
YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY COOL

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

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.

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. Parents-please check your email for a link to sign-up to help.

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. Sign-up on the Youth Board

Worship Attendance

Saturday, December 29	5:30 pm	32
Sunday, December 30	8:30 am	89
	10:45 am	<u>130</u>
	Total	251

PRAYERS

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

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

James Jacobus, son of Kate LePard & Dale Schroeder

Ryan Darst, brother of Randy Darst

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

Dave Vaughn

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 Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Edwin Weber
Presiding Ministers	Eric Dull & Kate LePard
Assisting Minister	Noah Davis
Acolytes	
8:30	Jamie & Katherine Fitzgerald
10:45	Sydney Pike & Zöe Smith
Greeters	
8:30	Carolyn Casey & Martin Waidelich
10:45	Jim & Kenna Morgan Ava Smith
Ushers	
8:30	Jim & Val Davis
10:45	Wayne Rall & Jon Lanam John & Michelle Phelan Patti Berg & Dick Thiel
Lector	
5:30	Sara Smith
8:30	Barbara Filo
10:45	DeeDee Pike
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Dave Troyke
10:45	Mary Perry
Sound	Milt Snyder
Altar Guild	
5:30	Randy Darst
8:30	Ellen Rapkoch
10:45	Laren Sunde
Bread	Connie Finch
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern J.C. Bach

Postlude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star J.C. Bach

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.

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) **TODAY**. 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!

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, January 8, 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 43:1-7, Acts 8:14-17; & Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**.

Eat, Pray, Laugh will meet on Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. All women are invited to this women's fellowship group for food with conversation, laughter, and prayer.

Sunrise Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, January 9, from 6:30-8:00 am at The Chalet Restaurant. In this group you'll have lots of laughs, crazy discussions about everything, plus a good breakfast. All men are welcomed, saints or sinners! Questions? Contact Roger Chase at 838-1040.

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.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, January 10, 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.

Cancer Spirituality Group is next Sunday, January 13, at 12:00 pm in the conference room. Pastor Kate 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.

COMING SOON

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 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.

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.