
YOUTH EVENTS

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday night youth group will continue on April 25th. All Junior & Senior High youth are welcome from 6:00-7:30 pm. Come and check out our new church bus. Bring a friend!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

Wednesday, May 2nd, from 6-7:30 pm.
Attendance is mandatory!

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.

SENIOR HIGH

FOOT GOLF – Sunday, April 29th, 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.

CAFÉ NIGHT - Sunday, May 6th, from 7-9 pm. Come hang with your friends after Bloomsday!

JR & SR HIGH

ROLLER SKATING AT THE RIBBON at Riverfront Park! Sunday, May 20th, from 3-5 pm. Bring a helmet and a friend!

Worship Attendance

Saturday, April 14	5:30 pm	56
Sunday, April 15	8:30 am	127
	10:45 am	<u>228</u>
	Total	411

PRAYERS

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

Jeff Silbernagel
Ulla Przewolka
Kelli Scamahorn
Mary Ann Tupper
Sylvia Moorehouse
Carol Arndt
Gloria Baker
Jon Lanam
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Robin Hendrick
Cindy Plowman, cousin of Gail Heide
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
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
Matt Williams
Molly Aleshire
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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Assisting Minister	Sabra Dunakey (8:30)
Acolytes	
8:30	Katherine & Jamie Fitzgerald
10:45	Carter Dominguez & Alex Quiroz
Greeters	
8:30	Mary & Mike Haberman
10:45	Patti Berg & Dick Thiel
Ushers	
8:30	Bob & Brenda Bray
	Bill & Marilyn Thordarson
10:45	Dave Nanni & Fred Stahl
	Gary & Janet Ryden
Lector	
5:30	
8:30	Kimberly Manz
10:45	Judy Rose
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Ira Gardner
10:45	Trulie Helgerson
Sound	Erik Manz
Altar Guild	
5:30	Sue Luppert
8:30	Cynthia Moore
10:45	Anne Nanni
Bread	Kay Bachman
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Prelude Beethoven

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

The Lord's My Shepherd Chancel Choir 8:30
arr. Lloyd Larson

Piano

Geoff Rich

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation Berry

Guest Pianist

Debbie Zimmerman

TODAY

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 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 – 6th 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 1st – 6th 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.

Adult Forum meets in the sanctuary at 9:45 am. 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.

Social Ministries meets today at noon in the study. This meeting is a great way to start getting involved in social outreach programs. All are welcome!

Hoedown to Houston Dinner and Auction is **tonight** at 5:00 pm. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Come support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston. It's going to be a hootenanny! Tickets are on sale **NOW!**

Silent Auction: Today's the last day to bid on the silent auction items. There are new items out, so make sure you look at the tables again. All proceeds go to the youth for their trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering.

THIS WEEK

Dining with Dignity is Monday, April 23, at 4:00 pm.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, April 24, 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 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21, & John 15:1-8.**

All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper is on Tuesday, April 24, at 4:00 pm. St. Mark's helps with a dinner at All Saints Lutheran in Browne's Addition once a month. We are looking for volunteers to help with the meal. If you are interested or have questions please contact Steve Nash at 536-4136.

Sunrise, Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, April 25, from 6:30 -8:00 am at The Chalet Restaurant. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, crazy discussions about everything and a good breakfast. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Roger Chase at 838-1040.

St. Mark's Book Group will meet Wednesday, April 25, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. "Dead Wake" by Eric Larson is the selection for May 30.

Usher Training Session is on Wednesday, April 25, from 5:30-7:30 pm. This will be an informative session for ushers and other church leaders. Please RSVP to the church office 747-6677.

Crosswalk: This is our week to provide a meal to the **Crosswalk** downtown youth. Please watch for sign-up sheets being passed during worship today. All food needs to be at the church by this Thursday, April 26, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, April 26, 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 Whitworth Women's Choir, under the direction of Debbie Hansen, will perform their spring concert "All Shall Be Well" next Sunday, April 29, at 3:00 pm at St. Mark's. The concert is free and will last about an hour. All are welcome!

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COMING SOON

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 or (866)729-8372 x119.

Faith Action Network is sponsoring Spokane Spring Summit on June 3 from 3:00-5:00 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church. Join people to share opportunities for advocacy and strategize for the upcoming year. Register at fanwa.org.

INFORMATION

SPEAR: Are you a friend of the SPEAR program? St. Mark's has supported this East Central Neighborhood program for many years with Christmas gifts, food donations and many hours of time. Donna Huck, a St. Mark's member, is currently the president of SPEAR, and many others in our congregation have served in several capacities. It was just announced that SPEAR is one of the beneficiaries of Mayor David Condon and his wife, Kristin's, annual fundraising event, the 2018 Our Town Gala! The amount awarded was \$5000. There is a challenge to double this dollar amount by simply having the largest percentage increase of "likes" on the SPEAR Facebook page, **SPEAR Spokane, WA.** (This page has the SPEAR logo with a blue background on it.) Please take a moment to like and share the page as soon as possible. The contest ends April 25. Thank you for all you do to support SPEAR.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. The Eat, Pray, Laugh ladies put together and shipped 96 kits. Last year the kits went to Burkina Faso & Bosnia.

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.

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 week. 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.