

YOUTH EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High Summer Lock In! August 14-15. The fun begins at 5:00 pm on Wednesday and concludes at 9:00 am on Thursday morning. We will be heading to Riverfront Park for carousel rides, a movie, and dinner in the park. We'll be doing games and a service project back at the church. All rising 7th and 8th graders are welcome. Sign-up on the Youth Board. Cost \$15.

JUNIOR HIGH/SENIOR HIGH

ICE BLOCKING – Wednesday, August 28th, 5:30-7:00 pm. Meet at St. Mark's. Bring \$5 for Fro-Yo!

WWL/CONFIRMATION

Big changes are in store for 2019-2020! WWL fall session will begin on Wednesday, September 11th. ALL 5th-10th grade youth and parents are asked to attend to hear how this long-standing program will be evolving starting in September.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, July 27	5:30 pm	34
Sunday, July 28	8:00 am	66
	9:30 am	<u>106</u>
	Total	206

PRAYERS

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

Kathy Hammonds
Janet O'Connor
Susan Pine
Ted Norton
Kate LePard
Bob Loomis
Leslie Rendle
Karl Knutson
Gloria Baker
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette

***Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose

Riley Ann Wynia, great granddaughter of Howard & Kathy Wynia

Jim Moeller, son of Vange Moeller

Eric Johnson, son Steve & Jeanie Johnson

Bryce Hames, grandson of Mary Ann Tupper

Doug Adams, son-in-law of Harry Johnson

Skip Patterson, brother of Don Patterson

Ronald Waltz, father of Jean Boucher

Barbara Andersen, mother of Dennis Andersen

Don & Kathleen Ritter, sister & brother-in-law of Cindi Pascua

Jordan Turner, grandson of Neal & Tiina Buckaloo

Shelley Barnard, daughter of Sue and Paul Luppert

Hartwig Vatheuer, brother of Ina Goetzinger

Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber

Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch

Beau Carrillo

Leo

Brigid

Evan

Kirstie

Prayers for the family of **Mark Klammer** at the time of his death.

Prayers for the family of **Jim O'Connor** 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.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister Edwin Weber

Greeters

8:00

Gingras Family

9:30

Fred and Karen Stahl

Ushers

8:00

Anna, Ryan, Micah, and Noah Ragaza-Bourassa

9:30

Kate & Ryan Campanella

Mary Hyde & Jane Somers

Lector

5:30

Martha Harvie

8:00

Dave Troyke

9:30

Tom Fallquist

Creed & Prayers

8:00

Barbara Filo

9:30

Jill Manion

Sound

Steve Somers

Altar Guild

5:30

Randy Darst

8:00

Gina Bloom

9:30

Pat Manz

Bread

Alice Nelson

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-8:00 and 9:30 am

Pastor Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Edwin Weber

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

God of Grace

Manz

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Fox

Soloist

Tu virginum from Exsultate Jubilate

Maura Schaefer

Mozart

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 more information about St. Mark's, go to our website 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.

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, August 6, at 10:30 am in the conference room. This group meets for a Bible-based conversation with one of the pastors to study the scripture texts for the following Sunday. This week's reading are **Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, & Luke 12:32-40.**

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

COMING SOON

VBS at St. Stephen's is the week of August 11-15 from 5:00-8:00 pm. This is for kids ages pre-K to 12. To register go to ststephens-spokane.com.

Table of Grace: Wednesday, August 14th, at 6:00 pm. All are welcome for this mid-week fellowship and worship experience that takes place around the table. Once again, the meal for Table of Grace will be the **GRAZING TABLE**. Please bring your favorite appetizer to share. Come enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, a message about FORGIVENESS from Pastor Edwin, and Communion. A great way to spend a summer evening! Please sign-up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Contact Pastor Edwin or Susan Hagen with any questions.

Annual St. Mark's Choir Camp - Monday through Wednesday, August 19-21. If your child is entering grades 1 - 6 next fall and would like a chance to try out Alleluia Choir (no obligation - just try it out!) this is a PERFECT activity. We'll spend three fun-filled days learning about music, playing games, doing art, creating skits, running around and laughing, and generally, coming away feeling GREAT about singing in Alleluia Choir! We'll meet each day from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. To register, go to stmarks-spokane.org to the "Youth" page and click on "Youth Forms and Payment." Cost is \$40 and can be paid online or in person on the first day of camp. Come see what it's like and strengthen connections with your St. Mark's friends. We'd love to have you there! For more information contact Ann Benson at 954.9819 or annmbenson@gmail.com.

Krista Foundation for Global Citizenship Celebrating 20 years: Celebrating its 20th year, the Krista Foundation for Global Citizenship is holding its annual breakfast, Tuesday, October 1, from 7:30-9:00 am at the John J. Hemmingson Center at Gonzaga University and *you are invited*. As we learned in adult forum at St. Mark's this year, the mission of Krista Foundation for Global Citizenship is to transform a young adult's year of local or global service into a life of service leadership in the workplace, community, and world. These young adults are inspired by their faith to show God's love in actions through service. There is no ticket cost and no minimum donation, but this breakfast is a fundraiser. Janet

Farness has volunteered to be a Table Host. If you are interested in attending or learning more, please reach out to Janet at 425-417-5217 or jkftahiti@comcast.net. We only have 8 seats and we need to RSVP soon. Thanks!

INFORMATION

Catholic Charities has asked for financial help with their Humanitarian Respite Center. The center opened in 2015 to provide aid to immigrants in McAllen, Texas on the Rio Grande Valley. If interested check out catholiccharitiesrgv.org/.

Garden Exchange- Does your garden runneth over? Bring your extra produce to church on Saturday or Sunday to share with the congregation. Anything not taken home will be given to one of the feeding programs St. Mark's supports. This will be a weekly event, until the growing season is over.

SPEAR Children are in need of clothes for school and school supplies. There is a special need for boy clothing, age 10 to 14, and men's size small. Put donations in the SPEAR baskets in the narthex.

While you are shopping for SPEAR, pick up some extra school supplies for LWR. **St. Mark's Eat, Pray, Laugh Group** will be completing school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Items needed for each kit include:

- *four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper (approximately 8"x10" - no loose-leaf)
- *one pencil sharpener
- *one blunt scissor
- *five unsharpened #2 pencils with eraser
- *one box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- *one 2½" eraser (remember big pink erasers?)
- *five ballpoint pens (secured together with a rubber band)
- *one 30 cm. ruler

Items requested are very specific and should not include any used items, items with religious symbols, and items with a US flag, patriotic or military symbols, including camouflage. If you are a member of the Eat, Pray, Laugh group, please hold your items until the September 3rd meeting. Other donations can be placed in the box in the narthex. Thank you!

MISSION STATEMENT

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