

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

## Youth Events

No Youth Group events are scheduled during Holy Week. Enjoy this time with your family. Happy Easter!

### Walk for Water Concert

Saturday, March 19, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm. Come see AGAPE (David Scherer) and Rachel Kurtz! We will be taking the church van. Sign up on the youth board if you want to go! There is no cost for this event. All offerings received will benefit ELCA's Walk for Water projects. All 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome to go as a group in the van.

### Senior High

TONIGHT! Café Night from 7-9 pm.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

DURING LENT, March 16, 6-7:30 pm. Come for soup & youth group time with Calvin in the Youth Room from 6-7 pm. We'll worship together from 7-7:30 pm. Talk to Calvin with questions.

### Junior High

Junior High Sunday School TODAY! 9:45 am in the Youth Room.

TODAY! Sunday, March 13, 1-3 pm. **Bowling at Valley Bowl**. Meet at church at 12:45 pm. Cost is \$7 and includes bowling, shoes and pizza! Scholarships available!

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

DURING LENT, March 16, 6-7:30 pm. Come for soup & youth group time with Danielle in the Parish House from 6-7 pm. We'll worship together from 7-7:30 pm. Talk to Danielle with questions.

### **Worship Attendance**

Saturday, Mar. 5	5:30 pm	59
Sunday, Mar. 6	8:30 am	140
	10:45 am	<u>175</u>
	Total	374

## Prayers

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

Mary Engstrom  
Mike Rubert  
Marie Moe  
Tom Fallquist  
Gustave Haskins  
Dick Thiel  
Ursula Lanam  
Bob Walker  
Gordon Manser  
Bob Palrud  
Orville Moeller  
Diana Davenport  
Pat Shelley  
Georgia Lang  
Robin Hendrick  
Pam Stark  
Alazar Kelete, father of Eritrea Alazar  
Ron Norton, brother of Ted Norton  
Donna Partlow, sister of Sharman Watson  
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber  
Wendy Keim, sister of Cathy Shuler  
Terry Young, cousin of Kathy Bohus  
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch  
Jeff Scamahorn  
Emmy Cole  
Farrah Brittain  
Annette Champoux  
Jeanne Ratliff  
Judy McCarthy  
Anita Alokolaro  
Cathy Comstock  
Edith  
Kurt  
Sonja  
Sarah  
Ihsan and Family

Prayers for the family of **Sarah Cabrera**, grandmother of Alex Perez, at the time of her death.

Blessings on the birth of **Boone Thomas Tribbett**, son of Tommy & Lindsey Tribbett.

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.

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Eric Dull
Presiding Minister (8:30)	Homer Todd
Assisting Minister (5:30)	Naomi Harris
Assisting Minister (10:45)	Todd Bloom
Acolytes	
8:30	Sierra Clark & Carter Dominguez
10:45	Ruby O'Neil & Bryn VanMansum
Greeters	
8:30	Bill & Marilyn Thordarson
10:45	Marilyn Walli
Ushers	
8:30	Carolyn Ebey & Jon Lanam
10:45	Tom & Cathy Thornton
Lector	
5:30	Cliff & Donna Fender
8:30	Fred Stahl & Ira Gardner
10:45	Steve Nash
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Brett Hauber
10:45	Homer Todd
Sound	
Altar Guild	
5:30	Wilma Flanagan
8:30	Joyce Cutler
10:45	Erik Manz
Bread	
Music Director/Choral	
Music Director/Organist	
Director of Children's Arts	

# TODAY'S MUSIC

## Prelude

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Jones

## Choral Voluntary at the Offering

*O Light of Life*

Chancel Choir 10:45

Mack Wilberg

## Postlude

*Ach Gott und Herr*

Walther

# 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](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.

**Adult Forum** is today in the conference room at 9:45 am. "**Songs of the Faithful: A Study of Psalms**": Pastors Eric and Kate will be leading this six week study of Psalms. Please join us as we explore the highs and lows of faith as portrayed in the prayers, songs, liturgies and poems that make up the book of Psalms. This week's topic is "You Have Lifted Me Up".

**Sunday School** is today at 9:45 am. **All Sunday School** students, 3 year olds – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, will meet in the choir room at 9:45 am.

**Alleluia Choir** meets this morning at 8:45 am in the choir room. This musical experience is open to all children grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Baskets of Promise** This Lenten season, our Sunday School and Eat, Pray, Laugh women's group, are taking part in LWR's Baskets of Promise campaign.

Next Sunday, March 20, we'll be collecting **soap – again!** (4-5 oz, individually wrapped). Please bring your donations to worship next

Sunday. If you have any questions please contact Jane Somers @ 747-6677.

**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. **Envelope deadline is Sunday, March 20.**

# THIS WEEK

**Church Council** will meet Monday, March 14, at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

**Scripture and Coffee** is Tuesday, March 15, at 10:30 am in the conference room. This group meets for a Bible-based conversation with Pastor Eric or Pastor Kate to study the Scripture texts for the following Sunday. Everyone is invited and this group will meet weekly through April. Join us for stimulating discussions.

**Lenten Vespers with Holden Evening Prayer** continues on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:00 pm. The meditation theme is *Open My Life, Lord.*

**Soup Suppers begin at 6:00 pm.** [Sign-up in the narthex to bring part of the supper \(soup, bread, veggies or cookies\) or to help clean-up.](#) Donations from the soup suppers will go to Shalom Ministries.

Please join us for fellowship and worship at this **final Lenten mid-week event**. Childcare will be available for our young children beginning at 6:45 pm. There will be a craft opportunity for our K-6<sup>th</sup> graders between supper and the start of worship. Plan to make Wednesdays "Church Night" for you and your family during the season of Lent.

**Junior and Senior High Youth Group** is on Wednesday, March 16, at 6:00 pm. Jr. High will meet in the Parish House and Senior High will meet in the Youth Room from 6:00-7:00 pm and will worship together at from 7:00-7:30 pm.

**Chancel Choir** practice is on Thursday, March 17, at 7:15 pm in the music room (don't forget to wear green). If you are interested in singing in the choir, we would love to have you! If you have questions please contact Debbie Hansen at 838-8730.

**WALK FOR WATER** concert, Saturday, March 19, 7:00 pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. All ages are welcome to enjoy **AGAPE** (David Scherer) and **Rachel Kurtz** as they bring their fun and faith-stirring music to Spokane in support of ELCA Walk for Water. The concert is free – all offerings will support world-wide clean water projects. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the church van. Sign-up on the Youth Board.

# COMING SOON

## Holy Week Schedule

We invite you to St. Mark's to share the joy that is Easter!

**Maundy Thursday, March 24** 7:00 pm  
Confessions, Foot Washing and Holy Communion

**Good Friday, March 25** 7:00 pm  
Service of Reflection and Intercession

**Easter Vigil, March 26** Service of Light, Baptism & Holy Communion 7:00-8:30 pm  
(Please bring bells and small flashlights. No 5:30 pm worship on Saturday, 3/26)

**Easter Day Festive Eucharist, March 27** 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The spring session of our New Member Dinners and Inquirer Classes begin on Sunday, April 3, at 5:00 pm, and continue for the next two Sundays. Each week we will have dinner together with one of our pastors, staff members and a few church members, followed by informational classes about the Lutheran faith and what we do at St. Mark's. If you are considering becoming a member of St. Mark's on April 24, please call Loris Stupel at 448-9892 or e-mail Loris at [fund soups@comcast.net](mailto:fund soups@comcast.net). We would love to have you come to our classes.

# INFORMATION

**Decaf Coffee** is now available to purchase in narthex for \$7.00 a bag.

**Lost Clothing:** *Oh where, oh where has my little glove gone?* All lost items are located in the cloak room. Please check if you are missing anything. Items will be donated on March 21<sup>st</sup>.



### Mission Statement –

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