

## YOUTH EVENTS

WWL/Confirmation will meet again this Wednesday, February 22, at 6:00 pm.

WWL is on a mission to help the Mission Community Outreach Center. It is our mission each week to collect one of the most needed items distributed at the center. This week: Tooth brushes!! Feel free to bring any of the items we have been collecting over the past weeks. All are needed and appreciated by Mission on Mission:

- ❖ Toilet Paper
- ❖ Toothpaste
- ❖ Shampoo
- ❖ Diapers
- ❖ Deodorant
- ❖ Tooth Brushes

## SENIOR HIGH

Today, Sunday, February 19, we are helping to serve the St. Ann's neighborhood meal from 12:00 – 3:00 pm. No regular SMASH meeting today.

Sunday, February 26: S.M.A.S.H. (St. Mark's Amazing Scavenger Hunt) DASH! 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Team up to compete in our first ever cell phone scavenger hunt in downtown Spokane. Our version of the Amazing Race, except we'll stay in Spokane. Bring friends! Sign up on the youth board now! The more teams we have—the more fun! RSVP as a team (3 players) or as an individual & we'll put teams together! Prizes are involved! Questions? Call Susan at 220-7250.

Coming Up! **Theology Group**, March 4, with Pastor Eric.

## JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High Ski Retreat at Mt. Spokane on March 3-4. We'll ski all day Saturday and stay overnight courtesy of the Skaer family, (thanks Natalie!). Cost is \$40. Friends always welcome. Sign up on the youth board. \$20 deposit is due by February 22. Call/text Susan at 220-7250 with questions.

Junior High Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, February 29, at 6:00 pm. Come for a bowl of soup and youth group time from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. We will conclude with Holden Evening Vespers from 7:00 – 7:30.

## PRAYERS

This week we pray for those who are ill, in treatment, or bereaved

**Bonnie Bjerkestrand**  
**Claudia Holtz**  
**Bonnie Kinkel**  
**Alice Wittenbecher**  
**Ruth Pearson**  
**Andrée Stewart**, mother of Dione Bishop  
**Corrine Lightner**, mother of Vicki Warwick  
**Chris Vold**, son of Shirley Vold  
**Kathy Kemper**, sister of Dean McKenzie  
**Larry Patterson**, brother of Don Patterson  
**Greta Rehm**, mother of Ursula Lanam  
**Kathy Grosen**, mother of Liz Grosen  
**Margaret Knutson**, mother of Peggy Patterson  
**Sean Grogan**, grandson of Carol Miyamoto  
**Mary Brukardt**, mother of David Brukardt  
**Aiden Fitzgerald**, grand nephew of Darlene Fitzgerald  
**Eric Ranum**  
**Missy Peterson**  
**Craig Kenney**  
**Jennifer Nilson**  
**Shelly Wee**  
**Collette Mathison**  
**Beverly Reep**  
**Linda Liston**  
**Starla Staglund**  
**Julie Green**

**The family of Scott Wells** (brother of Martin Wells) at the time of his death

**The family of Reade Williams** (uncle of Cathy McClay) at the time of his death

**We pray for our deployed military:** Erik Griswold, Dawn Tallman

### Worship Attendance

Saturday, Feb. 11	5:30 pm	= 51
Sunday, Feb. 12	8:30 am	= 150
	10:45 am	= 261
	Total	= 462

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Service Times: Saturday, 5:30 pm, Sunday, 8:30 and 10:45 am

Pastor Kate LePard Pastor Richard Finch Pastor Eric Dull

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

## Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2012

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

<b>Preacher</b>	Richard Finch
<b>Presider</b>	Eric Dull
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kiersten Moss & Bryan Krych Ellie Girsberger & Caroline Karschney
<b>Greeters</b>	Deidre & Kyle Jacobson Wendy Eacret & Helen Eldenburg
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim & Val Davis Josh & Noah Davis Mark Nelson, Loris Stupel & Spencer Kyle & Collin Ryan
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Nash Adam Shipman Spencer Nelson
<b>Creed &amp; Prayers</b>	Sharon Straub Catherine Grainger Don Patterson
<b>Sound</b>	Elaine Orness Ellen Rapkoch Laren Sunde
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Debbie Hansen Carol Miyamoto Ann Benson
<b>Music Director/Choral</b>	
<b>Music Director/Organist</b>	
<b>Music Director/Children</b>	

## MUSIC

### Prelude

*In the Mornin' When I Rise*

### Choral Voluntary at the Offering

*Simple Gifts*

### Postlude

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Trumpet

Saxophone

Trombone

Bass

Drums

arr. Keberle  
Chancel Choir, 10:45 am

arr. Dan Keberle

arr. Shackley  
Dan Keberle  
Jessie Leek  
Dave Stultz  
Kit Schuback  
Rick Westrick

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers Today** are from Nancy Tiffany in memory of her father, Louis Holder and her husband, John Tiffany.

**Baptized Today at 10:45 am:** William Craig Tobin, son of Craig & Jennifer Tobin. Sponsors are Ian and Jade Siemer.

**Visitors:** Welcome! It is a pleasure to have you worship with us today. Help yourself to an information brochure located on the desk in the narthex. Please fill out a worship attendance card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

**Busy Bags for kids during worship:** Small children can 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 available for older children who are pre-readers or readers.

**St. Mark's Nursery** is open during worship times for children age infant - 4 years old. The nursery is located in the preschool room on the first floor to the right of the sanctuary. Please sign your child in to the nursery. We will only release a child to a parent. Pagers are available for parents. *Food is not allowed in the nursery.*

**Large print worship booklets and hearing devices** are available at the narthex desk.

**Sunday School** is from 9:45 – 10:30 am this morning for children ages three to eighth grade. First through sixth grade will **MEET IN THE CHOIR ROOM**. Preschool and kindergarten will meet in their classrooms and junior high will meet in the youth room at 9:45 am.

**Adult Forum** will meet at 9:45 am in the fellowship hall today with Dale Soden, professor of history at Whitworth University and St. Mark's member, focusing on the relationship between "Christianity and American Popular Culture". Today is the third of the four-week series focusing on a different aspect of popular culture including sports, music, television, and music. The goal will be to encourage lively discussion around the ways in which our theology may or may not be helpful in thinking about and experiencing American culture.

**Adult Bible Study** meets today from 9:45 -10:30 am in the library. The group is studying the Gospel of John, the fourth book of the New Testament.

**Alleluia Choir** will not rehearse today but will resume rehearsals next Sunday, February 26.

**Neighborhood Sunday Dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church:** Volunteers are needed today, February 19, at 12:00 noon. Call Kathy Hammonds at 990-0167 if you would like to help cook, serve or clean up after the meal.

## THIS WEEK

**St. Mark's Church Office** will be closed this Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Game Day Group** will not meet this week, but will resume their fun and games on Tuesday, February 21, at 1:00 pm. Join them for fun and fellowship with a few snacks thrown in!

**Ash Wednesday Worship** is this Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 pm.

**Elizabeth Circle** will not meet on Fat Tuesday, but will resume on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 pm in the Parish House.



### Celebrate Fat Tuesday with Jazz Mass

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 pm  
at St. Mark's

Preacher: Rev. Homer Todd

The reception after the service will feature "sinful" desserts. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex if you are able to provide one of these fabulous decadent desserts, and make sure to bring your dessert on Tuesday between 9:00 – 4:00.

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**Crosswalk:** This Thursday St. Mark's is designated to provide a meal for the Crosswalk teens downtown. Please watch for the food sign-up sheets being passed during worship today. All food will need to be to the church by this Thursday, February 23, at 3:00 pm. Thank you for your donations!

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

## COMING SOON

**Dining With Dignity:** St. Mark's volunteers help serve a full dinner downtown at Central United Methodist Church, is on Monday, February 27, at 4:00 pm. Call Steve Nash at 536-4136 to volunteer.

**All Saints Lutheran Soup Dinner:** Our next opportunity to serve a meal at All Saints Lutheran in Browne's Addition is on Tuesday, February 28. Call Steve Nash at 536-4136 with any questions.

**Mom's Group** will meet on Tuesday, February 28, at 6:00 pm in Parish House. This group meets on the last Tuesday of each month for coffee, snacks, and good conversation. All moms are welcome. Please bring a snack or wine to share.

**Diakonia Guild** will meet on Tuesday, February 28, at 11:00 am for lunch and a meeting at Redeemer Lutheran Church (3606 Schafer Rd.). Call Marie Moe at 535-7051 if you would like to carpool.

**St. Mark's Preschool Registration** will be on Tuesday, February 28, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. This is your opportunity to register your three or four year old before the registration is open to the public. Children must be three or four by August 31, 2012. Call Cathy Thornton at 991-3677 with any questions.

**St. Mark's Book Group** will meet on Wednesday, February 29, at Forza Coffee Company in Lincoln Heights at 7:00 am. (Note the change of location this month.) The group will be discussing A Month in the Country, by J.L. Carr. All book lovers are welcome to drop in for the discussion.

**Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship** begin on Wednesday, February 29, and continue each Wednesday through March 28. Supper starts at 6:00 pm with sign-up sheets in the narthex to provide soup, bread, veggie plates or cookies. Worship begins at 7:00 pm with Holden Evening Prayer. Childcare is provided beginning at 6:45 pm in the nursery. Please consider making these Wednesday evenings part of your Lenten discipline.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**"St. Mark's Feeds and Clothes People".** The February "food of the month" is **Cereal** which be donated to Shalom Ministries breakfast program. We are collecting **NEW or clean and gently used sweatshirts and long/short sleeve T-shirts** that can be layered for warmth. The garments will be distributed to the shelter(s) with the greatest need.

**Chocolate & Champagne Gala** is Spokane's best indulgence with no guilt involved...knowing that the sweet treats you enjoy support a serious cause. This benefit for the Sexual Assault & Family Trauma (SAFeT) Response Center is on Friday, February 24, 6:30 pm to midnight, at Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center. Dress to formal attire. Tickets are \$65 – RSVP to [www.lcsnw.org/ccgala](http://www.lcsnw.org/ccgala), or contact Lisa VanMansum at 343-5053.