
YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY COOL

No Sunday Cool today. See you on January 6th!

SENIOR HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH

Sign-up on the Youth Board for SNOWSHOEING at Mt. Spokane on Sunday, January 13th, from 12:30-4:30 pm. Cost is \$15 (scholarships available). This trip will be led by Peak 7 Adventures.

TEC TEAM MEETING

The "Teens Encounter Christ" Team will meet on Thursday, January 3rd, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John's Cathedral. Lunch will be provided.

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.

JUNIOR HIGH

Jr. High Confirmation Retreat is the weekend of February 1-3 at Lutherhaven. Sign-up by January 13th. \$25 deposit is required. All 7th-8th graders are invited. This is a required event for 8th grade confirmation students. Watch for a letter in your mailbox.

Worship Attendance		
Saturday, December 15	5:30 pm	41
Sunday, December 16	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
James LePard, son of Kate LePard & Dale Schroeder
Ryan Darst, brother of Randy Darst
Shirley Hanson, aunt of Todd & Brett Hagen
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

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 Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 23, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Edwin Weber
Presiding Ministers	Eric Dull & Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Noah Davis (8:30)
Assisting Minister	Tyler Van Gordon (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Jack Berg & Ellie Spedden
10:45	Rianna & Teagan Schierman
Greeters	
8:30	Bruce & Janis Nelson
10:45	Jerry & Marilyn Stocker
Ushers	
8:30	Mary & Norm Boehnke
	Kib & Pattie Servine
10:45	Yvonne Davis & Mark Nelson
	Gary & Janet Ryden
Lector	
5:30	Steve Nash
8:30	Jill Manion
10:45	Liz Grosen
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Jean Boucher
10:45	Susan Pine
Sound	Jason Berg
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:30	Cathy Thornton
10:45	Donna Huck
Bread	Valerie Davis
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Medley of Carols

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

Christmas Day

Chancel Choir (10:45)

Lara Hoggard

Postlude

Vom Himmel Hoch

Schack

Flute

Dottie Thomas

Clarinet

Jerry Thomas

Trumpet

Dan Keberle

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. Paggers are available for parents. Please, no food in the nursery.

No Alleluia Choir and Godly Play Sunday School today. They will resume on January 6, 2019. See you next year!

THIS WEEK

	4:00 pm	Holy Communion, candlelight family service
	6:00 pm	Holy Communion, candlelight and carols
	10:00 pm <i>earlier time</i>	Holy Communion, candlelight and carols with Chancel Choir
<i>*All children are invited to worship. There is no nursery for these services.</i>		

Office Closure – The office will be closed December 24-26 for Christmas break.

Newsletter Assembly is on Thursday, December 27, at 9:00 am in the narthex.

COMING SOON

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 to 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

SPEAR and LCS Christmas Gifts – Thank you to all who helped fulfill the Christmas wishes of so many children. All of the gifts have been safely delivered. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Icons – Thank you to Frank Payne for making two picture shelves for our icons. The Icons were donated by Randy Darst. He picked them up during a recent trip to Spain. Icons have been used for centuries in the Orthodox Church to aid in prayer and devotion. Look for a further explanation of our Icons in the February Messenger.

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.

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

All Saints Meal Program is in need of clean, plastic containers with lids. All Saints sends home extra food in these containers and they are much appreciated. Please mark the containers *All Saints* and drop them off in St. Mark's kitchen. *Thank You!*

Are you getting our emails? More than 600+ St. Mark's members and friends do. Every month the church office sends out a brief e-mail message with upcoming events, worship highlights, monthly newsletter and more. To opt-in, call the office at 747-6677 or send an e-mail to finance@stmarks-spokane.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

