
YOUTH

SUNDAY COOL

Join us for the last couple of Sunday Cools. 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! Look for Calvin Moore and Rachel Peterson to participate.

When: Sundays at 9:45 am

Who: Grades 6 – 12

Where: the Narthex

END OF SCHOOL YEAR BBQ AT MANITO PARK

Join us for the end of the School Year celebration. We are headed to Manito Park for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We'll have a BBQ lunch, play some lawn games, and explore the park. Bring a blanket to sit on or a folding chair. Hope to see you there!

When: Next Sunday, May 17, from 12 to 2 pm

Where: We will meet at the church and walk over to Manito Park

Who: 6th through 12th grade

Attendance for May 2 & 3

Saturday 5:30	27
Sunday 8:30	55
Sunday 10:45	103
Virtual	<u>76</u>
Total	261

MISSION STATEMENT

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

prayers

Sue Brueggemeier
Norm Thorpe
Greg Saue
Judy Rose
Susan Ankenbrand
Judy Cassell and family
Rick Allmon
Don Schelling
Steve Woodard
Dan Tutt
Martha Harvie
Marla Jo Dittrich
Jon Merrell
Debbie Hansen
Keith Beck
Frank Payn, husband of Dena Tippets
Jeanette Zeller, mother of Barb Belstad
Mary Lancaster, mother of Gail Lancaster
Caroline Alderette, caregiver for Mary Lancaster
Teresa Berg, sister-in-law of Patti Berg
Kurt Rudy, brother of Scott Rudy
Allison Rasor, daughter of Rachel Lorenz
Janet Mann
Carla Brewer
Tyler
Dan
Liesl
Shar
Suzie
John
Rick
Sarah
Rachel, Ezra, and Xavier
Jack
John
Lisa

Prayers for the family of **Val Adkins, sister of Yvonne Davis & Liz McGaughy**, at the time of her death.

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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

MAY 10, 2026

Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor	Gretchen Olson
Presiding Pastor	Edwin Weber
Acolytes	Jane Chapman Laney O'Connor
10:45	
Greeters	Bob & Brenda Bray Joni Cartwright, Leo & Rue Bassett
8:30	
10:45	
Ushers	Thomas Evenson & Amber Swim Kate, Gia, and Joey Campanella, Debby Bell
8:30	
10:45	
Lectors	Gerry Wigren Brenda Bray Rue Bassett
5:30	
8:30	
10:45	
Creed and Prayers	Roger Chase Dave Troyke
8:30	
10:45	
Altar Guild	Whitney Johnson Pat Manz
8:30	
10:45	
Bread	Jane Summers Pat Manz
Communion Set-up	
Sound/Livestream	Randy Darst Don Patterson
10:45	
Service Coordinator	Darleen Fitzgerald Cathy Thornton Steve Somers
5:30 & Altar Guild	
8:30	
10:45	
Director of Music/Instrumental	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Music/Choral	Ann Benson

TODAY

Flowers today are from Donna Fender in celebration of all mothers.

Welcome - Whether you are a regular visitor, longtime member, or worshiping with us at St. Mark's for the first time, we're grateful you are with us today. All are welcome at the Lord's Table for Holy Communion. **Please fill out an attendance card from the pew and place it in the offering plate.**

Nursery – The nursery is open from 8:15 am – 12:00 noon, it is up the stairs, then follow the signs. We welcome infants to kindergarten aged children.

Godly Play Sunday School starts at 9:40 am in the Parish House. This is for youth ages 3 - 6th grade.

Sunday Forum – Julie Kimball-Bryant from Global Neighborhood will share information about making pathways to employment for our refugee neighbors. **Join us at 9:45 am in the Conference Room.**

Alleluia Choir practice starts at 10:45 am in the Choir Loft. This is for youth grades 1 through 8.

THIS WEEK

Monday Yoga – Please join us for a Vinyasa flow class from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Congregation Council meeting Monday at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Scripture and Coffee - We meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. The readings this week are Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:15-23, and Luke 24:44-53.

Sunrise Saints and Sinners – We meet Wednesday, May 13, at 7:00 am, at The Chalet Restaurant, 2918 S. Grand Blvd. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, interesting discussions, plus a good breakfast. All men are welcome, saints or sinners! This group meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month.

COMING UP

Thursday Pickleball in the Parking Lot - Sign up in the narthex for summer play beginning in May. All skill levels are welcome. Remember that equipment is available to borrow anytime during St. Mark's regular office hours for play on our 25th Ave parking lot.

Help send Charlie to Tanzania! – A St. Mark's youth, Charlie Wagner, will depart to Tanzania in June. Charlie is travelling with other members of our synod to visit the people of the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese. **All ages are welcome to the Sunday Forum on May 17, at 9:45 am, when Charlie will talk about his upcoming trip and share more information and pictures.** This will also be an opportunity to provide any financial support possible to help Charlie cover the outstanding cost of this trip. He hopes to raise another \$1500 before he departs. Come talk with Charlie and enjoy some light refreshments. Donations can also be left in the church office.

Faith and Fermentation - This group is for those close to retirement, already retired, and possibly empty nesting. We meet for fellowship and meaningful discussions that pertain to this point in our lives. It's a great opportunity to connect with other folks from St. Mark's. **We'll meet at Uprise Brewing Co., 617 N. Ash Street, on Sunday, May 17, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm.** You will receive an email if you signed up for it. Questions: Barb Belstad or Cynthia Moore, through the church office.

On Sunday, May 24, we celebrate Pentecost. As is our tradition, please wear red. Also, we will be welcoming our synod bishop, Bishop Meggan Manlove, who will preach and present at Sunday Forum that same day.

Summer Schedule for Worship - On Sunday, May 24, we will move to our summer schedule with ONE service on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. We continue to have our Saturday evening 5:30 pm service as well. In addition to giving members an opportunity to get to know those who regularly attend other services, this will give our many volunteers time for summer pursuits. This schedule continues through and including Sunday, September 7.

WAYS TO HELP

Stewards of Creation - Join a fun Stewards of Creation team that grows “Healthy Food for Hungry People.” Over the past several years a small group of gardeners and learning gardeners have planted, tended and harvested hundreds of pounds of fresh produce in the 4 garden boxes outside the Parish House garage. The boxes are named: Babylon, Gethsemane, Eden and Manito - BGEM! **We are planting on Saturday, May 16, from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon.** Then throughout the summer we take turns harvesting and bringing produce to Thrive International and other locations where folks can use some healthy food. **Please contact Janet Farness or Pat Manz through the church office** if you are interested. Or just come on Saturday, May 16, to check it out. Thanks for considering!



VBS is right around the corner! Join us June 22–26, as we adventure into *Rainforest Falls*, where we'll explore the nature of God together. Registration is open now and volunteers are always needed. Please sign up using the registration link or reach out to Kendra Chapman at Kchapman@stmarks-spokane.org if you're interested in volunteering and haven't yet had a chance to sign up.

Does anyone have a lawn sweeper to loan to the church (or donate)? Please contact Bob Palrud through the church office if you do.