

## YOUTH



ALL ages  
WELCOME!

Before the school year starts and schedules fill up, come celebrate the last sweet days of summer. Time to connect with friends old and new.

**Wednesday, August 27, at 6:30 pm**

We'll gather on the Parish House Lawn.

Bring the whole family for:

- Ice Cream + Toppings Bar
- Lawn Games for All Ages
- We'll also share what's coming up this fall for youth, and families—including **important Confirmation information for families.**

### Attendance for August 16 & 17

Saturday 5:30	27
Sunday 9:30	207
Virtual	<u>57</u>
<b>Total in-person &amp; views</b>	<b>291</b>

## prayers

Sammy Smith  
Dale Miller  
Alice Nelson  
David Custer  
Liesl Bowman  
Sue Luppert  
Jon Merrell  
Lori Cornell  
Debbie Hansen  
Keith Beck  
Val Adkins, sister of Yvonne Davis & Liz McGaughy  
Caitlyn Wyman, cousin of Randy Darst  
Eldine Purcell, wife of Chuck Purcell  
Chris Huck, brother of Donna Huck  
Eric Moen, brother of Georgia Lang  
Roger Stephens  
Robert Mayer  
Carla Brewer  
Rachel, Ezra, and Xavier  
Fleet  
Connie  
Ryan  
Hope  
Jack  
John  
Lisa  
Sean

Prayers for the family of **Connie Martin** at the time of her death.

### St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 24, 2025

### Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor	Edwin Weber
Presiding Pastor	Neal Buckaloo
Greeters	
9:30	Barb & Randy Belstad
Ushers	
9:30	Amber Swim & Thomas Evenson
Lectors	
5:30	Camille Sturdivant-Daly
9:30	Deidre Jacobson
Creed and Prayers	
9:30	Lucinda Larsen Saue
Altar Guild	
9:30	Becky Keene
Bread Baker	Cynthia Moore
Communion Set-up	Donna Huck
Sound/Livestream	Erik Manz
	Kaden Pinyo
Service Coordinator	
5:30 & Altar Guild	Ruth Schmidt
9:30	Sande Paulson
Director of Music/Instrumental	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Music/Choral	Ann Benson

### MISSION STATEMENT

To share the gospel through  
worship and service.

To be an inclusive community  
for justice and peace among diverse peoples.

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## FLOWERS

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The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of **Neal and Tiina Buckaloo's 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.**

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## TODAY

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**Welcome, visitors – We are so glad to have you worship with us today.** We appreciate you filling out an attendance card located in the pew and placing it in the offering plate. All are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion. Find out more at [stmarks-spokane.org](http://stmarks-spokane.org).

**Nursery** – You will find the nursery by going up the stairs by the water fountain, then turning right. Our summer hours are 9:15 – 10:45 am. We welcome infants to kindergarten aged children.

**Large print worship folders**, loaner reading glasses, and hearing devices (our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system) are available in the Narthex.

Join us for another **Splendid Sunday** from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm for a pot-luck meal, games, and fellowship.

**Service Times** - We follow our summer schedule through and including Sunday, August 31, with one Sunday service at 9:30 am.

**On Sunday, September 7, we go back to our “regular” schedule, with two services:**

**\* 8:30 am      \* 10:45 am**

The Saturday 5:30 pm service remains the same.

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## THIS WEEK

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**Yoga Monday at St. Mark's** - This yoga class is for everyone! Our instructor, Kendra Mauer, has been practicing yoga for more than a decade and still considers herself a beginner. She is a novice yoga teacher and would love to continue learning alongside you. **Please join us for a Vinyasa flow class on Mondays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm, continuing through the summer.** Hope to see you soon!

**Women's AA** meets on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 - 9:00 am in the Parish House.

**Scripture and Coffee – We meet in the Conference Room on Tuesday at 10:30 am** and explore Bible passages. The readings are **Sirach 10:12-18, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, and Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14.**

**Sunrise Saints and Sinners – We meet Wednesday, August 27, at 7:00 am, at The Chalet Restaurant, 2918 S. Grand Blvd.** In this group you'll have lots of laughs, interesting discussions about everything, plus a good breakfast. All men are welcome, saints or sinners! *This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month.*

**Crosswalk – This is our week to provide food to the unhoused downtown youth through Volunteers of America's Crosswalk program.** Signup sheets are passed around on Sunday morning. If you miss the signup, they are always happy to get home baked cookies and snacks. Please have your food at the church by 3:00 pm on Thursday, August 28.

**Thursday Pickleball** for ALL levels, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We hope you can join us for our weekly evening pickleball session. We're by 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. in the parking lot.

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## OTHER NEWS

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**LWR School Kits** – We currently have enough items for 185 kits, with our goal being 225. **We have plenty of crayons, rulers, and erasers. Please focus on spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, scissors and sharpeners.** **Look for more details in the narthex. Thank You.**

**Save the Date Saturday, August 30, from 3 – 7 pm** at Hat Trick Brewery, 1913 W Maxwell Ave. The Merrells, members of St. Mark's, are hosting a “brew day” at Hat Trick for people to gather, enjoy barbecue, and raise money to help outfit their home to make it more useable as Jon continues his journey with ALS. The brewery will have a special ALS SUX IPA beer. The beer will be served to the public at the Tap Party. The party will feature live music and artwork for silent auction, including original illustrations and jewelry by the couple's daughter, Ellie. The event is still a work in progress, and anyone interested in providing live music, art or other support for the family is encouraged to contact Emily Gwinn at [gwinn.emily@yahoo.com](mailto:gwinn.emily@yahoo.com).

The EcoFaith Action Network of the Northwest Intermountain Synod has created a beautiful prayer service, “Peace with Creation,” through which we can express our joy in creation as well as our sorrow for human's harm to creation. **A Season of Creation Prayer Service will be available Monday, Sept. 1, on YouTube!** We hope you will tune in for the premiere and share with friends.

Please access the prayer service by going to this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLI26SAoK58> and while there, you can also subscribe to EcoFaith's newly established YouTube channel. (You can also access it by going to YouTube and searching for EcoFaith Action Network).