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# YOUTH EVENTS

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## WWL FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, September 12 from 6-7:30 pm  
Upper Manito Park (25<sup>th</sup> & Tekoa)

All 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade parents are encouraged to come for dinner, fellowship, and fun. Parents of 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students will meet with Pastor Kate & Pastor Edwin to hear about this year's confirmation curriculum. Come register your kids for WWL and hear about upcoming youth events. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair. All food and drinks will be provided.

## SUNDAY COOL-

STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

For all Jr. & Sr. High Youth, every Sunday at 9:45 am. Come for fellowship and waffles. Each week Calvin will bring a new Bible character to life!

## SENIOR HIGH

Café Night tonight! 7-9 pm

## JUNIOR HIGH

Chiller, Sunday, September 13, 1-3 pm

## COMING SOON!

Foot Golf, Sunday, September 23, 3-5 pm. It's fun! No golf skills required. All junior and senior high welcome. Cost is \$5.

### **Worship Attendance**

Saturday, September 1	5:30 pm	55
Sunday, September 2	8:00 am	91
	9:30 am	<u>115</u>
	Total	261

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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

**Brenda Bray**  
**Martha Ice**  
**Gloria Baker**  
**Don Spedden**  
**Blake Hagen**  
**Bonnie Kinkel**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**\*Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose  
**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**

Prayers for the family of **Tom Thornton** 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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister (Sat.)	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister (Sun.)	Edwin Weber
Assisting Minister	Kurtis Shipman
Preacher	Emily Fry
Greeters	Jonah Bloom & Zach Somers
Ushers	Kathryn Dunakey, Wendy Fry, Todd Hagen, & Grace Heintz
Crucifer	Zach Somers
Acolytes	Noah Davis & Anthony Quiroz
Lector	Kathryn Dunakey
Creed & Prayers	Peyton Krych
Kyrie Singers	Jamie Fitzpatrick, Kurtis Shipman, & Pastor Edwin
Special Music	Michael Girsberger
Rocks	Boden Clark, Sierra Clark, Jamie Fitzpatrick, and Ryan Shipman
Sound	Tim Olson
Altar Guild	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30 & 10:45	Debbie Olson
Bread	Susan Pine
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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<b>Prelude</b> <i>Cornet Voluntary</i>	Walond
<b>Postlude</b> <i>A Trumpet Air</i>	arr. Smith
<b>Trumpet</b> <i>Magic Trumpet</i>	Michael Girsberger James Burke
<b>Guitar</b>	Tyler Van Gordon

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## TODAY

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Worship will be a little different today. The youth and adults who attended the **ELCA Youth Gathering** in Houston this summer will preside over worship. This service will be infused with the music, stories, and energy from the Gathering.

**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** begins 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).

**Rally Day! Godly Play Sunday School Open House** is today at 9:45 am. Come explore the classrooms and see what Godly Play is all about! Registration for Preschool and Kindergarten families is upstairs in the new Godly Play room next to the nursery. 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade families meet at the Parish House to register and check out the rooms. There will be refreshments and games on the Parish House lawn.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** is today. Even if you forgot your backpack, come up and be blessed. This is a great way to start the new school year, as you remember that God is always with you.

**Social Ministry Meeting** - St. Mark's has an active social ministry group. We help serve meals to the homeless and support youth in the east

central neighborhood in afterschool programs. We meet today after second service. Join us at 11:45 am in Pastor Eric's office to learn more about how you can be involved.

**Cancer Spirituality Group** is today at 12:00 pm in the conference room. A light lunch will be served. This is for those who have or have had cancer and for family members and friends.

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## THIS WEEK

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**Church Council** meets Monday, September 10, at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, September 11, 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 **Isaiah 50:4-9a, 6-9, James 3:1-12, & Mark 8:27-38**.

**Sunrise Saints and Sinners** is Wednesday, September 12, 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" Family Night** is on Wednesday, September 12, from 6:00-7:30 pm at Upper Manito Park (25<sup>th</sup> & Tekoa). All 5<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited for dinner, fellowship, & fun. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents will meet with the pastors to hear about this year's confirmation curriculum. Hope to see you there!

**Chancel Choir** practice begins on Thursday, September 13, 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, September 14, at 10:00 am. The group will meet at the church and then carpool out to Rockford for a walk and lunch. All women are welcome. Contact Martha Harvie at 279-3599 with questions.

The **Volunteer Fair** will be on Sunday, September 16, 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)

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## COMING SOON

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**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 9:30–11:30am or with serving and clean up from 12:30-2:30pm. 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 34-4930 if you are interested in participating. We are looking to expand our group of volunteers and would love to have you join us!

**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.

**"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.fmsc.org/register](http://volunteer.fmsc.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.

**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.

**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 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.