

# YOUTH EVENTS

## SUNDAY COOL

EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM

For all Jr. & Sr. High Youth. Come for fellowship and waffles. Stay for Calvin & Kai – they will bring a new Bible character to life each week!

## SENIOR HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH

GAME NIGHT! Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm.

Sort Night at 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest – Wednesday, November 28, 5:30-7:30 pm. Meet at St. Mark's – bus leaves at 5:15 pm. Come for a fun night of sorting food together to help hungry people! Sign-up on the Youth Board.

## JUNIOR HIGH

MALL MADNESS SCAVENGER HUNT! Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1-3 pm. Sign-up on the Youth Board.

## 5<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH

Save the date - BACK TO CAMP NIGHT! This Lutherhaven event is on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5 pm at Redeemer Lutheran. Calvin and Kai will drive the St. Mark's bus out to the valley for the fun camp event. Sign-up on the Youth Board.

### Worship Attendance

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| Saturday, November 3 | 5:30 pm  | 44  |
| Sunday, November 4   | 8:30 am  | 131 |
|                      | 10:45 am | 181 |
|                      | Total    | 356 |

# PRAYERS

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

**Duane Little**  
**Leslie Rendle**  
**Chris Larson**  
**Leo Lang**  
**Karl Knutson**  
**Ulla Przewolka**  
**Martha Ice**  
**Gloria Baker**  
**Don Spedden**  
**Bonnie Kinkel**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**Terry Gillette**  
 \*Steve Brown, son of Judy Rose  
**Shelley Barnard**, daughter of Sue and Paul Luppert  
**Leona Neske**, aunt of Gail Heide  
**Bent & Barbara Andersen**, parents of Dennis Andersen  
**Avery Cole**, grandson of Jim and Sharman Watson  
**Eleanor Larsen**, sister of Louis Larsen  
**Christine Anderson**, sister of Vicki VanHeuvelen  
**Janet Mann**, sister of Carol Nelson  
**Stephanie Lanam**, daughter of Jon & Ursula Lanam  
**Lori McCallister**, daughter of Bernie Rodseth  
**Dick Moe**, father of Cynthia Moore  
**Hartwig Vatheuer**, brother of Ina Goetzinger  
**Carolyn Turner**, mother of Brett Hauber  
**Cody Robertson**, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch  
**John Cleary**  
**Matt Williams**  
**Stacy Rizzo**  
**Evan**  
**Kirstie**  
**Marek**  
**Ihsan and family**

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 Edwin Weber ♦ Pastor Eric Dull (sabbatical)

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

|                             |                                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Preaching Minister          | Kate LePard                         |
| Presiding Minister          | Neal Buckaloo                       |
| Assisting Minister          | Amilee Little (10:45)               |
| Acolytes                    |                                     |
| 8:30                        | Sofie Olson & Micah Ragaza-Bourassa |
| 10:45                       | Sienna Holthaus & Sydney Pike       |
| Greeters                    |                                     |
| 8:30                        | Debbie & Eli Olson                  |
| 10:45                       | Darin & DeeDee Pike                 |
| Ushers                      |                                     |
| 8:30                        | Anna, Ryan, & Noah Ragaza-Bourassa  |
|                             | Ron & Shar Gill                     |
| 10:45                       | Kate & Ryan Campanella              |
|                             | Heidi & Scott Rudy                  |
| Lector                      |                                     |
| 5:30                        | Donna Nelson                        |
| 8:30                        | Ward Robak                          |
| 10:45                       | Jane Summers                        |
| Creed & Prayers             |                                     |
| 8:30                        | Dotty Thomas                        |
| 10:45                       | Tiina Buckaloo                      |
| Sound                       | Steve Somers                        |
| Altar Guild                 |                                     |
| 5:30                        | Darleen Fitzgerald                  |
| 8:30                        | Cathy Thornton                      |
| 10:45                       | Judy Palrud                         |
| Bread                       | Stephanie Barthell                  |
| Music Director/Choral       | Debbie Hansen                       |
| Music Director/Organist     | Carol Miyamoto                      |
| Director of Children's Arts | Ann Benson                          |

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# TODAY'S MUSIC

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| <b>Prelude</b><br><i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>                          | Bennett                                     |
| <b>Choral Voluntary at the Offering</b><br><i>Jesus Paid It All</i> | .Chancel Choir (8:30)<br>arr. Joan Pinkston |
| <b>Postlude</b><br><i>Living for Jesus</i>                          | Peterson                                    |

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## TODAY

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**Our 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade students** have completed their communion instruction. Three of our youth will be celebrating their first communion today: **Joey Campanella, George Deri, and Peter Dix.**

**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](http://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. Paggers are available for parents. Please, no food in the nursery.

**Allluia Choir** is today at 8:30 am for first through sixth graders. This is a fantastic opportunity for kids to deepen connections to friends at church, become confident singers, and get a glimpse into what it's like to give your music as a gift to the church. For more information contact Ann Benson at 954-9819 or [annmbenson@gmail.com](mailto:annmbenson@gmail.com).

**Godly Play Sunday School:** Grades 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> meet upstairs in the classroom next to the nursery. Ages 3 year old—Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the upstairs classrooms in the Parish House. **This is a change of classroom assignments.** Classes go from 9:45 to 10:35.

**Adult Forum** meets at 9:45 am in the conference room. Today Scott Cooper from Catholic Charities will present about the variety of programs at work in our community. Next week Matthew Bahr from Gonzaga will share about how Gonzaga and other universities are engaging their communities with a greater calling in the form of place-based initiatives.

**Cancer Spirituality Group** is today at 12:00 pm in the conference room. Bob & Judy Palrud will discuss some of the books that helped them cope throughout their journey. A light lunch will be served. This is for those who have or have had cancer and for family members and friends.

**Social Ministries** meets today at noon in the study. This meeting is a great way to start getting involved in social outreach programs. All are welcome!

**Fall Clean-up!** We will clean up the rest of the leaves this Sunday right after church. We'll provide lunch; you'll provide the elbow grease and garden tools.

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## THIS WEEK

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**The office is closed** Monday, November 12, in honor of Veterans Day.

**Church Council** meets Monday, November 12, at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, November 13, at 10:30 am in the conference room. This group meets for a Bible-based conversation with Pastor Kate or Pastor Edwin to study the scripture texts for the following Sunday. This week's readings are **Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14; Mark 13:1-8.**

**Sunrise Saints and Sinners** is Wednesday, November 14, from 6:30-8:00 am at The Chalet Restaurant. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, crazy discussions about everything, plus a good breakfast. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Roger Chase at 838-1040.

**Chancel Choir** practice is on Thursday, November 15, at 7:15 pm in the music room. We would love to have you! Contact Debbie Hansen at 710-1334 if you are interested in singing in the choir.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church,** in the East Central neighborhood, has served a "Sunday Lunch" for over 30 years. St. Mark's participates every eight weeks. Our next date is **Sunday, November 18.** Volunteers are needed to help cook from 9:00 to noon. Others help serve and clean up from 12:00-3:00 pm. Please contact Donna Evenson at [gdevenson@yahoo.com](mailto:gdevenson@yahoo.com) or 434-4930 if you are interested in participating. We have a fun time and are looking to expand our group of volunteers! During the December meal we give out hats, gloves and socks. Please drop off these items in the Narthex in the appropriate bin.

**American Guild of Organists Fall Concert** is Sunday, November 18, at 3:00 pm at Central Lutheran Church. All are welcome and admission is free.

**NEW! TABLE OF GRACE** - Sunday, November 18, at 5:00 pm. Join us for the first celebration of what we are calling Table of Grace. At Table of Grace, worship takes place at the table around a delicious meal. Communion is made as we share food, explore scripture, sing, and pray together. ALL AGES are welcome and encouraged to attend this Thanksgiving worship event. In order to prepare the proper amount of food, please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

### Mission Statement –

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

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# COMING SOON

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**FAMILY EVENT! HELP THE HUNGRY SORT NIGHT AT 2<sup>ND</sup> HARVEST** is Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Sign-up on the Youth Board or contact Susan Hagen at [youth@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:youth@stmarks-spokane.org) if you would like to participate. Once you sign up, Susan will contact you and provide registration instructions. Volunteers as young as age 9 are welcome with a parent/guardian. This is a fun way to serve the community as a family! **Junior & Senior High Youth** – Calvin and Kai will be taking the church bus to this event. Sign-up on the Youth Board. Bus departs St. Mark's at 5:15 pm.

**Save the date - It's BACK TO CAMP NIGHT!** This Lutherhaven event is on Saturday, December 1, at 5:00 pm. Calvin and Kai will be taking all interested 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth on the St. Mark's bus to Redeemer Lutheran in the valley. Sign-up on the Youth Board.

**Shalom Ministries Benefit Christmas Concert** is on Saturday, December 8, at 7:00 pm at Moran United Methodist. Contact Deidre Jacobson at 710-0204 or [healingpen@comcast.net](mailto:healingpen@comcast.net) for tickets or information.

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## INFORMATION

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**Stewardship Drive:** Pledge cards are in the pews. Feel free to fill them out and stick them in the offering plate or return them to the office at your convenience. Thanks for your support!

**Contribution Reports:** Please pick up your Contribution Report by the church office. This will help you see where you are in regards to your pledge, and notice if any corrections need to be made. Contact Loris Stupel, Financial Secretary, at [finance@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:finance@stmarks-spokane.org) or 747-6677 to let us know if there are any changes.

**All Saints Meal Program** is in need of clean, plastic containers with lids. All Saints sends home extra food in these containers and they are much appreciated. Please mark the containers *All Saints* and drop them off in St. Mark's kitchen. *Thank You!*

**SPEAR NEEDS** – SPEAR, the community outreach center we support in Spokane's east central neighborhood, has a variety of needs throughout the year. Fall is when youth depend on SPEAR for many things, including ways to stay warm. Blankets, sweaters, scarves, beanies, and gloves are needed. There are bins in the narthex to drop off your donations.

**Turkey Treating for SPEAR-** St. Mark's is Turkey Treating for the families of the SPEAR program in lower East Central Spokane. SPEAR provides meals and support for children ages 3-17. Our goal is to provide Thanksgiving baskets for 15 families supported by the SPEAR program and one LCS family. Bring your items to St. Mark's by **November 18th** for delivery to SPEAR. Look for the collection bin in the narthex. Questions? Contact Susan Hagen at 747-6677. Here is what we need:

**Turkeys (16)**  
**Olives**  
**Rolls**  
**Pie**  
**Gravy mix**

**Canned Fruit/Vegetables**  
**Canned yams/sweet potatoes**  
**Instant potatoes**  
**Cranberry sauce**