

YOUTH EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH/SENIOR HIGH

No Sunday Cool today. It's Junior High Confirmation Retreat Weekend at Lutherhaven. Sunday Cool will resume next week!

Walking with the Light (WWL), for all 5th – 12th graders, continues Wednesday, January 29, from 6:00-8:00 pm and goes through February 26. Both youth and parents are needed each week for meal prepping, cooking, and serving. 9th graders are in charge this week and parent help is still needed. Go to the meal sign up link on the church website to sign up to help!

SENIOR HIGH

Holden May Youth Weekend, May 22-24, 2020, Pre-Registration & \$50 deposit is due TODAY! A trip to Holden is a must for any high school student. Talk with Susan if you have any questions.

CAFÉ NIGHT: Sunday, February 2, from 7:00-9:00 pm

WESTERN STATES YOUTH GATHERING summer trip 2020! Youth and parent meeting is Sunday, February 9th.

JUNIOR HIGH

Jr. High Confirmation Retreat is this weekend at Lutherhaven. Please keep our youth and adult leaders in your prayers.

Winter Fun: Sunday, February 9th, from 1:00-3:00 pm at St. Mark's. Come for Sardines, Sugar Cookies, Cocoa and more!

Worship Attendance		
Saturday, January 18	5:30 pm	54
Sunday, January 19	8:30 am	110
	10:45 am	155
Total		319

PRAYERS

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

Jim Price
Marian Pearson
Nancy Plourde
Janice Nelson
Klaus Huschke
Nancy Fike
Chris Larson
Gloria Baker
Arleen Libertini
Leslie Rendle
Terry Gillette
Steve Paulson
Duane Dull, father of Eric Dull
Margaret Haggart, mother of Jane Somers
Gary Payton, uncle of Gail Lancaster
Eric Lanam, son of Jon & Ursula Lanam
Randee Lutz, sister Kathy Chase
Knud Grosen, father of Liz Grosen
Lyra Cole, granddaughter of Jim & Sharman Watson
Terry Young, cousin of Kathy Bohus
Eleanor Larsen, sister of Louis Larsen
Doug Adams, son-in-law of Harry Johnson
Shelley Barnard, daughter of Sue & Paul Luppert
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch
Tim Bruketta
Ashlyn Matronic
Joseph Cheung
Adam Brown
Dolly Dubois
Ayshea Midgley
Chris Caviness
Tim Bruketta
Isaiah Newman
Clara
Marlene
Brigid

Prayers for the family of **Walt Beyer** at the time of his death.

Prayers for the family of **Bev Heathcote** 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.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Phone (509) 747-6677 ♦ Fax (509) 458-2757

Service times: Saturday-5:30 pm, Sunday-8:30 and 10:45 am

Pastor Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Edwin Weber

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2020

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Assisting Ministers	Kurtis Shipman (8:30)
Acolytes	
8:30	Korbin Eckhart & Truman Yates
10:45	Valerie Hanes & Jon Nowland
Greeters	
8:30	Kimberly, James, & Morgan Yates
10:45	Fred & Karen Stahl
Ushers	
8:30	Deidre & Lance Jacobson
	Ira Gardner & Wayne Rall
10:45	Dave Nanni & Gary Ryden
	Mary Hyde & Mary Lou Tanner
Lector	
5:30	Steve Nash
8:30	Deidre Jacobson
10:45	Ward Robak
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Dave Troyke
10:45	Jennifer Little
Sound	Milt Snyder
Altar Guild	
5:30	Camille Sturdivant-Daly
8:30	Cynthia Moore
10:45	Anne Nanni
Bread	Hulda Bridgeman
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	Keberle
Chancel Choir	<i>Total Praise</i>	Richard Smallwood
Postlude	<i>If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee</i>	Keberle
Trumpet		Dan Keberle
Saxophone		Gabe James
Trombone		Lukas Selfridge
Bass		Kai Wagner
Drums		Brendan Cesaratto

TODAY

Flowers in the sanctuary are from Steve Johnson and family in memory of Jeanie Davis-Johnson.

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 more information about St. Mark's, go to our website 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. Pagery 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: Ages 3-year-old—6th grade meet in the upstairs classrooms in the Parish House. Classes are from 9:45 to 10:35 am. Register online at stmarks-spokane.org/youth/godly-play-sunday-school.

Adult Forum is today at 9:45 am in the conference room. Today's forum is with our very own Patti Berg and Dick Thiel on Habitat for Humanity. Next week's forum is Perspectives on Science and Faith with Eric Allen.

The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting is today at 12:00 pm. The main agenda items will include the approval of the 2020 general budget and the election of the nominating committee of council members.

Popcorn and Pipes: TODAY at 4:00 pm join us for a night at the movies! We'll be screening the 1925 silent movie *The Phantom of the Opera* accompanied by organist Taylor Giese. No ticket purchase necessary, but we will be taking a free-will offering in support of our organ console replacement project. There will also be concessions for sale with all proceeds benefitting the organ project.

THIS WEEK

Dining with Dignity is Monday, January 27, at 4:00 pm.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, January 28, at 10:30 am in the conference room. This group meets for a Bible-based conversation with the pastors to study the scripture texts for the following Sunday. This week's readings are **Malachi 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, and Luke 2:22-40.**

All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper is Tuesday, January 28, from 5:00-6:30 pm: **"RISE TO SERVE!"** These words are part of each service's benediction and this is your opportunity to "rise to serve." We need volunteers to serve dinner to Spokane's homeless once a month at the All Saints Lutheran Church Soup Supper. We are down to less than 10 people in the congregation we can call for help, and though they may not mind it, it can lead to "burn out" to call on the same people month after month. The time commitment is minimal—once a month on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 5:00-6:30 pm at All Saints ELCA Church in Browne's Addition. So, **RISE TO SERVE!** Contact volunteer coordinator Bob Loomis at 710-5102 or bploomis@comcast.net if you have questions, need more information, or are simply ready to volunteer.

Help The Hungry Sort Night, at 2nd Harvest on Tuesday, January 28, from 5:30-7:30 pm. **Only 6 spots left!** Come sort and pack produce, food, or bulk food items in preparation for delivery to emergency food outlets. Look for a sign-up on the Youth Board or contact Susan Hagen at youth@stmarks-spokane.org if you would like to participate. Once you sign-up, Susan will contact you and provide registration instructions. Volunteers as young as age 9 are welcome with a parent/guardian. This is a fun way to serve the community as a family!

A **Women's AA group** meets every Wednesday at 6:30 am in the conference room. Contact Angela at 981-5608 for more information.

St. Mark's Book Group will meet Wednesday, January 29, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "River-Horse" by William Least Heat-Moon. "The Overstory" by Richard Powers is the selection for February 26.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: Our Thursday evening Bible study continues January 30 at 6:00 pm. Led by Pastor Edwin, we will be looking at the giving of the Law to Moses, the wilderness wanderings of God's people, and the books of Joshua and Judges. Hope to see you there!

COMING SOON

Table of Grace is Sunday, February 9, at 5:00 pm. Table of Grace is a different kind of worship that draws on the practices of the early church. The very earliest communities of Christians gathered for worship around a meal. They shared stories of faith in Scripture readings and the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Come to the Table of Grace for worship, fellowship, & food. This worship service takes place around a table during a meal. In February our meal will be the **"GRAZING TABLE."** Bring an appetizer to share. Please sign-up in the narthex! Talk with Susan Hagen or Pastor Edwin if you have any questions.

INFORMATION

Did you know? There are two unisex bathrooms upstairs. They are located on the right side of hallway.

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).

MISSION STATEMENT

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