

YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY COOL

No Sunday Cool March 31 or April 7. Enjoy your Spring Break!

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH

Wednesday Night Youth Group during Lent will not meet on 4/3 (spring break). We will be back on April 10th. Come for soup and fellowship! We will meet from 6-7:30 pm. All junior and senior high youth are welcome.

Happy Spring Break!

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

Game Night & Pizza

Wednesday, April 17, from 6-7:30 pm

SENIOR HIGH

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.

Café' Night with a purpose! Sunday, April 21, from 7-9 pm. We'll hang out and work on a project for people in need.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, March 23	5:30 pm	36
Sunday, March 24	8:30 am	171
	10:45 am	<u>158</u>
	Total	329

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
Gloria Baker
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette
Steve Paulson
 *Steve Brown, son of Judy Rose
Skip Patterson, brother of Don Patterson
Barbara Andersen, mother of Dennis Andersen
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 from the family of **Mildred Myers**, mother of Paul Myers, 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 Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Kate LePard
Presiding Minister	Edwin Weber
Assisting Ministers	Noah Davis (8:30)
Acolytes	
8:30	Ryan Shipman & Rona Smith
10:45	Josh Barthell & Sienna Holthaus
Greeters	
8:30	Bruce & Janis Nelson
10:45	Dan & Evonne Panther
Ushers	
8:30	Jim & Val Davis
	Lance Jacobson & Wayne Rall
10:45	Cliff & Donna Fender
	Dee Lorenz & Gary Ryden
Lector	
5:30	Martha Harvie
8:30	Barbara Filo
10:45	Debbie Zimmerman
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Dotty Thomas
10:45	Liz Grosen
Sound	Carter Dominguez
Altar Guild	
5:30	Elly Chestnut
8:30	Debbie Olson
10:45	Linda Smith
Bread	Pat Manz
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude <i>Lenten Chorale on "St. Petersburg"</i>	Ashdown
Chancel Choir <i>Grace</i>	10:45 am Mark Hayes
Postlude <i>Moderato</i>	Krieger

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. Pagery are available for parents. Please, no food in the nursery.

No Alleluia Choir or Godly Play Sunday School for the next two weeks. Have a great spring break!

Adult Forum is today at 9:45 am in the conference room. Today Dr. Bob Bray will be leading a discussion on "**The Blessing of Hospice**". Next week begins a 6-week series titled "Why the Stories of the Easter Vigil".

Easter Lilies: Envelopes to purchase a lily (\$15) for the chancel for Easter are now in the pews. Please write on the envelope if you would like to designate a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. **The envelope deadline is Sunday, April 14.**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, April 2 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 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4b-14, & John 12:1-8.**

Eat, Pray, Laugh will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 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.

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, April 3, 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 Heart** begins at 7:00 pm. Jesus' words to the Pharisees give us pause: "You honor me with your lips, but your hearts are far from me." Jesus invites us to experience a change of heart that will in fact change every part of our lives. 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.

COMING SOON

All Church Clean-up Day is Sunday, April 14 after the 2nd service. We will have teams working inside and out to get our church and grounds ready for Easter. We'll provide lunch; you'll provide the elbow grease (and garden tools if you are working outside). Sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

NUTS & BOLTS OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: Sunday, April 28, at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall with **Pat Shelley and Cathy McMeekan.** Pat is a counselor at University High School. Cathy is an independent college consultant. Come take advantage of their expertise!

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. The dinner and auction raises money for Lutheran Community Services NW. For more information and to buy tickets go to lcsnw.org/chocolate-champagne-gala/.

Golden Agers' Day Out at Lutherhaven is Tuesday, April 30, from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. This year's speakers are Jerry & Susan Petrina from Deerfield Farms. Cost is \$12 and includes lunch. Call or email Coral by April 18 at 208-667-3459x119 or registrar@lutherhaven.com.

INFORMATION

Shalom Ministries is a local charity that meets head on the needs of the most vulnerable members of our community. We are collecting Brown Sugar, Syrup, Jam or Jelly, Coffee, Coffee creamer packets, Margarine or Butter, Ketchup, Rolled Oats, Pancake Batter, 6" Paper Plates, Laundry soap, Heavy Duty Garbage Bags, and 18" Aluminum Foil to supplement what they get from other organizations. Please put your donations in the Shalom Ministries basket in the narthex. Thank You!

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.

Does the church have your correct email? Did you get rid of your landline? Help us communicate with you and keep up with happenings at St. Mark's Church. To update your information, send an email to Jane Somers at office@stmark-spokane.org.

Did you know there are **free devotionals** for the taking in the narthex? Chose from "The Word in Season" or "Christ in our Home". They are available in both regular and large print. These booklets make a great addition to your private or family prayer time.