

YOUTH EVENTS

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday night youth group will continue after Spring Break (not meeting on 3/28 & 4/4). All Junior & Senior High youth are welcome from 6:00 -7:30 pm. We will walk to Manito, play games, watch movies, eat snacks & hang out. Join Us!

JR & SR HIGH - JESUS & JAVA

formerly known as Jr/Sr High Sunday School

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Make an Italian soda and join the conversation! No Jesus & Java on April 1st & 8th.

SENIOR HIGH

TONIGHT! Café Night -7-9 pm

Sunday, April 8th, Café Night with a purpose! 7-9 pm

9th Grade Confirmation Retreat – Friday, April 13th, 5:00 pm – midnight! Dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory followed by games at the church. We'll watch the film "Luther".

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Chiller! April 15th from 3-5 pm. Join us for an afternoon of pizza & board games in the Youth Room. Sign-up on the Youth Board!

Worship Attendance

Saturday, March 17	5:30 pm	38
Sunday, March 18	8:30 am	129
	10:45 am	194
	Total	361

PRAYERS

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

Kathleen Graham
Gloria Bake
Louis Larsen
Thelma Border
Jon Lanam
Bonnie Kinkel
Janis Nelson
Arleen Libertini
Bill Frandsen
Robin Hendrick
Dick Moe, father of Cynthia Moore
Jo Anne Becker, aunt of Wilma Flanagan
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

Blessings for the birth of **Cash Ricky Duncan**, son of Maria & Cody Duncan and grandson of Dave & Flora Cobb.

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

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 25, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister	Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Todd Bloom (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Korbin Eckert & Darius Rappé
10:45	Abbey & Jessica Kadlec
Greeters	
8:30	Darius & Keri Rappé
10:45	Mardella Henry, Lisa & Bryn Van Mansum
Ushers	
8:30	Mary & Norm Boehnke Kib & Pattie Servine
10:45	Sharron Bortz & Angela Heide Gail & Ronna Heide
Lector	
5:30	Hulda Bridgeman
8:30	Connie Payne
10:45	Ted Olson
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Tara Haskins
10:45	Tiina Buckaloo
Sound	Kristi Heide
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:30	Sally Nevers
10:45	Linda Smith
Bread	Shirley Vold
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Valet will ich dir geben

Bach

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Chancel Choir 10:45

Bryan Kelly

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.

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. There will be no Sunday School on April 1 & 8. It will resume on April 15.

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.

THIS WEEK

Dining with Dignity is Monday, March 26, at 4:00 pm.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, March 27, 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 **Acts 10:34-43, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, & Mark 16:1-8.**

All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper is on Tuesday, March 27, at 4:00 pm. St. Mark's helps with a dinner at All Saints Lutheran in Browne's Addition once a month. We are looking for volunteers to help with the meal. If you are interested or have questions please contact Steve Nash at 536-4136.

Sunrise, Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, March 28, from 6:30 -8:00 am at The Chalet Restaurant. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, crazy discussions about everything and a good breakfast. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Roger Chase at 838-1040.

St. Mark's Book Group will meet Wednesday, March 28, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "The Sasquatch Hunter's Almanac" by Sharma Shields. "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead is the selection for April 25.

Holy Week Schedule

We invite you to St. Mark's to share the joy that is Easter!

Maunder Thursday, March 29	7:00 pm
Confessions, Foot Washing, & Holy Communion	
Good Friday, March 30	7:00 pm
Service of Reflection and Intercession	
Easter Vigil, March 31	7:00-8:30 pm
Service of Light, Baptism, & Holy Communion	
(No 5:30 pm worship)	
Easter Day Festive Eucharist, April 1	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

Office closures: The office will be closed March 30 & April 2.

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 Lorin Stupel at 747-6677 or finance@stmarks-spokane.org.

Call Committee Recommendation: The Call Committee voted unanimously to recommend Pastor Edwin Weber for call to our congregation. There will be a special congregational meeting on **Sunday, April 15, at 12:00 pm** for the purpose of voting on the call for Pastor Weber. Please plan to attend and participate in this process. If you have any questions contact one of the pastors or a call committee member.

Social Ministry at St. Ann's - St. Mark's volunteers provide a meal at St. Ann's (a catholic church in the East Central neighborhood) on April 15. Meal prep is from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, then serving and cleanup is from 12:30–3:00 pm. Please contact Donna Evenson at gdevenson@yahoo.com or 434-4930 if you are interested in participating. Be a part

of this rewarding experience with other St. Mark's members - we would love to have you join us!

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.

The **Champagne and Chocolate Gala** is Saturday, April 21, at the Davenport Hotel at 6:00 pm. The gala includes champagne, chocolate, dinner and an auction – a fun evening that supports a serious cause. This annual event raises money for the Sexual Assault & Family Trauma Center and other programs of Lutheran Community Services NW. Tickets are on sale at lcsnw.org/ccgala for \$95 per person.

Hoedown to Houston Dinner and Auction is on April 22 at 5:00 pm. Come support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston. It's going to be a hootenanny! Tickets on sale **now!**

Golden Agers' Day Out at Lutherhaven is Tuesday, April 24, from 10:00 am – 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 x119 or emailing registrar@lutherhaven.com.

Wild West Men's Weekend at Shoshone is May 18-20. A weekend like no other – bunch o'guys, weekend in the mountains, bacon, and Jesus. It doesn't get any better! Register at lutherhaven.com/event/mens-retreat or (866)729-8372 x119.

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.

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 **\$10,765** 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.