

# YOUTH EVENTS

## SUNDAY COOL

EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM

(NO SUNDAY COOL NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25)

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

**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!** Today 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 this fun camp event. Sign-up on the Youth Board.

### **Worship Attendance**

Saturday, November 10	5:30 pm	46
Sunday, November 11	8:30 am	156
	10:45 am	<u>158</u>
	Total	360

# 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**  
**Ulla Przewolka**  
**Gloria Baker**  
**Don Spedden**  
**Bonnie Kinkel**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**\*Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose  
**Art Berg**, brother of Patti Berg  
**Anne Guhlke**, great niece of Diana Davenport  
**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  
**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**

Prayers for the family of **Dick Moe**, father of Cynthia Moore at the time of his 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.

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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-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Edwin Weber
Assisting Minister	Anthony Quiroz (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Rowan O'Neil & Sophie Spedden
10:45	Valerie Hanes & Zoë Smith
Greeters	
8:30	Alice & Jim Nelson
10:45	Jo Ballou & Diana Pickering
Ushers	
8:30	Jim & Val Davis
	Dean & Sylvia Moorehouse
10:45	Mark Nelson & Susan Pine
	Cliff & Donna Fender
Lector	
5:30	Harmony Young
8:30	Josh Cleveland
10:45	Tom Fallquist
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Dave Troyke
10:45	Mary Perry
Sound	Don Patterson
Altar Guild	
5:30	
8:30	Tara McCollum
10:45	Laren Sunde
Bread	Kai Block
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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## Prelude

*Prelude on "St. Flavian"*

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## Choral Voluntary at the Offering

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

.Chancel Choir (10:45)

Gwyneth Walker

## Postlude

*Triumph and Thanksgiving*

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# TODAY

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**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. Pagers are available for parents. Please, no food in the nursery.

**Alleluia 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 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. This is the last Adult Forum until 2019.

**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.

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# THIS WEEK

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**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, November 20, 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 7:9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.**

**Crosswalk:** This is our week to provide a meal to the **Crosswalk** downtown youth. Please watch for sign-up sheets being passed during worship today. All food needs to be at the church by this **Wednesday, November 21 (this is one day earlier than usual)**, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

**The office will be closed** November 22 & 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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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.

St. Mark's annual **Advent Breakfast** is Saturday, December 1, from 9:30-11:00 am. This is a celebration for families of ALL SIZES and ALL AGES to welcome this season of hopeful expectation. Enjoy a light breakfast, Advent hymns, family crafts, and possibly some new family Advent traditions. Please RSVP to the church office at 747-6677 or [office@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:office@stmarks-spokane.org). *\*If your family already has a brass candle ring, please bring it with you. Otherwise one will be provided!*

**Save the date - It's BACK TO CAMP NIGHT!** This Lutheran 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS! ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

All Sunday School kids are involved in the annual Christmas Pageant. It's a great way to bring the Christmas story to life for them. We try to keep it as low-key as possible, doing most of our preparations during Sunday School. You won't want to miss it, so put it on your calendar now!

**Rehearsal #1:** Sun., Dec. 2, at 9:45 am DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**Rehearsal #2:** Sun., Dec. 9, at 9:45 am DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**Dress Rehearsal:** Sunday, December 9, at 3:40 pm. Parents: Bring your kid to church; go enjoy the Smorgasbord at 4:00 pm. We'll feed them dinner after rehearsal and then you're all set to enjoy the...

**Christmas Pageant Performance:** Sunday, December 9, at 5:00 pm. Any questions or interested helping out? Contact Ann Benson at [annmbenson@gmail.com](mailto:annmbenson@gmail.com) or 954-9819.

**Mark Your Calendars!** Our annual **Smorgasbord** is on Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm.. There is information about how you can help on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**Sankta Lucia Brides** – If you are in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older and enjoy singing or want to try something new, please sign up to be a Sankta Lucia Bride for our Smorgasbord. The entire event happens on Sunday, December 9, starting at 3:00 pm, when you will be fitted for a robe, then learn and practice the song in the choir room. The "brides" sing and serve cookies at **both seatings** of the Smorgasbord, usually at 4:20 and 6:20. Many girls sing and participate in the pageant, so you can be a star all evening long!

**Lefse Time** – We will be making lefse on Saturday, December 8, in the St. Mark's kitchen starting at 9:30 am. Please consider making a batch of dough the day before; the St. Mark's recipe is available at the Smorgasbord sign-up area in the narthex unless you have a favorite recipe. We'll have extra rollers and griddles to share if you don't have your own. If you have questions, please contact Randy Belstad at 954-8093.

**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.

**Lutheran Campus Ministry at EWU and Lutheran Community Services NW** are having a benefit showing of Elf the Musical at the Spokane Civic on Wednesday, December 12. The social hour begins at 6:00 pm with the curtain going up at 7:30 pm. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Christie McKee at 343-5020 or [cmckee@lcsnw.org](mailto:cmckee@lcsnw.org).

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# INFORMATION

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**LCS and SPEAR wish tags are here!** Start shopping early to help these kids have a wonderful Christmas. Look for a basket in the narthex.

**Advent Wreath Clippings-** Do you have some evergreen shrubs that are EASY-TO-HANDLE and in need of pruning? If you do, bring them by the church the week of November 26-30 so they can be used to build some beautiful candle wreaths at the Advent Breakfast on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Debbie Olson at 714-2774 or [volunteers@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:volunteers@stmarks-spokane.org).

**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!

**Turkey Treating for SPEAR-** If you brought items for the Thanksgiving baskets, please leave them in the bin in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

### Mission Statement –

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