

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.

SUNDAY COOL

EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM

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

SENIOR HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 8:30-11:30 AM

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: Help make nutritional Manna Packs for hungry kids around the world. We'll meet at St. Mark's at 8:30 am and take the church bus out to Redeemer Lutheran. Sign-up on the Youth Board in the narthex.

FOOT GOLF, Sunday, September 23, 3-5 pm. Sign-up on the Youth Board. It's fun! No golf skills required. All junior and senior high students are welcome. Cost is \$5.

JUNIOR HIGH

Today! Chiller, 1-3 pm

Worship Attendance

Saturday, September 8	5:30 pm	100
Sunday, September 9	8:00 am	155
	9:30 am	141
	Total	396

PRAYERS

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

Brenda Bray
Martha Ice
Gloria Baker
Don Spedden
Blake Hagen
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
***Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose
Eleanor Larson, sister of Louis Larson
Irene Pike, mother of Darin Pike
Howard Berg, brother Patti Berg
Christine Anderson, sister of Vicki VanHeuvelen
Janet Mann, sister of Carol Nelson
Cheryl Hutton, daughter of Elaine & Lyle Orness
Robert Krug, brother of Marilyn Warsinske
Christian Davis, grandson of Dale Schroeder & Kate LePard
Genevieve Davenport, mother of Blake Davenport
Stephanie Lanam, daughter of Jon & Ursula Lanam
Alan DeGuire, brother of Carol Larson
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
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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Edwin Weber
Assisting Minister	Todd Bloom (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	
10:45	Kathryn Dunakey & Janie Richards
Greeters	
8:30	Darin & Dee Dee Pike
10:45	Duane, Jennifer, & Joseph Little
Ushers	
8:30	Mary & Norm Boehnke
10:45	Klaus Huschke & Lance Jacobson Darby, Shawn, & Cole Van Gordon
Lector	
5:30	Harmony Young
8:30	Connie Payne
10:45	Kevin Benson
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Trulie Helgerson
10:45	Ann Benson
Sound	Don Patterson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Sue Luppert
8:30	Pat Manz
10:45	Judy Palrud
Bread	Ellen Rapkoch
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

My Lord, What a Morning!

arr. Berry

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

I Will Arise

Chancel Choir 10:45

Howard Helvey

Guest Pianist

Emma Thackston

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Watts

Guest Pianist

Debbie Zimmerman

TODAY

Sunday School Teacher Installation is today during the 8:30 am service. Keep these teachers and their students in your prayers at the start of a new school year.

Eighth Grade Confirmation enrollment will be this morning at the 10:45 am service. Please keep these students in your prayers as they begin their confirmation studies.

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. Paggers 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.

The **Volunteer Fair** is today, between services and after the late service, in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are necessary for many aspects of worship:

- Ushering
- Recording the worship service
- Picking up doughnuts ☺, just to name a few

By helping out at St. Mark's, you will feel more connected and be vested in the beautiful services we have each week. Our fellowship events are a great way to meet people and socialize; we can only do them with lots of help! There are also opportunities to serve our less fortunate neighbors. Come and learn about how to be more involved at St. Mark's. You might even win some St. Mark's swag! (t-shirts, coffee mugs and note cards)

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, September 18, 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 11:18-20, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, & Mark 9:30-37.**

Theology on Tap is Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 pm at Two-Seven Public House. All young adults 21+ are welcome to join this group for great conversation and food.

WWL "Walking With the Light" is on Wednesday, September 19, 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!

Chancel Choir practice begins on Thursday, September 19, 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.

Adult Forum's theme this fall is *Bending Toward Justice*. This theme is inspired by a well-known quote from Martin Luther King Jr.: "*The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.*" There will be a combination of live and video speakers on topics related to this theme. Dates for the forums are September 23 & 30, October 14 & 21, and November 4, 11, & 18.

2019 Costa Rica Service Trip INTEREST MEETING is on Sunday, September 23rd, at noon. Susan is researching a return trip to San Jose, Costa Rica for spring 2019. If you are interested in learning more, please come for dates, itinerary, and approximate costs. All members are welcome, including youth grades 8 -12. Questions? Contact Susan Hagen at 747-6677.

St. Ann's Meal: St. Mark's volunteers will cook and serve at St. Ann's Sunday, September 23. We need help with meal prep from 9:30–11:30 am or with serving and clean up from 12:30-2:30 pm. We are always looking for new folks to help with this meal. Please email or phone Donna Evenson at gdevenson@yahoo.com or 434-4930 if you are interested in participating. We are looking to expand our group of volunteers and would love to have you join us!

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 Sunday, September 23, at the Stacey & Shaun Smith's home (1003 E 20th Ave) at 4:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Susan Hagen.

COMING SOON

LutherArts is trying a slightly different schedule this year. We will be presenting LutherArts in two mini-sessions. **Fall 2018** begins Wednesday, **September 26, 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.

"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." DAY, Saturday, September 29th, 9:00-11:00 am. St. Mark's volunteers will be participating in the **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** Mobile Pack Event at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9-11 am. Children age 5+ can volunteer with an adult. Please plan to participate in this dedicated day of service. "God's work. Our hands." t-shirts are available for a suggested donation of \$5 each.

To register: 1. Go to volunteer.fmssc.org/register
2. Select "Join Group"
3. Enter join code 1488522

Contact Susan Hagen with questions, for assistance with registration, or to get a t-shirt.

Saturday Night Potluck Meeting: Do you want to restart the Saturday night potluck every first Saturday of the month? Come to a quick meeting after the Saturday night service on September 29th to decide if we want to start this tradition again.

Oktoberfest will be early this year, Sunday, September 30, at 5:00 pm. Join us for this free fellowship event. St. Mark's will provide brats, beverages, and music. You can help by bringing a side dish or dessert. Look for the sign-up in the Narthex.

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/.

Exciting News! St. Mark's was selected to participate in the Communities of Calling Initiative. This is a five-year \$30,000 grant. The initiative invites congregations to design new projects or enhance existing ministries to help members of our church discover and deepen their sense of God's calling in their lives. We're excited to see where this takes St. Mark's!

Selfie for Pastor Edwin- help our new pastor learn your name. Text a selfie of you or your family to (828)228-8826 and don't forget to include your name. This is a fun way to welcome Pastor Edwin to St. Mark's!

Mission Statement –

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