

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

"Jesus & Java" is today in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am. Come make a beverage and enjoy conversation and fun with the Youth Leaders.

SENIOR HIGH

TONIGHT! **Café Night** – Sunday, March 4, 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

Parent & youth meeting, Sunday, March 11th, at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to be there!

Worship Attendance

Saturday, February 24	5:30 pm	40
Sunday, February 25	8:30 am	150
	10:45 am	<u>152</u>
	Total	342

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PRAYERS

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

Mary Helen Halaas

Blake Hagen

Bonnie Kinkel

Dale Arneson

Jack Tanner

Janis Nelson

Arleen Libertini

Betty Gillolgy

Bill Frandsen

Terry Gillette

Murthé Winkey

Robin Hendrick

Marlis Pebles

Carolyn Stockton, sister-in-law of Gail Lancaster

Shirley, daughter 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 **Ronni Tvedten** 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.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister	Mark Nelson
Assisting Minister	Peyton Krych (8:30)
Acolytes	
8:30	Micah Ragaza-Bourassa & Truman Yates
10:45	Ryan Dix & Robert Halaas-Driscoll
Greeters	
8:30	Kimberly, James & Morgan Yates
10:45	Jim & Kenna Morgan, Ava & Zoë Smith
Ushers	
8:30	Bill Sachse & Brenda Bray
	Anna, Ryan & Noah Ragaza-Bourassa
10:45	Aidan & Leslie Davis
	Gary & Janet Ryden
Lector	
5:30	Camille Sturdivant-Daly
8:30	Rachael Manz
10:45	Randy Belstad
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Kimberly Manz
10:45	Barb Belstad
Sound	Erik Manz
Altar Guild	
5:30	Randy Darst
8:30	Cynthia Moore
10:45	Laren Sunde
Bread	Pat Shelley
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Liturgical Improvisation No. 1

Oldroyd

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

What Wondrous Love

Chancel Choir 10:45

David Edmonds

Postlude

Glory to God on High

Blake

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. **Envelope deadline is Sunday, March 18.**

Empty Nesters is today at 4:00 pm at Sue and Gar Garrison's home (2135 S Rockwood Blvd). Bring an appetizer and your beverage of choice. This group is for parents who have young adults recently out of high school or who will be leaving in the next year or two. Contact Pastor Eric if you are interested.

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, March 6, 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 **Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107, Ephesians 2:1-10 & John 3:14-21.**

Eat, Pray, Laugh will meet on Tuesday, March 6, at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. All women are invited to this women's fellowship group for food with conversation, laughter and prayer.

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 7	<i>Deliverance at the Red Sea</i>
†	March 14	<i>Salvation freely offered to all</i>
†	March 21	<i>Deliverance from the fiery furnace</i>

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.

Ruth Circle (Bible Study and more) will meet on Thursday, March 8, at 10:00 am. This fun group is not just for "old ladies". All women are invited to join! They meet the 2nd Thursday of every month and each meeting consists of Bible study, a program and delicious snacks. The group has evolved over the years and is also a "sharing and caring" group. Don't miss out on the fun! Contact Martha Harvie 279-3599 for more information.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, March 8, at 7:15 pm in the music room. If you are interested in singing in the choir, we would love to have you! If you have questions please contact Debbie Hansen at 838-8730.

Walking Circle is on Friday, March 9, at 10:00 am. The group will meet at the church and then go to the Jundt Museum on Gonzaga's campus. All women are welcome. Contact Martha Harvie 279-3599 with questions.

Cancer Spirituality Group is next Sunday, March 11, 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.

COMING SOON

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

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 members and a few church members, followed by informational classes about the Lutheran faith and what we do here at 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 April 22 at 5:30 pm. Come support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston.

INFORMATION

Fat Tuesday's offering went to the youth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to help them get to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. We sent \$2000 to the Caribbean Synod because of the generous donations given that evening. Thank you St. Mark's!

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!