

YOUTH EVENTS

WALKING WITH THE LIGHT

Walking With the Light & Confirmation have begun again! All 5th - 12th grade youth are invited to WWL on Wednesday nights from 6-8 pm through February 14th.

JR & SR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet in the Youth Room at 9:45 am.
Naomi will be expecting you!

SENIOR HIGH

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Pray for our youth leading and experiencing TEC at St. John's Cathedral.

HOLDEN MAY YOUTH WEEKEND!

May 25-May 27, 2018

All 9-12th graders are encouraged to attend! Sign-up on the Youth Board. **\$50 deposit due now!** There are still a few spots open so sign-up now!

JUNIOR HIGH

JUNIOR HIGH CONFIRMATION RETREAT

January 26-28, 2018

Save the date! All 7th & 8th graders are invited to attend this fun weekend at Lutherhaven. The retreat is a requirement for 8th grade confirmation. Your registration form and a \$25 deposit are due by **Today**

Worship Attendance

Saturday, January 6	5:30 pm	28
Sunday, January 7	8:30 am	130
	10:45 am	<u>175</u>
	Total	333

PRAYERS

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

Marissa Silbernagel

Janis Nelson

Darryl Hammonds

Arleen Libertini

Thelma Streng

Jenn Burda

Betty Gillolgy

Cynthia Shane

Vange Moeller

Bill Frandsen

Terry Gillette

Murthé Winkey

Nancy Plourde

Robin Hendrick

Biters Krza, mother of Bella Dawood

Hartwig Vatheuer, brother of Ina Goetzinger

Ginny Haffman, 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

Shelley Barnard, daughter of Sue & Paul Luppert

Michael Van Gordon, nephew of Paul & Sarah Van Gordon

Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch

Marcella Holverson

Stacy Rizzo

Kirstie

Marek

Ihsan and family

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of **Desmond Joseph Tanner**, son of Cole & Theresa Tanner, grandson of Cindy & Dave Tanner and greatgrandson of Jack & Mary Lou Tanner.

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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Summer service times: Saturday-5:30 pm, Sunday-8:00 and 9:30 am

Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Eric Dull

St. Mark's
Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister	Mark Nelson
Assisting Minister	Sabra Dunakey (8:30)
Acolytes	
8:30	Lauren & Spencer Hall
10:45	Janie Richards
Greeters	
8:30	Ina Goetzinger & Donna Nelson
10:45	Gail, Angie & Ronna Heide
Ushers	
8:30	Ron & Shar Gill
	Dawn & Megan Tallman
10:45	John & Michelle Phelan
	Jax, Rumi and Fiona Russell
Lector	
5:30	Harmony Young
8:30	Erik Manz
10:45	Mark Lorenz
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Kimberly Manz
10:45	Judy Rose
Sound	Kristi Heide
Altar Guild	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30	Cynthia Moore
10:45	Linda Smith
Bread	Barb Belstad
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

*Morning Has Broken and
Shall We Gather at the River*

arr. Hassell

Postlude

Kum Ba Yah

arr. Moore

Saxophone

Chris Parkin

Drums

Brendan Cesaratto

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. You can pick your children up from there at 10:35 am.

Adult/Family Forum: Join us today at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall for a series of forums on anxiety. Pastor Eric will lead this first forum where we will explore, from a number of points of view, possible reasons why anxiety has become so pervasive and how as a faith community we may address this issue. Next week Pat Gunderson, a psychologist at Eastern State Hospital, will lead us into a conversation on anxiety.

Next Sunday an **Adult Bible Study** will begin at 9:45 am in the conference room. Come and explore scripture in a non-threatening way using a resource entitled "**Animate!**" Our pastors will lead a discussion so people with various backgrounds of biblical knowledge can feel comfortable and engaged.

Cancer Spirituality Group meets on today at 12:00 pm in the conference room. Paula McKee, a counselor from 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.

THIS WEEK

Office Closure: The office will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, January 16, 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 **Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12 & Mark 1:14-20**.

Theology on Tap is Tuesday, January 16, at 7:00 pm at Two-Seven Public House. All young adults 21+ are welcome to join this group for great conversation and food.

WWL is Wednesday, January 17, and continues through February 14. All 5th-12th graders are invited on Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm. **Parents – we need your help!** Please sign-up to assist with the dinners on Sign-Up Genius.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, January 18, 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.

Social Ministries meets Sunday, January 21, at noon in the study. This meeting is a great way to start getting involved in social outreach programs. All are welcome!

Empty Nesters is for parents who have young adults recently out of high school or who will be leaving in the next year or two. This month's meeting is at the Bryan and Debbie Johnson's home (1841 W Centennial Way) at 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 21. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Eric.

COMING SOON

Eastern Washington Legislative Conference- "Framing Faithful Discourse for the Common Good" takes place on Saturday, January 27, from 9:00 am–3:00 pm at St. Mark's. This event is sponsored by *The Fig Tree*. RSVP to 535-4112 or info@thefigtree.org.

Junior High Confirmation Retreat at Lutherhaven is January 26-28. All 7th and 8th grade students are welcome. This is a requirement for 8th grade confirmation.

The **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, at 12:00 pm, following the second service. The main agenda items will include approval of the 2018 general budget and the revised constitution for St. Mark's.

3rd-6th Grade Retreat at Lutherhaven: This retreat is the weekend of February 2-4. Adult chaperones are needed. Talk with Susan Hagen with questions or to volunteer. Registration information has been mailed to all 3rd-6th grade families.

INFORMATION

Constitution: St. Mark's has a proposed updated Constitution, to be voted on by church members at the semi-annual meeting, on Sunday, January 28, after the second service. To see the entire document go to stmarks-spokane.org, click "about us" and then click "constitution 2018". Hard copies are also available in the church office.

Does the church have your correct email? phone number? Help us communicate with you and keep up with happenings at St. Mark's Church. To update your information, send an email to Loris Stupel: finance@stmarks-spokane.org

MISSION STATEMENT

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