

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IDAHO FALLS

Thursday Tidings
February 13, 2025

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Scheduled to serve Feb 16 and Feb 23

Scheduled to Serve – February 16, 2025

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Jos Tharakan

Preacher: Guest Akinpelu

Worship Leader: Misty Martinell

Eucharistic Visitor: Brian Grant

Lector 8:00 a.m. Misty Martinell

Lector 10:30 a.m. Janice Jemtrud

Vestry Person on Duty: Kate Harvey, Kevin Vallejo

Tellers: Johannah Grant, Marcy Nigg

Altar Guild, Team B: Misty Martinell, Anya, Eden & Kris Smith

Audio/Visual 8:00a.m.: Kate Harvey

Scheduled to Serve – February 23, 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

Celebrant: Rev. David Grube

Worship Leader: Warren Jones

Lector 8:00 a.m. Warren Jones

Lector 10:30 a.m. Patti Sherlock

Vestry Person on Duty: Bill Rogers, Alia Long

Tellers: Leslie Alexander, Holly Crawley

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

Audio Visual: David Macfarlane

Week of February 16

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.

- For the peace and unity of the Church of God; in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: we remember The Church of Bangladesh
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we remember St. Andrews, McCall;
- Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of Prayer we pray for all church leaders,
- St. Luke's Cycle of Prayer we give blessings for our members Bob & Janice Jemtrud; Karen Johnson.
- The Sanctus Lamp is given by Al & Dina Luptak in honor of their granddaughter Abby's birthday.
- Altar Flowers are given by Jason & Ginger Wright in honor of their birthdays.
- Birthday blessings to Daniel Devasirvatham; Jason & Ginger.
- Anniversary blessings to Stephanie & Chris Bleak.

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

- Thank you to everyone who donated to Bob Honeychurch and Sylvia Sweeney after the tragic loss of their home to the California fires. St. Luke's raised \$3760 and the check has been sent.
- We are working with New Day to get a Kitchen Committee developed so the refrigerator does not turn into a Hazardous Waste Site. WE NEED YOU!
- New Day applied for a Thrivent Grant for our Shrove Tuesday celebration. The \$250 grant will be used to purchase food and supplies! Ginger Wright and Theresa Jones will be shopping.

Week of February 16, St. Luke's Prayer List

Your prayers are invited:

For the sick and for suffering members of our community:

We pray especially for: We pray especially to comfort and succor Bob Honeychurch & Sylvia Sweeney who lost their home in the California fires; those affected by natural disasters; for first responders; for Lorraine Clark; Al Luptak; Eileen Holden; Bev Kemp; 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 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

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:

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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. NO Centering Prayer in February resumes March 5
- Wednesday -11 a.m. Book Study, will start March 12 –Ancient Christianities is the title of the book, author Paula Fredriksen \$24
- Wednesday – 2:30 p.m. Dream Group will start March 19
- 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.

Holy Week Schedule

April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday –
Pastor Ann will do all 3 services on this day

April 17, 2025 – Maundy Thursday –
6:00-6:45 Agape Dinner/potluck Mediterranean style foods;
7:00 pm service by Pastor Ann with foot washing

April 18, 2025 – Good Friday –
noon, Stations of the Cross
provided by a worship leader from St. Luke's

April 19, 2025 – Easter Vigil –
7:30 pm, outside with firepit by Pastor Ann

April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday –
no 8:00 am service.
New Day service at 9:15
St. Luke's service at 10:30

April 27, 2025 –
Morning Prayer at both of St. Luke's services.
New Day service at 9:15 hymn sing

Upcoming Events

Cher Stone is reminding the parish that the Spiritual Director's office will be closed during February. Centering Prayer, Book Study, and Dream Group will begin again in March. All the groups listed are available to everyone and Cher would enjoy welcoming new members. Book Study, will start March 12 – Ancient Christianities is the title of the book, author Paula Fredriksen \$24. Please see the Weekly Schedule for more information.

March 2 – Anglican Prayer Beads Workshop 11:30 Parish Hall see next page for more information

March 4 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7pm combined with New Day. Sign up sheet is in Parish Hall.

March 5 - Ash Wednesday, 1 and 7pm, jointly held services with New Day

March 9 - First Sunday in Lent

March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9 – Wednesday Lenten Soup and/or Bread potluck at 6 and Worship at 7. New Day welcomes all.

March 12 – RCCM Lenten Soup and Service 11:30 Soup, Noon Worship, 12:30 Soup- Sign up sheet is in Parish Hall. St. Luke's and New Day sponsor first Soup and Service.

April 13 - Palm Sunday, all services available

April 17 - Agape Dinner - 6-6:45pm Mediterranean Themed food potluck (hummus, baclava, couscous, olives, lamb, tzatziki, etc.) with New Day

April 17 - Maundy Thursday service at 7pm. Combined service with New Day.

April 18 - Good Friday, noon, Stations of the Cross,
led by St. Luke's Worship Leader

April 19 - Easter Vigil, 7:30, New Day,
bonfire and worship on labyrinth
(weather permitting)

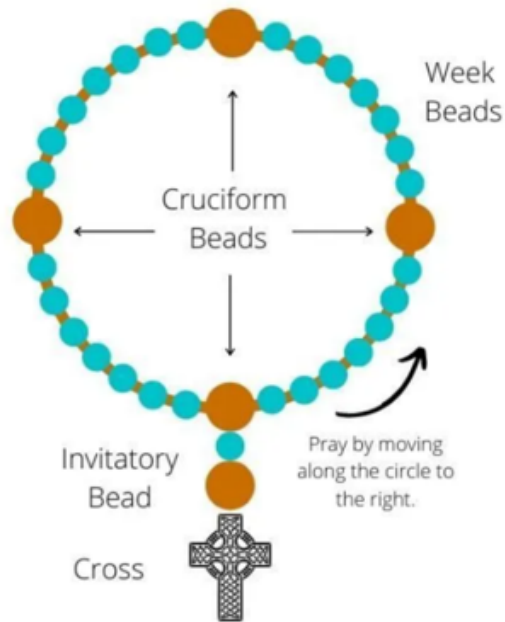
April 20 - Easter Sunday, NO 8a.m. service

April 26 – Big Sky Handbell Festival, Hillcrest High School, 7pm

April 27 – Morning Prayer

Anglican Prayer Beads Workshop

Would you like to deepen your prayer practice? You are invited to join a workshop explaining how to pray with Anglican Prayer Beads. Prayer Beads are a tactile tool for prayer and meditation, inviting a deeper connection with God through rhythmic repetition and quiet reflection. With their



unique blend of tradition and flexibility, they provide a sacred path to peace, guiding the heart and mind into the presence of the Divine. We will each make a strand of prayer beads that we can use to enhance our daily prayer practice during Lent. There will be helpers to assist with beading. If you would like to attend this workshop, please RSVP to Misty Martinell.

What: Anglican Prayer Beads Workshop

When: After the 10:30 Service on Sunday, March 2, 2025

Where: Parish Hall, St. Luke's

Cost: \$5-10 suggested donation, maximum capacity of 20 students

RSVP: Misty Martinell at mistymartinell@gmail.com or text/call (208)569-7691

Anglican Prayer Beads Workshop March 2

Shrove Tuesday March 4



Announcements:

Bob Honeychurch and Sylvia Sweeney, our former priests, lost their home and everything in it, to the fires in Altadena, California. If you know Bob and Sylvia and would like to donate to their recovery, please write a check to ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH and put in the memo, "Bob and Sylvia." Donations will be accepted through February 2.(see below) Notes or cards are being collected by Buddy Hall.

Shrove Tuesday – March 4 – Joint with New Day, 5-7pm, Sign up sheet in Parish Hall
Donations will go to the Bob and Sylvia fund.

February Scheduled to Serve

| February 2025 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DATE | TITLE | SERVICE | TIME | PRESIDER | WORSHIP LEADER | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR | VPOD | TELLERS | ALTAR GUILD | Audio/Visual |
| 2/2/2025 | Epiphany 4 | HE Rite I | 800 | Fr Mendez | Brian Grant | Brian Grant | Buddy Hall | Buddy Hall | Hall - Grant | Team C | Ginger |
| | Jesus at Temple | HE Rite II | 1030 | Fr Mendez | Brian Grant | Buddy Hall | | Buddy Hall | | | |
| 2/9/2025 | Epiphany 5 | Morning Pray | 800 | | Ginger Wright | Ginger Wright | | Paul Menser | Neblett-Smith | Team D | David |
| | | Morning Pray | 1030 | | Ginger Wright | Sandy Price | | Paul Menser | | | |
| 2/16/2025 | Epiphany 6 | HE Rite I | 800 | Bishop Jos-Akinpelu | Misty Martinell | Misty Martinell | | Kevin Vallejo | Grant-Nigg | Team B | Kate |
| | | HE Rite II | 1030 | Bishop Jos-Akinpelu | Misty Martinell | Janice Jemtrud | Brian Grant | Kevin Vallejo | | | |
| 2/23/2025 | Epiphany 7 | HE Rite I | 800 | Fr. Grube | Warren Jones | Warren Jones | | Alia Long | Alexander-Crawley | Team A | David |
| | | HE Rite II | 1030 | Fr. Grube | Warren Jones | Patti Sherlock | | Alia Long | | | |

- 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

February Birthdays And Anniversaries

Birthdays

Phoebe Jones
Patrick Malone
Daniel Devasirvatham
Ginger Wright
Jason Wright
Cher Stone
Joann Malone



Anniversaries

Ilene & Les Parsons
Stephanie & Chris Bleak



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)

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