

YOUTH EVENTS

WALKING WITH THE LIGHT

All 5th – 12th grade youth are invited to WWL on Wednesday nights from 6-8 pm through February 14th.

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. Naomi will lead the discussion!

SENIOR HIGH

CAFÉ NIGHT- Sunday, February 11 from 7-9 pm

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Coming Soon! Ice Skating at the new Riverfront Park Ice Ribbon! Meet at St. Mark's on Sunday, **February 18, at 2 pm**. We'll return at 5 pm after ice skating and pizza at Rocky Rococo's. Cost is \$15 (scholarships available). All Junior and Senior High youth are welcome! Sign up on the Youth Board.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

AROUND THE WORLD

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MCOC HYGIENE DRIVE

Don't forget to bring your donations for the Mission Community Outreach Center Hygiene Drive by February 14!

Worship Attendance

Saturday, January 27	5:30 pm	37
Sunday, January 28	8:30 am	80
	10:45 am	<u>207</u>
	Total	324

PRAYERS

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

Ronni Tvedten
Dale Arneson
Dorie Swanson
Jordis Larson
Katie Kadlec
Janis Nelson
Arleen Libertini
Betty Gillooly
Cynthia Shane
Vange Moeller
Bill Frandsen
Terry Gillette
Murthé Winkey
Robin Hendrick
Pierson, 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
Ginny Hoffman, sister of Rob Driscoll
Lesly Lemon, great aunt of Bella Scribner
Greg Benson, father of Kevin Benson
Nancy Pike, sister of Sally Nevers
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber
Ron Norton, brother of Ted Norton
Ben Lebsock, grandson of Art & Jill Nichols
Corbin Smith, son of Keri & Darius Rappé
Michael Van Gordon, nephew of Paul & Sarah Van Gordon
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch
Quincy McFaul
Marcella Holverson
Stacy Rizzo
Lisa
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family

Prayers for the family of **Rusty Halaas** at the time of his death.

Prayers for the family of **Marissa Silbernagel** at the time of her death.

Prayers for the family of **Sandy Irwin**, mother of Debbie Zimmerman, 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 Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Eric Dull

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Assisting Minister	Peyton Krych (8:30)
Assisting Minister	Amilee Little (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Eli Olson & Truman Yates
10:45	Josh Barthell & Boden Clark
Greeters	
8:30	Kimberly, James & Morgan Yates
10:45	Barry & Karen Fisher
Ushers	
8:30	Mary & Norm Boehnke
	Kib & Pattie Servine
10:45	John & Michelle Phelan
	Heidi & Scott Rudy
Lector	
5:30	Hulda Bridgeman
8:30	Dave Troyke
10:45	Maryann Lorenz
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Jean Boucher
10:45	Trulie Helgerson
Sound	Tim Olson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Randy Darst
8:30	Debbie Olson
10:45	Judy Palrud
Bread	Valerie Davis
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

We Are One in the Spirit

arr. Keberle

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

Once in Royal David's City

Chancel Choir 10:45

arr. Will Todd

Postlude

Come Thou Fount

arr. Keberle

Trumpet

Dan Keberle

Saxophone

Chris Parkin

Trombone

Andrew Savage

Bass

Kim Plewniak

Drums

Rick Westrick

TODAY

Flowers in the sanctuary today are from Liz Grosen in honor of Sarah's birthday.

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. Paggers 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: There is no forum today. Join us next week when pediatrician Dr. Bob Maixner will continue the discussion about anxiety. He will share what he is reading and seeing in regards to anxiety among youth.

Adult Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the conference room, our pastors will continue leading a Bible study using a resource

entitled "Animate!" 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!

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, February 6, 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 **2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, Mark 9:2-9.**

Eat, Pray, Laugh will meet on Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. All women are invited to this women's fellowship group for food with conversation, laughter and prayer.

WWL is Wednesday, February 7, and continues through February 14. All 5th-12th graders are invited on Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Ruth Circle (Bible Study and more) will meet on Thursday, February 8, at 10:00 am. This fun group is not just for "old ladies". All women are invited to join! They meet the 2nd Thursday of every month and each meeting consists of Bible study, a program and delicious snacks. The group has evolved over the years and is also a "sharing and caring" group. Don't miss out on the fun! Contact Martha Harvie @ 279-3599 for more information.

Bite2Go Big Build is Thursday, February 8, from 5:30-7:30 pm at 2nd Harvest. Join us to build kid-friendly meal and snack packages that go in school backpacks on Fridays. Many children rely on these meals to get them through the weekend. Kids 9+ are welcome to volunteer with an adult. Sign-up on the Youth Board or talk to Susan Hagen.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, February 8, 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.

Walking Circle is on Friday, February 9, at 10:00 am. The group will meet at the church and then carpool out to the Valley Mall. All women are welcome. Contact Martha Harvie 279-3599 with questions.

Cancer Spirituality Group is Sunday, February 11, at 12:00 pm in the conference room. Dr. Liz Grosen, St. Mark's member and surgeon with Cancer Care Northwest, will be the speaker. Sandwiches and a salad will be served. This is for those who have or have had cancer and for family members and friends.

St. Ann's Meal: St. Mark's volunteers will provide a meal to those less fortunate in the East Central Neighborhood on Sunday, February 11. We prepare the meal from 9:30–12:30, then serve and cleanup from 12:30-2:30 pm. We are always looking for new folks to help with this great service ministry. Please email or phone Donna Evenson at gdevenson@yahoo.com or 434-4930 if you are interested in participating.

COMING SOON

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"villagers" across the globe to come together through participation in the Holden Evening Prayer. Our youth will be hosting the HEPAW worship as part of our WWL and Confirmation program. All are welcome!

Fat Tuesday is February 13th at 7:00 pm. This jazz mass, by Dan Keberle, features jazz musicians and our very own chancel choir. Bishop Kristen Kuempel will be our guest preacher. Enjoy some delicious desserts after the service. Bring friends to join in the fun! How can you help? Read below!

CALLING ALL BAKERS, ESPECIALLY THE SWEET KIND – This year, Fat Tuesday falls on **February 13**, the day before Valentine's Day, all the more reason to celebrate with decadent desserts. We reach out to the community for this service, and we get a high response. Please consider contributing a dessert of your choice, and helping with set up, serving or cleanup after our special farewell to all that is indulgent. Desserts can be dropped off at the church **Monday or Tuesday, February 12 or 13.** Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex to help with Fat Tuesday; we'll have a fun time! Call Loris Stupel with any questions at 448-9892.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, begins the season of Lent. Come and worship at 7:00 pm as we reflect on returning to the Lord, and what it means to be baptized in Christ's death and resurrection.

St. Lucy's Breakfast, a benefit for Shalom Ministries, is Saturday, February 24, at 9:00 am at Rockwood Event Center (2903 E 25th 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 or 710-0204.

INFORMATION

St. Mark's does not have a ballot box this election. Sorry about the inconvenience. Drop ballots off at the South Hill Library.

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

Mission Community Outreach Center Hygiene Drive! MCOC provides hygiene items every 60 days to low-income and homeless Spokane families. Can you help provide these basic items? Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Lotion, Combs/Brushes, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Chapstick, Shaving Cream, Razors, Women's Hygiene Products. Please leave items in the basket in the narthex. We will be collecting items through February 18th. Talk with Susan Hagen with any questions.

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@mfw.edu.

MISSION STATEMENT

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