

YOUTH EVENTS

COMING SOON!

Watch this page for some end of the summer fun with Calvin & Kai!

WALKING WITH THE LIGHT (WWL)/CONFIRMATION

WWL & Confirmation begin on Wednesday, September 5th. Parents and youth will meet at Upper Manito Park, 25th & Tekoa, from 6-7:30 pm. Come for fellowship and fun! Confirmation parents (8th-10th graders) will meet with Pastor Kate & Pastor Edwin. Dinner will be served. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, August 11	5:30 pm	39
Sunday, August 12	8:00 am	65
	9:30 am	149
	Total	253

PRAYERS

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

Brenda Bray
Bernadine Montgomery
Martha Ice
Ursula Lanam
Gloria Baker
Don Spedden
Blake Hagen
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Robert Krug, brother of Marilyn Warsinske
Christian Davis, grandson of Dale Schroeder & Kate LePard
Genevieve Davenport, mother of Blake Davenport
Stephanie Lanam, daughter of Jon & Ursula Lanam
Alan DeGuire, brother of Carol Larson
Lori McCallister, daughter of Bernie Rodseth
Dick Moe, father of Cynthia Moore
Hartwig Vatheuer, brother of Ina Goetzinger
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch
John Cleary
Matt Williams
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-8:00 and 9:30 am
 Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Edwin Weber ♦ Pastor Eric Dull (sabbatical)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Edwin Weber
Greeters	
8:00	
9:30	Barry & Karen Fisher
Ushers	
8:00	Wayne Rall
	Deidre & Lance Jacobson
9:30	Duane, Jennifer, Amilee, & Joseph Little
Lector	
5:30	Hulda Bridgeman
8:00	Dee Dee Pike
9:30	Liz Grosen
Creed & Prayers	
8:00	Adam Shipman
9:30	Ted Olson
Sound	Don Patterson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Sue Luppert
8:00	Cynthia Moore
9:30	Judy Palrud
Bread	Ronna Heide
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Deck Thyself, My Soul

J.S. Bach

Postlude

If You But Allow God to Guide

J.S. Bach

Guest Pianist

Jim Tevenan

TODAY

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the **Jerry and Marilyn Stocker** in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary.

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.

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, August 21, at 10:30 am in the conference room. This group meets for a Bible-based conversation with Pastor Kate or Pastor Edwin to study the

scripture texts for the following Sunday. This week's readings are **Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Ephesians 6:10-20, & John 6:56-69.**

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

Sunrise, Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, August 22, 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.

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, August 23, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

Boots and Pearls: A Lutherhaven hootenanny with a purpose on **Saturday, August 25**, at Camp Lutherhaven. This end-of-summer shindig, on the shores of Lake CdA, will help send kids to summer camp. Go to lutherhaven.ejoinme.org/ boots-pearls for more information and to buy tickets.

COMING SOON

2018 Idaho Discipleship Conference in Boise is October 19-20. The theme for this conference is "Gritty Grace" and Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber is a keynote speaker. For more information and tickets go to idahodiscipleship.org.

INFORMATION

Exciting News! St. Mark's was selected to participate in the Communities of Calling Initiative. This is a five year, \$30,000 grant. The initiative invites congregations to design new projects or enhance existing ministries to help members of our church discover and deepen their sense of God's calling in their lives. We excited to see where this takes St. Mark's!

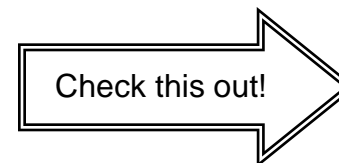
SPEAR Children are in need of clothes for school and school supplies. There is a special need for boy clothing, age 4 to 14. Put donations in the SPEAR baskets in the narthex.

While you are shopping for SPEAR, pick up some extra school supplies for LWR. St. Mark's **Eat, Pray, Laugh Group** will be completing school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Items needed for each kit include:

- *four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper (approximately 8"x10" - no loose-leaf)
- *one pencil sharpener
- *one blunt scissor
- *five unsharpened #2 pencils with eraser
- *one box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- *one 2½" eraser (remember big pink erasers?)
- *five ballpoint pens (secured together with a rubber band)
- *one 30 cm. ruler.

Items requested are very specific and should not include any used items, items with religious symbols, and items with a US flag, patriotic or military symbols, including camouflage. If you are a member of the Eat, Pray, Laugh group, please hold your items until the September 4th meeting. Other donations can be placed in the box in the narthex. Thank you!

Selfie for Pastor Edwin- help our new pastor learn your name. Text a selfie of you or your family to (828)228-8826 and don't forget to include your name. This is a fun way to welcome Pastor Edwin to St. Mark's!



Garden Exchange- Does your garden runneth over? Bring your extra produce to church on Saturday or Sunday to share with the congregation. Anything not taken home will be given to one of the feeding programs St. Mark's supports. This will be a weekly event, until the growing season is over.

Mission Statement –

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