
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 continues March 27th. Come for soup and fellowship! We will meet from 6-7:30 pm. All junior and senior high youth are welcome. We will not meet on 4/3 (spring break).

Happy Spring Break!

No Youth Group on 3/31, 4/3, or 4/7

SENIOR HIGH

TONIGHT! Youth Group Unscripted from 7-9 pm

Show up. We'll figure it out!

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 **Today!** All rising 9th-12th graders are welcome. See the Youth Board for more info! A payment link is on the St. Mark's website. Talk to Susan with any questions.

Senior High Focus Group & Dinner on Sunday, April 14, from 5-7 pm. How do your faith and life go together? Pastor Eric will lead the discussion that will help guide the future of our church. Your input is needed! All 9th-12th grade youth welcome. RSVP to Susan at 220-7250.

Worship Attendance		
Saturday, March 16	5:30 pm	33
Sunday, March 17	8:30 am	104
	10:45 am	189
	Total	326

PRAYERS

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

Cory Tesarik
Georgia Lang
Leslie Davis
Sally Dominguez
Joyce Stubbs
Leslie Rendle
Chris Larson
Gloria Baker
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette
Steve Paulson
***Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose
Mildred Myers, mother of Paul Myers
Ellis Bachman, great nephew of Susan Pine
Barbara Andersen, mother of Dennis Andersen
Donna Pederson, cousin of Gail Lancaster
Daryn Edgemon, son-in-law of Donna Alford
Don, Kathleen, & Corbett Ritter, family of Cindi Pascua
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
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
Mike Ellis
Matt Williams
Stacy Rizzo
Laura
Barbara
Kim
Evan
Kirstie
Ihsan and family

Prayers for the family of **Art Berg**, brother of Patti Berg, at the time of his death.

Prayers for the family of **Ortrud Vatheuer**, sister of Ina Goetzinger, 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

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Edwin Weber
Presiding Minister	Eric Dull
Assisting Ministers	Tyler Van Gordon (10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Ellie & Sophie Spedden
10:45	Rianna & Teagan Schierman
Greeters	
8:30	Rick & Tammy Zimmer
10:45	Donna Gumm & Diana Pickering
Ushers	
8:30	Mary & Norm Boehnke
	Kib & Pattie Servine
10:45	Kate & Ryan Campanella
	Yvonne Davis & Marv Simmons
Lector	
5:30	Hulda Bridgeman
8:30	Kimberly Manz
10:45	Dick Thiel
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Josh Cleveland
10:45	Patti Berg
Sound	Milt Snyder
Altar Guild	
5:30	Connie Finch
8:30	Pat Manz
10:45	Donna Huck
Bread	Ronna Heide
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

My Heart Is Longing To Praise My Savior Cassler

Chancel Choir

Grace 8:30 am
Mark Hayes

Postlude

Moderato Bodenschatz

TODAY

Today is New Member Sunday at St. Mark's! We welcome our newest members at the 10:45 am service. Please take the time to meet and greet the new members as you leave the sanctuary 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. Today Pastor Eric & Pastor Kate will be leading a discussion on "**Planning your funeral**".

New Member Lunch and Inquirer Class concludes today at 12:15 pm.

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, March 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 **Joshua 5:9-12, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, & Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**.

All Saints Lutheran Soup Supper is on Tuesday, March 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.

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

Sunrise, Saints and Sinners is Wednesday, March 27, from 6:30 - 8:00 am at Perkins (12 E Olive Ave). 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, March 27, at 7:00 am at Forza coffee shop in Lincoln Heights. This month the group will discuss "Educated" by Tara Westover. "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah is the selection for April 24.

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

Wednesday Evenings During Lent

Soup Suppers continue Wednesday, March 27, at 6:00 pm. Sign-up to bring part of the supper (soup, bread, veggies or cookies) or to help clean-up. Sign-up sheets are on the fridge door.

Holden Evening Prayer on the theme **Change of Circumstances** begins at 7:00 pm. We move from elementary to middle school, or from our hometown to a new community. We lose a job, or gain a child, or accomplish a goal, or relinquish a dream. Through it all, we learn to give thanks to God in all circumstances. 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 28, from 9:30-10:30 am. This group meets 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 is 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. Please watch for sign-up sheets being passed during worship today. All food needs to be at the church by this Thursday, March 28, no later than 3:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

COMING SOON

Join us this spring for a new twist on an old tradition...Shoshone's Spring Servant Weekend- April 26-28. Come by yourself, with your family, your youth group, or bring a crew of friends to help camp get ready for the summer season. You'll also have the opportunity to enjoy the fun of camp together in the evenings and Saturday afternoon. We'll work from breakfast 'till 3 pm on Saturday prepping Shoshone for the summer. Then at 3 we'll knock off work and enjoy fun camp activities together such as **hiking, ball field games, climbing tower & the big swing** (weather permitting) or curl up with a mug of cocoa and enjoy the beautiful mountain view. Friday and Saturday evening we'll have camp fire and devotion time as well as s'mores...a camp necessity! Sunday we'll wrap up with a devotion time as well. You're welcome to come Saturday for the day, for one night (either Friday or Saturday night) or the whole weekend (Friday evening through Sunday morning). The cost is \$20 and will cover the food expense. Servants Weekend helps camp in significant ways and gives you and your family a meaningful time working side by side with new (and old) friends! Sign-up at lutherhaven.com/event/shoshone-servant-weekend

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

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.

Be a part of the conversation: There are still a couple spots open for the **Vocation Focus Groups**. Help us determine where God is calling our community. See the sign-up board in the narthex for details.

MISSION STATEMENT

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