

YOUTH EVENTS

WWL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6-8 PM

Parents, please be sure to go online to register and pay for WWL. The link for parent volunteers is also on the St. Mark's website. Volunteers are still needed through October.

SUNDAY COOL

EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM

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

SENIOR HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH

BLANKET TYING EXTRAVAGANZA! Sunday, October 21, from 4-7 pm. Make blankets for kids in need while hanging with your friends and enjoying some pizza. This is for 5th-12th graders. Sign-up on the Youth Board. Adult volunteers welcome!

HALLOWEEN PARTY, October 28, 5-7 pm. Pumpkins, music, games, & more! Wear a costume! Sign-up on the Youth Board.

SENIOR HIGH

Tonight! Café Night - from 7-9 pm. Bring your favorite tunes.

JUNIOR HIGH

Next Week – CHILLER! - from 12-2 pm. Lunch will be served. Sign up on the Youth Board.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, September 29	5:30 pm	34
Sunday, September 30	8:00 am	100
	9:30 am	178
	Total	312

PRAYERS

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

Karl Knutson
Kate LePard
Daniel Barker
Ulla Przewolka
Brenda Bray
Martha Ice
Gloria Baker
Don Spedden
Blake Hagen
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette
 ***Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose
James LePard, father of Kate LePard
Bent & Barbara Andersen, parents of Dennis Andersen
Avery Cole, grandson of Jim and Sharman Watson
Eleanor Larson, sister of Louis Larson
Christine Anderson, sister of Vicki VanHeuvelen
Janet Mann, sister of Carol Nelson
Christian Davis, grandson of Dale Schroeder
 & Kate LePard
Genevieve Davenport, mother of Blake Davenport
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

Prayers for the family of **Robert Krug**, brother of Marilyn Warsinske, 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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Edwin Weber
Presiding Minister	Mark Nelson
Acolytes	
8:30	Korbin Eckert
10:45	Josh Barthell & Boden Clark
Greeters	
8:30	The Gingras Family
10:45	Joyce Cutler & Donna Gumm
Ushers	
8:30	Mary & Norm Boehnke
	Kib & Pattie Servine
10:45	Heide & Scott Rudy
	Jane Somers
Lector	
5:30	Sara Smith
8:30	Dotty Thomas
10:45	Katy Karschney
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Rachael Manz
10:45	Trulie Helgerson
Sound	Don Patterson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Randy Darst
8:30	
10:45	
Bread	Jane Summers
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Postlude *Sheep May Safely Graze*

Guest Pianist Heather Brown

TODAY

The antique **St. Francis Statue** at the front of the sanctuary was given to St. Mark's in loving memory of **John William Halstead** by his entire Seattle Rex Family. John was an animal lover and his two dogs, Max and Odie, are at the service today. John is the beloved son of Jeff and Debbie Halstead and treasured brother of Joey.

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. Pagery 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.

Godly Play Sunday School: Ages 3 year old--Kindergarten meet upstairs in the classroom next to the nursery. 1st – 6th grade meet in the upstairs classrooms in the Parish House. Classes go from 9:45-10:35 am.

There is **no Adult Forum** today. Please join us next week with Lee First from the Spokane Riverkeepers.

New Member and Inquirer Classes will be today and October 14 at 5:00. New members will have dinner together with one of our pastors and a few St. Mark's church members. After the meal there will be an informational class on the Lutheran faith and what we do here at St. Mark's. If you are considering becoming a member, please contact Loris Stupel at 747-6677 or finance@stmarks-spokane.org

THIS WEEK

The office is closed Monday, October 8th.

Church Council meets Monday, October 8, at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, October 9, 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 **Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.**

Sunrise Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, October 10, 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.

WWL "Walking With the Light" is on Wednesday, October 10, from 6:00-8:00 pm. All 5th through 12th graders are invited for dinner, games, Bible study and worship. Hope to see you there!

LutherArts continues Wednesday, October 10, from 6:00–8:00 pm for students in 1st through 4th grades. The theme this year is "The King's League" and the program runs through October 24. Winter 2019 mini-session will be in January/February (final dates TBA). Registration forms are on our website and the cost is \$30. Scholarships are available. Contact Ann Benson at 954-9819 or annmbenson@gmail.com for more information.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, October 11, 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.

Walking Circle is on Friday, October 12 at 10:00 am. The group will meet at the church and then head up to Green Bluff. All women are welcome. Contact Martha Harvie 279-3599 with questions.

COMING SOON

Fall Outdoor Clean Up – Come on Sunday, October 21, at noon. After grabbing a bite to eat, pick an area around the church, then

rake and bag those leaves. Please bring your work gloves and equipment. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

FLEECE FABRIC DONATIONS NEEDED- The youth are planning a Blanket Tying Extravaganza on Sunday, October 21st. Do you have fleece fabric to donate? We need two pieces (1-yard minimum) of fabric for each blanket. Cash donations for the purchase of fabric are also appreciated. The blankets will be donated to the Childbirth and Parenting Assistance (CAPA) program at Catholic Charities. Talk to Susan Hagen with questions or to make a donation.

Save the date! On November 3rd St. Mark's will participate in the **End-of-Season Glean & Party** with the Spokane Edible Tree Project. 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!

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/.

INFORMATION

We need YOU (and your gently used items)! Our annual **Fall Bazaar** is Saturday, November 3. If you are cleaning our closets or downsizing, consider bringing things you no longer need to St. Mark's for our Annual Bazaar. Also, think about creating a beautiful themed gift basket. Baskets need to be at the church by October 15. **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 Loris Stupel at 747-6677 or finance@stmarks-spokane.org

St. Mark's Cannors – Here's another way to contribute to the Bazaar. We will be putting together another "St. Mark's Can" basket with home canned goods for the raffle. Contact Loris Stupel at 747-6677 if you have canned goods to contribute.

Mission Statement –

To share the gospel through worship and service.

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