

YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY COOL

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

WWL

Walking with the Light, for all 5th – 12th graders, continues on Wednesday, January 16th, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents: the volunteer sign-up can be found on the St. Mark's website. Look under Youth – Forms & Payments.

SENIOR HIGH

TEC: Teens Encounter Christ – All new TEC'ers & Team members should be at St. John's by 5:00 pm on Friday. If you haven't registered & paid – do it now. Links are on the St. Mark's website.

JUNIOR HIGH

Jr. High Confirmation Retreat is the weekend of February 1-3 at Lutherhaven. \$25 deposit is due TODAY. All 7th-8th graders are invited. This is a required event for 8th grade confirmation students. Sign-up on the Youth Board.

HOLDEN VILLAGE MAY YOUTH WEEKEND

May 24-26- Deposit due by January 27th! Susan has to register our group by the end of January. Don't miss this epic weekend in the beautiful cascades! Sign-up on the Youth Board.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, January 5	5:30 pm	38
Sunday, January 6	8:30 am	111
	10:45 am	<u>163</u>
	Total	312

PRAYERS

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

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
Jordan Turner, grandson of Neal & Tiina Buckaloo
Knud Grosen, father of Liz Grosen
Skip Patterson, brother of Don Patterson
Art Berg, brother of Patti Berg
Anne Gohlke, 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
Franceska Trapuzzano
Matt Williams
Stacy Rizzo
Kim
Evan
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family

Blessings on the marriage of **Briana Wenke**, daughter of **Cindy & Steve Wenke**, to **Jesse Wityczak**.

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

Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Ministers	Eric Dull & Edwin Weber
Assisting Minister	Kurtis Shipman (8:30)
Assisting Minister	Amilee Little (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Micah Ragaza-Bourassa
10:45	Jackie & Valerie Hanes
Greeters	
8:30	Anna & Noah Ragaza-Bourassa
10:45	Jerry & Marilyn Stocker
Ushers	
8:30	Ryan Ragaza-Bourassa & Sharen Robertson
	Sharon Straub & Beverly Thamm
10:45	Cliff & Donna Fender
	Darby & Shawn Van Gordon
Lector	
5:30	Hulda Bridgeman
8:30	Tom Fallquist
10:45	Kevin Benson
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Jill Manion
10:45	Tiina Buckaloo
Sound	Carter Dominguez
Altar Guild	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30	Gina Bloom
10:45	Linda Smith
Bread	Gail Heide
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude <i>Down By the Riverside</i>	Keberle
Chancel Choir <i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	10:45 arr. Howard Helvey
Postlude <i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Hassell
Trumpet	Dan Keberle
Saxophone	Chris Parkin
Trombone	Kaleb Armstrong
Bass	Kim Plewniak
Drums	Rick Westrick
Piano Duet <i>When the Saints Go Marching In</i>	Sophia Bain & Peyton Krych arr. Noona & Glover

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. The pastors will be leading a conversation on the myths of vocation. Today's forum is **Myths of Vocation 1: If I check all the Boxes, I'll be Fulfilled**. Next week's forum will be **Myths of Vocation 2: My Calling is My Job**.

Cancer Spirituality Group is today at 12:00 pm in the conference room. Dennis Andersen, a Lutheran minister who is currently a staff chaplain for Hospice of Spokane and a St. Mark's member, will facilitate, and a light soup lunch will be served. This is for those who have or have had cancer and for family members and friends.

THIS WEEK

Church Council meets Monday, January 14, at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, January 15, 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 **Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, & John 2:1-11**.

LutherArts continues Wednesday, January 16, from 6:00—8:00 pm for students in 1st through 4th grades. The theme is "The King's League" and the program will run through Wednesday on January 23.

Theology on Tap is Tuesday, January 15, at 7:00 pm at Two-Seven Public House. All young adults 21+ are welcome to join this group for great conversation and food.

Revelation Bible Study begins this Thursday, January 17, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the conference room. 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 hope to see you there!

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, January 17, 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.

Empty Nesters is Sunday, January 20, at 4:00 pm. The group is for parents who have young adults recently out of high school or who will be leaving in the next year or two. This month's meeting is at the

home of Mark Nelson and Loris Stupel (5020 S Helena St). If you are interested, please contact Pastor Eric.

COMING SOON

The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 27, at 9:45 am. The main agenda items will include the approval of the 2019 general budget and the election of the nominating committee of council members.

Elementary Retreat at Lutherhaven for grades 3rd-6th is February 8-10. Watch your mail for more information. Adult chaperones are needed. Talk with Susan Hagen if you would like to volunteer.

St. Mark's will be hosting a **Godly Play Core Training** on Friday, March 15 through Sunday, March 17. This three-day course immerses participants in Godly Play practice a Montessori style Sunday School program. For further information and to register contact Katie Kadlec at kadlecfam@gmail.com or (360)600-3633.

INFORMATION

2018 Contribution reports (for tax purposes) are now available in the narthex. Please save us a stamp and pick yours up today!

SPEAR needs: Our SPEAR families are in need of some food items: soups, stew, chili, and peanut butter. Put items in the SPEAR basket in the narthex. Thank You!

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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