

YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY COOL

Join us every Sunday @ 9:45 am in the Youth Room! All junior and senior high youth are welcome for fellowship, a little Bible talk, and food!

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH

Game Night & Pizza

Wednesday, April 17, from 6-7:30 pm

Capture the Flag on Sunday, April 28, from 1-3 pm. Meet at St. Mark's. Join in an afternoon of playing games & running around Manito Park.

SENIOR HIGH

Senior High Focus Group & Dinner TONIGHT from 5-7 pm. How do your faith and life go together? Pastor Eric will lead the discussion that will help guide the future of our church.

Café Night with a purpose! Sunday, April 21, from 7-9 pm. We'll hang out and work on a project for people in need.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, April 6	5:30 pm	44
Sunday, April 7	8:30 am	80
	10:45 am	<u>180</u>
	Total	304

PRAYERS

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

Jennifer Little
Mary Lou Tanner
Ina Goetzinger
Georgia Lang
Leslie Davis
Sally Dominguez
Leslie Rendle
Gloria Baker
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette
Steve Paulson
 ***Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose
Skip Patterson, brother of Don Patterson
Barbara Andersen, mother of Dennis Andersen
Daryn Edgemon, son-in-law of Donna Alford
Don, Kathleen, & Corbett Ritter, family of Cindi Pascua
Tom Graham, brother of Sue Luppert
Jordan Turner, grandson of Neal & Tiina Buckaloo
Knud Grosen, father of Liz Grosen
Shelley Barnard, daughter of Sue and Paul Luppert
Lori McCallister, daughter of Bernie Rodseth
Hartwig Vatheuer, brother of Ina Goetzinger
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch
Joy Wilken
Mike Ellis
Stacy Rizzo
Laura
Kim
Evan
Kirstie
Ihsan and family

Prayers for the family of **Barbara Jo Nelson** at the time of her death.

Prayers for the family of **Joyce Stubbs** at the time of her 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.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister	Edwin Weber
Assisting Minister	Kurtis Shipman (8:30)
Acolytes	
8:30	Korbin Eckert & Ryan Shipman
10:45	Valerie Hanes & Zöe Smith
Greeters	
8:30	Karen Felber & Beverly Thamm
	Ward Robak
10:45	Fred & Karen Stahl
Ushers	
8:30	Linda Richards & Bill Sachse
10:45	Jane & Steve Somers
	Gary & Janet Ryden
Lector	
5:30	Donna Nelson
8:30	Kimberly Manz
10:45	Ann Benson
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Josh Cleveland
10:45	Yvonne Davis
Sound	Milt Snyder
Altar Guild	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30	Carol Nelson
10:45	Linda Smith
Bread	Jane Summers
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

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Service times: Saturday-5:30 pm, Sunday-8:30 and 10:45 am

Pastor Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Edwin Weber

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

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Bach

Alleluia Choir

Bring Palm Branches

Cindy Berry

Chancel Choir

Sanctus (from Requiem)

10:45 am

John Rutter

TODAY

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. 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.

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

Adult Forum is today at 9:45 am in the conference room. Today continues a 6-week series titled "Why the Stories of the Easter Vigil". Today's discussion is titled "The Testing of Abraham" is led by Pastor Edwin. Next week's forum is "The Deliverance at the Red Sea".

Easter Lilies: Envelopes to purchase a lily (\$15) for the chancel for Easter are now in the pews. Please write on the envelope if you would like to designate a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. **The envelope deadline is Today!**

All Church Clean-up Day is Today after the 2nd service. We will have teams working inside and out to get our church and grounds ready for Easter. We'll provide lunch; you'll provide the elbow grease (and garden tools if you are working outside).

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is cancelled for Holy Week. Join us again next Tuesday at 10:30 am.

A **Women's AA group** meets every Wednesday at 6:30 am in the conference room. Contact Angela at 981-5608 for more information.

Holy Week Schedule

We invite you to share the joy that is Easter!

Maundy Thursday , April 18	7:00 pm
Confessions & Holy Communion	
Good Friday , April 19	7:00 pm
Requiem by John Rutter	
Easter Vigil , April 20	7:00-8:30 pm
Service of Light, Baptism, & Holy Communion (No 5:30 pm worship)	
Easter Day Festive Eucharist , April 21	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

Office closure: The office will be closed Monday, April 22.

COMING SOON

NUTS & BOLTS OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS is Sunday, April 28, 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall with Pat Shelley and Cathy McMeekan. Pat is a counselor at University High School. Cathy is an independent college consultant. Come take advantage of their expertise!

Join us this spring for a new twist on an old tradition...Shoshone's Spring Servant Weekend- April 26-28. Come by yourself, with your family, your youth group, or bring a crew of friends to help camp get ready for the summer season. The cost is \$20 and will cover the food expense. Servants Weekend helps camp in significant ways and gives you and your family a meaningful time working side by side with new (and old) friends! Sign-up at lutherhaven.com/event/shoshone-servant-weekend

Golden Agers' Day Out at Lutherhaven is Tuesday, April 30, from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. This year's speakers are Jerry & Susan Petrina from Deerfield Farms. Cost is \$12 and includes lunch. Call or email Coral by April 18 at 208-667-3459x119 or registrar@lutherhaven.com.

Ride to Lutherhaven for Golden-agers Event Interested in sharing a ride out to Lutherhaven for the Golden-agers event? The Stahls

are willing to drive if there are folks interested and if need be we can use the church bus. Simply let the church office know and we'll reserve a seat for you.

TABLE OF GRACE – All are welcome for a unique worship experience on Wednesday, May 8th, at 6:00 pm. This service will take place at the table around a delicious meal. We will dine on a Mexican theme again. Enjoy fellowship as we share food, explore scripture, commune, and pray together. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend and sign up to bring a food item if possible. Children welcome! Contact Pastor Edwin or Susan Hagen with any questions.

INFORMATION

Baby Wipes & Diapers needed! The senior high youth will be bundling diapers and wipes for St. Margaret's shelter at an upcoming **Café Night with a Purpose**. If you can donate diapers and/or wipes or quart-size zip lock bags to help in this project, please leave them in the box in the church office. Questions? Talk to Susan Hagen.

Lenten Coin Boxes - We hope you remember to keep filling your Lenten coin boxes. We look forward to helping St. Ann's Neighborhood Sunday Lunch program get a new freezer. This will aid St. Ann's in serving meals to the homeless.

Sunday School Information:

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 21.

Sunday School is collecting items for **Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits**. The children will be assembling the care kits during class time on Sunday 4/28. Needed items are: dark bath towels, bars of soap, nail clippers, toothbrushes, and heavy combs. All items should be in their original packaging. Donation boxes are in the Parish House as the children are being dropped off/picked up from class.

Lenten piggy bank boxes are also being collected to help St. Anne's purchase a new freezer for their free lunch program.

VBS registration is open! VBS will be Monday 6/17/19- Friday 6/21/19 from 9:00am - 12:00 pm. This year's theme is "ROAR - Life is Wild, God is Good". The children will be taken on an African Safari to explore God's goodness through our wild lives. Ages 3 years old up through incoming 6th grade are welcome. Volunteers are needed for decorating, snacks, arts/crafts, and classroom leaders. Register at vbspro.events/p/st-mark-s-vbs-2019. Questions? Contact Katie Kadlec at kadlecfam@gmail.com or at 360-600-3633.

MISSION STATEMENT

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