

YOUTH EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday night, June 6th, will be our last meeting until Fall. All Junior & Senior High youth are welcome from 5:30-7:30 pm. It's senior night! Come give our seniors a swell send-off. Come for dinner at 5:30 pm. We'll have food!

HOUSTON TEAM MEETING

TONIGHT! - All youth traveling to Houston for the Youth Gathering should plan to meet at St. Mark's at 6 pm.

BLAST OFF FOR BOOKS!

Our youth group is collecting books for the children in Houston as part of an ELCA Youth Gathering literacy campaign. See today's insert for more details!

Worship Attendance

Saturday, May 26	5:30 pm	43
Sunday, May 27	8:30 am	89
	10:45 am	95
	Total	227

PRAYERS

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

Peggy Thomas
Marilyn Walli
Sally Dominguez
Murthe' Winkey
Mike Simanton
Biters Krza
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
Gretha Wood, niece of Chris Larson
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
Calvin Landrus
John Cleary
Della Wright
Jenny Grosen
Matt Williams
Stacy Rizzo
Lisa
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family

Prayers for the family of **Shirley Ruebush**, mother of Gretha Blessinger, 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.

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Service times: Saturday-5:30 pm, Sunday-8:30 and 10:45 am
 Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Eric Dull (sabbatical)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost
 June 3, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Noah Davis (8:00)
Assisting Minister	Anthony Quiroz (9:30)
Greeters	
8:00	Janet & Jeff Budke
9:30	Jim & Kenna Morgan Ava and Zoë Smith
Ushers	
8:00	Jim & Val Davis
	Bob & Brenda Bray
9:30	Arnold & Judy Bos Leslie & Aidan Davis
Lector	
5:30	Tim Devlin
8:00	Tara Haskins
9:30	Gail Lancaster
Creed & Prayers	
8:00	
9:30	
Sound	Steve Somers
Altar Guild	
5:30	Randy Darst
8:00	Debbie Olson
9:30	Sally Nevers
Bread	Stephanie Barthell
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary

Bennett

Postlude

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Hintze

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. Paggers are available for parents. Please, no food in the nursery.

All Church Clean-up Day is **Today** from 10:30 am–12:30 pm with lunch to follow. We will have teams working inside and out to get our church and grounds ready for summer. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Social Ministry at St. Ann's: St. Mark's volunteers will provide a meal at St. Ann's Church, in the East Central neighborhood **today**. We have fun visiting with one another while cooking, serving, and cleaning up afterwards. Meal prep is from 9:30 am–12:30 pm, then serving and cleanup, starting at 12:30 until around 2:30. Please contact Donna Evenson at gdevenson@yahoo.com or 434-4930 if you are interested in participating. Later in the summer we serve on Sunday, July 29, so mark your calendars.

Faith Action Network is sponsoring Spokane Spring Summit today from 3:00-5:00 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church. Join

people to share opportunities for advocacy and strategize for the upcoming year. Register at fanwa.org.

THIS WEEK

Office hours change to summer hours on Monday, June 4. The summer hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, June 5, 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 **Genesis 3:8-15, 2 Corinthians 4: 13--5:1, & Mark 3:20-35**.

Eat, Pray, Laugh will meet on Tuesday, June 5, at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. All women are invited to this women's fellowship group for food with conversation, laughter and prayer.

Jr. & Senior High Youth Group is Wednesday, June 6, from 6:00-7:30 pm. This will be the last youth group until September. All are welcome!

Walking Circle is on Friday, June 8, at 10:00 am. The group will meet at the church and then carpool out to Fish Lake Trail with lunch afterwards. All women are welcome. Contact Martha Harvie 279-3599 with questions.

The **Annual Meeting** for St. Mark's is Sunday, June 10, at 10:30 am after the second service. Agenda items include presentation of the annual report and election of new council members.

COMING SOON

VBS 2018: This year's theme is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. VBS is June 18-22 from 9 am-12 pm. All children ages 3 through incoming 6th grade are welcome. Volunteers are needed as well. Register at stmarks-spokane.org/youth/forms. Contact Katie Kadlec at kadlecfam@gmail.com or 360-600-3633 with 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 bunch 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! For more information or to request registration materials, contact Ann Benson at 954-9819 or annmbenson@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

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.

