
YOUTH

SPLENDID SUNDAY TODAY

We are bringing our Splendid Sundays programming back several Sunday mornings during the summer. **The first one is today, Sunday, June 7, after a special Sunday Forum.**

**10:45 am – Youth will have games to play
(adults attend the Forum)**

11:30 am – Join us as we enjoy a potluck lunch

This is a family/youth/intergenerational potluck and activity time after Sunday worship and Sunday Forum starting at 11:45 am. All are welcome. **Please bring a potluck side dish and enjoy a chance to connect with the community and participate in some fun games.**

Attendance for May 30 & 31	
Saturday 5:30	21
Sunday 9:30	209
Virtual	95
Total	325

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Prayers

Susan Pine
Judy Cannata
Jim Morgan
Kristi Andersen
Sue Brueggemeier
Norm Thorpe
Greg Saue
Susan Ankenbrand
Don Schelling
Steve Woodard
Dan Tutt
Marla Jo Dittrich
Jon Merrell
Debbie Hansen
Keith Beck
Shirley Belstad, mother of Randy Belstad
Frank Payn, husband of Dena Tippetts
Mary Lancaster, mother of Gail Lancaster
Caroline Alderette, caregiver for Mary Lancaster
Teresa Berg, sister-in-law of Patti Berg
Kurt Rudy, brother of Scott Rudy
Allison Rasor, daughter of Rachel Lorenz
Carla Brewer
Rachel, Ezra, & Xavier
Russ
Dan
Liesl
Shar
Suzie
John
Sarah
Jack
John
Lisa

Prayers for the family of **Barbara LePard, mother of
Kate LePard**, at the time of her death.



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 7, 2026

Worship Participants

Preaching	Edwin Weber
Presiding Pastor	Gretchen Olson
Greeters	
9:30	Barry & Karen Fisher
Ushers	
9:30	Bob & Brenda Bray
Lectors	
5:30	Merrily Ripley
9:30	Kimberly Manz
Creed and Prayers	
9:30	Patti Berg
Altar Guild	
9:30	Carol Nelson
Bread	Harmony Young
Communion Set-up	Susan Hagen
Sound/Livestream	
9:30	Randy Darst Erik Manz
Service Coordinator	
5:30 & Altar Guild	Ruth Schmidt
9:30	Steve Somers
Guest Musician	Norilee Kimball
Guest Soloist/Piano Duet	Hannah Kimball-Fuller
Director of Music/Choral	Ann Benson

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

TODAY

Welcome - Whether you are a regular visitor, longtime member, or worshipping with us at St. Mark's for the first time, we're grateful you are with us today. All are welcome at the Lord's Table for Holy Communion. **Please fill out an attendance card from the pew and place it in the offering plate.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are from Pastor Edwin given to the glory of God and thanksgiving for eight years of marriage.

Nursery – Summer hours are 9:00 – 11:00 am. The nursery is up the stairs, then follow the signs. We welcome infants to kindergarten aged children.

Godly Play Sunday School and Alleluia Choir practice are over for the school year.

Please come to a **special Sunday Forum today, June 7, at 10:45 am in the Conference Room. Kelsey Doerr, Foster Recruiter for the Unaccompanied Refugee Minors program of Lutheran Community Services Northwest, will host a presentation about World Refugee Day.** The discussion will highlight the rich diversity of refugee communities and deepen the understanding of those who have fled conflict and persecution in the hope of finding a better life. **Then be sure to check out the World Refugee Day celebration on Saturday, June 20, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, at the Spokane Community College, Lair Building.**

Join us for the first Splendid Sunday intergenerational potluck of the summer.

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THIS WEEK

Parkinson's Support Group – Is meeting on Monday, June 8, at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room. Some St. Mark's

members who have had a Parkinson's disease diagnosis **have formed a support group and extend an invitation to anyone in the congregation who is on the same journey.** Spouses/caregivers are welcome. Please contact **Carolyn Payne or Sue Connelly** through the church office for more information.

Monday Yoga – Please join us for a Vinyasa flow class from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Congregation Council Meeting – Monday at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Women's AA Meeting – Tuesdays from 8:00 – 9:00 am, in the Parish House.

Scripture and Coffee - We meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. The bible readings for this week are **Exodus 19:2-8a, Romans 5:1-8, and the Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23).**

Sunrise Saints & Sinners is Wednesday, June 10, at 7:00 am at the Chalet Restaurant, 2918 S. Grand Blvd. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, interesting discussions, plus a good breakfast. All men are welcome, saints or sinners!

Thursday Pickleball – Join us from 8:00 – 9:30 am on the courts in our parking lot by 25th Ave. This is for all skill levels.

COMING UP

Spokane Pride Parade – All ages are welcome!

When: Saturday, June 13, parade begins at 12:00 noon

Where: Downtown Spokane (507 N Howard St)

Sign up in the narthex or online at:

stmarkslutheranchurch.formstack.com/forms/pride_parade

Come march or ride with St. Mark's at the Spokane's Pride Parade. We will meet at St. Mark's at 9:30 am and carpool down. Another option is to meet there at 12:00 noon. **We are looking for a coordinator for this event.** Contact the church office at office@stmarks-spokane.org if you are interested.

Our next Congregational Meeting is next Sunday, June 14, at 10:45 am, after the 9:30 service. Agenda items include acceptance of the Annual Congregational Report and presenting a slate of new Congregation Council members.

VBS is right around the corner. Join us June 22 – 26 as we adventure into Rainforest Falls, where we'll explore the nature of God together. Registration is open now through Thursday, June 18. We are collecting paper towel tubes and wrapping paper tubes for a VBS project. Look for the labeled box in the Narthex by the VBS promotion. Thank you!

Summer Handbell Choir –

- Would you like to make music with fellow St. Mark's members?
- Are you interested in trying something new?
- Have you played handbells before and have a hankering to play again?
- Can you commit to four rehearsals and one Sunday morning?



Sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, July 12 or contact Ann Benson thru the church office, 509.747.6677 or office@stmarks-spokane.org and we'll get you ringing. Open to adults and youth ages 15 and above.

Some music reading ability is helpful, but not necessary – we'll work with you.

WAYS TO HELP

Shalom's Dressing with Dignity Closet urgently needs gently used or new donations. Our shelves are empty of the items listed below—please help us support our unhoused neighbors. Look for a bin in the Narthex to drop clothes off.

- Men's Jeans/pants - all sizes
- Men's Sweatpants & Underwear - medium/large
- Men's Sport/Athletic Shoes – sizes 11 -13.5
- Women's Pants Tights/Leggings - all sizes
- Women's Underwear - small/medium
- Men and Women's Belts - all sizes
- Blankets - gently used or new * Deodorant
- Women's Bras – small * Tampons

Shalom has an Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/ogHHmAMy>. **Thank you from our hearts for your continued support and generosity!** For questions or to arrange for drop-off or pick up call Suki 509.418.7225 or Ray at 509.842.4088. If you want to deliver the items, Shalom's address is 518 W 3rd Ave.