weekend at Shoshone** is May 18-20. A weekend like no other – bunch o'guys, weekend in the 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.

**Eat, Pray, Laugh** is collecting items for LWR Personal Care Kits that help impoverished people stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. The kits will be assembled on April 3, at the end of the EPL meeting. Items or whole kits can be dropped off in a box by the office. If you have any questions please refer to the website <https://lwr.org/wp-content/uploads/Personal-Care-Kit-Assembly-Instructions.pdf> or call Peggy (448-4245). Monetary contributions are also welcome and go towards shipping costs.

**St. Mark's Van Drive-** We are currently raising money to purchase a new shuttle bus. Check out our progress on the thermometer in the narthex! So far **\$11,165** has been given for the shuttle bus. If you would like to give there are extra envelopes in the office or just write "Van Drive" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

**SPEAR:** A few of our SPEAR families are expecting babies. Please put any gently used baby clothes in the SPEAR box. Thank You!

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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