

# ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IDAHO FALLS

**Thursday Tidings**  
January 9, 2025

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# Scheduled to serve Jan 12 & Jan 19

**Scheduled to Serve – January 12, 2025**

**The First Sunday after Epiphany**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Richard Mendez

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

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

**Worship Leader:** Cher Stone

**Lector 8:00 a.m.** Cher Stone

**Lector 10:30 a.m.** Buddy Hall

**Vestry Person on Duty:** Buddy Hall

**Tellers:** Johannah Grant, Buddy Hall

**Altar Guild, Team D:** Stephanie Bleak, Cherie

George, Caroline Filby, Brian Grant

**Audio Visual:**

**Scheduled to Serve – January 19, 2025**

**The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Deb Adams

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

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

**Worship Leader:** Misty Martinell

**Lector 8:00 a.m.** Misty Martinell

**Lector 10:30 a.m.** Vicky Macfarlane

**Eucharistic Visitor:** Brian Grant

**Vestry Person on Duty:** Bill Rogers; Alia

Long

**Tellers:** Carolyn Neblett, Susan Smith

**Altar Guild, Team B:** Misty Martinell, Anya,

Eden, Kris Smith

**Audio Visual:** David Macfarlane

# Week of January 12

## Celebrations and Blessings

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.

- The Church in the Province of West Africa
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we remember St. Luke's, Weiser
- Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of Prayer we pray for those people who are displaced
- St. Luke's Cycle of Prayer we give blessings for our members Maria Garcia; Randy & Cindy Gentillon
- Sanctus Lamp is given by Al & Dina Luptak in honor of their son Aaron's birthday
- Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
- Birthday blessings to Kathryn Harvey; Mimi Jones.  
Anniversary blessings to Paul Menser & Karen Juell

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

## REMINDER:

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Thank you!

Happy New Year!

Please send your vote to the office by January 12.

1. Confirmation Reception



2. Bell & Choir Concert



3. 2024 Convention



4. Christmas Eve by Candlelight



# Week of January 12, St. Luke's Prayer List

## *Your prayers are invited:*

For the sick and for suffering members of our community:

*We pray especially for:* the family of Baby Jack; Ilene Wilson; Leslie Alexander; the family of Jim Close; Lori Blessing; Doug Powell; Nancy Jones; Cindy Gentillon; Dina Luptak .

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

*Thanksgiving for the lives of* – All who have passed on, especially Baby Jack; Jim Close, may they become God's new creation.

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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

# Weekly, Monthly Schedule

## 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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# January Scheduled to Serve

January 2025											
DATE	TITLE	SERVICE	TIME	PRESIDER	WORSHIP LEADER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR	VPOD	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	Audio/Visual
1/5/2025	Christmas 2	HE Rite I	800	Rev Deb	Pageant Jones	Pageant Jones	Nancy Jones	Paul Menser	Alexander-Crawley	Team C	
		HE Rite II	1030	Reb Deb	Pageant Jones	Sandy Price		Paul Menser			
1/12/2025	Epiphany 1	HE Rite I	800	Fr Mendez	Cher Stone	Cher Stone		Buddy Hall	Hall-Grant	Team D	
		HE Rite II	1030	Fr Mendez	Cher Stone	Buddy Hall		Buddy Hall			
1/19/2025	Epiphany 2	HE Rite I	800	Rev Deb	Misty Martinell	Misty Martinell	Brian Grant	Bill Rogers	Neblett-Smith	Team B	David Macfarlane
		HE Rite II	1030	Rev Deb	Misty Martinell	Vicky Macfarlane		Alia Long			
1/26/2025	Epiphany 3	HE Rite I	800	Fr. Grube	Cher Stone	Cher Stone		Ben & Ellie	Grant-Nigg	Team A	
		HE Rite II	1030	Fr. Grube	Cher Stone	Janice Jemtrud		Ben & Ellie			

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

### *Annual Altar Guild Letter by Sandy Price*

The Altar Guild of St. Luke's is a wonderful group of very dedicated people who work diligently behind the scenes to make sure that everything is in place for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Currently we have five teams with four dedicated to a rotating schedule and a fifth team scheduled on those months with a fifth Saturday/ Sunday. Each team is responsible for both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Sunday service and any other celebrations that may occur on their designated week.

The Guild is divided into five teams consisting of the following members:

Team A--Leslie Alexander, Holly Crawley, Dina Luptak, Sandy Price.

Team B--Misty Martinell, Kris Smith, Anya Smith, Eden Smith.

Team C--Pat Foster, John Florence, Nancy Jones, Pageant Jones.

Team D--Stephanie Bleak, Caroline Filby, Cherie George, Brian Grant.

Team E—Melanie Edwards, Mary Ann Smith, Sandy Price.

The Altar Guild would welcome anyone who would like to serve as a team member. We currently have a few members who are “snowbirds” and are not here permanently during the winter. The job is more on-the-job than classroom training. Please consider joining.

I would like to personally thank all Altar Guild members for their continued dedication and devotion to this calling. I would also like to give a “shout out” to those non-Altar Guild church members who have stepped in to help our team members with a multitude of tasks including polishing and decorating the church. The Altar Guild appreciates the extra hands. “Many hands do make light work.”

Altar Flowers are currently ordered from a local florist. The weekly cost of the altar flowers is \$50. The weekly cost of the Sanctus Candle is \$10. Donations to the dedicated St. Luke's Flower Fund are always welcomed.

## **A special Prayer for the St. Luke's Altar Guild**

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, be amongst us  
as we carry out the duties of the St.  
Luke's Altar Guild.

Guide our minds to right intentions,  
our hands to devoted work, and our  
hearts to imitate your Love.

As we go about our sanctuary labors,  
may we find your Peace flowing  
through us, that we might enrich  
your church and glorify your Name.

We ask this in the name of Jesus  
Christ. AMEN



# January Birthdays And Anniversaries

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## Birthdays

Cindy Ozaki  
Drew Marshall  
Kathryn Harvey  
Dan Sanow  
Mimi Jones  
Red Buchan  
Karen Rugierro  
Kim Farnes



## Anniversaries

Paul Menser & Karen Juell  
  
Red & Suzanne Buchan  
  
Patrick & Joann Malone



# 2025 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