

YOUTH EVENTS

Wednesday Night Youth Group

(during Lent)

All Junior & Senior High youth are welcome from 6:00 - 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights. Come for soup & youth group time. We'll all go to Holden Evening Prayer together from 7:00-7:30 pm.

JR & SR HIGH - JESUS & JAVA

formerly known as Jr/Sr High Sunday School

No Jesus and Java today due to Youth Gathering Meeting.

SENIOR HIGH

Café Night – Sunday, March 18, 7-9 pm

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Bowling at North Bowl – Sunday, March 18th, from 2:30-5 pm. Meet at St. Mark's at 2:30 pm. Cost is \$10 for bowling and shoes. Sign-up on the Youth Board!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Today! Parent & youth meeting at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to be there!

Worship Attendance

Saturday, March 3	5:30 pm	47
Sunday, March 4	8:30 am	121
	10:45 am	229
	Total	397

PRAYERS

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

Thelma Border
Jon Lanam
Mary Helen Halaas
Blake Hagen
Bonnie Kinkel
Jack Tanner
Janis Nelson
Arleen Libertini
Betty Gillolgy
Bill Frandsen
Terry Gillette
Robin Hendrick
Shirley, mother of Gretha Blessinger
Quincy McFaul, daughter of Lynn Yost
Cheryl Hutton, daughter of Elaine & Lyle Orness
Albert Buss, grandfather of Katie Shipman & Bryan Buss
Hartwig Vatheuer, brother of Ina Goetzinger
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber
Corbin Smith, son of Keri & Darius Rappé
Michael Van Gordon, nephew of Paul & Sarah Van Gordon
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch
John Kohntopp
Cindy Hjerpe
Stacy Rizzo
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family

Prayers for the family of **Carolyn Stockton**, sister-in-law of Gail Lancaster, 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 Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Acolytes	
8:30	Jamie & Katherine Fitzgerald
10:45	Jessica Kadlec & Luke Somers
Greeters	
8:30	Jim & Wendy Fitzgerald
10:45	Dan & Evonne Panther
Ushers	
8:30	Ira Gardner & Klaus Huschke Wayne Rall & Bill Sachse
10:45	John & Michelle Phelan Jane & Zach Somers
Lector	
5:30	Martha Harvie
8:30	Wilma Flanagan
10:45	Tim Hansen
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Dee Dee Pike
10:45	Dale Johnson
Sound	Steve Somers
Altar Guild	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30	Carol Nelson
10:45	Judy Palrud
Bread	Ellen Rapkoch
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig

Bach

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

Amazing Grace

Chancel Choir 10:45

arr. Craig Courtney

Alleluia Choir

You Are Welcome Here

8:30 & 10:45

Mark Burrows

Postlude

Cornet Voluntary

Travers

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.

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: Please bring your children, ages 3 year old –6th 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. Children pick-up is at 10:35 am.

Adult Bible Study: Our pastors will continue leading a Bible study using a resource entitled "Animate!" on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the conference room. This Bible study will lead us into discussions in a non-threatening manner, so people with various backgrounds of biblical knowledge will feel comfortable and engaged.

Easter Lilies: Envelopes to purchase a lily (\$15) for the chancel for Easter are now in the pews. Please write on the envelope if you would like to designate a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. **The envelope deadline is Sunday, March 18.**

National Youth Gathering Meeting for both youth and parents is **today** at 9:45 am in the fellowship hall.

Cancer Spirituality Group is **today** at 12:00 pm in the conference room. Pastor Kate will facilitate, and sandwiches and a salad will be served. This is for those who have or have had cancer and for family members and friends.

THIS WEEK

Church Council meets Monday, March 12, at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, March 13, 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 **Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:5-10, & John 12:20-33.**

Sunrise Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, March 14, from 6:30-8:00 am at The Chalet Restaurant. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, crazy discussions about everything, plus a good breakfast. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Roger Chase at 838-1040.

Wednesday Evenings During Lent

Soup Suppers continue on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Lenten Vespers with Holden Evening Prayer begins at **7:00 pm**. The theme this Lent is "A Lenten Journey to the Easter Vigil".

† *March 14* *Salvation freely offered to all*
† *March 21* *Deliverance from the fiery furnace*

Please join us for fellowship and worship at these Lenten mid-week events. Childcare will be available for young children beginning at 6:45 pm. Plan to make Wednesdays "Church Night" for you and your family during the season of Lent.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, March 15, at 7:15 pm in the music room. We would love to have you! Contact Debbie Hansen at 710-1334 if you are interested in singing in the choir.

Call Committee Update: The call committee continues its search for a third pastor. On March 17 and 18 the committee will interview a pastor for a call to St. Mark's. Plan to come and meet our candidate at worship on Sunday, March 18th.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

COMING SOON

New Member Dinner and Inquirer Classes start Sunday, April 8, and continue on April 15 and April 29 (please note date change) at 5:00 pm. Each week we have dinner together with one of our pastors, staff, and church members, followed by informational classes about the Lutheran faith and St. Mark's. Questions? Call or email Loris Stupel at 747-6677 or finance@stmarks-spokane.org.

Save the date! The **Youth Gathering Dinner and Auction** are on Sunday, April 22, at 5:30 pm. Come support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston.

INFORMATION

Eat, Pray, Laugh is collecting items for LWR Personal Care Kits that help impoverished people stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. The kits will be assembled on April 3, at the end of the EPL meeting. Items or whole kits can be dropped off in a box by the office. If you have any questions please refer to the website <https://lwr.org/wp-content/uploads/Personal-Care-Kit-Assembly-Instructions.pdf> or call Peggy (448-4245). Monetary contributions are also welcome and go towards shipping costs.

Lent is Here! Lent is Here! Each year members of St. Mark's are invited to take a Lenten coin box home and drop extra change in it as the season progresses. On Easter morning the boxes are turned into the church. This year the proceeds are earmarked to help the Neighborhood Sunday Lunch program (which happens weekly at St. Ann's in the East Central neighborhood) pay for a very expensive commercial refrigerator that replaced their old one. The boxes are available in the narthex – you are welcome to take more than one if you are so moved.

St. Mark's Van Drive- We are currently raising money to purchase a new shuttle bus. Check out our progress on the thermometer in the narthex. So far \$8610 has been raised for the van! If you would like to give there are extra envelopes in the office or just write "Van Drive" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

Family and Individual Pictures: The office is working on getting a picture of every person in our congregation to put in our new data base. This will be a huge help when we call a new pastor. Send your family or individual picture **as a jpeg** to office@stmarks-spokane.com. Thank you!

Social Media: Know more about what's going on at St. Mark's and know it sooner. Like us on facebook: facebook.com/stmarks-spokane, follow us on twitter at twitter.com/StMarksSpokane or go to our website stmarks-spokane.org, to listen to sermons, view pictures from events and follow St. Mark's!