

YOUTH EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday night youth group will continue through June 6th. All Junior & Senior High youth are welcome from 6:00-7:30 pm. Bring a friend!

JR & SR HIGH - JESUS & JAVA

formerly known as Jr/Sr High Sunday School

Today in the Fellowship Hall! Come make an Italian soda & join the discussion. May 20 will be our last meeting.

JR & SR HIGH

ROLLER SKATING AT THE RIBBON at Riverfront Park! Sunday, May 20th, from 3-5 pm. Bring a helmet and a friend! Sign-up on the Youth Board.

HOUSTON TEAM MEETING

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD! All youth traveling to Houston for the Youth Gathering should plan to meet at St. Mark's at 6 pm.

Worship Attendance		
Saturday, May 5	5:30 pm	48
Sunday, May 6	8:30 am	79
	10:45 am	87
	Total	214

PRAYERS

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

Tom Stebbins
Blake Hagen
Chris Larson
Bob Schmidt
Louis Larson
Karsten Eckert
Elaine Thorne
Jeff Silbernagel
Ulla Przewolka
Mary Ann Tupper
Sylvia Moorehouse
Carol Arndt
Gloria Baker
Jon Lanam
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Robin Hendrick
Knud Grosen, father of Liz Grosen
Leona Mary Daly, mother of Matt Daly
Gretha Wood, niece of Chris Larson
Alan DeGuire, brother of Carol Larson
Lori McCallister, daughter of Bernie Rodseth
Dick Moe, father of Cynthia Moore
Jo Anne Becker, aunt of Wilma Flanagan
Shirley, mother of Gretha Blessinger
Cheryl Hutton, daughter of Elaine & Lyle Orness
Hartwig Vatheuer, brother of Ina Goetzinger
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber
Corbin Smith, son of Keri & Darius Rappé
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch
Della Wright
Jenny Grosen
Arnold Lehmann
Gale Helt
Matt Williams
Stacy Rizzo
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family

Blessings for the birth of **Addison Elizabeth**, daughter of Luke and Sarah Alexander and granddaughter of Linda Alexander.

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 Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Eric Dull

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Assisting Minister	Kurtis Shipman (8:30)
Assisting Minister	Emily Fry (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Carter Dominguez & Sara Marshall
10:45	Rianna & Teagan Schierman
Greeters	
8:30	Gib & Karen Dominguez and Marek Bernardi
10:45	Dan & Evonne Panther
Ushers	
8:30	Dean Moorehouse & Bill Sachse
	Megan & Dawn Tallman
10:45	Jane & Luke Somers
	Cliff & Donna Fender
Lector	
5:30	Camille Sturdivant-Daly
8:30	Rachael Manz
10:45	Kevin Benson
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Kimberly Manz
10:45	Tim Hansen
Sound	Steve Somers
Altar Guild	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30	Sally Nevers
10:45	Laren Sunde
Bread	Sue Luppert
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

An Appalachian Air

Martin

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Chancel Choir 10:45

arr. Howard Helvey

Postlude

Postlude in D

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TODAY

Flowers in the sanctuary today are from Cliff and Donna Fender in memory of their mothers.

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.

Adult Forum is in the conference room at 9:45 am. Today the pastors' topic is "Salvation: Abundant Life Now". Next week's forum will be about St. Mark's initiative on vocation with Pastor Martin Wells presenting.

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. You can pick your children up from there at 10:35 am.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Pentecost in the fellowship hall with a Pentecost Party - **Wear red!**

THIS WEEK

Church Council meets Monday, May 14, at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, May 15, 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 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27, & John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.**

Theology on Tap is Tuesday, May 15, at 7:00 pm at Two-Seven Public House. All young adults 21+ are welcome to join this group for great conversation and food.

Jr. & Senior High Youth Group is Wednesday, May 16, from 6:00-7:30 pm. No dinner is served but the youth leaders will be cooking up some fun! All are welcome!

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, May 17, at 7:15 pm in the music room. There will be a potluck before the practice at 6:00 pm. Questions? Contact Debbie Hansen at 710-1334.

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

Pentecost is next Saturday and Sunday. Don't forget to wear **RED!**

Blessing of the Graduates is next Sunday, May 20, at the 10:45 am service. If you are graduating from high school or college, please call the office so we can include you in the blessing.

COMING SOON

Save the Date! All Church Clean-up Day is on Sunday, June 3, from 10:30 am–12:30 pm with lunch to follow. We will have teams working inside and out to get our church and grounds ready for summer. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Faith Action Network is sponsoring Spokane Spring Summit on Sunday, June 3, from 3:00-5:00 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church. Join people to share opportunities for advocacy and strategize for the upcoming year. Register at fanwa.org.

VBS 2018: This year's theme is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. VBS is June 18-22 from 9 am-12 pm. All children ages 3 through incoming 6th grade are welcome. Volunteers are needed as well. Register at stmarks-spokane.org/youth/forms. Questions? Contact Katie Kadlec at kadlecfam@gmail.com or 360-600-3633.

Boots and Pearls: A Lutherhaven hootenanny with a purpose on Saturday, August 25, at Camp Lutherhaven. This is an end-of-summer shindig, on the shores of Lake CdA, help send kids to summer camp. Go to lutherhaven.ejoinme.org/boots-pearls for more information and to buy tickets.

INFORMATION

At our special congregational meeting on April 29, we voted to call **Pastor Edwin Weber** to St. Mark's. We are pleased to announce that Pastor Edwin Weber has accepted this call and will start on July 1. The date of his formal installation and festivities will be announced later.

Interested in learning more about **Spokane Edible Tree Project**? There is a volunteer event on May 17 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Saranac Rooftop, 25 W. Main. Learn more about this organization, their mission, their achievements, and who is involved. Anyone is welcome to attend! Since 2013, Spokane Edible Tree Project (SETP) has connected fruit tree owners, volunteers, food banks, and community organizations with the goal of fighting hunger and food waste in the Spokane area. Contact St. Mark's member Janet Farness at 425-417-5217 if you are interested or would like more information.

Looking for van drivers! We have a new van – now we need some drivers. We want to begin picking up our members who live at the area retirement homes. Interested? Please call the church office at 747-6677.

Spring has sprung! We have posted a landscaping map on a board in the narthex. If you are willing to adopt a section of our property for the summer, just sign your name in the section and it's yours all summer! Thanks in advance for your hard work beautifying our grounds.

Mission Statement –

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