



## BRINGING YOU GOOD NEWS Luke 2:10

APRIL 2025

### Reflections with Your Rector

Fresh beauty is bursting out all around us as Spring returns. For many of us, it's a time of planting. There continues to be upheaval in the world, in a time of uprooting and stripping away. For some, Spring brings reminders of deaths and losses. But even so, we return to the good earth, planting seeds and young sprouts with hope for what will grow, blossom, and bear fruit.



*Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up;  
don't you recognize it?  
I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.  
(Isaiah 43:19)*

God's way of doing a new thing is quite radical. It means a journey into the face of death itself, and all the forces of death. This April finds us in the midst of Lent, as we follow Christ in his deliberate movement toward Jerusalem. Mid-month, we move fully into the power of Christ's self-giving in Holy Week, and the wonder of Christ's rising at Easter.

In the journey through Holy Week, we are immersed in the story of God's self-giving love through Jesus. Some modern-day Christians want to imagine a saber-rattling, power-wielding Jesus who looks more like Ares (the Greek god of war) or Thor (the Norse god of thunder). It is crucial for us to immerse ourselves in who Jesus truly is – the God-who-suffers, who becomes a servant for all and who participates in our suffering.

Make the journey! Follow this Jesus. Touch the sorrow. Feel the anguish. See the betrayal. Hear the mockery. Share Christ's suffering. Sense the silence of death. Wait. Then, see Christ Jesus rise. Follow the unexpected turn. See death undone. Rise with Christ. Find the joy.

The journey of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter is the journey of the whole Christian life. As Paul wrote,

*My aim is to know him, to experience the power of his resurrection, to share in his sufferings, and to be like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.  
(Philippians 4:10-11)*

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### COMING EVENTS

APRIL'S REVERSE OFFERING WILL GO TO RATHDRUM FOOD BANK

April 1—Women's Guild, 5:30 p.m.  
[NOTE TIME CHANGE];  
Contemplative Prayer on Zoom, 5:30 p.m.

April 8—Men's Spiritual Discussion Group, 6 p.m.

April 13—Palm Sunday

April 15—Contemplative Prayer on Zoom, 5:30 p.m.

April 17—Daughters of the King, 11 a.m.; Maundy Thursday service, 6:30 p.m.

April 18—Good Friday service, noon

April 19—Great Vigil of Easter, 6:30 p.m.

April 20—Easter Sunday

April 24—Vestry meeting, 5:30 p.m.  
[NOTE DATE CHANGE]

April 27—Exploring Prayer Practices, 11:30 a.m. in the Alison Library

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At the heart of it all is the journey of the Love of God. This God who chooses the way of suffering and pain, the way of compassionate self-giving. Henri Nouwen expressed God's radical compassion powerfully in *Letters to Marc about Jesus*.

*[God] has chosen compassion as the way to freedom. That is a great deal more radical than you might at first imagine.... God wanted to liberate us, not by removing suffering from us, but by sharing it with us. Jesus is God-who-suffers-with-us. Over time, the word sympathizing has become a somewhat feeble way of expressing the reality of "suffering with" someone.... That's why I've opted for the word compassion. It's warmer, more intimate, and closer. It's taking part in the suffering of the other....*

This is how much God enters our life, our human reality: God is all in. Why not do the same? Friends, enter now into loving God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, by entering into the greatness of Christ's love shown to us in the journey of Holy Week. Come to as many services as you are able – and if you can't come to St. Luke's on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, or the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday, go to another church that has a service that day. Follow the journey of the self-giving God.

*Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:*

*Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.*

*But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings.*

*When he found himself in the form of a human, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

*Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names, so that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:5-11)*

I invite you all to participate fully in this great journey! Let your senses come alive, let yourself enter the scenes. See the people and buildings and dry landscape, breathe the air, smell the smells, feel the ground and hot air, hear the voices. Be in the room, in the city, in the judgment hall, on the streets, on the hill of killing, at the tomb. Who are you on this journey, as you follow Christ?

As Easter arrives, and through the whole Easter Season, we raise our songs and prayers of thanks. We *stand* in thanksgiving and celebration as we pray. We take in the wonder of Jesus' resurrection and triumph over death – and we give ourselves to this wonderful truth, that Christ is risen, life is changed for all of us, and the gates of God's everlasting kingdom are open for every person. Easter season is when we say, "Christ is risen! Yes, the Lord is risen!" We do these things together, and the truth takes root in us and sets us free.

So, *speak* of Jesus the risen Lord of Life – speak of Jesus to others around you. Do not be afraid. Do not be embarrassed. Let the name of our Savior be as natural in your speech as when you speak about bread or blooming flowers, trees, rain, or tires on your pickup. But let it be even more deeply natural: we are speaking about the heart of Life itself.

Let this Holy Week and Easter bring us closer and deeper as we follow Jesus. Resurrection life awaits!

*Fr. David*

### Diocesan Prayer for 2025

Creator of all, you speak life into being and call us into holy community. Open our ears to listen, enliven our curiosity to learn, and hasten our courage to respond. Teach us how to listen and love as you do, joining with all of creation as we proclaim and embody your Good News in all that we undertake. May the Spirit's breath empower us to live these words we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. breath empower us to live these words we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Prayer & Worship

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Palm Sunday, April 13 at 8 & 10 a.m.  
 Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.  
 Good Friday, April 18 at Noon  
 Great Vigil of Easter, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.  
 Easter Sunday, April 20 at 8 & 10 a.m.



All services will be streamed on Zoom and Facebook Live with the exception of the 8 a.m. services.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Mike Siemers	12 Ron Stanley
3 Andrea Partington	14 Beverly Jordan
5 Judi Horton	21 Jill Kalberg
5 Mary Beth Jorgensen	22 Carol Owren
9 Clare Dolan	22 Marc Wallace
9 Nathan Empsall	29 Janet Crane
12 Casey Campbell	29 Robin Van Houten



### ANNIVERSARIES

1 Lisa Nunlist & Steve Flory  
 10 Lynn & David Brooks  
 21 Mary & Bill Robinette  
 26 Phyllis & John Albee  
 26 Janet & Ian Hicks  
 26 Debbie & Ed Kerns  
 27 Laurie & Bill Cook  
 29 Kate & Mike Dolan

*If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or does not appear, please notify the office so it can be corrected or added to the parish records.*

## PRAYERS

**Healing and Strength:** John McTear, Milli Larsen, Peggy Lembeck, Jo Clifford, Sean Whelan, Julian Wheeler, Andre Smith, Bob Gustafson, Marcia Siring, Janet Crane, Hal Worth, Ramon Byrd, Barbara Webb, Martha & Paul Vilandr , Carl Vanslyke, Mike Magura, Jane Jackson, Robin Reyes, Henry Lane, Anne Salisbury, Mary McComb, Don Werst, Mason Knapp, Jenna Schulz, Summer Taylor, Barbara Lee, Mary Beth Jorgensen, Jane Gortner, Kristin Keyes, Barbara Campbell, Kirsten Pomerantz, Dennis Travis, Ginger & Ken Wright, Dan Ayers, April Miller, Martha West, Debbie & Rob Motts, John & Phyllis Albee, Mary Ayers, Marilyn Otto, Carol Owren, David Brooks, Dave Ziegler, Ted Jordan, Jill Kalberg, Jamie Ziegler, Kay Lockhart, John Empsall, Christopher Wigley

**Rest of the Soul:** Walt Siring, Burton Crupper

**Memorial Service:** Janice Werst

## EDITORIAL POLICY

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**DEADLINES:** Newsletter – 10<sup>th</sup> of each month to Kate Dolan—[kfd819@gmail.com](mailto:kfd819@gmail.com); Sunday bulletin & Friday Memo – Tuesdays by noon to parish office—[office@stlukesca.org](mailto:office@stlukesca.org).

# Prayer & Worship

## The Journey of Holy Week

- ⊕ Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday** — when we move quickly like fickle political crowds from greeting Jesus as Prince of Peace with palm branches and “Hosannas” to betraying, denying, mocking, and condemning Jesus, crying “Crucify him.”
- ⊕ Holy Week continues with **Maundy Thursday** — when Jesus invites his disciples into an intimate time of intentional vulnerability and self-emptying, washing their feet, sharing himself with them through bread and wine, and inviting them into his hours of anguished prayer in a public garden area.
- ⊕ Next is **Good Friday** — a day of fasting when follow Jesus through his trial, torture, mockery, condemnation, crucifixion, and death, and we pray for God’s mercy for us and all the world.
- ⊕ **Holy Saturday** is a very short, somber, meditative service you can pray in the morning in your own home, perhaps outdoors (BCP, p. 283). We remember the silence and cold of the grave, and the “harrowing of hell” during this time of death when Christ Jesus came among the dead proclaiming the good news of release, even for the dead (I Peter 4:6).
- ⊕ After the quiet of the grave through the night and Holy Saturday, we gather on Saturday evening for **the Great Vigil of Easter** — when we light new fire that points to the dawning of Jesus Christ’s resurrection, when we walk together through the history of God’s promises and gifts of new life, when we baptize and renew our own baptismal promises, when we greet Easter with our “Alleluias,” and we share in joyful celebration of Holy Eucharist. Adults will be baptized at this service, and possibly some children.
- ⊕ On **Easter Sunday**, we continue our full celebration of Jesus’ arising from the dead and of God’s boundless, overflowing love that even death cannot contain.

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

April 6: **Church of the Resurrection**, Roslyn & Spokane Valley

We pray for the mission and ministry of Church of the Resurrection in Roslyn and Spokane Valley. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Kathy Prehm (4/4) and Mark Sluss (4/5).



April 13: **Environmental Sustainability - Earth Ministry**

We give thanks for the gift of Creation, the diversity and beauty God's systems created to regenerate, heal and sustain. Pray with us as we continue to discover and lift up the ways in which we are able to explore, teach and model Creation Care and Life. We also give thanks for the birthday of The Rev. Nathan Empsall (4/9).

April 20: **West Central Mission**

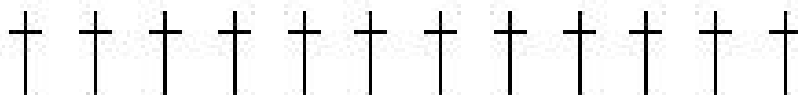
We give thanks for new communities of faith emerging in our midst and especially for West Central Mission. We also give thanks for the birthday of The Rev. Carol Forhan (4/18).

April 27: **St. Mark's**, Moscow

We pray for the mission and ministry of St. Mark's, Moscow. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Mary Johnson (4/24), Rachel Jackson (4/26) and David Walker (4/27).

**World Council of Churches' ecumenical prayer cycle:** <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

**Worldwide Anglican Church prayer cycle:** [https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/497162/acp\\_from-aba-to-divine-hope-via-zululand-2023-to-2026\\_webpdf.pdf](https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/497162/acp_from-aba-to-divine-hope-via-zululand-2023-to-2026_webpdf.pdf)



# Prayer & Worship

## Weekday Worship Opportunities

**Contemplative Prayer Service:** This service is offered on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. by Zoom only.

### Wednesdays

- **Noonday Intercessory Prayer** — The service, found on page 103 of the Book of Common Prayer, is offered weekly in the nave and on Zoom. A brown bag lunch and open conversation follows.
- **Praise with Movement** — Offered weekly at 2 p.m. Direct questions to Lyndi Phifer at [lyndiphifer@icloud.com](mailto:lyndiphifer@icloud.com). All ages welcome.



<https://www.funbirmingham.org/midweek-prayer-on>

## Stations of the Cross, Fridays at Noon Through April 11



Every Friday at noon through Lent all are welcome to gather in the nave to walk the Stations of the Cross. Also called the Way of the Cross (*Via Crucis*), this beautiful practice is many centuries old. We share scripture and prayer at each of 14 specific events on Jesus' journey to Calvary. Led by lay people, it is a simple Lenten devotional to help you on your own spiritual journey. Booklets are in the second drawer of the ushers' cabinet in the back of the nave. Attendees should take turns reading at each station.

## Why Do We...?

### Why is the Gospel read from the center of the church?

Any movement we make during our worship is a symbol for something about our journey with God in our whole lives. We have a procession at the beginning of worship, following the cross up into the sanctuary. The deacon or priest comes down into the midst of the people to read the Gospel. The ushers bring our gifts to the altar. We process up to the altar to receive and enter holy communion with Christ. We have a procession out, at the end of worship, following the cross back out into the world. All of these movements are ways of us signifying how we come to God and how God comes among us.

For us, the heart of the Word of God comes to us in the Gospels. Yes, we hear the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the books of the Old Testament and the many letters of the New Testament. But the Gospels stand out as the center of our faith, and the fullest revealing of God through Jesus Christ. The Gospels bring us into direct encounter with Jesus, who is Emmanuel, God-with-us.

So, to symbolize how God has come among us in Jesus, we bring the Gospel into the midst of the congregation, and we hear the Word declared close to us. "The Word of God is very near you" (Deut. 30:14). "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).



## Check Out St. Luke's Photo Gallery on the Website!



St. Luke's website has a great photo gallery showcasing parish life, recent services, and events. Check it out at <https://www.stlukesca.org/photo-gallery/>.

If you have photos you'd like to add to the gallery, please contact the office ([admin@stlukesca.org](mailto:admin@stlukesca.org) or 208-664-5533).

# Adult Christian Formation

## Exploring Prayer Practices Sunday, March 23, at 11:30 a.m.

Exploring Prayer Practices will meet after the 10 a.m. service on the fourth Sunday of the month through May. Our next gatherings will be April 27 and May 25. Our prayer practice for the month of April will focus on Contemplative Prayer Practices, which encompass various methods for engaging in a silent, receptive, and mindful presence with God. We will explore contemplative practices with scripture, as well as several short practices that can be used at any point in your day.

In May we will do a neighborhood prayer walk. Contact Kristin Keyes (208-260-2683 or [kkeyes@gmail.com](mailto:kkeyes@gmail.com)) with questions.

## Walking Through the Bible for Adults Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

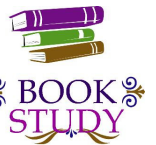


Adults are “Walking Through the Bible” on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. It’s not too late to join! The meetings are “hybrid” — allowing for in-person and online participation via Zoom. We use “The Path,” just like our youth used over the past year (you can order a copy online). You will become much more fully aware of the sweep and flow of the entire Bible through our time together over 24 weeks. So, show up or tune in! Here is the Zoom link for our meetings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7692030095>.

# Learning Opportunities

## Book Studies at St. Luke’s

**Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m.:** On April 9 the group will begin reading *Gospel Medicine* by Barbara Brown Taylor, which is about “the healing power of God seen in the active and ongoing restoration of a broken world.” Contact Lyndi Phifer ([lyndiphifer@icloud.com](mailto:lyndiphifer@icloud.com)) or Ern Warner ([ern.m.warner@gmail.com](mailto:ern.m.warner@gmail.com)) for more information.



**Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m.:** The group is reading *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church*, by Rachel Held Evans through April 23. We read three short chapters per week, discussing the author’s (and our) faith journeys. Please join us; bring a friend! Contact Lisa Nunlist (208-640-9110 or [lisanunlist@gmail.com](mailto:lisanunlist@gmail.com)) for more information.

If you are interested in being part of these book studies, sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Watch the Friday Memo emails for more information on schedules and new book selections.

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If you are the last person in the building, ***PLEASE***  
lock doors, turn lights off, set alarm.

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# Learning Opportunities

## Walking the Labyrinth for Spiritual Connection — An Interfaith Gathering Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Unity Center of Spiritual Growth



The Pilgrim's Peace walk will take place Saturday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the labyrinth located at the Unity Center of Spiritual Growth, 4465 N. 15<sup>th</sup> St. in Coeur d'Alene.

Bring your writer's journal. Find words of clarity, insight, peace, empowerment. We'll have time for meditation, journaling and group sharing.

Questions? Call the Unity Center (208-664-1125 or [unity@unitycenter.org](mailto:unity@unitycenter.org)).

## Life Together

### News from Your Rector

This summer, as I near seven years of ministry with St. Luke's, my time has come to take a sabbatical. A sabbatical for clergy is given by congregations as a time of refreshment and renewal. This often comes in the form of three months every five years. Alongside my wife (the Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer, Dean of St. John's Cathedral), we have served steadily since Fall in 2018. We delayed our sabbatical until our two children were in college and in less need of parental supervision. Now is the time! After seven years, we have accrued four months of sabbatical time. We will take our first nine weeks this summer – June 3 through August 10. This time of refreshment and renewal will involve travel to countries around the Mediterranean Sea, including southern Europe, northern Africa, and far western Asia. Our journey will take us to places of early Christian mission, Jewish settlement, and Muslim expansion, and to sacred sites held in deep reverence by faithful people from all three Abrahamic religions. During these weeks, other clergy and lay leaders will carry forward ministry, worship, and leadership for St. Luke's.

I have resigned from my nationwide grant work on clergy leadership development. This is a significant transition, as I hand over leadership of a program I built, launched, and grew for eight years. It is time for others to step forward in leading this program. I look forward to more increased local focus, and more intensive work with St. Luke's as we seek to grow in new ways. I will continue to work from time to time on ministry initiatives for the wider Church and for our diocese, but with much more flexibility.

I continue to build relationships with refugee and immigrant organizations in our region, and I welcome your joining in support of these agencies that are doing tremendous work for brave people who have come to this land to begin life anew. Where federal and state services leave gaps, the Church steps in. We continue to support World Relief Spokane's residents. We also join in supporting Thrive International, which has staff that were previously funded through federal grants given to Episcopal Migration Ministries.

Our "Building Bridges" team has embarked on deeper conversations with NIC staff, faculty, and students. Their efforts are bringing fresh perspective and insights about life at NIC and how we as a church can be helpful. If you would like to be part of this effort, let me know! This is a great way to learn how to build relationships with people across our communities.

*Fr. David*

# Life Together

## Vestry Highlights

### MEETING OF MARCH 20, 2025

- Elaine Patrick has been accepted to the diaconate and will be with us until the third week of May.
- Fr. David will be gone from June 3 to August 18 (sabbatical plus one week of vacation). He and his wife, The Very. Rev. Heather VanDeventer, will be visiting sacred sites in Europe and the Middle East. He is making arrangements for coverage, including The Rev. David Owren, the Rev. Holladay Sanderson and others to conduct services during his absence.



**Good Stewards:** Rod Kalberg, John Albee, Bill Caisley and Al Anderson for putting on the Pancake Breakfast. John Phifer (son of Dave and Lyndi) for taking down the Christmas star lights in the Nave.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, April 24 [NOTE DATE CHANGE], at 5:30 p.m. in the Alison Library. All are welcome to attend.

### Women's Guild Meets Tuesday, April 1, at 5: 30 p.m. [NOTE TIME CHANGE]

Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday, April 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. At the March meeting, Guild members discussed the need for lap quilts for Orchard Ridge, outreach opportunities, and kitchen reorganization. As membership is declining, we are looking for ideas to revitalize the Guild.

All ladies of St. Luke's are welcome to attend Guild meetings. If you have questions or need a ride, please contact Andrea Partington (208-755-1829).

### Men's Spiritual Discussion Group Meets Tuesday, April 8



The Men's Spiritual Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, April 8, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our guiding thought is "Be still and know that I am God." Please join us for a relaxing conversation and enjoy a light supper. Please RSVP to Ian Hicks for catering purposes.

Contact Dave Phifer (425-387-2882 or [n801dp@gmail.com](mailto:n801dp@gmail.com)) or Ian Hicks (714-742-3412 or [ianhicks@icloud.com](mailto:ianhicks@icloud.com)) with any questions.

### Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Spring is coming and so is the new coffee hour sign-up for April through June.

Thank you so much to the following for hosting in our winter months: the Andersons, Caisleys, Johnsons, Jordans, Kilmers, Phifers, Wickhams (twice!) and Susy Jones and Chris Wigley.

We all enjoy a little something with our coffee along with great fellowship during this time. If you haven't hosted this year, please consider signing up. Make it as simple or elaborate as you like and remember, if it turns out you're not available that Sunday, simply call me and I'll find someone else.



Barbara Webb, Spring coffee hour person  
208-651-2405



# Life Together

## ST. MARY'S ALTAR GUILD

An Easter offering envelope for Altar Guild is enclosed with this newsletter. We hope many of you will consider making Easter donations for memorials and in thanksgiving. Your gifts will be used to decorate the sanctuary and altar for Easter and provide for other needed supplies in the coming months. We hope to acknowledge all gifts in the Easter bulletin. Due to publishing deadlines, please have your donations in by Wednesday, April 16. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



In love and service,

*Jo Clifford (208-755-6926)*

*Debbie Lane (208-691-7428)*

*Co-Directresses*

Our passion statement:  
Quietly serving Christ while caring for  
the beauty of the Sanctuary.

## Where in the World Is St. Luke?

St. Luke's Church in Richmond, Tasmania was designed by Colonial Architect John Lee Archer. Work began in January 1834. Labor was provided by convicts. The church opened in 1836.

A rather wild, but clever young man named James Thomson was sent to Van Diemen's land, which became Tasmania. Fortunately, he was an excellent and talented convict draftsman who ended up working for the Colonial Architect's office. He was sent to Richmond to superintend the construction of the Richmond jail, the schoolhouse and St. Luke's Anglican Church. For his work he was granted a conditional pardon and he set up his own firm as an architect, founding Thomson and Cookney.

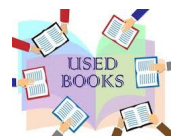
*Ian & Janet Hicks*



*Note the color of the doors and the lovely stained glass windows.*

## Used Bookshelf

The bookshelf under the coat rack in the Parish Hall has books available for a nominal donation. Books that never leave the shelf are eventually donated to a thrift store. All proceeds go to support the Backpack Program for the Coeur d'Alene School District, which provides weekend food to children who otherwise might not get enough at home.



# Engaging Community



**St Vincent's would like to invite you to tour our campus.**



**Come visit the HELP Center and learn about our social service programs, and then walk down the block to our emergency shelters, shower and laundry facility, Father Bill's Community Kitchen and The Runkle Center, home of Trinity Group studio apartments.**

**Tours occur monthly on the  
3rd Tuesday at 1:00 pm  
RSVP to Donna Brundage  
[donna@stvincentdepaulcda.org](mailto:donna@stvincentdepaulcda.org)**

# Engaging Community

## Free AARP Tax-Aide Program Available through April 15



The AARP Tax-Aide program helps people of ***all ages*** with low to moderate income. You ***do not*** have to be an AARP member to use this free service. The Tax-Aide sites are listed below.

- Lake City Center, 1916 Lakewood Dr., Coeur d'Alene: **Monday-Friday by appointment only.** Call 208-665-7329 to schedule.
- Dalton Gardens Church of Christ, 6439 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St, Dalton Gardens. **Walk-in slots available Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** Call 208-255-0337 for more information.
- Rathdrum Community Center, 8037 Montana St.: **Wednesdays & Fridays by appointment only.** Call 208-659-2464 to schedule.
- Kellogg Tax-Aide center in Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare Office, 35 Wildcat Way: **Wednesdays & Thursdays by appointment only.** Call 208-659-1827 to schedule.
- Community Presbyterian Church, 417 N. William St., Post Falls. **Mondays by appointment only.** Call 208-255-0337 to schedule.

**Please stop by one of the above locations to pick up a new Tax-Aide Envelope to complete *prior to your appointment*.** Enclosed will be a tax year 2024 Intake/Interview booklet that you must complete before preparation of your tax return. Bring COMPLETED Intake/Interview booklet, picture ID (and spouse's, if applicable), all family members' Social Security cards (including children's), your 2023 return (if possible), and all 2024 tax documents (W-2 form(s), 1099's, etc.) to your appointment.

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**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.

**Sunday Service Times—Holy Eucharist**

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II & Children's Chapel 10 a.m.

10 a.m. services will also be live-streamed online via the Zoom platform and on Facebook Live.