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# YOUTH EVENTS

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## Fireside Fellowship

### **Luminaria Walk**

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-8:30 pm

January 6<sup>th</sup> was Epiphany, the time when the sages following a star came to meet Jesus. In acknowledgement of following the light, we're going to have a luminaria walk at St. Mark's! Come by church between 7:30 and 8:30 pm to enjoy a peaceful candle lit walk.

To maintain accordance with state safety standards, everyone is required to wear a mask and maintain a 6' distance from people outside your household.

## WWL is Back!

All fifth through twelfth graders are invited to WWL on Wednesday nights for 7 weeks this winter starting January 6<sup>th</sup> and going through February 17<sup>th</sup>. The youth will meet with their respective grade levels from 6-6:50 pm and come together for worship at 7:00 pm. 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades participate in WWL and 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grades in confirmation. 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to hang out on a separate zoom call. Questions? Contact Eric Allen at 253-278-2708 or [youth@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:youth@stmarks-spokane.org)

Grade 5-7 WWL: Calvin, Kai, Zoe

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75104650037?pwd=MmIOMUJ4TWpUTEFwNUYwT0NQTkZlUT09>

Meeting ID: 751 0465 0037

Passcode: 900672

Confirmation Grade 8 – Pastor Mark

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459599729?pwd=NUdkTkUwVXJCNzVmRTBsQjExT3pYUT09>

Meeting ID: 814 5959 9729

Passcode: 272649

Confirmation Grade 9 – Pastor Edwin

<https://zoom.us/j/94825737323?pwd=eGxpenNMBtI5cjg4WDVKSEXTShmQT09>

Meeting ID: 948 2573 7323

Passcode: 387201

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# PRAYERS

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Joyce Cutler  
Don Donaldson  
Heidi Rudy  
Augie Hernandez  
Josh Andersen  
Phyllis Todd  
Gretchen & Jim Dauenhauer  
Steve Paulson  
Eric Johnson  
Boden Clark  
Nancy Plourde  
Chris Larson  
Gloria Baker  
Arleen Libertini  
Leslie Rendle  
Terry Gillette  
Eliza Pritchett, granddaughter of Liz & Dennis McGaughy  
Nathan Gilman, grandson of Sue Gilman  
Heinz & Alice Hoenecke parents of Mary Hoenecke  
Paul and Mary Wollenburg, parents of Anna Ragaza-Bourassa  
Dick and Helen Bailey, parents of Rich Bailey  
Noreen Sivertson, mother of Tim Devlin  
Randee Lutz, sister of Kathy Chase  
Gerard Frohnhoefer, father of Annmarie Frohnhoefer  
Val Adkins, sister of Liz McGaughy  
Sean Grogan, grandson of Carol & Brian Miyamoto  
David Gomm, brother of Tammi Hintz  
Erin VerHoeven, niece of Gail Lancaster  
Janice Green, mother of Chris Green  
Bob McIntire, father of Geri McIntire  
Joyce Crabb, mother of Sara Smith  
Lyra Cole, granddaughter of Jim & Sharman Watson  
Eleanor Larsen, sister of Louis Larsen  
Shelley Barnard, daughter of Sue & Paul Luppert  
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber  
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch  
Sam Riddlesberger  
John Ferguson  
Stephen Larson  
Sheri Metronic  
Robert Minton  
Brian Huffman  
Gale Helt  
Ron Lawrence  
Billie Robinson  
Juli  
Heather  
Brigid

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Edwin Weber
Presiding Pastor	Kate LePard
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Cantor	Barb Belstad
Lector	Jim Davis
Prayers	Tara Phelan

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

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# TODAY

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**Streaming:** St. Mark's will be streaming our 9:30 am service to keep everyone healthy and safe. To watch go to our website [stmarks-spokane.org](http://stmarks-spokane.org) and click on the "streaming" tab. Do not worry if you miss the service. It is available anytime on our website and our YouTube and Facebook pages.

**Everyone is invited to Virtual Coffee Hour!**- Today at 8:30 am! See you there!

**Alleluia Choir** is today at 8:45 am via Zoom. This is for children in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Interested? Email Ann Benson at [annmbenson@gmail.com](mailto:annmbenson@gmail.com).

**Godly Play Sunday School:** A pre-recorded Godly Play story and music video will be released every Sunday at 10:45 am after worship time. All children and congregation members are welcome to be a part of our new format. Questions? Contact Katie Kadlec at 360.600.3633 or at [kadlecfam@gmail.com](mailto:kadlecfam@gmail.com).

**Adult Forum** continues this winter from 10:45-11:45 am with our Biblical focus on the Exile. We will be looking more closely at the book of Ezekiel, exploring big questions on the nature of evil, and welcoming back Rabbi Tamar Malino to share Jewish perspectives on the Exile.

- January 10 - "Why did God let the Exile happen?" with Pastor Edwin
- January 17 - "Jewish perspectives on the Exile" with Rabbi Tamar Maino
- January 24 - "Ezekiel on the Exile I" with Pastor Kate
- January 31 - "Ezekiel on the Exile II" with Pastor Kate

If you didn't get a Zoom link, contact the office at [office@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:office@stmarks-spokane.org).

**Our working definition of Vocation:** Christian vocation is our life path as we are called by the Holy Spirit in all realms of life (family, work, volunteering, church).

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# THIS WEEK

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**Stewards of Creation** will meet on Monday, January 11, at 5:30 pm. Contact Pastor Edwin to be invited to this group [eweber@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:eweber@stmarks-spokane.org).

**Church Council** meets Monday, January 11, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 am. If you are interested, please contact Jane Somers at [office@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:office@stmarks-spokane.org) and she will invite you to join the group. This week's lessons are **1 Samuel 3:1-10, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, & John 1:43-51**.

**Gen Xer's** will meet by Zoom on Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 pm. Contact the office to be invited to this group [office@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:office@stmarks-spokane.org).

**Sunrise Saints and Sinners** is Wednesday, January 13, at 7:00 am. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! To be invited to this zoom call contact the office at [office@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:office@stmarks-spokane.org).

**Wednesday Evening Meditation** - Every Wednesday evening we will stream a meditation at 7:00 pm on Facebook.

**Thursday Night Bible Study** begins on Thursday, January 14, at 6:00 pm. Join Pastor Edwin as we examine part of the book of Isaiah over five weeks (January 14 - February 11). We will be examining the book of Isaiah's composition and context, as well as diving deep into its middle section (chapters 40-55), often called Second Isaiah. This central section encompasses proclamations of consolation and promises of restoration to God's people in the face of Exile. Each week, Pastor Edwin will release a video exploring a topic along with Bible readings. We will then meet on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm via Zoom for group discussion. These bible studies also count for confirmation credit. Contact Pastor Edwin to be invited to this group [eweber@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:eweber@stmarks-spokane.org).

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# HOW TO HELP

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**SPEAR food pantry:** Thanks to all who have been making donations to SPEAR. We are serving roughly 135 people, 20 of whom are homeless. Please continue bringing food items and hygiene items (soap, laundry detergent, feminine products, toothpaste). The families are so grateful. Pat Manz is collecting food on her front porch (1412 S Tacoma St).

### **Sacred Spaces: A Campaign for Lutherhaven**

The pandemic has forced Lutherhaven to pivot from serving thousands of kids annually to a bless-ed handful of families seeking rest and hope in a weary and confusing world. We have been able to fulfill our divine purpose--but unable to keep up financially. Your investment will ensure a thriving Lutherhaven. Go to [secure.givelively.org /donate/lutherhaven-ministries-inc/sacred-spaces-a-campaign-for-lutherhaven](https://secure.givelively.org/donate/lutherhaven-ministries-inc/sacred-spaces-a-campaign-for-lutherhaven) to donate.

**Holden Village:** Thank you for loving and caring for this unique mountain community and helping it thrive over the decades.

2020 was a tough year for everyone. Our regular prayers for you and the extended Holden Community keep our hope alive in these trying times. We recognize that the effects of COVID make an enormous financial hit for many of us. In a typical year with guests, Holden receives over half of its operating income in the summer alone.

**We need you. Your gift now will allow us to ramp up program planning and guest services as we prepare for a possible modified opening of the Village this summer.** Go to [holdenvillage.thankyou4caring.org/page.aspx?pid=298](http://holdenvillage.thankyou4caring.org/page.aspx?pid=298) to donate.

### **Worship Attendance by Views**

Wed. Night Meditation, Dec 30	7:00 pm	209 views
Sunday Worship, Jan. 3	9:30 am	<u>332 views</u>
Total		541 views