

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. Wednesday night youth group will continue after Easter (not meeting on 3/28). **Stay posted!**

JR & SR HIGH - JESUS & JAVA

formerly known as Jr/Sr High Sunday School

Meet Calvin in the Fellowship Hall. Make an Italian soda and join the conversation!

SENIOR HIGH

Café Night – Sunday, March 25, 7-9 pm

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Bowling at North Bowl – TODAY 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! Friends welcome!!

Worship Attendance

Saturday, March 10	5:30 pm	53
Sunday, March 11	8:30 am	111
	10:45 am	<u>232</u>
	Total	396

PRAYERS

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

Louis Larsen
Thelma Border
Jon Lanam
Bonnie Kinkel
Janis Nelson
Arleen Libertini
Betty Gillolgy
Bill Frandsen
Terry Gillette
Robin Hendrick
Gary Peterson, brother of Jeannie Norton
Bette Rugg, sister of Jeanne Wennes
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
Art Darrar
John Kohntopp
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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 Pastor Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Edwin Weber
Acolytes	
8:30	Kurtis & Ryan Shipman
10:45	Jackie & Valerie Hanes
Greeters	
8:30	Bill & Marilyn Thordarson
10:45	Fred & Karen Stahl
Ushers	
8:30	Ron & Shar Gill
	Dean & Sylvia Moorehouse
10:45	Jane & Steve Somers
	Yvonne Davis & Mary Lou Tanner
Lector	
5:30	Janet Farness
8:30	Carolyn Payne
10:45	Katy Karschney
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Adam Shipman
10:45	Mary Perry
Sound	Don Patterson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Sue Luppert
8:30	Tara McCollum
10:45	Donna Huck
Bread	Jane Summers
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Abide with Us, Our Savior

Vulpis

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

Be Merciful, O God (Psalm 51)

Ray Makeever

Piano

Beautiful Savior

Sylvie Manz
arr. Nehrenberg

Postlude

Paraphrase on "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Hegarty

TODAY

Please put on a name tag and meet our pastoral candidate **Pastor Edwin Weber** between services. We are excited to host him this weekend.

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 Today.**

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, March 20, 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 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, & Mark 14:1--15:47.**

Diakonia, an auxiliary of Lutheran Community Services, will meet this Tuesday, March 20, 2:00 pm at St. Luke's. All are welcome. Contact Ruth Schmidt at 443-0327 with any questions.

Theology on Tap is Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 pm at Two-Seven Public House. All young adults 21+ are welcome to join this group for great conversation and food.

Wednesday Evenings During Lent: The last soup supper is Wednesday 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 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.

Crosswalk: This is our week to provide a meal to the **Crosswalk** downtown youth. Please watch for sign-up sheets being passed during worship today. All food needs to be at the church by this Thursday, March 22, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, March 22, 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.

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.

Is Climate Change Real? That should get your attention! Join us on Sunday, April 15, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall for a discussion with Louise Stonington, a retired lawyer and science teacher, who has dedicated herself to climate change education. After a 30 minute discussion there will be a showing of the documentary "Chasing Coral". This award-winning film shows how a one-degree rise in sea-water temperature has killed 26% of the Great Barrier Reef's coral in a single year. Louise will also be presenting at our forum the morning of the 15th.

Golden Agers' Day Out at Lutherhaven is Tuesday, April 24, from 10:00am – 2:00 pm. New this year is a concert with guitarist and singer Eric E. The cost is \$12 and includes lunch and program. Register for this program by calling (866)729-8372 ext. 119 or emailing registrar@lutherhaven.com.

Save the date! The Youth Gathering Dinner and Auction, "**Hoedown to Houston**", is on April 22 at 5:30 pm. Come support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston. It's going to be a hootenanny!

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 **\$8810** has been given for the shuttle bus. 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!

SPEAR: A few of our SPEAR families are expecting babies. Please put any gently used baby clothes in the SPEAR box. Thank You!

MISSION STATEMENT

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