

# YOUTH EVENTS

## Wednesday Night Youth Group

(during Lent)

All Jr. High & Senior High youth are welcome from 6:00 - 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights. Come for soup & youth group time. We'll all go to Holden Evening Prayer together from 7:00-7:30 pm.

## JR & SR HIGH - JESUS & JAVA

formerly known as Jr/Sr High Sunday School

Meet at the coffee cart at 9:45 am. Come make a coffee or Italian soda. The Youth Leaders will lead the discussion!

## JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Today!** Meet in St. Mark's parking lot at 2:15 pm. We'll return at 5:15 pm after pizza at Rocky Rococo's. Cost is \$15 (scholarships available). All Junior and Senior High youth are welcome! Sign up on the Youth Board. *The Ice Ribbon is closed. We are going to LASER QUEST instead!*

## ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All youth attending the Gathering should plan to be at St. Mark's on Saturday, February 24, from 10:30 am-noon for prep and set-up. Arrive at 7:30 am on Sunday, February 25, ready to serve pancakes!

#### Worship Attendance

Saturday, February 10	5:30 pm	42
Sunday, February 11	8:30 am	148
	10:45 am	257
	Total	447

# PRAYERS

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

**Bonnie Kinkel**  
**Jack Tanner**  
**Ronni Tvedten**  
**Dale Arneson**  
**Janis Nelson**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**Betty Gillolgy**  
**Bill Frandsen**  
**Terry Gillette**  
**Murthé Winkey**  
**Robin Hendrick**  
**Marlis Pebles**  
**Quincy McFaul**, daughter of Lynn Yost  
**Pierson Brodrick**, grandson of Bruce & Betsy Thompson  
**Cheryl Hutton**, daughter of Elaine & Lyle Orness  
**Albert Buss**, grandfather of Katie Shipman & Bryan Buss  
**Hartwig Vatheuer**, brother of Ina Goetzinger  
**Carolyn Turner**, mother of Brett Hauber  
**Corbin Smith**, son of Keri & Darius Rappé  
**Michael Van Gordon**, nephew of Paul & Sarah Van Gordon  
**Cody Robertson**, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch  
**Cindy Hjerpe**  
**Stacy Rizzo**  
**Kirstie**  
**Marek**  
**Ihsan and family**

Prayers for the family of **Jordis Larson** at the time of her death.

Prayers for the family of **Dorie Swanson** 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-8:30 and 10:45 am  
 Pastor Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Acolytes	
8:30	Eli & Sofie Olson
10:45	Jackie & Valerie Hanes
Greeters	
8:30	Debbie, Tim, Eli & Sophie Olson
10:45	Mardella Henry & Jeanne Wennes
Ushers	
8:30	Dawn & Megan Tallman
	Bill & Marilyn Thordarson
10:45	Jane, Zach & Luke Somers
	Anne & Dave Nanni
Lector	
5:30	Donna Nelson
8:30	Josh Cleveland
10:45	Hannah Summers
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Gail Lancaster
10:45	Jane Summers
Sound	Steve Somers
Altar Guild	
5:30	Sue Luppert
8:30	Debbie Olson
10:45	Donna Huck
Bread	Cindi Pascua
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

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# TODAY'S MUSIC

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## Prelude

*Auf meinen lieben Gott*

Buxtehude

## Choral Voluntary at the Offering

*Prayer to Jehovah*

Chancel Choir 10:45

Molly Ijames

## Postlude

*Praeludium Fughetta*

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# TODAY

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**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](http://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.

**Alleluia Choir:** All 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join Alleluia Choir. Singers meet in the choir room right at the beginning of the **8:30** am service. For more info please contact Ann Benson at 954-9819 or [annmbenson@gmail.com](mailto:annmbenson@gmail.com).

**Godly Play Sunday School:** Please bring your children, ages 3 year old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, to the Parish House for class from 9:45-10:35 am. All children meet in the upstairs classrooms for Godly Play, followed by music with Ann Benson in the Parish House living room. Children pick-up is at 10:35 am.

**Adult/Family Forum: No Forum this Sunday.** Join us next week in the conference room when Sandra Gorman Brown (MSW, LIC-SW) will talk about dealing with anxiety in the teen years.

**Adult Bible Study:** Our pastors will continue leading a Bible study using a resource entitled "Animate!" on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the conference room. This Bible study will lead us into discussions in a non-threatening manner, so people with various backgrounds of biblical knowledge will feel comfortable and engaged. If you have not done a Bible study in a while, now is the time! No Bible study next Sunday.

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# THIS WEEK

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**The office will be closed Monday, February 19**, in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, February 20, at 10:30 am in the conference room. This group meets for a Bible-based conversation with Pastor Eric or Pastor Kate to study the scripture texts for the following Sunday. This week's readings are **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25 & Mark 8:31-38.**

**Theology on Tap** is Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00 pm at Two-Seven Public House. All young adults 21+ are welcome to join this group for great conversation and food.

## Wednesday Evenings During Lent

**Soup Suppers begin Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00 pm.** Sign-up in the narthex to bring part of the supper (soup, bread, veggies or cookies) or to help clean-up.

**Lenten Vespers with Holden Evening Prayer** begins at **7:00 pm.**

Reflection topics for Wednesdays during Lent will reflect the teaching of the Adult forums.

† Feb 21	Creation
† Feb 28	Flood
† March 7	Deliverance at the Red Sea
† March 14	Salvation freely offered to all
† March 21	Deliverance from the fiery furnace

Please join us for fellowship and worship at these Lenten mid-week events. Childcare will be available for our young children beginning at 6:45 pm. Plan to make Wednesdays "Church Night" for you and your family during the season of Lent.

**Crosswalk:** 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, February 22, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

**Chancel Choir** practice is on Thursday, February 22, at 7:15 pm in the music room. If you are interested in singing in the choir, we would love to have you! If you have questions please contact Debbie Hansen at 838-8730.

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# COMING SOON

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**St. Lucy's Breakfast**, a benefit for Shalom Ministries, is Saturday, February 24, at 9:00 am at Rockwood Event Center (2903 E 25<sup>th</sup> Ave). The breakfast is Rockwood's gift. Your gifts to Shalom Ministries give dignity, support and hope. RSVP to Deidre Jacobson at [healingpen@comcast.com](mailto:healingpen@comcast.com) or 710-0204.

**New Member Dinner and Inquirer Classes** start Sunday, April 8, and continue on April 15 and April 29 (please note date change) at 5:00 pm. Each week we have dinner together with one of our pastors, staff members and a few church members, followed by informational classes about the Lutheran faith and what we do here at St. Mark's. Questions? Call or email Loris Stupel at 747-6677 or [finance@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:finance@stmarks-spokane.org).

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# INFORMATION

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**Lent is Here! Lent is Here!** It seems like we've barely taken down our Christmas decorations and Lent is here. Each year members of St. Mark's are invited to take a Lenten coin box home and drop extra change in it as the season progresses. On Easter morning the boxes are turned into the church. This year the proceeds are earmarked to help the Neighborhood Sunday Lunch program (which happens weekly at St. Ann's in the East Central neighborhood) pay for a very expensive commercial refrigerator that replaced their old one. The boxes are available in the narthex – you are welcome to take more than one if you are so moved.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>! Tickets on sale now! Come enjoy pancake breakfast and support our youth traveling to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering in June. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice. Tickets are \$12. All kids under age 12 eat for free. Buy your tickets today! Look for our youth in the Narthex after church!

**2017 Contribution reports (for tax purposes)** are now available in the narthex. Please save us a stamp and pick yours up today!

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

