

YOUTH EVENTS

Wednesday Night Youth Group

(during Lent)

All Junior & 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

There will be no "Jesus & Java" today because of the Pancake Breakfast.

SENIOR HIGH

Café Night – Sunday, March 4, 7-9 pm

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TODAY! All youth attending the Gathering are serving pancakes this morning. Join us for breakfast and support our trip to Houston for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, February 17	5:30 pm	23
Sunday, February 18	8:30 am	80
	10:45 am	192
	Total	295

PRAYERS

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

Blake Hagen
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
John Kohntopp
Cindy Hjerpe
Stacy Rizzo
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family

Prayers of celebration for the birth of **Greta Marie Foster**, granddaughter of Bruce & Carol Nelson.

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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 Pastor Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard

St. Mark's
 Lutheran Church

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister	Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Todd Bloom
Acolytes	
8:30	Ainsley Noonan & Ruby O'Neil
10:45	Carter Dominguez & Kathryn Dunakey
Greeters	
8:30	Tom & Cathy Thornton
10:45	Ann, Kevin, Ramona & Eloise Benson
Ushers	
8:30	Sharen Robertson
10:45	Anna, Ryan, Micah & Noah Ragaza-Bourassa Gail, Angela, Kristi & Ronna Heide
Lector	
5:30	Steve Nash
8:30	Connie Payne
10:45	Dee Lorenz
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Sharon Straub
10:45	Louis Larsen
Sound	Don Patterson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:30	Tara McCollum
10:45	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

Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen?

Bach

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

Prayer to Jehovah

Chancel Choir 8:30

Molly Ijames

Postlude

Recessional

Young

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

Alleluia Choir: All 1st – 6th 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.

Godly Play Sunday School: Please bring your children, ages 3 year old –6th 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: Join today in the conference room where Sandra Gorman Brown (MSW, LIC-SW) will talk about the cultural impact on anxiety.

Adult Bible Study: There is no Bible Study today. Join us next week as our study continues.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!, 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.

Easter Lilies: Envelopes to purchase a lily (\$15) for the chancel for Easter are now in the pews. Please write on the envelope if you would like to designate a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. **Envelope deadline is Sunday, March 18.**

THIS WEEK

Dining with Dignity is Monday, February 26, at 4:00 pm.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, February 27, 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 **Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 & John 2:13-22.**

Diakonia, an auxiliary of Lutheran Community Services, will meet this Tuesday, February 27, at 2:00 pm at LCS. All are welcome. Contact Ruth Schmidt at 443-0327 with any questions.

All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper is on Tuesday, February 27, at 4:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with the dinner at All Saints Lutheran in Browne's Addition once a month. If you are interested or have questions please contact Steve Nash at 536-4136.

Sunrise, Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, February 28, from 6:30 - 8:00 am at The Chalet Restaurant. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, crazy discussions about everything and a good breakfast. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Roger Chase at 838-1040.

St. Mark's Book Group will meet Wednesday, February 28, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "The Refugees" by Viet Thanh Nguyen. "The Sasquatch Hunter's Almanac" by Sharma Shields is the selection for March 28.

Wednesday Evenings During Lent

Soup Suppers continue on Wednesdays 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**. The theme this Lent "A Lenten Journey to the Easter Vigil".

† 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 young children beginning at 6:45 pm. Plan to make Wednesdays "Church Night" for you and your family during the season of Lent.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, March 1, 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.

COMING SOON

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.

INFORMATION

Eat, Pray, Laugh is collecting items for LWR Personal Care Kits that help impoverished people stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. The kits will be assembled on April 3, at the end of the EPL meeting. Items or whole kits can be dropped off in a box by the office. If you have any questions please refer to the website <https://lwr.org/wp-content/uploads/Personal-Care-Kit-Assembly-Instructions.pdf> or call Peggy (448-4245). Monetary contributions are also welcome and go towards shipping costs.

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.

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

Exciting Cross-Cultural Opportunity! Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute offers a homestay weekend with Japanese university students. The students, assigned in pairs, participate in typical family weekend activities to learn firsthand about American culture. For more information go to japan2spokane.com or contact Megan Morse at 232-2071 or homestay@mfwi.edu.

Check out the **lost and found** in the coat room. We have quite a collection of coats, clothes and sleeping bags. Items will be donated at the end of March. Thank you!

MISSION STATEMENT

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