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# YOUTH EVENTS

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## 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

TODAY! FOOT GOLF from 3-5 pm. Sign-up on the Youth Board. It's fun and requires no golf skills. All junior and senior high students are welcome. Cost is \$5.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30-11:30 AM. 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.

Save the Date - BLANKET TYING EXTRAVAGANZA! Sunday, October 21, from 4-7 pm. Make blankets for those in need while hanging with your friends and enjoying some pizza. This is for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Worship Attendance

Saturday, September 15	5:30 pm	44
Sunday, September 16	8:00 am	105
	9:30 am	<u>201</u>
	Total	350

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# PRAYERS

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

**Daniel Barker**  
**Ulla Przewolka**  
**Brenda Bray**  
**Martha Ice**  
**Gloria Baker**  
**Don Spedden**  
**Blake Hagen**  
**Bonnie Kinkel**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**\*Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose  
**Avery Cole**, grandson of Jim and Sharman Watson  
**Eleanor Larson**, sister of Louis Larson  
**Irene Pike**, mother of Darin Pike  
**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  
**Lori McCallister**, daughter of Bernie Rodseth  
**Dick Moe**, father of Cynthia Moore  
**Hartwig Vatheuer**, brother of Ina Goetzing  
**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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Edwin Weber
Presiding Minister	Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Peyton Krych (8:30)
Assisting Minister	Anthony Quiroz (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Carter Dominguez & Leo Schuele-Van Aken
10:45	Josh Barthell & Luke Somers
Greeters	
8:30	Bill & Jackie Sachse
10:45	Jane and Steve Somers
Ushers	
8:30	Dee Lorenz & Linda Richards
	Sharen Robertson & Beverly Thamm
10:45	Leslie & Aidan Davis
Lector	
5:30	Steve Nash
8:30	Jane Summers
10:45	Dave Troyke
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Josh Cleveland
10:45	Dick Thiel
Sound	Erik Manz
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:30	Carol Nelson
10:45	Laren Sunde
Bread	Pat Shelley
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

*This is My Father's World*

arr. Berry

## Choral Voluntary at the Offering

*I Will Arise*

Chancel Choir 8:30

Howard Helvey

## Guest Pianist

Emma Thackston

## Postlude

*Waters of New Life*

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## Guest Pianist

Debbie Zimmerman

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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:** Ages 3 year old-Kindergarten meet upstairs in the classroom next to the nursery. 1st – 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the upstairs classrooms in the Parish House. Classes go from 9:45-10:35 am.

The **Volunteer Sign-ups** are in the narthex. 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.

**Adult Forum begins** today at 9:45 am in the conference room. This fall's theme is [Bending Toward Justice](#). The 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 today 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 today. 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](mailto: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!

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# THIS WEEK

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**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, September 25, 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 **Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, James 5:13-20, & Mark 9:38-50.**

**All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper** is on Tuesday, September 25, 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.

**Sunrise, Saints and Sinners** is Wednesday, September 26, 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, September 26, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "Origin" by Dan Brown. "Accidental Saints" by Nadia Bolz-Weber is the selection for October 31.

**WWL "Walking With the Light"** is on Wednesday, September 26, from 6:00-8:00 pm. All 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited for dinner, games, Bible study and worship. Hope to see you there!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:annmbenson@gmail.com) for more information.

**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 Thursday, September 27, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help

**Chancel Choir** practice is on Thursday, September 27, 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.

**"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." DAY, Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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** is 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.

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# COMING SOON

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**FLEECE FABRIC DONATIONS NEEDED-** The youth are planning a Blanket Tying Extravaganza on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**Hearts, Hands, and Voices:** Association of Lutheran Church Musicians is presenting a program that will focus on practical help for refreshing worship in your place. This program is on Saturday, October 13, at Salem Lutheran Church from 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Register by calling 1-800-624-2525. The cost of \$45 includes lunch.

**Lutheran Community Services NW** is having its 35<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://lcsnw.org/event/spokane-luncheon/).

**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.