

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IDAHO FALLS

Thursday Tidings
November 28, 2024

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Scheduled to serve Dec 1 & Dec 8

Scheduled to Serve – December 1, 2024

The First Sunday of Advent Year C

Celebrant: The Rev. David Grube

Worship Leader: Brian Grant

Eucharistic Visitor: Brian Grant

Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:30a.m.

Lector 8:00 a.m. Brian Grant

Lector 10:30 a.m. Patti Sherlock

Vestry Person on Duty: Kay Moor, Benjamin &
Ellie Rollins

Tellers: Leslie Alexander, Holly Crawley

Altar Guild, Team E: Mary Ann Smith, Melanie
Edwards, Sandy Price

Audio/Visual:

Scheduled to Serve – December 8, 2024

The Second Sunday of Advent Year C

Celebrant: The Rev. Richard Mendez

Worship Leader: Warren Jones

Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:30a.m.

Lector 8:00 a.m. Warren Jones

Lector 10:30 a.m. Janice Jemtrud

Vestry Person on Duty: Bill Rogers, Benjamin &
Ellie Rollins

Tellers: Buddy Hall, Johannah Grant

Altar Guild, Team A: Leslie Alexander, Holly
Crawley, Dina Luptak, Sandy Price

Audio/Visual:

Week of December 1 and beyond

Celebrations

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; for the peace and unity of the Church of God; Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church and the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

- Anglican Cycle of Prayer: we remember The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we remember the Diocesan Finance Committee
- Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of prayer, we pray for more Vocations to Ordained Ministry
- St. Luke's Cycle of Prayer we give blessings for our members Zoe Creed; Roberta Cuomo
- Sanctus Lamp is given to the glory of God
- Altar greens are given to the glory of God through Advent
- Birthday blessings to Greg Hall, Jackie Loop, Suzanne Buchan
- Anniversary blessing to Holly & Bob Crawley.

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Upcoming Events -

- **Dec 1** – Three Events, busy day...
 - Greening of church
 - Stewardship Sunday
 - Potluck after 10:30 service. St. Luke's will provide main course. Please bring your favorite side, or dessert, or salad, or bread/rolls.
- **Dec. 8** - Special guest - Celebration Sunday during coffee hour after 10:30 service
- **Dec 8** - 2:00 pm - bell choir, vocal choir, and organ concert – Look for a flyer to share with friends and family. Free will offering will support the Music Ministry at St. Luke's.
- **Dec 13** – 9-11 a.m. Polish Brass with Altar Guild
- **Dec 15** –celebration Sunday during coffee hour after 10:30 service - cookie exchange; bring 4 dozen cookies; exchange 2 dozen and leave 2 dozen for program at 3pm
- **Dec 15** - 3:00 pm - Lessons and Carols with cookie reception following.

Bell Choir Christmas Concert

With Organ and St. Luke's Choir

St. Luke's Music Ministry will be the recipient of free will offerings.

Thank you



December 8, 2024

2:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

270 N. Placer Ave

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Bell Choir Christmas Concert with Organ and St. Luke's Choir

Please invite your friends and family for an
enjoyable afternoon of musical celebration
during the Season of Advent.

**FESTIVAL
OF NINE
LESSONS &
CAROLS**

Please Join Us For a traditional

**Festival of Nine
Lessons & Carols**

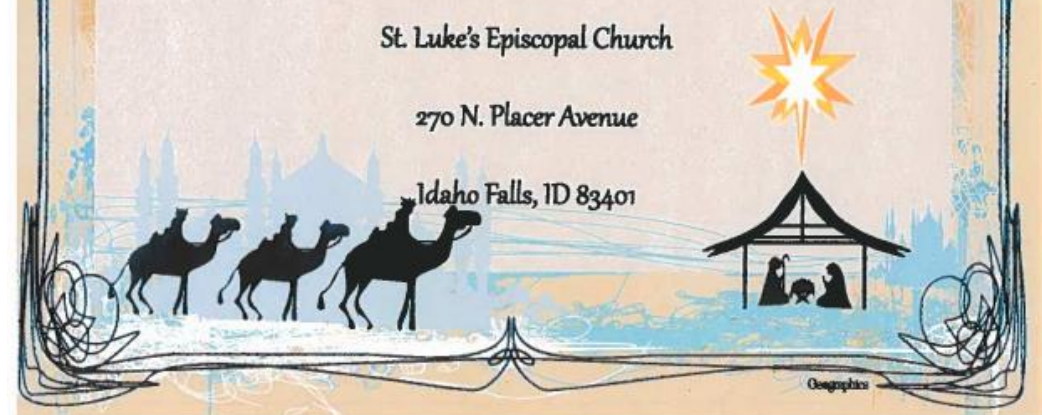
Advent Lessons & Carols

3p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

270 N. Placer Avenue

Idaho Falls, ID 83401



Week of December 1, St. Luke's Prayer List

Your prayers are invited:

For the sick and for suffering members of our community: Dean Stewart; Nancy Jones; Leslie & Mia Watson; Constance Parkinson; Shell Pierce; the family of Kitty Eads; Sybil Beebe; Baby Jack; Cindy Gentillon; Dina Luptak. May their afflictions not lead to despair but to glory.

Thanksgiving for the lives of – All who have passed on, especially Kitty Eads, may they become God's new creation.

We pray for all bishops, for Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Jos our Bishop; and for all priests and deacons. We pray for Misty who is discerning a call to Holy Orders.

If you would like to add someone's full name to this month's prayer list, please contact the office at communications@stlukesif.org

We pray for those in the Military.

- U.S. Air Force: Matt, Tony
- U.S. Army: Donald; Nate, Bob.
- U.S. Marines: Michael.
- U.S. Navy: Nathan, Timothy.
- Idaho National Guard: Brittaney

The Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Advent Schedule for St. Luke's Episcopal and New Day Lutheran

Dec 1 The First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite
- 9:15 a.m. New Day
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Dec 1 - Greening of church and Stewardship Sunday with a potluck after 10:30 service. St. Luke's will provide main course. Please bring your favorite side, or dessert, or salad, or bread/rolls.

Dec 4 → 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (bread, soup potluck) 7:00 pm Worship

Dec 8 The Second Sunday of Advent (special guest appearance)

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite
- 9:15 a.m. New Day
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Dec 8 - Celebration Sunday during coffee hour after 10:30 service

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Dec 11 → 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (bread, soup potluck) 7:00 pm Worship

Dec 15 The Third Sunday of Advent

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- 9:15 a.m. New Day
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- Celebration Sunday during coffee hour after 10:30 service
- Cookie Exchange bring 4 dozen, 2 to share and 2 to
- leave for 3pm Lessons & Carols program
- 3:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols

Dec 18 → 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (bread, soup potluck) 7:00 pm Worship

Dec 21 → 5 p.m. Longest Night / Blue Night service

Dec 22 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite
- 9:15 a.m. New Day
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Dec 24 Christmas Eve, jointly celebrated

- 5:00 p.m. Family Service
- 7:00 p.m. New Day Service
- 9:00 p.m. St. Luke's

There will not be a Christmas Day service.

Wishing you a joyous holiday season.



2024 Advent Schedule

St. Luke's Episcopal Church and New Day Lutheran Church invite you to participate in any or all of the scheduled events.

Weekly, Monthly Schedule, Upcoming Events

Weekly Schedule –

Office hours: Tuesday—Thursday 10:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Monday - 6:30-8:00pm Girl Scout Troop 260, Parish Hall
- Tuesday - 10:15 -11:15 a.m. Exercise Class
- Wednesday – 10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Spiritual Director's Office upstairs
- Wednesday -11 a.m. Book Study,
- Wednesday – 2:30 p.m. Dream Group every 4 weeks, call Cher
- Wednesday – 7pm Bell Choir – Janet Miller Director
- Thursday – 7pm Choir – Vicky Macfarlane Director and Faith & Harmony – Carolyn Neblett and Angie Lee Directors
- Thursday – 10:15-11:15 a.m. Exercise Class
- Sunday – 9 a.m. Every other Sunday Spiritual Companion Circle, facilitator Cher Stone in her office
- Sunday Facebook Live Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8a.m.

Monthly Committee Schedule –

- Pastoral Care – First Tuesday of the month at 2p.m.
- Worship Committee – Second Tuesday of the month at 2:30p.m.
- Vestry – Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

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Upcoming Joint Events with New Day November and December – all are welcome

- [Joint Events with New Day](#)
- [New Day Annual Sock Drive](#) (we collect socks each year for men, women, and children and distribute to the shelters)
- [November 24 Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service at 4pm](#)
- [December 7 Luther Heights Saturday from 12-4pm.](#) We will have a potluck (bring any dish you want to share), worship, and crafts. Multiple churches are invited and anyone of any age can attend. We look forward to this fun Christmas event! There is a request for a \$30 free will donation per family but is NOT REQUIRED. We would like to invite all of you to this event. Please RSVP to info@lutherheights.org or call/text Luther Heights at 208-866-7657. We hope to see you there! - Theresa
- [December 8](#) – St. Luke's Bell Choir Christmas Concert with Organ and Choir. Free will donation to the Music Ministry at St. Luke's.
- [Dec 4, 11, 18 Advent Wednesdays Worship and Soup Supper](#)

[December 21 Blue Christmas 5pm](#)

A Blue Christmas service is a reflective worship service that takes place on December 21, the winter solstice (the longest night of the year), to acknowledge any type of grief and to offer hope. The service will include quieter music, soft lighting, and opportunities for individuals to light candles to express and acknowledge sources of their grief. As always, you choose your level of participation.

[Christmas Eve](#)

[The Family Christmas Eve](#) service is a joint service between New Day and St. Luke's and is designed specifically for families with children. Children (and adults) are invited to participate by bringing up nativity figurines when the time in the story is right. Pastor Ann will be presiding.

[The 7pm service](#) will be presided by Pastor Ann, using a Lutheran liturgy and communion.

[The 9pm service](#) will be presided by Pastor Ann, using an Episcopal liturgy and communion

December Scheduled to Serve

DECEMBER											
DATE	TITLE	SERVICE	TIME	PRESIDER	WORSHIP LEADER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR	VPOD	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	Audio/Visual
12/1/2024	Advent 1	HE Rite I	800	Fr. David Grube	Brian Grant	Brian Grant	Brian Grant	Kay Moor	Alexander-Crawley	Team E	
		HE Rite II	1030	Fr. David Grube	Brian Grant	Patti Sherlock		Ben & Ellie Rollins			
12/8/2024	Advent 2	HE Rite I	800	Fr. Mendez	Warren Jones	Warren Jones		Bill Rogers	Hall-Grant	Team A	
		HE Rite II	1030	Fr. Mendez	Warren Jones	Janice Jemtrud		Ben & Ellie Rollins			
12/15/2024	Advent 3	HE Rite I	800	Rev Deb	Pageant Jones	Pageant Jones			Neblett-Smith	Team C	
		HE Rite II	1030	Rev Deb	Pageant Jones	Sandy Price	Nancy Jones				
12/15/2024	Lessons & Carols		3p								
12/22/2024	Advent 4	HE Rite I	800	Fr Grube	Ginger Wright	Ginger Wright			Grant-Nigg	Team B	
		HE Rite II	1030	Fr Grube	Ginger Wright	Sandy Price					
12/24/2024	Christmas Eve		500P	Pastor Ann	Ginger Wright	Ginger Wright				All Teams	
			700P	Pastor Ann	New Day						
			900P	Pastor Ann	Misty Martinell	Janice Jemtrud					
12/29/2024	Christmas 1	MP	800		Ginger Wright	Ginger Wright			Alexander-Crawley	Team D	David Macfarlane
		MP	1030		Misty Martinell	Vicky Macfarlane					

Altar Guild Teams

- A. Leslie Alexander, Dina Luptak, Sandy Price, Holly Crawley
- B. Misty Martinell, Anya, Eden & Kris Smith
- C. Pat Foster, Nancy Jones, Pageant Jones, John Florence
- D. Stephanie Bleak, Cherie George, Brian Grant, Caroline Filby
- E. Melanie Edwards, Sandy Price, Mary Ann Smith

December Birthdays

Birthdays

Jackie Loop
Suzanne Buchan
Greg Hall
Kent Griswold
Pat Foster
Eileen Pierce

Vicky Macfarlane
Abbygail Hollaway
Kelli Marshall



Anniversaries

Andy & Melanie Edwards

Daniel & Emma Thomas



2024 Vestry, Worship Leaders and Lectors

Vestry 2024

Kay Moor, Karen Ruggiero (Co Sr. Wardens)
Bill Rogers (Jr. Warden)
Kathryn Harvey (Clerk)
Paul Menser (Outreach)
Kevin Vallejo, (Stewardship)
Ben & Ellie Rollins (Education)
Alia Long (Evangelism)
Buddy Hall (Pastoral Care)
Susan Smith (Treasurer)
Janet Miller (Bookkeeper)
Ginger Wright (School liaison)

Worship Leaders

Cher Stone
Brian Grant
Ginger Wright
Warren Jones
Pageant Jones
Misty Martinell

Lectors

Al Luptak
Dina Luptak
Buddy Hall
Janice Jemtrud
Patti Sherlock
Sandy Price
Vicky Macfarlane