

YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY COOL

Join us every Sunday @ 9:45 am in the Youth Room! All 7th -12th graders welcome.

SENIOR HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH

Today! Rocky Rococo & Laser Quest from noon-3 pm. We'll eat at Rocky Rococo's first and then walk to Laser Tag. Cost is \$12.

Save the date! Snowshoeing with Peak 7 at Mt. Spokane on Sunday, January 13th.

TEC TEAM MEETING

The "Teens Encounter Christ" team will meet on Thursday, January 3rd, at 11:00 am at St. John's Cathedral.

WWL

Walking with the Light, for all 5th - 12th graders, begins again on Wednesday, January 9th, from 6:00-8:00 pm and goes through February 27th.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, December 8	5:30 pm	41
Sunday, December 9	8:30 am	144
	10:45 am	<u>210</u>
	Total	395

PRAYERS

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

Joyce Stubbs
Sally Dominguez
Duane Little
Leslie Rendle
Chris Larson
Leo Lang
Ulla Przewolka
Gloria Baker
Don Spedden
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette
***Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose
Skip Patterson, brother of Don Patterson
Art Berg, brother of Patti Berg
Anne Guhlke, great niece of Diana Pickering
Shelley Barnard, daughter of Sue and Paul Luppert
Bent & Barbara Andersen, parents of Dennis Andersen
Avery Cole, grandson of Jim and Sharman Watson
Janet Mann, sister of Carol Nelson
Stephanie Lanam, daughter of Jon & Ursula Lanam
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
Dave Vaughn
Jane Lindsay
Bill Guhlke
Matt Williams
Stacy Rizzo
Evan
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family

Prayers for the family of **Norman Hagen**, father of Todd & Brett Hagen, 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 Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Edwin Weber

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

The Third Sunday in Advent

December 16, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Ministers	Edwin Weber & Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Anthony Quiroz (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Korbin Eckert & Charlie McIntire
10:45	Robert Halaas-Driscoll & Alex Quiroz
Greeters	
8:30	Rick Zimmer
10:45	Paul & Sarah Van Gordon
Ushers	
8:30	Ira Gardner & Doug Gugliuzzo
	Klaus Huschke & Bill Sachse
10:45	Marv Simmons & Fred Stahl
	Tim & Sean Kadlec
Lector	
5:30	Martha Harvie
8:30	Josh Cleveland
10:45	Dick Thiel
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Carolyn Payne
10:45	Patti Berg
Sound	Milt Snyder
Altar Guild	
5:30	Sue Luppert
8:30	Gina Bloom
10:45	Laren Sunde
Bread	Diana Davenport
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Creator of the Stars of Night

Warner

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

Welcome All Wonders

Chancel Choir (10:45)

Dale Warland

Flute

Katy Karschney

Postlude

Hark, the Glad Sound

Landon

Flute

Dottie Thomas

Clarinet

Jerry Thomas

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 9:45-10:35 am.

The German American Christmas service is today at 3:00 pm at St. Mark's. Our very own Pastor Eric will be preaching.

Poinsettia Envelopes are located in the pews. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia the **deadline is Today**. Plants are \$15 each.

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, December 18, 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 readings are **Micah 5:2-5a, Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]**.

Compline at St. Mark's Lutheran Church- Take a break this Advent. On Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00 pm, we will be using the service of Night Prayer also known as Compline. This worship service lasts between twenty and thirty minutes. Following our worship time we will serve wine, juice, crackers and cheese for a brief fellowship time.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, December 20, 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.

COMING SOON



Christmas Eve Worship

4:00 pm	Holy Communion, candlelight family service
6:00 pm	Holy Communion, candlelight and carols
<u>10:00 pm</u> <small>earlier time</small>	Holy Communion, candlelight and carols with Chancel Choir

*All children are invited to worship.
There is no nursery for these services.

Sunday Neighborhood Lunch Program St. Ann's - St. Mark's volunteers will provide a meal at St. Ann's (a church in the East Central neighborhood) on Sunday, January 6. Because this is so

soon after Christmas, we are asking early in the hope of getting a good crew. Help is needed from 12:30-3:00 pm. Work includes set-up, serving, and cleaning. Please contact Donna Evenson at donnae1111@gmail.com or 434-4930 if you are interested in participating. We have a fun time and are looking for new faces to be a part of this group!

Check this out! St. Mark's is starting a **Mom's Group** on Thursday, January 10, at 10:00 am. This group will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in the conference room. Moms with children of all ages, from birth through high school, are welcome. Childcare will be provided. Questions? Contact Katie Kadlec at kadlecfam@gmail.com or 360-600-3633.

Revelation Bible Study- Despite being widely popularized in the media, the book of Revelation is often misunderstood, standing as an enticing enigma to many. Join us as we dive into interpreting the complex and vivid imagery of the last book of the bible over six weeks, led by Pastor Edwin. We will meet Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:00 pm, starting January 17 in the conference room at St. Mark's. We hope to see you there!

INFORMATION

Seeking Volunteers Salem Lutheran Church, here in Spokane, has opened their doors as an emergency shelter for the winter. The congregation is seeking volunteers who would be willing to welcome folks as they arrive for the evening. If you have an interest in helping out, contact Pastor Edwin who will happily connect you with the coordinators at Salem.

Social Ministry – St. Ann's church in the East Central neighborhood is taking up a collection of **hats, gloves, and warm socks** as a small gift to the adults who enjoy a meal there. These need to be at the church by Saturday, December 22. If you would like to contribute, a basket will be labeled in the narthex.

Stewardship Drive: Pledge cards are in the pews. Feel free to fill them out and put them in the offering plate or return them to the office at your convenience. Thanks for your support!

2019 Flower Chart is up in the narthex. Sign-up to bring flowers for 2019!

Mission Statement –

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