

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 waffles!

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH

Today! **Board Games & Pizza!** from 1-3 pm in the Parish House. SIGN-UP ON THE YOUTH BOARD.

Wednesday Night Youth Group during Lent starts March 13th. Come for soup and fellowship! We will meet from 6-7:30 pm on March 13, 20 & 27. All junior and senior high youth are welcome.

Shamrock & Roll! It's going to be a party! Save Sunday, March 17th, from 5-7 pm. Food, music, games, and more!

WWL

Walking with the Light Winter Session will conclude on Wednesday, February 27th. Thank you to all of the youth and parents who make WWL a success!

SENIOR HIGH

Café Night – Sunday, March 3, from 7-9 pm in the Youth Rm.

Laser Quest & Pizza with St. John's youth group on March 10th! Meet at St. Mark's at 1:00 pm. Bring \$10.

High School Summer Service Trip with L.A.S.T.

We will be Learning And Serving Together in Portland from June 23rd-28th. Cost is \$225. \$100 deposit is due by March 24th. All rising 9th-12th graders are welcome. See the Youth Board for more info!

Worship Attendance		
Saturday, February 16	5:30 pm	33
Sunday, February 17	8:30 am	128
	10:45 am	<u>118</u>
	Total	279

PRAYERS

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

Leslie Davis
Claudia Holtz
Sally Dominguez
Joyce Stubbs
Leslie Rendle
Chris Larson
Ulla Przewolka
Gloria Baker
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette
***Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose
Barbara Andersen, mother of Dennis Andersen
Nicole Evans, aunt of Gail Lancaster
Donna Pederson, cousin of Gail Lancaster
Daryn Edgemon, son-in-law of Donna Alford
Don, Kathleen, & Corbett Ritter, family of Cindi Pascua
Art Berg, brother of Patti Berg
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
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
Dick & Marilyn Hermstad
Matt Williams
Stacy Rizzo
Barbara
Kim
Evan
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family

Prayers for the family of **Wally Rustad**, brother of Dee Lorenz, at the time of his death.

Prayers for the family of **Kala Zanoni** 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.

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 Pastor Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Edwin Weber

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Assisting Ministers	Kurtis Shipman (8:30) Tyler Van Gordon (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Ellie & Sophie Spedden
10:45	Rona Smith & Zoë Smith
Greeters	
8:30	Ida Felton & Connie Payne
10:45	Jim & Kenna Morgan & Ava Smith
Ushers	
8:30	Mary & Norm Boehnke Kib & Pattie Servine
10:45	Yvonne Davis & Helen Eldenburg Gail Heide & Dee Lorenz
Lector	
5:30	Martha Harvie
8:30	Rachael Manz
10:45	Mark Lorenz
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Gretchen Cleveland
10:45	Ann Benson
Sound	Jason Berg
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:30	Pat Manz
10:45	Linda Smith
Bread	Cindi Pascua
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude <i>Irish Canticle of the Turning</i>	Keberle
Chancel Choir <i>Soon As I Get Home</i>	10:45 am Roscoe Corner
Postlude <i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>	Keberle
Trumpet	Dan Keberle
Saxophone	Chris Parkin
Trombone	Kaleb Armstrong
Bass	Kai Wagner
Drums	Brendan Cesaratto

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. Pagery 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 we will begin a four week series entitled "Life's Journey". Jon Louis, president of Leadership Training International, will be leading a discussion on "**The Five Wishes Document – What is Advanced Care Planning and why is it needed?**" Next week Jon will explore "**The Family Discussion**".

THIS WEEK

Dining with Dignity is Monday, February 25, at 4:00 pm.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, February 26, 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 **Genesis 45:3-11, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50, & Luke 6:27-38**.

All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper is on Tuesday, February 26, at 4:00 pm. St. Mark's helps with a dinner at All Saints Lutheran in Browne's Addition once a month. We are looking for volunteers to help with the meal. If you are interested or have questions please contact Steve Nash at 536-4136.

Sunrise, Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, February 27, from 6:30-8:00 am at Perkins (just this Wednesday – then we are back at The Chalet). In this group you'll have lots of laughs, crazy discussions about everything and a good breakfast. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Roger Chase at 838-1040.

St. Mark's Book Group will meet Wednesday, February 27, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman. "Educated" by Tara Westover is the selection for March 27.

St. Mark's **Moms Connect** is on Thursday, February 28, at 9:30 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 kadlectam@gmail.com or 360-600-3633.

Crosswalk: This is our week to provide a meal to the **Crosswalk** downtown youth. (We passed the sign-up sheets a week early. Thanks to everyone who brought their food last week!) All food needs to be at the church by this Thursday, February 28, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

Saturday Evening Potluck is the first Saturday of every month at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to partake immediately after the 5:30 pm service. Bring your favorite dish (serving 8-10 people) and enjoy eating and socializing with this fun group.

COMING SOON

DO YOU ENJOY BAKING?– Fat Tuesday is late this year, March 5. We reach out to the community for this service and it is well attended by members and guest alike. Please consider contributing a dessert of your choice, and helping with set-up, serving or clean-up after our special farewell to all that is indulgent. Your decadent desserts can be dropped off at the church **Monday or Tuesday, March 4 or 5**. Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex to help with Fat Tuesday; we'll have a fun time! Call Loris Stupel with any questions at 747-6677.

New Member Lunch and Inquirer Classes start Sunday, March 10, and continue on March 17 and March 24 at 12:15 pm. Each week we have lunch together with one of our pastors, staff, and church members, followed by informational classes about the Lutheran faith and St. Mark's. Questions? Call or email Loris Stupel at 747-6677 or finance@stmarks-spokane.org.

The Concordia Moorehead Choir Concert is on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 pm at St. John's Cathedral. Tickets are available at ConcordiaTickets.com or 800-838-3006.

Chocolate and Champagne Gala is Saturday, April 27, at 6:00 pm at the History Davenport Hotel. This dinner and auction raises money for Lutheran Community Services NW. For more information and to buy tickets go to lcsnw.org/chocolate-champagne-gala/.

INFORMATION

A Meal for the Concordia Moorehead Choir: The choir is being fed at St. John's Cathedral before their concert on Tuesday, March 12, and we are looking for help with side dishes. If you are able to bring a side dish please contact Pastor Alan Eschenbacher at pastoresch@gmail.com or 475-0523.

Shalom Ministries is a local charity that meets head on the needs of the most vulnerable members of our community. We are collecting Brown Sugar, Syrup, Jam or Jelly, Coffee, Coffee creamer packets, Margarine or Butter, Ketchup, Rolled Oats, Pancake Batter, 6" Paper Plates, Laundry soap, Heavy Duty Garbage Bags, and 18" Aluminum Foil to supplement what they get from other organizations. Please put your donations in the Shalom Ministries basket 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.