

*Sunday, December 21st*  
*12:00 P M*  
*The Gym*

*Just bring yourself and a hearty appetite!*

*CDA Bible Church, 5350 N. 4th St., CDA, ID 83815*



COEUR D'ALENE  
BIBLE CHURCH

ADVENT

*Hope*

*Love*

*Joy*

*Peace*

*Christ*

a season of expectation

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## — Prayer Requests and Updates —

♥ **There is room on the prayer list for your requests.** Please use a prayer card from the pew, call (208) 664-4883 or email ([office@cdabible.org](mailto:office@cdabible.org)).

**Cale Family Mission Trip:** Please continue in prayer for the Cale family as they prepare for their mission trip to Thailand.

**Doris McKay:** Pray for Doris, as she had surgery on Wednesday. Ask the Lord to guide her doctors in caring for her medical needs. Pray for peace for Doris and her husband, Jerry.

**John Chandler:** Pray for healing as John recovers from a fall, which led to having multiple surgeries and now rehab care for physical therapy. Pray for peace and strength for each day. Include his wife, Maryann, in your prayers.

**Joi DeLoney:** Please continue to pray for her surgery recovery and the nerve pain from where the sutures are located. She will have reconstructive surgery on December 22. Pray also for Jacob in finding a new job after the surgery.

**Kuhn Family:** Please pray for Evanna as we investigate and address new kidney issues. Pray for good healing from a dental procedure on December 4th and for safe travels to Seattle, December 7–9 as we consult with specialists for her orthodontic care.

**Nels Pitotti:** Pray that especially during this Christmas season each of us would be sensitive to share Jesus with someone who really doesn't understand, but needs Him. There are a lot of hurting people who need Jesus. We need to be sensitive and bold.

**Shirley Mooring:** Pray for Shirley to recover from a recent fall, in which she fractured her arm and injured her face and side. Pray for her husband, Charles, and praise God for their children who are very supportive.

## — Prayer Gatherings —

**Prayer Gatherings:** Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below. To add the discipline of prayer to your life can only bring benefit to your soul...and at the same time will have impact on the world around you!

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group - 6:00 AM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

*Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the prayer room.*



Prayer Request



Prayer Room

## — Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

**Benevolence Giving:** The first Sunday of the month is designated for special needs giving. Offerings for this purpose are used for benevolence requests from within our congregation as well as from the community and through CBC-supported redemptive compassion local ministry, Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC). If the Spirit leads you to give to the needs fund, please write "NEEDS" on a white offering envelope and place your gift in one of the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center. Thank you!

**Senior Adults!** You're invited to join Nathan Duncan for a Bible study, which will follow the group discussion questions from the Sunday messages. Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM in the Youth Lounge. ([nathan@cdabible.org](mailto:nathan@cdabible.org))

**Eating for a Cancer-Free Life:** You are invited to our group meeting on the 3rd Saturday each month at Kristi Ammon's home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning how to eat according to a cancer-free diet, praying together, and cooking together, join us! Call Kristi at 208-660-4817.

### CDA Bible Church Food Bank Needs:

- 10 to 14-oz. Boxes of Cereal
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Chili
- Boxed Cornbread Mix



**Please drop off donations on the cart in the lobby on Sunday. Thank you!**

**Women's Coffee Fellowship:** These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 8:30-10:00 AM. It's a casual time of fellowship. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite a friend!

### Mark Your Calendar

Sundays: Man-to-Man Cancer Support (12pm) GR  
Mondays: Splendor Senior Adult Bible Study (10am) YL  
Wednesdays: Wednesday Gathering for ALL ages! (6:30pm) includes Youth Group for middle school and high school.  
Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study (9:15am in YL) Prayer (11am in PR)  
Saturdays (2nd & 4th): Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30am) Lobby

Dec. 7: YG Mission Trip Meeting (right after church) YL

Dec. 10: Wednesday Gathering for All Ages (6:30 PM)

Dec. 14: Christmas Caroling Various Groups (12PM)

Dec. 17: Ladies' Christmas Caroling (6:30 PM)

Dec. 21: Women of Valor Luncheon (12PM) Gym

Dec. 22-Jan. 4: Church Office Closed (Reopens Jan. 5)

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service (5:00 PM) No childcare

**Group Discussion Questions**  
**Advent—Peace**

1. Is the Christmas season chaotic for you? Why or why not? Why does Christmas seem to be so chaotic/busy for everyone now?
2. Have you ever experienced a moment where something simple brought unexpected peace?
3. Why do you think light in the darkness is such a powerful symbol for peace?
4. Isaiah calls Jesus the “Prince of Peace.” What does that title mean to you personally?
5. Which Gospel story mentioned (healing, calming the storm, forgiving sins) most shows Jesus bringing peace to chaos?
6. How is Jesus’ peace different from the peace the world offers? What are some specific stresses that tend to steal your peace during this time of year?
7. In what ways do we try to manufacture peace instead of receiving it from God? What does “pseudo-peace” look like in modern life? (Distractions, busyness, avoiding hard conversations, etc.)
8. What is one burden you have trouble laying at Jesus’ feet? How does trusting Jesus change the way you face family tension or emotional stress?

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—PEACE**

Youth Director Robert Harmelink  
Sunday, December 7, 2025



**Message Notes:**

1. Advent is a season of w\_\_\_\_\_ and h\_\_\_\_\_.  
A season of waiting with h\_\_\_\_\_ in the p\_\_\_\_\_.  
A season of waiting with h\_\_\_\_\_ in the f\_\_\_\_\_.  
A season of waiting with h\_\_\_\_\_ in the p\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Peace candle signifies the anticipation of p\_\_\_\_\_ on  
Earth between G\_\_\_\_\_ and M\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The reality of being in the here and now is that even with Jesus’ peace there is  
still c\_\_\_\_\_. We are presented with the question,  
whose peace do we seek in the chaos?
4. In the midst of the chaos, holiday storms (both literal and relational sense) are  
we seeking:  
P\_\_\_\_\_ -p\_\_\_\_\_ or  
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P\_\_\_\_\_?

**Scriptures Visited:**

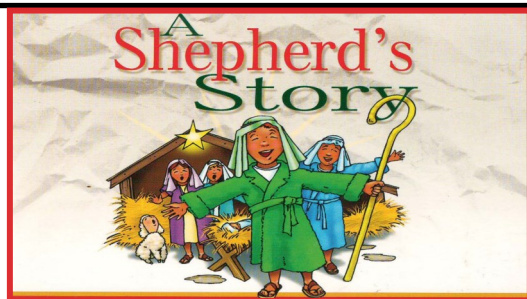
Isaiah 9:2-6  
Luke 5:12-13  
Mark 4:35-41  
John 14:25-27



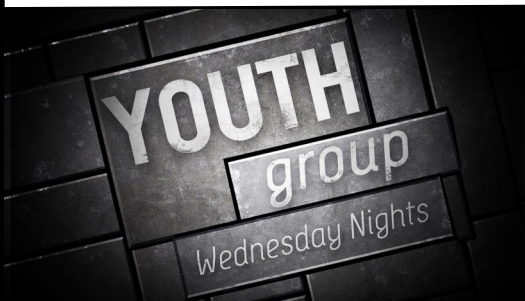
**KIDS' CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
**10:30 AM**  
**CDA Bible Church Sanctuary**

Our Kid's Christmas Musical is truly a highlight of the Christmas season. Please invite your friends and family and neighbors to this special service on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am. God uses these little children to tell the Gospel story in songs and skits and verse. What a blessing! (Below is a sneak peek at what they are memorizing!)

**Luke 2:8-14 NKJV**, Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"



**DISCIPLESHIP: FOLLOWING THE**  
**WAY OF JESUS**  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
**6:30 PM**  
**CBC Youth Lounge**



**CDA Bible Church Youth Group**  
Wednesdays on these dates:  
December 10 and 17  
6:30 PM

**Christmas Caroling:**  
Sunday, December 14 at 12 PM

**Robbie & Hannah Harmelink**  
CBC Youth Directors  
harmelink@cdabible.org



## Ladies' Christmas Caroling

Gals of all ages, please join us in singing Christmas carols at our local retirement centers, where we can encourage seniors with the music of the holiday season. We will carpool to nearby facilities and bring warmth and love to our neighbors through songs about the precious gift of Jesus our Savior.

**Dates:**

Sunday, December 14, right after church at 12 PM

Wednesday, December 17, at 6:30 PM

Sign up in the lobby, so we know how many groups we can assemble to reach as many hearts as possible!

Contact Marilee Finney with any questions:

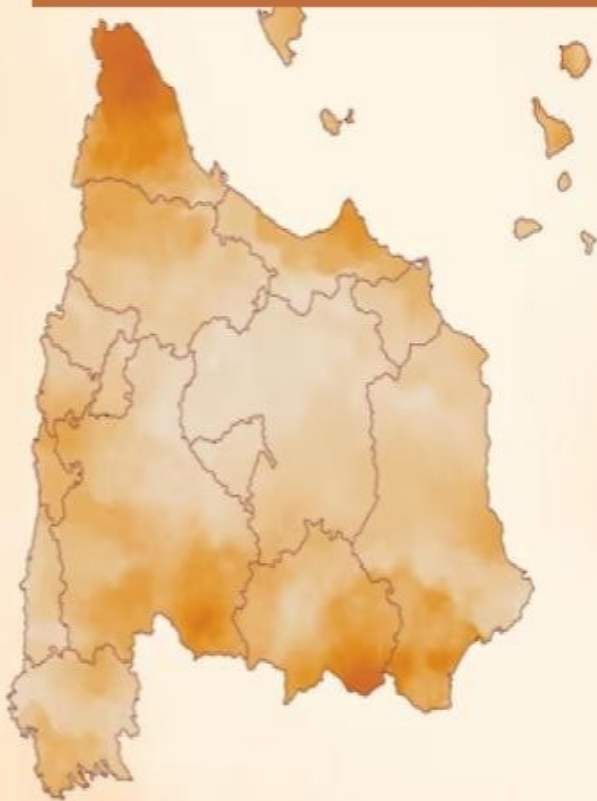
Email: [marilee@cdabible.org](mailto:marilee@cdabible.org)

Text: 208-661-9852



2026 Youth Girona, Spain

# Mission Trip



## Parent and Student Interest Meeting

December 7th 12:15-1:15pm  
Youth Lounge

Come get a broad picture of  
the youth mission trip to Spain  
next summer. No commitment,  
just information.

\*High School students only

CDA BIBLE YOUTH GROUP

# Winter Camp



FRI. JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup> -  
SUN. JAN. 25<sup>TH</sup>

@ CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

A WEEKEND OF DIGGING INTO  
SCRIPTURE, WORSHIP, SNOW GAMES,  
NIGHT GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, AND SO  
MUCH MORE!

\$50 PER STUDENT

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## Advent—The Season of Expectation

The Advent season is a four-week period in the Christian calendar that prepares people for Jesus Christ's birth at Christmas, while also pointing ahead to his promised return. Each Sunday of the season traditionally spotlights a key theme—like hope, peace, joy, or love—to invite reflection and expectant celebration. It's a season that includes practices like prayer, lighting candles, giving to those in need, and worship. Advent reminds us that we're living during the time between Jesus' first and second advents, leading us to lament the hardships we experience in a still-broken world, while also forming us into people who wait with longing for the renewed world to come.

For Advent 2025, we will be hearing from several members of our CDA Bible Church staff. Here's how things are lined up regarding the Sunday morning events/messages:

**Be sure to pick up your copy of the Advent scripture readings for your home devotional times during the Advent season. Available at the welcome desk.**

### December 7

Robbie Harmelink (Youth Ministry Director) speaking on "Peace"

### December 14

Nathan Duncan (Senior Ministry Director) speaking on "Joy"

### December 21

Kid's Christmas Musical

Justin Hunter (Young Adult Ministry Intern) speaking on "Love"



## THE MERCY TREE

"Mercy" in Scripture, is often understood as bringing healing, comfort, and care to those in distress or suffering. A profound example of this is Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10): When Jesus asked who the beaten and injured man's neighbor was, the answer was obvious – the one who showed him *mercy*. The one who carried him to the inn, who bandaged his wounds, and who cared for his well-being during his time of suffering.

We hope to be like that Good Samaritan in our community this Christmas Season! For the 2025 Christmas season, we are asking you, the church-family of CDA Bible, to join in this ministry of mercy toward our community. The Mercy Tree will be filled with ornaments representing Christmas gifts and other needs for neighbors in our community: simple things we can provide to show mercy to those who may be in distress this holiday season. We will be partnering once again with Angel Tree to provide gifts on behalf of incarcerated parents to their children; as well as providing gifts and gift cards to Open Arms families, residents at UGM's Women's Shelter, and local foster families.

### Here's how it works:

1. Visit the Mercy Tree in the church lobby and take one or more ornaments.
2. Fill out the info tag on the ornament and leave it in the Mercy Tree basket.
3. Purchase the item(s) listed on your ornament(s).
4. Follow instructions on the ornament for wrapping and returning the gifts.

The ornaments will be up on the tree from Sunday, Nov. 23, to Sunday, Dec. 14; all gifts/gift cards must be returned to the church by Sunday, Dec. 14. We will also be looking for volunteers to help deliver the Angel Tree gifts the week of Dec. 21. If you are interested in helping deliver, please note that on the info tag you leave in the Mercy Tree basket. Thank you!

# YWAM YOSEMITE

Justin Hunter

Mathew 9:37-38

Jan 16, 2026-2028

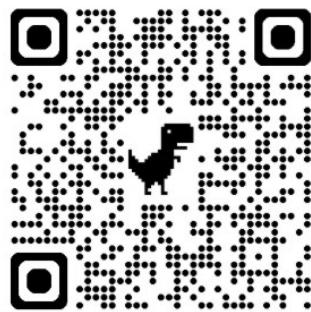
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YWAM Yosemite's mission is to reach the 3.4 billion people who have no culturally relevant access to the Gospel.

My Tasks:  
Leading local & international outreaches.  
Organizing worship & training events.  
Base upkeep & maintenance.

The need:  
Regular monthly supporters to reach my financial goal of \$2,000 a month.

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Hello Church Family!

My name is Justin Hunter, and you may recall hearing bits of my story over the spring and summer. I have been a part of CDA Bible since I was a young boy. Last fall, I went to a Discipleship Training School through Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Yosemite. Over the course of those six months, God pulled me out of the darkness of depression and began planting the seeds for the next seasons of my life. God has confirmed over the summer that He is calling me into missions with YWAM Yosemite.

YWAM is an international mission organization focused on training and mobilizing young folks to share the gospel with the unreached. The "Unreached" are classified as people or groups who will never hear the gospel unless someone from outside their culture comes and shares it with them. A nation is considered unreached if less than 2% of its population identifies as Christian. YWAM Yosemite focuses on a few such nations, including Japan, Armenia, Thailand, and Lebanon.

If you would like to join this mission of sharing the gospel and reaching the unreached, I invite you to join me in prayer and, if you're able, to become a monthly donor to support me financially. As a staff member of YWAM Yosemite, I will plan and lead local and international outreaches, train and disciple new Discipleship Training School students, plan and participate in worship and prayer events, and join in general base operations and upkeep. Your monthly donations are what will make all of that possible.

Please prayerfully consider being one of the people who help me reach my goal of \$2,000 every month. That will cover my basic and ministry needs. As always, my biggest ask is that you PRAY!

*Mathew 9:37-38 Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who oversees the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields."*

*Isaiah 6:8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."*

Answering the call,  
Justin Hunter  
CBC Young Adult Ministry Intern  
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