

# 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 food!

## JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH

**Wednesday Night Youth Group during Lent** starts March 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 pm. Food, music, games, and more!

## SENIOR HIGH

**Today! Laser Quest & Pizza** with St. John's youth group. Meet at St. Mark's at 1:00 pm. Bring \$10. Sign-up on the Youth Board.

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

We will be Learning And Serving Together in Portland from June 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$225. \$100 deposit is due by March 24<sup>th</sup>. All rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome. See the Youth Board for more info! A payment link is on the St. Mark's website.

Worship Attendance		
Saturday, March 2	5:30 pm	33
Sunday, March 3	8:30 am	118
	10:45 am	160
Fat Tuesday		525
Ash Wednesday		107
	Total	943

# PRAYERS

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

**Georgia Lang**  
**Leslie Davis**  
**Sally Dominguez**  
**Joyce Stubbs**  
**Leslie Rendle**  
**Chris Larson**  
**Gloria Baker**  
**Bonnie Kinkel**  
**Arleen Libertini**  
**Terry Gillette**  
**\*Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose  
**Ellis Bachman**, great nephew of Susan Pine  
**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  
**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**  
**Laura**  
**Barbara**  
**Kim**  
**Evan**  
**Kirstie**  
**Marek**  
**Ihsan and family**

Prayers for the family of **Claudia Holtz** at the time of her death.

Prayers for the family of **Ulla Przewolka** 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  
 E-mail: [office@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:office@stmarks-spokane.org)  
 Website: [www.stmarks-spokane.org](http://www.stmarks-spokane.org)

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 First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Edwin Weber
Assisting Ministers	Anthony Quiroz (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Jamie & Katherine Fitzgerald
10:45	Valerie Hanes & Sofie Olson
Greeters	
8:30	Jim & Wendy Fitzgerald
10:45	Johanna Schuele-Van Aken & Kathy Van Aken
Ushers	
8:30	Ira Gardner & Klaus Huschke Doug, Shawn, & William Gugliuzzo
10:45	Helen Eldenburg & Gail Heide Mary Hyde & Mary Lou Tanner
Lector	
5:30	Sara Smith
8:30	Sarah Yount
10:45	Judy Rose
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Dave Troyke
10:45	
Sound	Rick Young
Altar Guild	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30	Carol Nelson
10:45	Rich Bailey
Bread	Michelle Phelan
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

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# TODAY'S MUSIC

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<b>Prelude</b> <i>A Lenten Meditation</i>	Innes
<b>Chancel Choir</b> <i>Out of the Deep</i>	10:45 am John Rutter
<b>Cello</b>	Cheryl Carney
<b>Postlude</b> <i>Moderato</i>	Bodenschatz

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# TODAY

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**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](http://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](mailto:annmbenson@gmail.com).

**Godly Play Sunday School:** Grades 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> meet upstairs in the classroom next to the nursery. Ages 3 year old—Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> 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 continue a four week series entitled "Life's Journey". Jon Louis, president of Leadership Training International, will be leading a discussion on "Give me the keys" & "Your grab and go file plus valuable assisted living and alternatives". Next week Jon will explore "What happens at the time of passing".

**Cancer Spirituality Group** is today at 12:00 pm in the conference room. Allison Bennett, a counselor from Cancer Care NW, 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.

**New Member Lunch and Inquirer Class** begins today and continues 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](mailto:finance@stmarks-spokane.org).

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# THIS WEEK

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**Church Council** meets Monday, March 11, at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, March 12 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 15:1-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17--4:1, & Luke 13:31-35**.

**Eat, Pray, Laugh** will meet on Tuesday, March 12, 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.

**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](http://ConcordiaTickets.com), 800-838-3006, or at the door.

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

**Sunrise Saints and Sinners** is Wednesday, March 13, 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.

## Wednesday Evenings During Lent

**Soup Suppers begin Wednesday, March 13, at 6:00 pm.** Sign-up to bring part of the supper (soup, bread, veggies or cookies) or to help clean-up.

**Holden Evening Prayer** on the theme **Change of Season** begins at 7:00 pm. "For everything there is a season." We hear those familiar words telling us that life is full of changes. We are called to be agents of change in the kingdom of God. Christ did not come to earth to maintain the status quo, but rather to usher in a change of season. Please join us for fellowship and worship at these Lenten mid-week events. Childcare will be available for our young children beginning at 6:45 pm. Plan to make Wednesdays "Church Night" for you and your family during the season of Lent.

**Moms' Connect** is Thursday, March 14, from 9:30-10:30 am. This group will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kadlecfam@gmail.com) or 360-600-3633.

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# COMING SOON

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**Social Ministry at St. Ann's:** St. Mark's volunteers provide a meal at St. Ann's Catholic Church in the East Central neighborhood on **Sunday, March 17**. We'll be honoring St. Patrick's Day with this meal and we hope to get some new folks involved. Meal prep is from 9:30 – 12:30, then serving, and cleanup, starting at 12:30 – 3:00 pm. Please contact Donna Evenson at [donnae1111@gmail.com](mailto:donnae1111@gmail.com) or 434-4930 if you are interested in participating. We have a fun time and are looking to expand our group of volunteers and would love to have you join us!

**Family Sort Night at 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest** is Tuesday, March 26, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Children age 9+ are welcome with a parent. Sign-up on the Youth Board. Susan will contact you with registration details.

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# INFORMATION

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**Rides:** Some of our members are no longer able to drive themselves to church and are not on the church van route. If you are able to give someone a ride every once in a while, please contact the church office at 747-6677 or [office@stmarks-spokane.org](mailto:office@stmarks-spokane.org). Thank you!

**Vocation Focus Groups:** St. Mark's Vocation team is facilitating focus groups in March and April. These groups will take place around a meal and will help the vocation team learn where God may be calling our community. Please look for sign-up sheets in the narthex.

**Hats, Gloves, & Socks Drive:** Due to the prolonged cold weather, we are doing a two week drive of hats, gloves, and socks for the folks that attend the Dining with Dignity meals at the New Community Church downtown. There is a basket in the narthex for these items.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

