
YOUTH

SUNDAY COOL

No Sunday Cool today , see what we are doing instead below.

JOIN US TO DECORATE BOOKMARKS

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When: Today, Sunday, February 8, at 9:45 am

Who: All ages, youth, adults, parents, grandparents

Where: the Fellowship Hall

LUTERHAVEN WINTER RETREAT

Our youth in grades 3 – 8 are at Camp Lutherhaven this weekend. Please pray for their safe return today.

Attendance for January 31 and Feb. 1

Saturday 5:30	21
Sunday 8:30	73
Sunday 10:45	148
Virtual	119
Total	361

prayers

Rick Allmon
Merrily Ripley
Don Schelling
Dan Tutt
Martha Harvie
Marla Jo Dittrich
Jon Merrell
Lori Cornell
Debbie Hansen
Keith Beck
Frank Payn, husband of Dena Tippets
Teresa Berg, sister-in-law of Patti Berg
Kurt Rudy, brother of Scott Rudy
Allison Razor, daughter of Rachel Devlin
Val Adkins, sister of Yvonne Davis & Liz McGaughy
Paul Barker
Anna Matthews
Robert Mayer
Carla Brewer
Steve Woodard
Liesl
Shar
Chloe
Melissa
Suzie
John
Brad
Sophia
Rick
Sarah

Rachel, Ezra, and Xavier
Jack
John
Lisa

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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor	Edwin Weber
Presiding	Gretchen Olson
Acolytes	
10:45	Leo Bassett, Laney O'Conner
Greeters	
8:30	Judy Cannata, Robin Spedden
10:45	Karen Felber, Chuck Purcell
Ushers	
8:30	Jim & Val Davis
10:45	Joe Nevill, John & Michelle Phelan
Lectors	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30	Jane Summers
10:45	Jon Miller
Creed and Prayers	
8:30	Roger Chase
10:45	Susan Hagen
Altar Guild	
8:30	Carol Nelson
10:45	Kimberly Manz
Bread Baker	Jeanine Stolp
Communion Set-up	Cynthia Moore
Sound/Livestream	
10:45	Randy Darst
Service Coordinator	
5:30 & Altar Guild	Ruth Schmidt
8:30	Cathy Thornton
10:45	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.

TODAY

Flowers today are in loving memory of Hunter Lawrence, grandson of Diana Pickering.

Welcome - Whether you are a regular visitor, longtime member, or worshiping with us at St. Mark's for the first time, we're grateful you are with us today. **Please fill out an attendance card from the pew and place it in the offering plate.** Listing everyone in your household helps us keep our membership records current and strengthens our pastoral care. All are welcome at the Lord's Table for Holy Communion. More information is available at stmarks-spokane.org.

Nursery – The nursery is open from 8:15 am – 12:00 noon, go up the stairs and follow the signs. We welcome infants to kindergarten aged children.

Today is a teacher training for current Godly Play teachers as well as those interested in joining the teaching team in the fall. **There is NO Sunday School, Sunday Cool, Alleluia Choir practice, or Sunday Forum today.** We do have a fun, intergenerational project to take the place of all these events.

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THIS WEEK

Monday Yoga - Please join us for a Vinyasa flow class from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Scripture and Coffee - We meet in the Conference Room Tuesdays at 10:30 am. The readings are 2 Peter 1:16-21, and the Gospel is Matthew 17:1-9.

Tuesday – Theology on Tap is tonight at 7:00pm at Brick West Brewing Co. This age 21 and over group rotates meeting spots to various fun places in town for snacking and fellowship.

Sunrise Saints and Sinners – This men's breakfast group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 am at The Chalet restaurant. Join us for breakfast and fellowship.

Join us for Wonderful Wednesday - this is a community night for all ages.

- **6:00 – 7:00 pm - Potluck meal, all are welcome!**
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm - All-ages youth games with Calvin and Rachel.
- **7:00 - 8:00 pm - Confirmation classes for grades 8 & 9, or time to connect with others.**
- **7:00 pm in the Conference Room – Christian discernment class guided by Pastor Gretchen.**

Choir practice – Choir practice is on Thursdays at 7:15 pm in the sanctuary.

COMING UP

Sunday Forum next week – **Join us on Sunday, February 15, to explore how Second Harvest and Bite2Go are both working to address hunger and food insecurity in Spokane.** Through weekend meal programs for children and large-scale food distribution for families, these organizations respond to immediate needs while building long-term food access and dignity. We meet at 9:45 am in the Conference room.

Save the date! Join us for **Fat Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:00 pm. Enjoy a Jazz mass written by former member Dan Keberle,** featuring jazz musicians and our very own chancel choir. Our guest speaker is Janeen Steer of Spokane. We encourage you to bring friends and neighbors to the musical service.

Do You Enjoy Baking? **Please consider contributing a dessert of your choice, or helping with set-up, serving, or clean-up**

after our special farewell to all that is indulgent. We appreciate desserts that are easily cut and served on small plates. Your decadent desserts can be dropped off at the church Monday, February 16, from 9:00 – 3:00 pm or Tuesday, February 17, from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. **Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex to help with Fat Tuesday.**

A new group is forming for those approaching retirement or newly retired, and perhaps empty-nesting. **Faith & Fellowship will meet the third Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm at a different brewpub** to deepen relationships, share about this stage of life, and reflect on what it's like to be a Christian in this season. The first gathering will be on Sunday, February 22, at 3 pm at Brick West Brewing Company. The address is 1318 W First Ave. If you have interest in this group, please add your name to the interest list in the narthex, so organizers can estimate how much space to save at the monthly gatherings. Please reach out to Cynthia and Kelly Moore or Barb and Randy Belstad with questions. We're excited for the friendships that will grow through this new group!

Grief Support Group - If you missed the drop-in opportunity to learn more but might be interested in a 6-to-8-week Grief Support Group that will be starting soon, please contact the church office, and provide your email address and phone number. Pat Gunderson will reach out to you.

“More for Others” Lenten Project. Please Help Us Gather Food and Funds for Hungry Neighbors during Lent

- **Help build the Castle of Cans** - If you are available in between worship services to help kids build our *Castle of Cans*, we need you.
- **Deliver food to Second Harvest** - If you can deliver cans of food from our castle to Second Harvest every couple of weeks, we need you to tally and report the can count and deliver.
- We hope we can encourage ‘giving to our neighbors’ this Lent by gathering funds in the *Feed Our Neighbors* bucket as well as bringing in actual cans of food and building a *Castle of Cans*. **In this electronic age, giving can sometimes be unconscious or not occur, we want that to change.**

Please contact Janet Farness to volunteer at janet.farness@gmail.com.