

# YOUTH EVENTS

## JR & SR HIGH

JESUS & JAVA will not meet today.

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>.

Save the date! We're going to the ICE RIBBON on Sunday, February 18, from 2-5 pm. We'll have pizza at Rocky Rococo's too (note date change from the Messenger).

## SENIOR HIGH

CAFÉ NIGHT! Sunday, February 11, from 7-9 pm

### HOLDEN MAY YOUTH WEEKEND! May 25-27

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

Please pray that our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders had a fun and faith forwarding experience this weekend at Lutherhaven! They will be returning to St. Mark's this morning.

#### Worship Attendance

Saturday, January 20	5:30 pm	43
Sunday, January 21	8:30 am	110
	10:45 am	183
	Total	336

# PRAYERS

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

**Jeff Silbernagel**  
**Rusty Halaas**  
**Jordis Larson**  
**Katie Kadlec**  
**Marissa Silbernagel**  
**Janis Nelson**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**Betty Gillooly**  
**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 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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister	Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Todd Bloom (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Korbin Eckert & Kurtis Shipman
10:45	Jackie & Valerie Hanes
Greeters	
8:30	Carolyn & Frank Payne
10:45	Jeannie & Ted Norton
Ushers	
8:30	Bob & Brenda Bray
	Dean & Sylvia Moorehouse
10:45	Sharron Bortz & Helen Eldenburg
	Dave Nanni & Mark Nelson
Lector	
5:30	Donna Nelson
8:30	Marilyn Thordarson
10:45	Kevin Benson
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Adam Shipman
10:45	Jane Summers
Sound	Steve Somers
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:30	
10:45	Anne Nanni
Bread	Karen Felber
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

*Prelude from Third Sonata for Organ* Guilmant

## Choral Voluntary at the Offering

*Come, Let us Eat* Chancel Choir 10:45

arr. Craig Carnahan

## Postlude

*Postlude on "St. Denio"* Graham

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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. Paggers 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 an engaging adult 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. Next week there will be no forum.

**Adult Bible Study:** Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the conference room, our pastors will continue leading a Bible study using a resource entitled "Animate!" This Bible study is meant to lead us into discussions in a non-threatening manner, so people with various backgrounds of biblical knowledge will feel comfortable and engaged. If you have not done a Bible study in a while, now is the time!

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

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# THIS WEEK

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**Office Closure:** The office will be closed Tuesday, January 30, for a staff retreat.

**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, January 30, 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 **Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c & Mark 1:29-39.**

**St. Mark's Book Group** will meet Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "Daredevils" by Shawn Vestal. "The Refugees" by Viet Thanh Nguyen is the selection for February 28.

**WWL** is Wednesday, January 31, 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.

**Chancel Choir** practice is on Thursday, February 1, 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat at Lutherhaven:** This retreat is the weekend of February 2-4. If your child is registered for this event, please plan to meet at St. Mark's at 5:00 pm on Friday, February 2. Dinner will be provided for the kids while the van is being loaded.

**Saturday Evening Potluck** is the first Saturday of every month at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to partake immediately after the 5:30 pm service. Bring your favorite dish (serving 8-10 people) and enjoy eating and socializing with this fun group.

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# COMING SOON

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**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.

**Fat Tuesday** is February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This jazz mass, by Dan Keberle, features jazz musicians and our very own chancel choir. Bishop Kristen Kuempel will be our guest preacher. Enjoy some delicious desserts after the service. How can you help? Read below! Bring friends to enjoy the fun!

**CALLING ALL BAKERS, ESPECIALLY THE SWEET KIND** - As is our tradition, after the Fat Tuesday jazz service on **February 13**, we will gather in the fellowship hall for a sweet treat - desserts and coffee before the start of Lent. Please consider contributing a dessert of your choice, and helping with set up, serving or cleanup after our special farewell to all that is indulgent. Desserts can be dropped off at the church **Monday or Tuesday, February 12 or 13.** Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex to help with Fat Tuesday; we'll have a fun time! Call Loris Stupel with any questions at 448-9892.

**Ash Wednesday**, February 14, begins the season of Lent. Come and worship at 7:00 pm as we again to reflect on returning to the Lord, and what it means to be baptized in Christ's death and resurrection.

**St. Lucy's Breakfast**, a benefit for Shalom Ministries, is Saturday, February 24, at 9:00 am at Rockwood Event Center (2903 E 25<sup>th</sup> Ave). The breakfast is Rockwood's gift. Your gifts to Shalom Ministries give dignity, support and hope. RSVP to Deidre Jacobson at [healingpen@comcast.com](mailto:healingpen@comcast.com) or 710-0204.

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# INFORMATION

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**2017 Contribution reports (for tax purposes)** are now available in the narthex. Please save us a stamp and pick yours up today!

**Mission Community Outreach Center Hygiene Drive!** MCOCC provides hygiene items every 60 days to low-income and homeless Spokane families. Can you help provide these basic items? Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Lotion, Combs/Brushes, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Chapstick, Shaving Cream, Razors, Women's Hygiene Products. Please leave items in the basket in the narthex. We will be collecting items through February 18<sup>th</sup>. Talk with Susan Hagen with any questions.

**Exciting Cross-Cultural Opportunity!** MFWI, Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute, offers a homestay weekend with Japanese university students. The students, assigned in pairs, participate in typical family weekend activities to learn firsthand about American culture. For more information go to [japan2spokane.com](http://japan2spokane.com) or contact Megan Morse at 232-2071 or [homestay@mfw.edu](mailto:homestay@mfw.edu).

## MISSION STATEMENT

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