

YOUTH

SUNDAY COOL

There's never been a better time to jump in and check out Sunday Cool. We've got games, highs and lows, donut holes, icebreakers, devotionals, and more!

When: most Sundays at 9:45 am

Where: Youth Room

Who: Grades 6 – 12

No Sunday Cool today, Easter Sunday, join us back at it on Sunday, April 7.

COOKIE BAKING & BLANKET TYING SERVICE EVENT

Come and join us for a relaxing afternoon of service and social time. We will be baking cookies and making blankets to donate to the Vanessa Behan Center. Come get your craft on as we take the opportunity to give back to our community.

When: Sunday, April 7, 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Where: Youth Room

Who: Grades 6 – 12

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK EVENT

Come and enjoy an afternoon of community and service as we pack meals for children in need. If you need transportation, we'll be meeting in the St. Mark's parking lot at 11:30 am and driving out to Redeemer. Space is limited to 15 people. You can sign up for this event on the St. Mark's website.

When: Saturday, April 13 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Where: Redeemer Lutheran in Spokane Valley

Who: Youth, families with children age 5+, and individuals

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PRAYERS

Joyce Cutler
Anna Wagner
Harry Rendle
Nancy Gardner
Janet Ryden
Lori Cornell
Les Bohus
Josh Andersen
Debbie Hansen
Keith Beck
Tom Shelley, father of Kevin Shelley
Amy Baril, caretaker of Tom Shelley
Terri Stella, sister of Tammy Zimmer
Chris Martin, mother of Sarah Martin
Teresa Berg, sister-in-law of Patti Berg
Eric Moen, brother of Georgia and Leo Lang
Mona Moen, sister of Georgia and Leo Lang
Donna Pickering, sister of Elaine Campbell
Chris Barker
John
Carole
Lisa
Kylee
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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024

Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor	Paul E. Hoffman
Presiding Pastor	Edwin Weber
Crucifer	
8:30	Deidre Jacobson
10:45	Matt Ophardt
Bell Banner	
8:30	Lance Jacobson
10:45	Peggy Patterson
Acolytes	
10:45	Johanna Schuele-VanAken Joey Campanella
Greeters	
8:30	Mary Ann Frandsen, Gail Lancaster
10:45	Fred Stahl
	Kathy Van Aken and Stewart Schuele
Ushers	
8:30	Brenda and Bob Bray
10:45	Gina Bloom, Sande Paulson Ward Robak, Dave Troyke
Lectors	
8:30	Ira Gardner
10:45	Dick Thiel
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Tim Devlin
10:45	Patti Berg
Altar Guild	
8:30	Cathy Thornton
10:45	Laren Sunde
Communion Set-up for March Sound/Livestream	Randy Darst
	Kevin Benson, Don Patterson
Communion Assistants	
8:30	Pat Sowder, Cathy Thornton
10:45	Loris Stupel
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Interim Music Director/Choral	Ann Benson

TODAY

Welcome, visitors – We are so glad to have you worship with us today. Please fill out an attendance card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. All are welcome at the Lord’s Table for communion. Find out more at stmarks-spokane.org.

Sunday Forum – No Sunday forum today, Easter Sunday. We’ll be back on Sunday, April 7. The forum will look at “Paschaltide” with Pastor Edwin, a discussion on the themes and patterns of our Easter celebrations, extending 50 days into the spring. Come and learn about traditions and rituals that are tied to our Paschal season.

Busy Bags – There are busy bags for children on the stands on either side of the center doors into the sanctuary. They are stuffed with small books, crayons, and other things to occupy them during worship.

No Godly Play Sunday School today, Easter, or Sunday, April 7. We resume on April 14. Join us at 9:45 am in the Parish House. Godly Play is for children, ages three through 6th grade.

No Alleluia Choir Practice today Easter, or Sunday, April 7. We resume on April 14.

Nursery – The nursery is up the stairs by the water fountain, then on your right. The nursery is open from 8:15 am – 12:00 noon. We welcome infants to kindergarten aged children.

Attendance for March 23 & 24	
Saturday 5:30 pm	25
Sunday 8:30 am	54
Sunday 10:45 am	160
Sunday Virtual	<u>90</u>
Total in-person & views	329

THIS WEEK

The church office will be closed Easter Monday, April 1.

Tuesday, April 2, the Scripture & Coffee group meets at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. This group gathers for Bible-based conversation and to study the scripture texts for the upcoming Sunday. Lessons for this week are readings **Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1: 1-2:2,** Gospel **John 20:19-31.**

Eat, Pray, Laugh group – This women’s group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Wednesday, April 3, at 11:00 am, there is a memorial service for member **Marilyn Walli** at Selbu Lutheran Church, 6004 Mud Flat Rd, in La Crosse, Washington. Please RSVP through the church office.

Wednesday Women’s AA meets from 6:30 - 7:30 am in the Conference Room. Contact Danette at 509.280.3108 for more information.

Chancel Choir practice this Thursday, at 7:15 pm. If you would like to learn more, contact Ann Benson through the church office at 509.747.6677.

COMING UP

Interested in becoming a member of St. Mark’s or learning more about us? We hope you can join us for a **New Member Inquiry Class Sunday, April 7,** from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Pastor Edwin Weber will talk about the history of St. Mark’s, what it means to be a Lutheran, and teach about the different parts of worship. Dinner and childcare will be provided. New members will be welcomed into the congregation on Sunday, April 14, at the 10:45 am service. Please RSVP to the office at kkadlec@stmarks-spokane.org.

VBS 2024 Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28, 2024

Our theme this year is
“Scuba Diving into friendship with God!”
More information to come.

Save the dates! Register at:
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/stmarks2024>.

WAYS TO HELP

We are putting together **Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Personal Care Kits** again this spring. Each kit needs:

- **Bath-size towel - between 20” x 40” & 27” x 52”**, lightweight and dark in color.
- 2 – 3 bath-size **bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. total**, in original wrapping.
- **Adult-size toothbrush** in its original packaging **OR** multi-packs of adult sized toothbrushes
- **Sturdy wide toothed comb**, remove packaging.
- **Metal nail clippers** - attached file optional



Drop off items in the basket by the church office. For more information, go to lwr.org/kits/personal-care-kits/instructions. No need to assemble the kits, our Eat, Pray, Laugh group will put these together and box them up to be shipped. **Thanks for your support!**

A word of thanks from Pastor Hoffman - These past three months have been a rewarding chapter in ministry. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to serve among you. Your welcome and hospitality from the very first day have made my time here a joy. You are a faithful and gifted community in Christ. As you move forward in all to which God calls you in the work of the Gospel here at Spokane and beyond, you will continue to be in my prayers.

Thank you for everything! Blessed Eastertide.