

YOUTH EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH/SENIOR HIGH

Meet at Lower Manito Park on Wednesday, July 31st, from 4:00-6:00 pm. Come for food and games in the park. We are inviting our friends from St. John's too! Meet at the park near the pond. Look for Calvin and Kai!

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High Summer Lock In! August 14-15. The fun begins at 5:00 pm on Wednesday and concludes at 9:00 am on Thursday morning. We will be heading to Riverfront Park for carousel rides, a movie, and dinner in the park. We'll be doing games and a service project back at the church. All rising 7th and 8th graders are welcome. Sign-up on the Youth Board. Cost \$15.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, July 20	5:30 pm	44
Sunday, July 21	8:00 am	63
	9:30 am	113
	Total	220

PRAYERS

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

Kathy Hammonds
Keith Tiegs
Janet O'Connor
Susan Pine
Ted Norton
Kate LePard
Bob Loomis
Leslie Rendle
Karl Knutson
Gloria Baker
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette

*Steve Brown, son of Judy Rose

Riley Ann Wynia, great granddaughter of Howard & Kathy Wynia

Jim Moeller, son of Vange Moeller

Eric Johnson, son Steve & Jeanie Johnson

Bryce Hames, grandson of Mary Ann Tupper

Doug Adams, son-in-law of Harry Johnson

Skip Patterson, brother of Don Patterson

Ronald Waltz, father of Jean Boucher

Barbara Andersen, mother of Dennis Andersen

Don & Kathleen Ritter, sister & brother-in-law of Cindi Pascua

Jordan Turner, grandson of Neal & Tiina Buckaloo

Shelley Barnard, daughter of Sue and Paul Luppert

Hartwig Vatheuer, brother of Ina Goetzinger

Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber

Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch

Beau Carrillo

Leo

Brigid

Evan

Kirstie

Prayers for the family of **Bob Walker** at the time of his death.

Prayers for the family of **Ameera Yousis Jirjees**, mother of Jenan Matti, 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.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister	Edwin Weber
Greeters	
8:00	Ina Goetzinger & Donna Nelson
9:30	Dan & Evonne Panther
Ushers	
8:00	Bob & Brenda Bray
	Ward Robak & Cathy Thornton
9:30	Bill & Marilyn Thordarson
Lector	
5:30	Tim Devlin
8:00	Elaine Couture
9:30	Joyce Cutler
Creed & Prayers	
8:00	Brett Hauber
9:30	Pat Manz
Sound	Kristi Heide
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:00	Ellen Rapkoch
9:30	Donna Huck
Bread	Barb Belstad
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Service times: Saturday-5:30 pm, Sunday-8:00 and 9:30 am

Pastor Eric Dull ♦ Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Edwin Weber

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

God of Grace

Manz

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Fox

Guest Organist

Alice Hostetter

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 more information about St. Mark's, go to our website 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.

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, July 30, 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 reading are **Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Colossians 3:1-11, & Luke 12:13-21.**

A **Women's AA group** meets every Wednesday at 6:30 am in the conference room. Contact Angela at 981-5608 for more information.

St. Mark's Book Group will meet Wednesday, July 31, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris. "A Room with a View" by E. M. Forster is the selection for August 28.

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COMING SOON

VBS at St. Stephen's is the week of August 11-15 from 5:00-8:00 pm. This is for kids ages pre-K to 12. To register go to ststephens-spokane.com.

Table of Grace: Wednesday, August 14th, at 6:00 pm. All are welcome for this mid-week fellowship and worship experience that takes place around the table. Once again, the meal for Table of Grace will be the **GRAZING TABLE**. Please bring your favorite appetizer to share. Come enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, a message from Pastor Edwin, and Communion. A great way to spend a summer evening! Please sign-up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Contact Pastor Edwin or Susan Hagen with any questions.

Annual St. Mark's Choir Camp - Monday through Wednesday, August 19-21. If your child is entering grades 1 - 6 next fall and would like a chance to try out Alleluia Choir (no obligation - just try it out!) this is a PERFECT activity. We'll spend three fun-filled days learning about music, playing games, doing art, creating skits, running around and laughing, and generally, coming away feeling GREAT about singing in Alleluia Choir! We'll meet each day from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. To register, go to stmarks-spokane.org to the "Youth" page and click on "Youth Forms and Payment." Cost is \$40 and can be paid online or in person on the first day of camp. Come see what it's like and strengthen connections with your St. Mark's friends. We'd love to have you there! For more

information contact Ann Benson at 954.9819 or annmbenson@gmail.com.

INFORMATION

Catholic Charities has asked for financial help with their Humanitarian Respite Center. The center opened in 2015 to provide aid to immigrants in McAllen, Texas on the Rio Grande Valley. If interested check out catholiccharitiesrgv.org/.

Garden Exchange- Does your garden runneth over? Bring your extra produce to church on Saturday or Sunday to share with the congregation. Anything not taken home will be given to one of the feeding programs St. Mark's supports. This will be a weekly event, until the growing season is over.

SPEAR Children are in need of clothes for school and school supplies. There is a special need for boy clothing, age 10 to 14, and men's size small. Put donations in the SPEAR baskets in the narthex.

While you are shopping for SPEAR, pick up some extra school supplies for LWR. **St. Mark's Eat, Pray, Laugh Group** will be completing school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Items needed for each kit include:

- *four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper (approximately 8"x10" - no loose-leaf)
- *one box of 16 or 24 crayons
- *one pencil sharpener
- *one blunt scissor
- *one 30 cm. ruler
- *five unsharpened #2 pencils with eraser
- *one 2½" eraser (remember big pink erasers?)
- *five ballpoint pens (secured together with a rubber band)

Items requested are very specific and should not include any used items, items with religious symbols, and items with a US flag, patriotic or military symbols, including camouflage. If you are a member of the Eat, Pray, Laugh group, please hold your items until the September 3rd meeting. Other donations can be placed in the box 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.