



COEUR D'ALENE BIBLE CHURCH  
December 24, 2025 at 5:00 PM

This Christmas Eve, we warmly invite you to gather with your church family for an evening of fellowship, worship, and Scripture reading. It's a perfect opportunity to come together and celebrate the true spirit of the season, surrounded by friends and loved ones. Let's create cherished memories as we share in the joy of the holiday and reflect on the profound meaning of this special night. Come with an open heart and ready to embrace the warmth of community as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Savior.

Meets in the CBC Worship Center. The nursery is closed, so our children's ministry team can enjoy this time with their families. Children of all ages are welcome in this evening service.

*Our goal is to help you keep  
your focus on the real reason  
for the season:  
Jesus!*



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BIBLE CHURCH

## Weekly Ministry Guide



December 21, 2025

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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:** Prayers are appreciated as they are in Thailand. Pray for mercies as they travel in Thailand, coordinate the details of their mission, and for God to work through them and in their hearts as they serve the children and leaders in the mission.

**Chuck Green:** Pray for Chuck, who fell at home and was hospitalized for a few days. He is now recuperating at Life Care Center. Pray also for his wife, Cathy.

**Joi De Loney:** 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.

**Justin Hunter:** Please pray for Justin as he prepares to serve with YWAM Yosemite administration beginning in January 2026. Praise God for the work He is doing in Justin's heart, and ask for protection as Justin follows the Lord's leading in ministry.

**Kris Morrow:** Please pray for Kris' full recovery from complications after a routine medical procedure in October. Pray for wisdom as specialists evaluate and address each issue. Ask the Lord to give strength to Kris, her husband, Rich, and the family as they support one another in this challenging time.

## — 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 —

**Kids' Christmas Musical Today!** Our children's ministry presents *A Shepherd's Story*. We welcome you to enjoy their songs, sing along, and focus on the wonderful gift of Jesus our Savior. Director: Marilee Finney. Accompanist: Jean Trent.

**Senior Adults!** You're invited to join Nathan Duncan for a Bible study group, which will follow the group discussion questions from the Sunday messages. Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM in the Youth Lounge. Will meet Dec. 22 and 29.

**End-of-Year Giving:** Every year, we are grateful for your year-end gifts, which help us meet our annual obligations. Your gifts also allow us to enter the new year with some seed money for a new year of ministry. We are always so amazed at how God uses all of you to express amazing Christmas generosity. To make a year-end gift, you can either:

- Place your gift in one of the offering boxes found in the worship center or church lobby (please mark your gift "year-end giving"). The last Sunday to give in this manner is December 28, 2025.
- Give online at the CDA Bible website: click the 3-line menu, then select "Give." The gift must be made by December 31, 2025. ([www.cdabible.org](http://www.cdabible.org))
- Mail your gift to the church office at CDA Bible Church, 5350 N. 4th Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815. Mailed gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2025.
- Hand-deliver your gift at the church office Monday-Thursday from 8am-3pm.  
NOTE: The church office will be closed from December 22 to January 5.

Once again, thank you for thinking about us as 2025 comes to a close. We are excited to see what God has in store for us in 2026!

### Year-to-Date Giving:

Giving need through the end of November 2025: \$725,940

Giving actual through the end of November 2025: \$645,998

Giving deficit of: \$79,942

### Mark Your Calendar

Sundays: Man-to-Man Cancer Support (12pm) GR

Mondays: Splendor Senior Adult Bible Study (10am) YL (no break)

Wednesdays: Wednesday Gathering is on break until Jan. 7

Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study is on break until Jan. 8

Thursdays: Ladies' Prayer Team is on break until Jan. 8

Saturdays (2nd & 4th): Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30am) Lobby

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

Dec. 28: Family Sunday (Kids 4yrs-5th gr. stay in church)

Jan. 7: First Wednesday Fellowship (5:30 PM) Gym

**Group Discussion Questions**  
**Advent—Love**

1. According to Ephesians 3:18-19 why should we want to meditate on, and receive God's love?
2. What practices can lead us to greater understanding of the love of God?
3. When have you felt loved by someone? What was the situation?
4. What were the ways Jesus expressed and displayed love during his life before his crucifixion? How can we follow his example?
5. Read Mathew 4:1-11 and Luke 22:44. How do these passages reveal Jesus' love for us? Can we demonstrate this kind of love for others?

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—LOVE**

Justin Hunter, Young Adult Ministry  
Sunday, December 21, 2025



**Message Notes:**



# A Shepherd's Story



**Cd'A Bible Church  
Kids' Christmas Musical  
December 21, 2025**

Can you imagine the surprise? Can you imagine the awe and wonder? It's easy to become familiar with the "story of Christmas" and forget how truly amazing it all was. I often ponder the lives of the shepherds...How they might have, like Mary, pondered these things in their hearts through the years. How they might even have connected the dots, some 30 years later when they began to hear the rumors of all that Jesus (this God-Man) was doing throughout the land of Israel. Perhaps some of them were in the crowd for one of Jesus' teachings. Perhaps one of them were there the day He rode into Jerusalem on a humble donkey.

My prayer for these children has been that the lyrics of these songs will minister to them. And I pray that for you, our audience, too. With the Joy of Jesus, *Marilee Finney*

## Children

Ella Ammon	Gavin Ammon	Esther Baltzer
Easton Bussanich	Paisley Bussanich	Sullivan Clyne
Paige Curtis	Brooke Dorsey	Gayle Dorsey
Jenna Dorsey	Margo Dorsey	Evanna Kuhn
Elizabeth Kroeger	Ettalee Kroeger	
Brynn Michels	Sloane Michels	Vivi Milbourne
Misha Oliinyk	Jude Penston	Monroe Penston
Roland Price	Josiah Roberge	Hannah Whiting
Kambry Schacher	Norah Schacher	Brock Schacher
Avalyn Schey	Owen Schey	Lizzie Valadez
Tommy Valadez	Jonah Vogt	Selah Vogt

**Director—Marilee Finney**

**Pianist—Jean Trent**

**Helpers—Kelli Dorsey, Atticus Wintzer**

**Lillian McPoland and Joann Kuhn**

**Technical: Trevor Dorsey**

LORD, grant us a fresh perspective. Let us experience the awe and wonder of YOUR perfect plan. It brought Jesus as a baby. It included His amazing life and tragic death. And it allowed a pathway for "God and sinners, reconciled." As we celebrate this season, let our reflections lead us to a place where we exclaim,

*"Glory to God in the Highest!"*



*You're Invited!*

*Sunday, December 21st*

*12:00 PM*

*The Gym*

*Women of Valor is a group of widows and older single women of the church who gather for a meal and a time of support and encouragement from each other and our ministry team. This event always proves to be a great time of warm fellowship and delicious food provided by the ministry team.*

*Just bring yourself and a hearty appetite!*

*This event is open to widows in the community.*

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