

YOUTH

Splendid Sunday for all ages

When: Sunday, August 10,
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join us for another family/youth/intergenerational potluck and activity time after Sunday worship from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. All are welcome. We are bringing our Wonderful Wednesday programming to Sunday mornings during the summer with the final date being August 24.

Camp Night at St. Mark's Lutheran

Who: Youth entering grades 6 – 12
When: Wednesday, August 20, at 5:00 pm –
Thursday, August 21, at 8:00 am
Where: St Mark's Lutheran Church

Come to St. Mark's for a night of outdoorsy fun! We'll be setting up tents on the Parish House lawn and having some camp fun outside. There will be a cookout dinner, camp games, s'mores and more! This will be a great opportunity to connect with the youth group and celebrate the end of summer.

If you have any questions, text Calvin Moore at 509.844.6460.

Attendance for July 26 & 27

Saturday 5:30	20
Sunday 9:30	162
Virtual	<u>44</u>
Total in-person & views	226

prayers

Dale Miller
Diana Pickering
Alice Nelson
David Custer
Liesl Bowman
Sue Luppert
Jon Merrell
Lori Cornell
Debbie Hansen
Keith Beck
Eldine Purcell, wife of Chuck Purcell
Chris Huck, brother of Donna Huck
Eric Moen, brother of Georgia Lang
Roger Stephens
Robert Mayer
Carla Brewer
Fleet
Connie
Ryan
Hope
Jack
John
Lisa
Sean

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.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 3, 2025

Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor	Edwin Weber
Presiding Pastor	Gretchen Olson
Greeters	
9:30	Sylvia and Dean Moorehouse
Ushers	
9:30	Brenda and Bob Bray
Lectors	
5:30	Steve Nash
9:30	Heather and Noel Baker
Creed and Prayers	
9:30	Sue Brueggemeier
Altar Guild	
9:30	Laren Sunde
Bread Baker	Pat Shelley
Communion Set-up	Donna Huck
Sound/Livestream	Randy Darst Don Patterson
Service Coordinator	
5:30 & Altar Guild	Matt Daly
9:30	Cathy Thornton
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.

MUSIC

Lily Miller

“Et Exultavit” from Bach’s *Magnificat*

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.

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

Nursery – Go up the stairs by the water fountain, then on your right. Our summer hours are 9:15 – 10:45 am. We welcome infants to kindergarten aged children.

THIS WEEK

No Yoga this week, we’ll resume next Monday.

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

Do you want to get some frustrations out? Do you like tearing things apart? **We still need a few folks to help remove the carpet in the Conference Room to prepare the floor for the new carpet. The work is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, at 9:00 am.** We’ll have someone on site to direct you. Please call the church office at 509.747.6677 if you are interested.

Scripture and Coffee – Something different! We’ll meet in the Choir Room (through the sanctuary on the left side) on Tuesday at 10:30 am and explore Bible passages. The readings are **Deuteronomy 26:1-13, Psalm 65:5-13, and John 1:1-4,14,16.**

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 25th Ave. in the parking lot.

Friday – The Meandering Group meets at 10:00 am at St. Mark’s, we’ll carpool to Rockford, take a walk, then enjoy a nice lunch.

can you help?

It’s that time of year again. We collect school supplies for youth around the world, distributed through Lutheran World Relief – We are collecting the following school supplies to fill the kits, quantities for each kit in parentheses:



Greatest need! We use **four notebooks** for every backpack.

- **Spiral notebooks** – 70 sheets, wide or college ruled (4) *Fred Meyer has these on sale for 39¢ each.*
- **Ruler** (plastic preferred) centimeters on one side, inches on the other (1)
- **Pencil sharpener** (1)
- **Scissors** – blunt, safety scissors with embedded steel blades (1) *Fred Meyer has these on sale for 79¢*
- **Pencils** – unsharpened (5)
- **Ball point pens** – blue or black ink (5)
- **Crayons** – box of **16 or 24** (1)
- **Erasers** – pink 2 ½” length (1)

*Currently we only have enough supplies to make 22 kits. In the recent past, we have boxed up between 144 – 196 kits. **Let’s set a goal for 225 kits this year.*** I know we can do it! School supply sales are happening now, so this is a good time to purchase these items.

Can you help? Our neighbors at Shalom Ministries downtown continue to appreciate bottled water. Please

bring to the church and we’ll get them down there. Thanks for your continued generosity.

save these dates

A remembrance event will take place at All Saints Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 9 at 10:30 am. **Our community will gather to remember the bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima 80 years later at All Saints Lutheran Church, 314 S. Spruce St.** Spokane Raging Grannies will provide musical inspiration.

In celebration of our first **Creation Sunday**, we are excited to **relaunch our Produce Swap**. As the growing season flourishes in our gardens, many of us find ourselves with an abundance of fresh produce. Rather than letting that goodness go to waste, let’s bring our surplus harvest and share it with each other. **Please bring your excess homegrown fruits and vegetables** to the table in the Narthex starting Saturday, August 9. **Take home what you’d like**, just as gifts of God’s abundance to one another.

You are invited to celebrate a truly extraordinary milestone – **Carolyn and Frank Payne’s 70th wedding anniversary.** For over four decades, Carolyn and Frank have been cherished members of the St. Mark’s community, joining the congregation in 1981 and raising their family here in Spokane. Their love for each other, their family, their faith, and all of you, has been a guiding light to all who know them. St. Mark’s has always held a special place in their hearts, making it the perfect place to honor this incredible journey of love, commitment, and grace. We hope you can join us on **Sunday, August 17, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm with remarks at 2:30 pm**, as we gather in joy and gratitude to celebrate 70 beautiful years together.

