

YOUTH

SUNDAY COOL STARTS BACK UP NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

There's never been a better time to jump in and check out Sunday Cool. We've got games, highs and lows, donut holes, icebreakers, devotionals, and more!

When: Sundays at 9:45 am

Who: Grades 6 – 12

Where: the Narthex

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

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Attendance for August 23 & 24

Saturday 5:30	20
Sunday 9:30	161
Virtual	<u>85</u>
Total in-person & views	266

prayers

Sammy Smith
Dale Miller
Alice Nelson
Liesl Bowman
Sue Luppert
Jon Merrell
Lori Cornell
Debbie Hansen
Keith Beck
Val Adkins, sister of Yvonne Davis & Liz McGaughy
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 **Elly Chestnut** at the time of her death.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 31, 2025

Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor	Edwin Weber
Presiding Pastor	Gretchen Olson
Greeters	
9:30	Karen Felber Chuck Purcell
Ushers	
9:30	Shar & Ron Gill
Lectors	
5:30	Linda Webster
9:30	Gail Lancaster
Creed and Prayers	
9:30	Hannah Kimball-Fuller
Altar Guild	
9:30	Susan Pine
Bread Baker	Roger Chase
Communion Set-up	Donna Huck
Sound/Livestream	Randy Darst Rick Young
Service Coordinator	
5:30 & Altar Guild	Camille Sturdivant-Daly
9:30	Dave Troyke
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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of **John and Ursula Lanam's 60th wedding anniversary**.

TODAY

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.

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.

Service Times – Today, Sunday, August 31, is our final Sunday with one 9:30 am service.

Next 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.

THIS WEEK

Monday Pickleball – Pickleball is now on Mondays, for ALL levels, starting at 8:00 am. We hope you can join us for our weekly pickleball session. We're by 25th Ave. in the parking lot.

The church office is closed Monday, September 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

No Yoga this 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. Check it out next week.

Stewards of Creation - Monday, September 1, 6:00 – 7:00 pm by Zoom. Contact the church office at 509.747.6677 or office@stmarks-spokane.org to get the Zoom information.

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 Tuesdays at 10:30 am and explore Bible passages. The readings are **to be determined**.

Congregation Council Executive Meeting – This group meets on Tuesday, September 2, at 6:00 pm.

Eat, Pray, Laugh - All women are invited to this fellowship group for conversation, laughter, prayer and refreshments. Our focus this season will be "hope." We meet the first Tuesday of the month, starting on **September 2, at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room**. Go through the sanctuary on the left side (facing the altar), continue through the door and you will see the Choir Room. Please contact Pastor Gretchen through the office with questions.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 7 – Rally Day, is an opportunity to learn more about these programs and register for:

- Godly Play, our Sunday School program, for youth ages three years old through 6th grade.
- Alleluia Choir, our youth choir, is for children in grades 1 – 6.
- The Christmas Pageant – for children three years old through 8th grade.

- **On Rally Day we'll also bless our Godly Play teachers at the 10:45 am service. We invite all Godly Play teachers to attend.**
- We'll also have a special “Blessing of the Backpacks” at both the 8:30 and 10:45 am services.
- **Sunday, September 14 is when our Sunday School and Alleluia Choir practice start back up.**
- **We also will have an Acolyte Training on Sunday, September 14, at 12:00 noon with pizza offered. This is for youth in grades 7 – 10.**

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OTHER NEWS

The remembrance for **Elly Chestnut** is on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 1:00 – 2:30 pm at the Glen Grey pool.

The EcoFaith Action Network of the Northwest Intermountain Synod has created a beautiful prayer service, “Peace with Creation,”. **A Season of Creation Prayer Service will be available Monday, September 1, on YouTube!** We hope you will tune in for the premiere and share with friends. Here is the 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).