



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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**January 12, 2025 The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord, Jesus Christ**

Welcome to Advent Episcopal Church and may God bless your worship today!

Message from Kathryn:

I will be traveling to West Africa on January 21st and returning February 20th.
I will be in the bush going from village to village for 2 weeks in Sierra Leone, and then 2 weeks in the bush of Liberia.
Lots of prayer needed!

Blessings,
Kathryn Sears Laursen

Men's Night Out:

Will be on January 13th @ 6:30 p.m.
Bj's Restaurant in Great Northern Mall Plaza
Please contact Peter Meckes if you plan on attending.

Annual Meeting to Be Held on January 19

This year's Annual Meeting will follow one service at 9:00 a.m. We will Zoom both that service and the meeting but face-to-face interaction will greatly increase the effectiveness of communication. The Zoom link is the same as the one we've been using for Sunday services.

REMINDER:

Please send all correspondence with the office to [*office@adventwestlake.org*](mailto:office@adventwestlake.org)
Thank you!

The 2025 Advent Flower Calendar:

The 2025 Flower Calendar is posted on the wall outside the parish office. If you wish to donate flowers for the altar, please add your name to the Calendar. Please print clearly if you are donating the flowers in memory of a loved one, as a thank offering, or in celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Flower costs will now be \$50.00. Payment must be received before flowers will be ordered.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, January 13

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Tuesday, January 14

7:00 p.m. Healing Room

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent

9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Thursday, January 16

Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting

Zoom Invitation

This is a recurring invitation for worship services at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. You can use the same link, Meeting ID, and Passcode Sunday after Sunday. This way, the link won't change week by week. You can launch the link from this transmittal link.

Peace be with you!

There are no changes, just the same info in an abbreviated format. **These are not new, just shortened.**

Join Advent Service via Zoom from PC or tablet

<https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

Server Schedule Today, January 12

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 5)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Kathryn

Counter Gary Conway (1/13)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Server Schedule January 19

9:00 a.m.

Assistant Kathleen Huffman

Lector Kathleen Huffman

Prayers of the People Kathleen Huffman (Form 6)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Gary Conway (1/20)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Note: It is your responsibility to contact another volunteer directly to take your place. Please call the office with all changes. Thank you.

