

# YOUTH EVENTS

## SUNDAY COOL

NO SUNDAY COOL TODAY.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM IN THE YOUTH ROOM

## 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.

## 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 17	5:30 pm	53
Sunday, November 18	8:30 am	136
	10:45 am	170
Table of Grace	5:00 pm	51
	Total	410

# 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**

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

Christ the King

November 25, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Edwin Weber
Presiding Minister	Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Tyler Van Gordon (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Jack Berg & Truman Yates
10:45	Ryan Dix & Cole Van Gordon
Greeters	
8:30	James, Kimberly, & Morgan Yates
10:45	Cliff & Donna Fender
Ushers	
8:30	Mary & Norm Boehnke
	Kib & Patty Servine
10:45	Mary Hyde & Marv Simmons
	Darby & Shawn Van Gordon
Lector	
5:30	Sara Smith
8:30	Barbara Filo
10:45	Joyce Cutler
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Tara Haskins
10:45	Fred Stahl
Sound	Steve Somers
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:30	Ellen Rapkoch
10:45	Linda Smith
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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## 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. Paggers are available for parents. Please, no food in the nursery.

**There is no Alleluia Choir, Sunday School, or Adult Forum this Sunday.**

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# THIS WEEK

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**Dining with Dignity** is Monday, November 26, at 4:00 pm.

**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, November 27, 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 **Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.**

**All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper** is on Tuesday, November 27, at 4:00 pm. St. Mark's helps with a dinner at All Saints Lutheran in Browne's Addition once a month. We are looking for volunteers to help with the meal. If you are interested or have questions please contact Steve Nash at 536-4136.

**Theology on Tap** is Tuesday, November 27, at 7:00 pm at Two-Seven Public House. All young adults 21+ are welcome to join this group for great conversation and food.

**Sunrise, Saints and Sinners** is Wednesday, November 28, from 6:30 - 8:00 am at The Chalet Restaurant. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, crazy discussions about everything and a good breakfast. All

men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Roger Chase at 838-1040.

**St. Mark's Book Group** will meet Wednesday, November 28, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "The Gentleman from Moscow" by Amor Towles. "?" by ? is the selection for December ?.

**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.

**Chancel Choir** practice is on Thursday, November 29, 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. 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!*

**Saturday Evening Potluck** is the first Saturday of every month at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to partake immediately after the 5:30 pm service. Bring your favorite dish (serving 8-10 people) and enjoy eating and socializing with this fun group.

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# COMING SOON

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**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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**Social Ministry** – St. Ann's church in the East Central neighborhood is where a group of dedicated churches take turns making and serving a Sunday meal for our less fortunate neighbors. The Christmas dinner is served on Sunday, December 22. In addition to a meal, we like to **give hats, gloves, and warm socks** as a small gift to the adults who enjoy a meal there. If you would like to contribute, a basket will be labeled in the Narthex. These items are really appreciated by those who receive them.

**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!

## Mission Statement –

To share the gospel through worship and service.

To be an inclusive community for justice and peace among diverse peoples.