

YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY COOL

NO SUNDAY COOL TODAY – JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR THE LAST SUNDAY COOL OF THE SPRING.

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May 20-22 Holden Youth Weekend!

Pray for the safe return of our youth and adult leaders as they return from the Holden Village today.

Frisbee Golf

SUNDAY, MAY 29, AT 2:00 PM AT UPPER MANITO
All 7th – 12th graders are invited to an afternoon of frisbee golf. No experience needed; we'll provide the discs.

Our working definition of Vocation: Christian vocation is our life path as we are called by the Holy Spirit in all realms of life (family, work, volunteering, church).

PRAYERS

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

Pat Gunderson
Mike McGaughy
Bob Schmidt
Greta Baker
Les Bohus
Marilyn Stocker
Jerry Stocker
Vange Moeller
Gary Ryden
Kirstie Dominguez
Georgia Lang
Boden Clark
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette
Lorrie Zimmerman, sister of Chuck Zimmerman
Kathy Brooks, aunt of Steve Somers
Gabriel Kurth, grandson of Tess Jones
Erin Montgomery, sister-in-law of Kathy Hammonds
Betty Ellis, sister of Mary Ann Frandsen
Susan Hanson
Scott Johnson
Karen Mobley
Jake Brewer
Shirley Jenkins
Billie Robinson
LaVerne
Kylee
Sean
Tom
Juli
Rick
Jessica

Prayers for the family of **Ivan Bohus**, brother of Les Bohus, at the time of his death.

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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22, 2022

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Pastor	Kate LePard
Presiding Pastor	Edwin Weber
Lector	
10:45	Alicia Fuhrman
Creed & Prayers	
10:45	Louis Larsen
Greeters	
10:45	Karl & Mary Harder
Ushers	
10:45	Darby & Shawn Van Gordon
Sound	Randy Darst/ Don Patterson
Worship Coordinator	
10:45	Sande Paulson
Altar Guild	
10:45	Cathy Thornton
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

MISSION STATEMENT

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

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude *Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound* Johnson

Alleluia Choir *Be Strong!* Sandy Wilkinson

Postlude *A Celebration of Praise* Denton

TODAY

Picture Directories! The picture directories are available in the narthex. Please take one per family. You can also have access to the directory online. If you are interested, email Jane in the office and she'll send you a link office@stmarks-spokane.org.

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 in the Narthex. All are welcome to the Lord's Table for communion. For more information about St. Mark's, go to our website stmarks-spokane.org or you may pick up a brochure in the Narthex.

Communion in the Pew: Communion in the Pew? If you are currently refraining from coming forward to receive communion during COVID, we are providing an in-pew option. Individual communion kits with wine and a gluten-free wafer are available at the Narthex desk.

Large print worship folders, loaner reading glasses, and hearing devices (our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system) are available in the Narthex.

Alleluia Choir: We are meeting in the Choir Room at **9:15 am**. Today is the last day of Alleluia Choir for the school year. We hope to see you there!

Sunday School: Godly Play is today from 9:45–10:30 am in the **Parish House**. All children ages 3 years through 6th grade are welcome. Today is the last day of Sunday School for the school year.

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, May 24, at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. This group meets for a Bible-based

conversation with the pastors to study the scripture texts for the following Sunday. This week's lessons are **Acts 16:16-34, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 & John 17:20-26**.

"Supper with Ernie" hosted by Dee Lorenz – a gathering time to visit and share memories with Pastor Ernest Pihl (St. Mark's pastor from 1973-1981). A light buffet supper in St. Mark's Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, May 24 at 4:30 pm**. Please RSVP to Dee Lorenz 509.448.9689.

Women's AA meets every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 am in the Conference Room. Contact Danette at 509.280.3108 for more information.

Sunrise Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 am at Perkins (12 E Olive Ave). In this group you'll have lots of laughs, interesting discussions about everything, plus a good breakfast. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Dave Troyke at 509.879.1423.

Crosswalk: This is our week to provide a meal to the **Crosswalk** downtown youth. Please watch for sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex today. All food needs to be at the church by this Thursday, May 26, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

Thursday Evening Bible study: Thursday evening Bible study concludes this week on May 26 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. This session is all about **Putting together the puzzle of Christ: prophecy and prediction of Jesus in the Hebrew Bible**. We'll explore together the many passages in the Old Testament that we profess speak about and predict Jesus and his ministry. We'll examine each in their original context and learn more about how early Christians, including Paul, and even Jesus himself interpreted these passages to speak about the Christ. Talk to Pastor Edwin for more details.

COMING SOON

Save the date! We will be kicking off St. Mark's 75th anniversary on Pentecost, June 4 & 5, with lots of surprises including a familiar and beloved preacher with the initials R.F. Wear red and join in the fun!

VBS is back! VBS will be **Monday June 27 - Friday July 1**, from 9:00-noon for all approaching kindergartners through 6th grade. It will be an action-packed week of adventures, music, games, art, and fun! Register at vbspro.events/p/saintmarks-vbs2022. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Please contact Katie Kadlec at kadlecfam@gmail.com or Kendra Chapman at kmkchapman@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

HOW TO HELP

Shalom Ministries: Thank you for your continued support of Shalom Ministries. The items you donate are distributed to the homeless and low-income downtown guests who dine at Shalom. We especially need: blankets, sleeping bags, backpacks, men's shoes (size 11-14), women's shoes (all sizes), sweatpants, hoodies, men's pants (sizes 32-38), long sleeved men's shirts, & syrup. Please bring your items to the Shalom basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

Lenten Boxes: Don't forget to bring back your Lenten boxes. Money collected from these boxes goes to Global Neighborhood Thrift.

Holden Village: Holden Village is looking for volunteer and long-term employees. All Holden volunteers receive room and board and may be eligible for a modest stipend based on the skills, time commitment, and responsibility required by the position. For more information go to holdenvillage.org/volunteer.

Lutheran Disaster Response to the crisis in Ukraine: Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water, and hygiene kits. Lutheran Disaster Response will use 100% of your gifts until the response is complete. To help, make out a check to St. Mark's, put LDR in the memo, and put it in the offering plate in the Narthex. Or give online by going to ELCA.org/disaster. So far, we have raised \$4515. Thank you for your help.

SPEAR: With gas prices continuing to rise, the families that SPEAR serves are having a hard time filling their gas tanks. To help please write a check to St. Mark's, put SPEAR in the memo, and we will purchase gas cards for them. Thank you for your continued help.

Worship Attendance
Sunday Worship – May 15 151 <u>views</u>