

The ACTS Newsletter



December 2025 Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 3:00-6:00 pm
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Food Drive & Fundraiser

WE INVITE YOU TO WORK WITH THE
CHELAN-DOUGLAS FAITH COMMUNITY
TO SUPPORT FOOD SECURITY IN OUR VALLEY

THE GOAL

Raise enough funds, food, and volunteers for the CDCAC Food Market to be open **5 additional days** leading up to the Holiday Season.

Dec 15th 4-6pm, Dec 16th 4-6pm, Dec 19th 1-3pm,
Dec 20th 1-3pm, Dec 22nd 1-3pm

3 WAYS TO HELP



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1

VOLUNTEER FOR A SHIFT!

For every 2 hr shift, CDCAC needs 8-10 volunteers. Youth 12+ may serve with a supervising adult. Use the calendar drop down to select the correct dates

DONATE MONEY

\$15 can feed a family of four for a week. When donating, add a note **#FIVEDAYS** for it to go towards our goal.

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DONATE SPECIFIC FOOD NEEDED

Food item donations will be collected DEC.6TH at Wenatchee High School during the sing along.

OFFERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE MESSIAH COMMUNITY SING A-LONG
DEC. 6 @ 7PM WHS
DOORS OPEN EARLY @ 6:30PM
ALL ARE WELCOME



For more information please reach out to Andrea via email
twectw@gmail.com

Stewardship in Service

Bishop's Committee

Andrew Tudor, Sr. Warden, Pastoral Care
 Cathy Pike
 Wayne Hawks
 Anna Caswell
 Melanie Thornton
 Hollie Olson, Office Support

*For Vestry contact information
 please call the church office
 at 509 662-5635*

*The church office will be closed for
 Christmas from December 25-January 1.
 We will reopen on January 2.
 Have a blessed Christmas!*



*Happy St. Nicholas Day
 December 6*



Financial Stewardship

Notes from the Treasurer – October, 2024

The following figures are preliminary as they haven't been audited yet.

	Month	Y-T-D
Revenues	\$11,354	\$95,297
Operating Expenses	\$ 7,244	\$77,036
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 4,110	\$18,261

Let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

G. Wayne Hawks

December Worship Services

December 2, **Women's Advent Service**, 7:00 pm

December 7, **The Second Sunday in Advent**, Holy Eucharist with Pr. Nancy Gradwohl, 10:00 am

December 14, **The Third Sunday in Advent**, Morning Prayer, 10:00 am

December 21, **The Fourth Sunday in Advent**, Holy Communion in the Absence of a Priest, 10:00 am

December 24, **Christmas Eve**, Evening Prayer

December 25, **Christmas Morning, The Nativity of Our Lord**, Morning Prayer

December 28, **The First Sunday after Christmas**, Lessons and Carols, 10:00 am

Please sign up for Worship Team!

Free Pantry Update

Submitted by Karen Jensen

During the covid pandemic, St. Luke's helped lead the charge to establish "little free pantries" at various churches in our region. While some churches have discontinued their pantries, St. Luke's is one of the few churches who have continued to make non-perishable food, toiletries and other supplies to neighbors in need. Yes, there are some challenges with folks dropping off perishable items, and we will continue to try and address that issue. With food insecurity on the rise, our pantry continues to be an important committee resource.

In an amazing turn of events, the St. Luke's pantry has become known in the community and become a focus for folks outside of our parish! Scout Pack 32 held their own food drive for several weeks. On November 13, the pack and pack leaders came to the parish hall to deliver and help organize hundreds of cans and boxes of non-perishable food items. It was fun to see the enthusiasm of the scouts, who ranged in age from five to thirteen. In addition, we have had multiple unsolicited donations from people in the community - \$400 in checks and a \$250 gift card for socks, gloves and hats. It is truly gratifying to have such amazing support coming our way.

Many thanks to all who keep our pantry going, starting with the Bishop's Committee for generously making outreach funds available. Thanks to all who donate food or funds, and to our shoppers and shelf stockers. I feel truly blessed to be part of this "hands on" ministry and am grateful for each of you.

Stewardship in Community

Monthly Breakfast

Monthly breakfast on Saturday, December 6, at 9:30 at the Country Inn in East Wenatchee!!

Happy December Birthdays!

Martin Barron	December 16
Susan Summers	December 18
Judy Hutchinson	December 26



Deck the Halls

We all love to see the church in her beautiful greenery for Christmas! Saturday, December 20 at 1:00 all helping hands are needed to clean and decorate St. Luke's for Christmas. If you have evergreens from your garden, you can drop them off on the King Street porch prior to December 20; better yet bring them with your good cheer to help decorate!

Tie On Your Aprons!

Be Sure You're Here On December 14!

It's that time of year again! ECW (Episcopal Church Women)'s **Annual Bazaar and Cookie Walk!** Bake cookies, pies, tarts, breads, make candy and fruit cake, and any other goodies that go well with the Christmas season, which is just about everything! All are invited and urged to contribute. We will be selling items at either a price per pound, or in the case of some, like pies or breads, by the item.

Beginning next Sunday, bring items for the bazaar—Christmas decorations you no longer use, serving pieces, a few used books or CD's, decorative things you no longer use—and all will be part of the bazaar. No junk, please!

Even though we will provide some sacks for your edible goodies, we suggest you bring your own Tupperware-type containers so your cookies won't crumble! Everyone is invited to contribute; this is our major annual fundraiser, so

Start Cooking And Save The Date December 14!

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TUESDAY

Tuesday,
December 2, 2025

Entrust your steps to the Lord.
Value the blessings, big and small.
Embrace His Word as your guide.
Reflect Christ's love in your actions.
Yield your plans to His perfect will.
Dwell in gratitude and prayer.
Align your heart with His peace.
You are held by His unfailing love.

- MINDFULCHRISTIANITY

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

1. Find something in nature that makes you smile
2. Notice a sound that brings you peace
3. Spot something in your home you're thankful for
4. Think of a person who makes life brighter
5. Find a scent you enjoy
6. Notice something that makes your life easier
7. Recall a moment today that brought joy

- MINDFUL CHRISTIANITY

Save the Dates!

Giving Tuesday, Tuesday, December 2

Women's Advent Service, Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 pm

Monthly Breakfast, Saturday, December 6, 9:30 am, Country Inn, East Wenatchee

ECW, Sunday, December 7, 11:30 am after worship

St. Luke's Guild, Thursday, December 4, 1:00 pm

Cookie Walk, Sunday, December 14, 11:30 after worship,

January ACTS Deadline, Tuesday, December 16

Bishop's Committee Meeting, Thursday, December 18, 3:00 pm

PFLAG Support Group, Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 pm, YWCA (snacks provided)

Deck the Halls Saturday, December 20, 1:00 pm

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25 (office closed December 25-January 1)

The Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth

John 1:14



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