

YOUTH EVENTS

BLAST OFF FOR BOOKS!

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YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

All youth and parents will meet on **Tuesday, June 19th**, at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. Attendance at this meeting is required. We will go over final details, travel instructions, and sign permission forms and covenants. Also plan to attend church on Sunday, 6/24, at 9:30 as we will receive our final blessing before we head to Houston!

JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER "CAMP-IN"

August 17-18 – save the date! It's kinda like a lock-in but we're camping out with Calvin and Kai! Plan on movies, games, a service project, and s'more! All rising 7th and 8th graders are invited to camp in at St. Mark's this summer! Sign up on the Youth Board.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, June 9	5:30 pm	43
Sunday, June 10	8:00 am	67
	9:30 am	<u>185</u>
	Total	295

PRAYERS

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

Don Spedden
Mary Ann Fransen
Linda Smith
Peggy Thomas
Murthe' Winkey
Jean Boucher
Blake Hagen
Louis Larson
Elaine Thorne
Carol Arndt
Gloria Baker
Jon Lanam
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Robin Hendrick
Stephanie Lanam, daughter of Jon & Ursula Lanam
Alan DeGuire, brother of Carol Larson
Lori McCallister, daughter of Bernie Rodseth
Dick Moe, father of Cynthia Moore
Jo Anne Becker, aunt of Wilma Flanagan
Cheryl Hutton, daughter of Elaine & Lyle Orness
Hartwig Vatheuer, brother of Ina Goetzinger
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber
Corbin Smith, son of Keri & Darius Rappé
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch
John Cleary
Della Wright
Jenny Grosen
Matt Williams
Stacy Rizzo
Lisa
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family

Prayers for the family of **Phil Jones** at the time of his 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.

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Service times: Saturday-5:30 pm, Sunday-8:00 and 9:30 am
 Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Eric Dull (sabbatical)

St. Mark's
 Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Amilee Little (9:30)
Greeters	
8:00	Jim, Wendy, Jamie, & Katherine Fitzgerald
9:30	Jeannie Norton
Ushers	
8:00	Bill & Marilyn Thordarson
9:30	Yvonne Davis & Helen Eldenburg Donna Huck & Mary Lou Tanner
Lector	
5:30	Hulda Bridgeman
8:00	Brett Hauber
9:30	Connie Payne
Creed & Prayers	
8:00	Peyton Krych
9:30	Jennifer Little
Sound	Don Patterson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Sue Luppert
8:00	Ellen Rapkoch
9:30	Susan Pine
Bread	Hulda Bridgeman
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Prelude on the Ave Verum arr. Biggs

Special Music

For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Kelsey
Amazing Grace arr. Faber

Pianists

Sylvie Manz
Eliza Manz

Postlude

Festive Postlude DeCou

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.

THIS WEEK

VBS 2018: Shipwreck VBS 2018 starts Monday, June 18, at 9:00 am! All children ages 3 years up to incoming 6th grade are welcome. We will learn that Jesus will always rescue us

through life's storms. It will be a fun week full of music, games, art, snacks, bible stories, and even a science lesson. The week will end with a music program at 11:30 on Friday, June 22, followed by a BBQ on the Parish House Lawn. Everyone is welcome!

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, June 19, at 10:30 am in the conference room. This group meets for a Bible-based conversation with Pastor Kate to study the scripture texts for the following Sunday. This week's readings are **Job 38:1-11, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, & Mark 4: 35-41.**

Theology on Tap is Tuesday, December 19, at 7:00 pm at Two-Seven Public House. All young adults 21+ are welcome to join this group for great conversation and food.

COMING SOON

Spokane Indians Baseball – St. Mark's has reserved seats at Avista Stadium for **Wednesday, July 25th**. Game time is 6:30pm. It's Yoke's Family Feast Night so all hot dogs, ice cream sandwiches, and Pepsi drinks are \$1. Tickets are \$11. To order tickets go to: Spokaneindians.com, click on GROUPS, find St. Mark's Lutheran Church, purchase tickets! Contact Susan Hagen with any questions.

Save the date! At our special congregational meeting on April 29, we voted to call **Pastor Edwin Weber** to St. Mark's. We are pleased to announce that Pastor Edwin Weber has accepted this call and will start on July 1. The date of his **formal installation** is on **Sunday, July 29**, at the **9:30 am service** with a brunch to follow. Please mark your calendars and join us for this important event.

9th Annual St. Mark's Choir Camp – Tuesday-Thursday, August 14-16: Here's an opportunity for kids at St. Mark's to spend three fun-filled days learning about music, playing games, taking in interesting concerts and workshops, and coming away feeling GREAT about singing in Alleluia Choir! We'll meet each day at 9:00 am and wrap up by 3:00 pm. If your child is entering grades 1-6 next fall and would like a chance to try out Alleluia Choir (no obligation—just try it out!) this is a PERFECT activity. We'd love to have you there! The cost is \$40 (scholarships are available). Register at stmarkslutheranchurch.formstack.com/fors/st_mark_s_choir_camp. For more information contact Ann Benson at 954-9819 or annmb.benson@gmail.com

8 Lakes Leg Aches Bike Ride 2018: An important Lutheran Community Services NW event for your calendar! 8 Lakes Leg Aches Bike Ride 2018 will be on **Saturday, August 18**. This is the 20th anniversary of this event. Join us for a scenic ride with a touch of the burn! Choose a leisurely 30 mile ride or a more challenging 45 or 75 mile trek. This is one of the best biking events in the Northwest! Visit the LCS website at lcsnw.org/events or call the office at (509)747-8224 for more information or to register.

Boots and Pearls: A Lutherhaven hootenanny with a purpose on **Saturday, August 25**, at Camp Lutherhaven. This end-of-summer shindig, on the shores of Lake CdA, will help send kids to summer camp. Go to lutherhaven.ejoinme.org/boots-pearls for more information and to buy tickets.

INFORMATION

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Annual Report: If you missed our Annual Meeting on June 10, our Annual Report for 2017 can be found on our website, www.stmarks-spokane.org, under "about us/contact us."

Looking for van drivers! We have a new van – now we need some drivers. We want to begin picking up our members who live in senior retirement communities. Interested? Please call the church office at 747-6677.

Spring has sprung! We have posted a landscaping map on a board in the narthex. If you are willing to adopt a section of our property for the summer, just sign your name in the section and it's yours all summer! Thanks in advance for your hard work beautifying our grounds.

Mission Statement –

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

