

YOUTH EVENTS

WWL

Fall Session has concluded.
Winter Session begins January 9th!

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

Save the date! The Sr. High Lock-In starts on Friday, November 9th, at 6:00 pm and goes through Saturday morning. Sign-up on the Youth Board. Permission slip is required – see the Youth Board.

SENIOR HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH

TODAY! HALLOWEEN PARTY from 5-7 pm. Pumpkins, music, games, & more! Wear a costume!

Next Week! End-of-Season Glean & Party on Saturday, November 3, the bus leaves at 9:15 am. We need you! We are going to Green Bluff to pick apples as part of an end-of-season glean. All apples will help feed hungry people. Calvin is driving the bus – food & fun included! Sign-up on the Youth Board.

Worship Attendance

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| Saturday, October 20 | 5:30 pm | 42 |
| Sunday, October 21 | 8:30 am | 153 |
| | 10:45 am | 147 |
| | Total | 342 |

Mission Statement –

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

PRAYERS

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

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
Frank Polito, father of Kevin Polito
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

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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| Preaching Minister | Kate LePard |
| Presiding Minister | Edwin Weber |
| Assisting Minister | Kurtis Shipman (8:30) |
| Assisting Minister | Noah Davis (10:45) |
| Acolytes | |
| 8:30 | Jamie & Katherine Fitzgerald |
| 10:45 | Robert Halaas-Driscoll & Jonathon Nowland |
| Greeters | |
| 8:30 | Jim & Wendy Fitzgerald |
| 10:45 | Jeannie & Ted Norton |
| Ushers | |
| 8:30 | Carolyn Ebey |
| | The Haskins Family |
| 10:45 | Wayne Rall |
| | Lance Jacobson & Fred Stahl |
| Lector | |
| 5:30 | Tim Devlin |
| 8:30 | Brett Hauber |
| 10:45 | Tim Hansen |
| Creed & Prayers | |
| 8:30 | Josh Cleveland |
| 10:45 | Barb Belstad |
| | Steve Somers |
| Sound | |
| Altar Guild | |
| 5:30 | Connie Finch |
| 8:30 | Ellen Rapkoch |
| 10:45 | Linda Smith |
| Bread | Harmony Young |
| Music Director/Choral | Debbie Hansen |
| Music Director/Organist | Carol Miyamoto |
| Director of Children's Arts | Ann Benson |

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

In the Mornin' When I Rise Keberle

Choral Voluntary at the Offering (10:45)

Holy is the Lord Jeffery Ames

Postlude

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Keberle

Trumpet Dan Keberle

Saxophone Chris Parkin

Trombone Kaleb Armstrong

Bass Kim Plewniak

Drums Rick Westrick

TODAY

The Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated at the 10:45 service today. To commemorate their Confirmation day and in lieu of planting a tree, this Confirmation class has chosen to purchase two goats through the ELCA Good Gifts program. Fresh milk from these goats will provide daily nutrition for children and their families. The offspring can rapidly transform a community when shared with other families in need. May these seven Confirmands continue to do God's work in the world! Congratulations!

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. Pagets 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.

LUTHERFEST! Calling all Sunday School kids! **Today** from 9:45-10:30 am

we will be celebrating everything Luther. There will be traditional German music, calligraphy, root beer tasting, and you can even dress up like good ole' Marty Luther! This all takes place in the fellowship hall between services instead of Godly Play in the Parish House.

There is no **Adult Forum today**. Join us next Sunday, November 4, at 9:45 am in the conference room when a presenter from the KRISTA Foundation will share how the foundation seeks to develop a new generation of leaders.

Empty Nesters is for parents who have young adults recently out of high school or who will be leaving in the next year or two. This month's meeting is at the John & Louise Everett's home (1809 W Cannon Place Ln) at 4:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Susan Hagen.

Raffle items and silent auction baskets are now on display in the Narthex. Take time to take a look and buy a raffle ticket or make a bid on a basket. It's just another way to support the annual fall bazaar! Final bids are on Sunday, November 4, at noon.

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, October 30, 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 **Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34**.

St. Mark's Book Group will meet Wednesday, October 31, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "Accidental Saints" by Nadia Bolz-Weber. "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles is the selection for November 28.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, November 1, 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.

Saturday Evening Potluck is back! It 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.

We need YOU (and your gently used items)! Our annual **Fall Bazaar** is Saturday, November 3. If you are cleaning out closets or downsizing, consider bringing things you no longer need to St. Mark's for our Annual Bazaar. Please bring your gently used items to church by Friday, November 2, so we can get them arranged and priced. Set-up happens on Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; this takes many volunteers, so please look for the sign-up sheets next to the beautiful baskets

End-of-Season Glean & Party hosted by the Spokane Edible Tree Project on Saturday, November 3, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Join in the last apple harvest of the season at Hidden Acres Farm followed by a free, family-friendly party at Big Barn Brewery. All apples harvested will help feed hungry people in our community. Plan on spending a fun,

family morning at Green Bluff! Talk to Susan Hagen with questions. Sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend!

The end of **Daylight-Savings** is on Sunday, November 4. Don't forget to set your clocks back.

3rd and 4th grade Communion Instruction is Sunday, November 4, at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact one of the pastors if you have any questions.

Lutheran Community Services NW is having its 35th annual Inland NW Fundraising luncheon on Sunday, November 4, at 12:30 pm at Mukogawa Fort Wright Commons. Join them for food, philanthropy, and fun. RSVP by October 29 to lcsnw.org/event/spokane-luncheon.

COMING SOON

NEW! TABLE OF GRACE, Sunday, November 18, at 5:00pm. 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. If you are interested in helping with the meal, please contact Susan Hagen or Pastor Edwin.

INFORMATION

Costa Rica Mission Trip- The congregational trip to Costa Rica (March 29-April 7, 2019) is still open. Are you on the fence? Talk to Susan Hagen ASAP if you are interested. Deposits are due now!

Bakers! Homemade baked items, especially fruit pies, are very popular at our Bazaar. Please think about your specialty baked goods to contribute to this worthwhile event. Remember that all the proceeds go to various local, national, and international nonprofits. Questions? Contact Lorin Stupel at 747-6677 or finance@stmarks-spokane.org

Turkey Treating for SPEAR- St. Mark's is Turkey Treating for the families of the SPEAR (Serving People through Education Arts and Recreation) program in lower East Central Spokane. SPEAR provides meals and support for children aged 3-17. Our goal is to provide Thanksgiving baskets for 13 families supported by the SPEAR program. 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
- Canned yams/sweet potatoes
- Instant potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Gravy mix
- Canned Fruit/Vegetables
- Olives
- Rolls
- Pie