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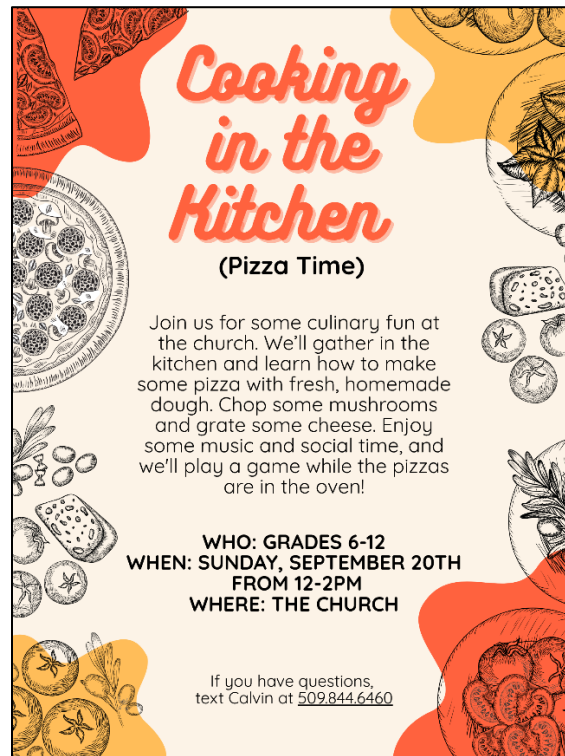
Sunday Cool!

There's never been a better time to jump in and check out Sunday Cool. We've got games, highs and lows, donut holes, icebreakers, devotionals, and more! Look for Calvin Moore and Rachel Peterson to participate.

When: Sundays at 9:45 am

Who: Grades 6 – 12

Where: the Narthex



Attendance for September 11 & 12

Saturday 5:30	21
Sunday 8:30	62
Sunday 10:45	135
Virtual	99
Total	317

prayers

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

Donna Miller	Leisl
Karen Stahl	Shar
Andrew Schillinger	Suzie
Nancy Collins	John
Josh Anderson	Sarah
Ruth Schmidt	Jack
Diane Tutt	John
Dotty Thomas	Lisa
Mary Ann Tupper	
Shelley Barton	
Greg Saue	
Steve Woodard	
Dan Tutt	
Jon Merrell	
Debbie Hansen	
Keith Beck	
Nadine Young, cousin of Kathy Bohush	
Anita Kopp, mother-in-law of Gretchen Olson	
Mary Lancaster, mother of Gail Lancaster	
Caroline Alderette, caregiver for Mary Lancaster	
Kurt Rudy, brother of Scott Rudy	
Lou Dunham	
Carla Brewer	
Paula	
Patti	
Ashley	
Katie	
Rachel, Ezra, & Xavier	

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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2026

Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor	Edwin Weber
Presiding Pastor	Amy Seymour
Acolytes	
10:45	Gabe Wagner, Emery Winkle
Greeters	
8:30	Mary Ann Frandsen, Linda Smith
10:45	Sande Paulson, Vicki Warwick
Ushers	
8:30	Deidre & Lance Jacobson, David Custer
10:45	Rich Bailey, Susan Pine, Harmony Young
Lectors	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30	Jimmy Fox
10:45	Harmony Young
Creed and Prayers	
8:30	Melinda Bowman
10:45	Barb Belstad
Altar Guild	
8:30	Becky Keene
10:45	Donna Huck
Bread	Cynthia Moore
Communion Set-up	Elaine Orness
	Cathy Thornton
Sound/Livestream	
10:45	Everest Benson, Kevin Benson
Service Coordinator	
5:30 & Altar Guild	Rachel Devlin
8:30	Tom Fallquist
10:45	Steve Somers
Director of Music/Instrumental	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Music/Choral	Ann Benson
Faith Formation Minister	Kendra Chapman

TODAY

Welcome - Whether you are a regular visitor, longtime member, or worshipping with us at St. Mark's for the first time, we're grateful you are with us today. **All are welcome at the Lord's Table for Holy Communion. Please fill out an attendance card from the pew and place it in the offering plate.**

Nursery – Hours are 8:15 am – 12 noon. We welcome infants to kindergarten aged children.

Godly Play Sunday School – for children age 3 – grade 6, **starting at 9:40 am**, we gather in the Parish House, then disperse to the various classrooms.

Alleluia Youth Choir practice, for youth grades 1 – 8, **starting at 10:45 am in the Choir Loft.**

Today's Sunday Forum will focus on the Tanzania Mission Trip that Charlie Wagner, one of St. Mark's youth, went on with our synod. He will share stories and reflections from his experiences this summer. Join us at 9:45 am in the Conference Room.

Volunteer Sunday for Fellowship Opportunities and Social Ministry Volunteering continues, although we love new volunteers all through the year. This is an opportunity to sign up for a variety of volunteer fellowship and social ministry opportunities. In addition to helping with various activities, **this is a great way to get to know other members of the congregation.** If you want to try something new, we'll be excited to see your name on a sign-up sheet.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Faith and Fermentation – This group is geared for people near or already retired and possible empty nesters.

When: Sunday, Sept. 20, from 3 – 5 pm

Where: NoLi Brewhouse, 1003 E Trent Ave.

Questions: Cynthia Moore at 509-723-8096

THIS WEEK

Monday Yoga at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's AA meeting is Tuesday from 8:00 – 9:00 am in the Parish House.

Our Staff Meeting is every Tuesday from 8:50 – 10:20 am.

Scripture and Coffee – We meet Tuesdays at 10:30 am with a pastor and discuss preassigned bible verses. The bible readings for this week are Philippians 2:1-13 and the Gospel is Matthew 21:23-32.

Welcome Back, Golden-Agers! Golden Agers Day Out is a one-day retreat especially for retirees, senior adults, and older adult groups; a great day during a wonderful time of year at Camp Lutherhaven! **Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 10 am - 2 pm for fun, laughs, food, song, and stories.** To register, contact the registrar by email at registrar@lutherhaven.com or call 208-667-3459.

Sunrise Saints and Sinners – Join some St. Mark's men at 7:00 am at the Chalet Restaurant, 2918 S. Grand Blvd. You'll have some good conversation, laughs, and a filling breakfast.

Wonderful Wednesdays continue – This is our multi-generational midweek program of fellowship and faith formation! **Join us as we gather for a potluck dinner at 6 pm, followed by games and faith formation at 7 pm.**

Godly Play For Grownups! - Come hear the stories of the Bible told in a new way, share observations and curiosities with each other, and take the time to explore your own thoughts and reflections about those stories. **Godly Play for**

Grownups is open to anyone ages 17 and up. We meet Wednesdays from 7 – 8 pm in the Conference Room.

Crosswalk – This is our week to provide food to unhoused youth in Spokane through Volunteers of America's Crosswalk program. **Please have your food at the church on Thursday, September 24, by 3:00 pm.**

Thursday Pickleball – Join us from 8:00 – 9:30 am in our parking lot by 25th Ave. Damp conditions, a temperature below 50 degrees, or an AQI of 150 and above will result in no formal pickleball that day.

Lutheran Community Services Northwest Foster Parent Informational Meeting – Thursday, September 24, at 6 pm in the Conference Room.

Choir Rehearsal – The adult choir meets Thursdays at 7:15 pm in the sanctuary.

Friday – The church office is open from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

COMING UP

Shalom Ministries - Please join the Shalom Ministries Board of Directors for a special worship service as we say goodbye to the building we have served together in for 32 years. All are welcome.

- **Monday, September 28, at 5:30 pm**
- **518 W 3rd Ave, in the basement (the area Shalom used)**
- **Presiding is Reverend Barbara Caviezel**

Help Needed – This spring, we will be replacing the play structure in the children's play area just south of the kitchen. **We need volunteers who are comfortable shoveling and lifting for an extended period on Saturday, October 3, from 9 am - 12 noon.** We'll move the gravel, lay a weed barrier, replace the gravel, and prepare the ground for the play structure. Please call or email the church office at office@stmarks-spokane.org or 509.747.6677 if you are able to help.