

# YOUTH EVENTS

## WALKING WITH THE LIGHT

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

## JR & SR HIGH - JESUS & JAVA

Meet at the coffee cart at 9:45 am.  
Kai will be expecting you!

## SENIOR HIGH

Café Night tonight from 7-9 pm.

## HOLDEN MAY YOUTH WEEKEND!

May 25-May 27, 2018

All 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend! Sign-up on the Youth Board. *\$50 deposit due now!* **There are still a few spots open!** Talk to Susan with questions.

## JUNIOR HIGH

### JUNIOR HIGH CONFIRMATION RETREAT

January 26-28, 2018

All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend this fun weekend at Lutherhaven. The retreat is a requirement for 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation. Your registration form and a \$25 deposit are due **now**. Plan to meet at St. Mark's at 5:00 pm Friday night. We will eat at the church while the vans are being loaded.

#### **Worship Attendance**

Saturday, January 13	5:30 pm	36
Sunday, January 14	8:30 am	120
	10:45 am	175
	Total	331

# PRAYERS

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

**Sally Dominguez**  
**Katie Kadlec**  
**Marissa Silbernagel**  
**Janis Nelson**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**Betty Gillolgy**  
**Cynthia Shane**  
**Vange Moeller**  
**Bill Frandsen**  
**Terry Gillette**  
**Murthé Winkey**  
**Robin Hendrick**  
**Biters Krza**, mother of Bella Dawood  
**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  
**Marcella Holverson**  
**Stacy Rizzo**  
**Kirstie**  
**Marek**  
**Ihsan and family**

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Tim Hanson
Assisting Minister	Anthony Quiroz (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Jamie & Katherine Fitzgerald
10:45	John Schlegel
Greeters	
8:30	Jim & Wendy Fitzgerald
10:45	Marilyn Walli & Jeanne Wennes
Ushers	
8:30	Ira Gardner & Klaus Huschke
	Wayne Rall & Bill Sachse
10:45	Gary & Janet Ryden
Lector	
5:30	Martha Harvie
8:30	Rachael Manz
10:45	Neal Buckaloo
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Pat Manz
10:45	Joyce Cutler
Sound	Don Patterson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Sue Luppert
8:30	Ellen Rapkoch
10:45	Donna Huck
Bread	Nancy Childre
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

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# TODAY'S MUSIC

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## Prelude

*Voluntary in G*

Boyce

## Choral Voluntary at the Offering

*I Surrender All*

Chancel Choir 10:45

arr. Steve Potts

## Cello

Leah Meyer

## Postlude

*Prelude*

Rink

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# TODAY

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**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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:annmbenson@gmail.com).

**Godly Play Sunday School:** Please bring your children, ages 3 year old – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 forum. Pat Gunderson, a psychologist at Eastern State Hospital, will lead us into a conversation on anxiety. Next week join us for an engaging adult/family forum on care for creation led by Jessica Zimmerle, Program & Outreach Director for Earth Ministry.

Earth Ministry is a statewide organization that puts faith into action for the well-being of communities and the environment. We will explore the connection between faith and sustainability, think about how to get involved both at home and at church, and learn how to advocate for the protection of our one and only planet.

An **Adult Bible Study** will begin today 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.

**Social Ministries** meets today 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 today at Bryan and Debbie Johnson's home (1841 W Centennial Way) at 4:00 pm.

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# THIS WEEK

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**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, January 23, 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 **Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 62:5-12 & Mark 1:21-28**.

**All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper** is on Tuesday, January 23, at 4:00 pm. St. Mark's helps with a dinner at All Saints Lutheran in Browne's Addition once a month. We are looking for volunteers to help with the meal. If you are interested or have questions please contact Steve Nash at 536-4136.

**Sunrise Saints and Sinners** is Wednesday, January 24, from 6:30-8:00 am at The Chalet Restaurant. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, crazy discussions about everything, plus a good breakfast. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Roger Chase.

**WWL** is Wednesday, January 24, and continues through February 14. All 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited on Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents – Please sign-up on Sign-Up Genius to assist with the dinners.

**Crosswalk:** This is our week to provide a meal to the **Crosswalk** downtown youth. Please watch for sign-up sheets being passed during worship today. All food needs to be at the church by this Thursday, January 25, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

**Chancel Choir** practice is on Thursday, January 25, 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.

**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](mailto:info@thefigtree.org).

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

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# COMING SOON

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

**Bite2Go Big Build** is Thursday, February 8, from 5:30-7:30 pm at 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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# INFORMATION

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**Constitution:** St. Mark's has a revised constitution that will 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](http://stmarks-spokane.org), click "about us" and then click "constitution 2018". Hard copies are also available in the church office.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

