
YOUTH EVENTS

YOUTH GATHERING TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, August 28th, 1:00 pm at St. Mark's. We will be planning our worship service for Saturday and Sunday, September 8 & 9. Please let Susan know if you can be there or not! 220-7250

GOOD-BYE SUMMER!

All Junior & Senior High youth are invited for Ice Blocking and FroYo with Calvin & Kai on Wednesday, August 29, from 5-6:30 pm.

FALL SESSION BEGINS!

WALKING WITH THE LIGHT (WWL)/CONFIRMATION

FOR 5TH-10TH GRADE STUDENTS

We're doing things a little differently this fall. WWL will start on **Wednesday, September 5th**, with a regular session for youth only from **6-8 pm**. Our information night for youth and parents will be held the following week. Fall session of WWL and Confirmation will run through October 24th.

WWL FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, September 12 from 6-7:30 pm
Upper Manito Park (25th & Tekoa)

Worship Attendance

Saturday, August 18	5:30 pm	57
Sunday, August 19	8:00 am	45
	9:30 am	<u>115</u>
	Total	217

PRAYERS

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

Tom Thornton
Brenda Bray
Bernadine Montgomery
Martha Ice
Ursula Lanam
Gloria Baker
Don Spedden
Blake Hagen
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Cheryl Hutton, daughter of Elaine & Lyle Orness
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

Prayers for the family of **Gordon Manser** at the time of his death.

Prayers for the family of **Laura Stelhorn**, sister of Martha Ice, at the time of her death.

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Edwin Weber
Presiding Minister	Kate LePard
Greeters	
8:00	
9:30	Fred & Karen Stahl
Ushers	
8:00	Dean Moorehouse & Bill Sachse
	Bill & Marilyn Thordarson
9:30	Anna, Ryan, Micah, & Noah Ragaza-Bourassa
Lector	
5:30	Steve Nash
8:00	
9:30	Kimberly Manz
Creed & Prayers	
8:00	
9:30	Sylvie Manz
Sound	Erik Manz
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:00	Ellen Rapkoch
9:30	Laren Sunde
Bread	Mary Perry
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Air Varié

McKay

Postlude

Trumpet Postlude

Kimball

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

THIS WEEK

Dining with Dignity is Monday, August 27, at 4:00 pm.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, August 28, 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 **Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, James 1:17-27, & Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.**

All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper is on Tuesday, August 28, 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.

St. Mark's Book Group will meet Wednesday, August 29, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "Why We Sleep" by Matthew Walker. "Origin" by Dan Brown is the selection for September 26.

Worship times change on Sunday, September 2. We go back to the **8:30** and **10:45 am** services.

COMING SOON

WWL begins Wednesday, September 5, from 6:00-8:00 pm at St. Mark's for students in 5th through 10th grades. The information night for *youth and parents* will be the **next Wednesday**, September 12, at Upper Manito Park (25th & Tekoa). A \$60 registration fee for the whole year can be paid online or at the event. Contact Susan Hagen for more information at 747-6677.

Godly Play Sunday School Open House is on Sunday, September 9, at 9:45 am in the Parish House. Come explore the classrooms and see what Godly Play is all about! Plus there are refreshments and games on the Parish House lawn. Register online at stmarks-spokane.org/youth/godly-play-sunday-school or at the open house. Hope to see you there!

Cancer Spirituality Group is next Sunday, September 9 at 12:00 pm in the conference room. A light lunch will be served. This is for those who have or have had cancer and for family members and friends.

LutherArts is trying a slightly different schedule this year. We will be presenting LutherArts in two mini-sessions. **Fall 2018** begins Wednesday, **September 26 6:00-8:00 pm** for students in 1st through 4th grades. The theme this year is "The King's League" and the program runs through October 24. Winter 2019 session will be 3/4 more weeks in January/February (final dates TBA). Registration forms are on our website and the cost is \$30. Scholarships are available. Contact Ann Benson at 954-9819 or annmbenson@gmail.com for more information.

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.

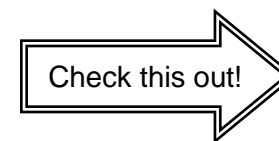
While you are shopping for SPEAR, pick up some extra school supplies for LWR. St. Mark's **Eat, Pray, Laugh Group** will be completing school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Items needed for each kit include:

- *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!

All Saints is in need of clean, plastic containers with lids. All Saints sends home extra food in these containers and they are much appreciated. Please mark the containers *All Saints* and drop them off in St. Mark's kitchen. *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.