

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IDAHO FALLS

Thursday Tidings
March 13, 2025

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Scheduled to serve Mar 16 , Mar 23

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Second Sunday in Lent

Celebrant: Fr. Mendez

Worship Leader: Cher Stone

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

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

Lector 8:00 a.m. Al Luptak

Lector 10:30 a.m. Vicky Macfarlane

Vestry Person on Duty: Paul Menser

Tellers: Johanna Grant, Marcy Nigg

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

Audio Visual: Kate Harvey

Scheduled to Serve – March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

Celebrant: Rev. Deb Adams

Worship Leader: Misty Martinell

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

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

Lector 8:00 a.m. Misty Martinell

Lector 10:30 a.m. Patti Sherlock

Vestry Person on Duty: Kay Moor

Tellers: Caroline Hall, Johanna Grant

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

Audio Visual: Kate Harvey

Week of March 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;

- For the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we remember the Grace Episcopal Church, Glenns Ferry
- Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of Prayer we pray for all Judicial Systems
- St. Luke's Cycle of Prayer we give blessings for our members Warren & Pageant, Phoebe & Xavier Jones
- Sanctus Lamp is given by Al Luptak in honor of Dina's birthday and Misty Martinell & Kris Smith in honor of Eden Smith's birthday
- Birthday blessings to Sandy Thomsen; Ilene Parsons, Eden Smith, and Rita Simons

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Kitchen Committee - 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!**

RCCM Lenten Lunch and Service - Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Lunch and Service. Pastor Dawn Marie Turner was the guest priest. We more than doubled the number of guests from last year. We have volunteers who graciously sign up for food and it was brought to our attention that we are sadly lacking a Person In Charge of functions. Also, there has been questions about the dish sanitizer. Cher Stone will happily explain how dish rinsing and then sanitizing works. Yes, the dishes are clean in 3 minutes. We do not need a crew washing and rinsing dishes.

Three step process, 1. rinse the food particles off. 2. put dishes in sanitizer 3. put dishes in cupboard.

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

Your prayers are invited:

For the sick and for suffering members of our community:

We pray especially for: And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Evan Filby; Bob Williams; Ben Garcia; Jim Leberknight; Leslie Alexander; Lorraine Clark; Al Luptak; Doug Powell; Dina Luptak, John Martinell, Amber Neilson Macy, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. 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, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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

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.

April 12 - Palm Cross workshop, 10a.m., Art Room, Vicki Macfarlane POC Bring a friend!



ALL ARE WELCOME!!

April 13 - Palm Sunday, all services available

April 17 - Agape Dinner - 6-6:45pm Mediterranean Themed food pot luck (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

OFFICE IS CLOSED THE WEEK FOLLOWING EASTER

April 27 – Morning Prayer

May 4- Cinco de Mayo Celebración, more info to come.



Lenten Wednesday and Holy Week Schedule

RCCM Lenten Wednesdays

rotating lunch/worship schedule:

11:30-12 soup, 12-12:30 worship, 12:30-1 soup

March 12 St. Luke's/New Day Rev. Dawn Marie

March 19 Trinity UMC Rev. Ann Bjorklund

March 26 First Presbyterian Rev. Elizabeth McVicker

April 2 First Lutheran Rev. Phil Hagen

April 9 Place TBD Rev. Mike Knauff

Since we are hosting March 12 you can find signups in the parish hall on the coffee bar. Please be sure to sign up to bring soup and/or to serve in some capacity.

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DATE	TITLE	SERVICE	TIME	PRESIDER	WORSHIP LEADER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR	VPOD	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	Audio/Visual
3/2/2025	Last Sunday of the Epiphany	HE Rite I	800	Fr. Mendez	Pageant Jones	Pageant Jones	Buddy Hall	Buddy Hall	Hall-Grant	Team C	Ginger
		HE Rite II	1030	Fr. Mendez	Pageant Jones	Buddy Hall	No second chalice scheduled at this time.	Buddy Hall			
3/5/2025	Ash Wednesday		100	Pastor Ann	Cher Stone	Vicky Macfarlane		Kevin Vallejo		Team C	Kate Harvey
			700	Pastor Ann	Misty Martinell	Sandy Price		New Day			
3/9/2025	Lent 1	HE Rite I	800	Rev. Deb Adams	Ginger Wright	Dina Luptak		Karen Ruggerio	Neblett-Smith	Team D	Kate Harvey
		HE Rite II	1030	Rev. Deb Adams	Ginger Wright	Janice Jemtrude		Karen Ruggerio			
3/16/2025	Lent 2	HE Rite I	800	Fr. Mendez	Cher Stone	Al Luptak	Nancy Jones	Paul Mesner	Grant Nigg	Team B	Kate Harvey
		HE Rite II	1030	Fr. Mendez	Cher Stone	Vicki Macfarlane		Paul Mesner			
3/23/2025	Lent 3	HE Rite I	800	Rev. Deb Adams	Misty Martinell	Misty Martinell		Kay Moor	Alexander-Crawley	Team A	David Macfarlane
		HE Rite II	1030	Rev. Deb Adams	Misty Martinell	Patti Sherlock		Kay Moor			
3/30/2025	Lent 4	HE Rite I	800	Fr. Mendez	Brian Grant	Brian Grant	Buddy Hall	Susan Smith	Hall-Grant	Team E	David Macfarlane
		HE Rite II	1030	Fr. Mendez	Brian Grant	Buddy Hall		Susan Smith			

March Scheduled to Serve

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

March Birthdays And Anniversaries

Birthdays

Janice Jemtrud

Barbara Turner

Leslie Alexander

Sandy Thomsen

Leslie Watson

Rachel Skousen

Ilene Parsons

Eden Smith

Rita Simons

Ann Albin

Caroline Teske

Misty Martinell

Jacquie Janibagian



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