

# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

## DEI-LY LIGHT



## DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Gloria Dei family,

**The Season of Advent**, the four week preparation for the Savior's birth, is about my favorite time of year - the music (*O, Come, O, Come Emmanuel*), the candles, and the scripture of hope. It all stands in such a stark contrast to our world's commercialization and materialism of what masquerades as "getting ready" for Christmas. Please join us for depth, for timelessness, for a resilient peace and joy

This year, each Sunday, we'll focus on a different carol, as they illuminate the scripture passage - "*A Weary World Rejoices!*". I hope you join in (and invite a friend) the activities of this time, whether it's a concert, caroling, providing gift cards for foster kids, or all the other happenings. Taken together, it all adds up to a wondrous preparation for Christmas. And speaking of Christmas, our service times on Christmas Eve:

**4:00pm, 5:30pm, 10pm.**

All three services will be with candlelight, special instrumental music, choirs, and more. (The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10pm service.)

We carry on, we sing loudly, we smile at our neighbors, we help, we shake the hands of everyone near, we visit the shut-in, we pray, and we don't give up, because:

*In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:4-5)*

Peace,

Pastor David R. Mattson



## MINISTER OF ART & MUSIC

A special thanks to all the Gloria Dei artists and musicians!

December is already a busy month with all the festivities and family gatherings, thanks to everyone who put time and effort into making our Gloria Dei events special. One year when I was a kid, my church put a group together to act out the Christmas story. I still remember the songs that Mary and Joseph sang. And that's what we are here to do, to create special moments that touch people's lives. Isn't it amazing? That God might speak to someone through something you did.

For months our art ministry has been folding hundreds of paper strips, and our choirs have been practicing week after week. We are so excited to share these new works with you! This December, come celebrate Christmas with us at some of our events:

**Tinsels & Tunes** - December 6, 6pm in the Sanctuary. Come kick off the Christmas season with us! Live music, cookies, Christmas story, and tree lighting - All ages are invited to our Christmas party.

**Artwork Opening Reception/Harpsichord Concert** - December 13, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for a special December Art Gathering as we debut our latest art installation and celebrate with a harpsichord concert!

**Sanctuary Choir** - This month we sing a new piece: *Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)* arranged by Luke Gambill, along with some beautiful pieces we have done in past years. If you'd like to hear the sanctuary choir on Christmas Eve, we sing at the 5:30pm service.

**Handbell Choir** has two beautiful pieces this December! Come hear them play *Advent Tidings* by Michael Akers at our Sunday morning services on December 15. We play *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* arranged by Cathy Moklebust on Christmas Eve at the 4pm and 5:30pm services.

**More music at Gloria Dei** - Thanks to Micaela Lum for playing the harpsichord at various services and events this December! And thanks to Kathy Person for playing the violin at the 4pm and 5:30pm services on Christmas Eve.

**Save the date** - A concert by Stephanie Trick & Paolo Alderighi on January 5th at 5pm. The piano duo will also share some music at the morning worship services that same day.

Interested in joining the art ministry, email newsletter or a choir? Email [michellelum@mygloriadei.org](mailto:michellelum@mygloriadei.org)

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP!

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

Tuesday, December 24, 4pm, 5:30pm & 10pm.

Carols, candlelight, special music, & uplifting message.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10pm.

Invite a friend to worship with you!



## GLORIA DEI SPIRITUAL CARE

On December 11, the Prime Time Seniors will go to Sherman Library and Gardens in Corona del Mar. We have reservations for lunch at 12pm and a docent tour of the gardens planned at 1:15pm. Sign up is at the Welcome Table.

Upcoming Prime Time Seniors Event - February 13 - a docent tour of the Nixon Library and their Ancient World exhibit. Watch for the sign up at the Welcome Table.

I am thankful for how many people have been inquiring and signing up for the new ministries listed below.

### New Ministries:

1. **C.A.R.E.** Comfort **A**ppreciate **R**emember **E**mpathize: sending birthday greetings and get well cards to members.
2. **Flower Power:** Making bouquets from Sunday's altar flowers on Monday to give to shut-ins, etc.
3. **Laundry Love:** All you need to do is put coins provided in the machines for clean clothes for those who can't afford it. There are two locations. One in Laundry Basket South San Clemente on the third Wednesday of the month, and the first Wednesday of each month at Sparklean, Lake Forest. See the Welcome Table for more information.
4. **Grief Healing:** 13 week ministry to share and heal from our grief. It is an open class to attend at any time. Thursday, 1-3 p.m. in Knudson Hall.

If the Spirit moves you towards these ministries, please let me know: [Deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org](mailto:Deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org) or 949-493-3414 or sign up at the Welcome Table.

**EUCHARIST MINISTRY** - Thanks to those who are involved in meeting with shut-ins, homebound, hospitalized and bringing the Lord's Supper and/or conversations and prayer. Thanks to Deacon Daneen Pysz for leading this ministry. If interested in helping in this area, please call the office at 949-493-3414.

**PRAYER** - Another area Deacon Daneen will focus on is prayer ministries, such as prayer vigils, prayer hosts (people willing to pray with people following worship), and other areas. If you have suggestions, please speak with her. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more details.

**Blue Christmas** - Wednesday, December 18 at 7 p.m. A healing church service honoring people that have lost loved ones and are experiencing grief.

## THE BIG NEWS

- **L&L (LUNCH AND LEARN)** on December 8, 11:15am, with Dr. Melody Bacon as she explores dreams and the interpretation of dreams. A special emphasis will be looking at The Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (Scrooge's dreams) and the Christmas story.
- **END OF YEAR GIVING** - Thanks to everyone for supporting Gloria Dei financially! Together, we provide a beautiful campus, hard-working staff, and ministries that reach out with God's grace. If you plan to make a year end gift, please make sure it is postmarked in December and arrives before the new year.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Sunday School is offered at the 8:30am and 10am services for the children between the ages of 4 thru 5th grade. Kids leave the Sanctuary after the Children's Message and return at Holy Communion. Thank you so much to the teachers and for your time and attention to the kids of Gloria Dei! There will be no Sunday School during Christmas break from December 22 - January 5, 2025. Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** - We will be having our Christmas Pageant on December 8 during the 10am service. Please have your children that would like to participate meet upstairs, in the Sunday School room, during Sunday School at the 8:30 service as we will be choosing costumes and following along as the Story of Christmas is read aloud at the 10am service. **PLEASE ARRIVE IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM BY 9:15 AM ON DECEMBER 8TH TO PICK COSTUMES AND GET DRESSED FOR THE PAGEANT.**

**NURSERY** - Available for babies to preschool age during both morning worship services. The nursery is located in the preschool classroom directly across from the elevator. Please pick up a pager when signing in with your child. The nursery will be open during summer months.

## FELLOWSHIP/FRIENDSHIP (Congregation-wide Social and Friendship Events)

If you have questions or ideas for fellowship events, contact Susie Boland at [fellowship@mygloriadei.org](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org).

**WOMEN'S FASHION SHOW!** All women and girls are invited - Saturday, December 7, noon - 3pm, Bankson Hall. Cost: \$20. More details at the Welcome Table. Sign-up.

**WOMEN'S BOARD** - This group meets on the second Saturday of the month at 9am in the conference room. *The next board meeting is December 14.*

- Women's Upcoming Events:
  - Bunco (January 24, 2025)
  - Spring 1 Day Retreat (March 22, 2025)

**PRIMETIMERS** (Seniors) - This is a group of seniors who meet for such things as fellowship, learning, service, and more. All seniors are welcome! In December, Primetimers are headed to Sherman Library and Gardens in Corona Del Mar on Wednesday, December 11. Lunch reservations are at 12pm, and a one hour docent tour is at 1:15pm. Questions, contact ([deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org](mailto:deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org).)

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** - We will be Christmas caroling Sunday, December 15th at 4pm. If you would like to participate, please meet in Gloria Dei's upper parking lot where we will hand out maps and carol books.

**EMPTY NESTERS** - On December 20, at 5pm The Empty Nesters Group will meet for Christmas cheer. Details coming in the bulletin & at the Welcome Table.

### OTHER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS -

- Alzheimer's Resources Lunch and Learn - (January, 19, 2025)
- Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 7-9, 2025)





## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS

**CONFIRMATION CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Sunday, December 8 the confirmation kids will be helping the kids with the annual Christmas pageant. Details will be emailed out separately.



### SENIOR HIGH SERVERS:

Saturday, December 14, 6pm - Chow and Cookie decorating at Gloria Dei. Come enjoy some food and decorate cookies for the season.

### UPCOMING SENIOR HIGH EVENTS:

JANUARY 10, 6PM Burgers & Bowling @ Saddleback Lanes

FEBRUARY 1, 6PM Valentines Making @ Gloria Dei



## PRESCHOOL

*Gloria Dei is a place where children play and pray!*

The Christmas season can be stressful with to-do lists, shopping, planning and preparing. It's important, now more than ever, to lean on our faith because we know the "reason for the season"; it's the birth of our Savior. It's a season to spread kindness, joy, and peace, although we should be doing this every season.

I tell my parents, "Despite the craziness the holidays can bring, always lay your head down at night and thank God for all of it. God trusted you to be a parent; He's got your back."

Our preschoolers know Christmas is Jesus' birthday. Our 2-3 year olds are just excited all the time whether it's Christmas or not. Our 4-5 year olds know Christmas is a special time; they are learning the story of Mary and Joseph and their journey to Bethlehem. We are planting seeds of faith so as they grow up, they will remember God sent someone special into the world on Christmas day.





## GROWING TOGETHER!

(All things related to learning, Bible study, small groups, G.I.F.T. groups, education, Table Talk, etc.)

**THE PSALMS AND HEBREW:** Pastor David will lead a Bible study on the Psalms, while teaching some simple Hebrew. You can do it. Beginning January 9, 6:30pm, Knudson Hall (6 weeks)

**G.I.F.T. (GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER) BIBLE STUDY** - Led by David & Susan Warneke, typically on the first Monday each month, at 6:30pm in the conference room. We are studying *The Miracle of the Scarlet Thread* by Dr. Richard Booker & we meet on December 2 to review Chapter 9, *The Salt Covenant*. To join, contact the church office 949-493-3414 or [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org), so we can add you to the group.

**HEART LIFTERS WOMEN'S STUDY** - For all interested ladies, evening Bible Study offered on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month at 6:30pm, social time & 7pm - 8pm, study time. Friendships, encouragement, prayer, growing your faith, & fun are always open to interested women! They are studying *The Women of the Bible* by Shannon Bream. They will only meet on December 10th at Donna Combe's home. Meetings typically alternate monthly, between the home of Donna Combe in San Clemente and Ann St. Martin in Laguna Niguel.

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** - Every Wednesday, 10am - Gloria Dei women (and friends) meet in Knudson Hall. Study led by Pastor David or another staff person. All women are invited to join in!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** - Saturday, December 14, 8:30am. Pastor David and others lead this study, held on the 2nd Saturday each month, during the academic year. Men volunteer to bring food (Let Pastor David know if you would like to help out.) All men are welcome.

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** - RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) meets the *third Monday of each month at 2pm*. The group meets in Knudson Hall & next meeting is December 16. They are reading *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie. If interested in the book club, contact Diane Kelly or contact the office at 949-493-3414.

**MEN'S BOOK GROUP** - Meets the *last Tuesday of the month, 7pm* at members' homes. *Their next meeting is on January 28 at 6pm (location tbd)*. The book they are reading is *Circe* by Madeline Miller. For more information contact the church office.



# CHURCH FESTIVITIES





# DEI-LY SERVICE

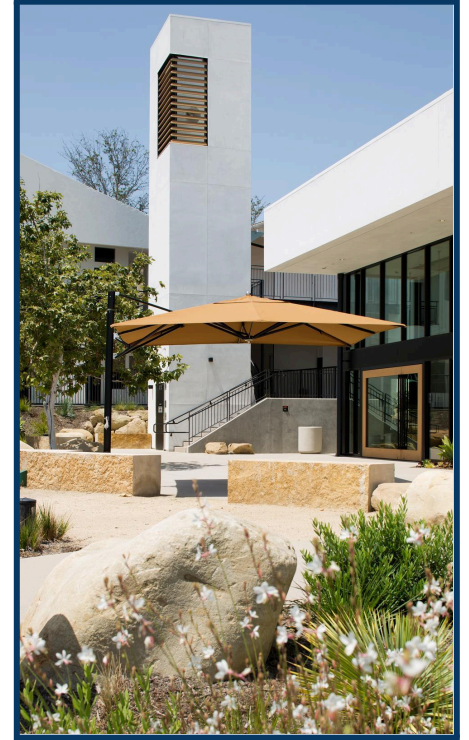
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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - This ministry invites people of all ages to join. *They meet the first Saturday of the month at 9am in Knudson Hall. They meet again on December 7. They are in need of experienced knitters to help with this wonderful ministry.* If you know of someone in need of a shawl or would like more information, call Peggy Johnson.

**SERRA'S PANTRY** - A volunteer opportunity in San Juan Capistrano provides food to those in need. Interested Gloria Dei members serve at Serra's Pantry *every third Saturday of the month at 8:30am, year round.* December 21 is the next volunteer opportunity. Please join us to help with this important outreach.

**THE QUILTING GROUP** continues preparing all the quilts from home. The quilts made by this group are provided to our newly baptized infants & children. If interested in helping, please call the office or Donna Combe.

**SOUTH COAST LITERACY COUNCIL** - All-volunteer, nonprofit organization whose mission is to assist adults in south Orange County to acquire English language skills. *Knudson Hall on Mondays, 10am - 12pm.* Interested in volunteering, contact [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org) or 949-493-3414. For information, email Sharon Miller at [esldanapoint@mygloriadei.org](mailto:esldanapoint@mygloriadei.org).



## **LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE MINISTRY - Christmas 2024**

Los Angelitos is very busy this time of year. They have visitors every weekend with loads of toys and gifts. It is a real blessing yet a bit overwhelming. In lieu of a visit to the orphanage this Holiday season, Gloria Dei is sending a special financial gift. They can purchase things they need most. Several people have asked if they too can give gifts for the kids this Christmas, and the answer is absolutely! Send your financial gift via credit card or PayPal, go to: <https://www.losangelitos.org/donate.html#donation> or mail your financial gift to:

Los Angelitos Orphanage  
7085 Foxboro Circle  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

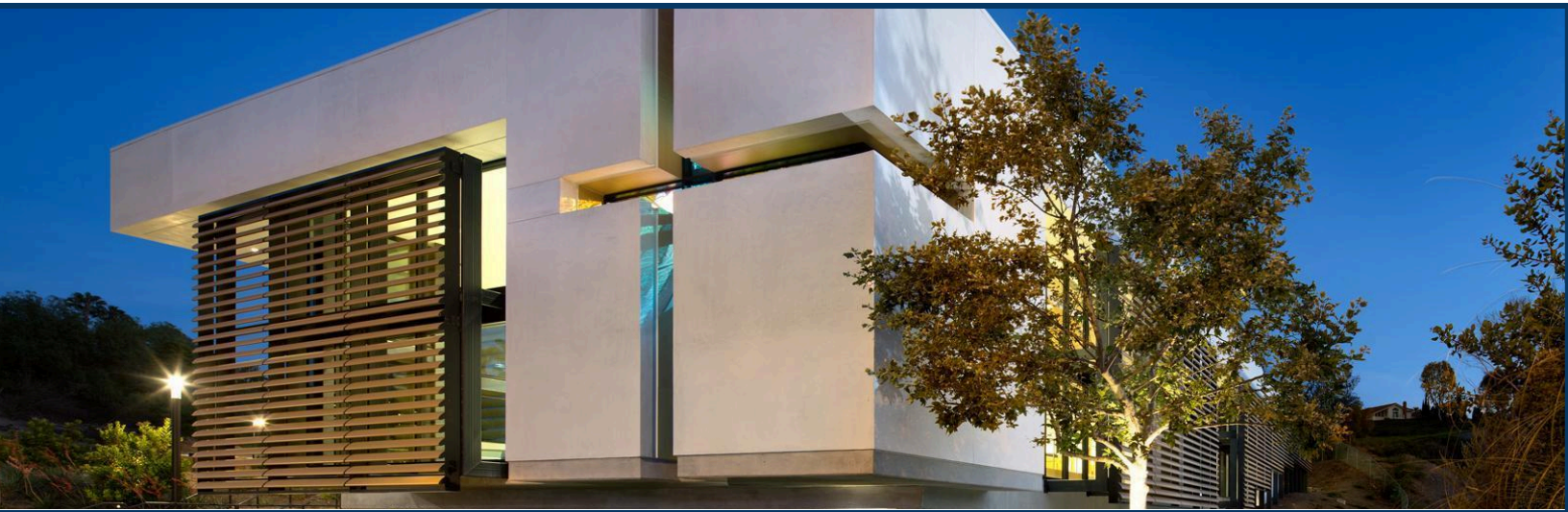
## 2025 Los Angelitos trip dates

Mark your calendars for March 15, June 28, and September 27, 2025

## Important Announcement

For a number of years, Susan & I have been blessed, and honored to have been leaders of the Gloria Dei / Los Angelitos relationship. God is good. Moving forward, we have passed the leadership baton to Eric Houser. We will be working with and supporting Eric as he transitions into becoming the leader of this critically important ministry. Please congratulate Eric and pray for the orphans of Los Angelitos.





## DEI-LY DETAILS

**ATTENDANCE** (In-Person/Livestream)

**11/3: 474    11/10: 435    11/17: 455    11/24: 261**

**“SIMPLY GIVING”** - Gloria Dei offers electronic giving on our website ([mygloriadei.org](http://mygloriadei.org)), which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. You can also make “one-time” special donations electronically. Choose to donate from your checking account or by using your credit card, etc. Applications are available at the Welcome Table or contact the church office at 949-493-3414 or [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

**ELECTRONIC GIVING THROUGH VENMO** - Download the app on your phone and make your donation to **@GloriaDei-DanaPoint** (with a picture of our stained glass window overlooking the altar). Add where you want it applied in the Venmo required “memo” section.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING THROUGH ZELLE** - [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org). We have added ZELLE as another secure giving option at Gloria Dei.

**TEXT YOUR OFFERING** - It is simple and safe (“text to give”, through Vanco) - text \$ amount you want to give to 949-356-5326. You will receive instructions on how to complete registration via a return text.

**SANDSTONE BENCHES** have now been etched with the names (and scripture) of people who gave gifts of over \$10,000. Thanks to these eleven families. If you would like to be a part of this fund (which goes to reducing our mortgage), please contact Pastor David about details.

**GLORIA DEI ENDOWMENT FUND** - More people are requesting information about the Endowment Fund. Call the office and speak with Pastor David for details or visit our website: [www.mygloriadei.org/donate](http://www.mygloriadei.org/donate). There, you will find the brochure. *“What legacy will you leave?”* Have you considered putting Gloria Dei in your will? If you would like to leave a lasting gift to your church, please consider doing so.

**THE COLUMBARIUM** - The Columbarium is located in the upper canyon area in the Memorial Garden. Please stop by to see it at your convenience. Several of our members are now interred in the Columbarium and the ceremonies were beautiful family gatherings. Each niche holds two urns. Currently, 56 niches and 4 memorial plaques have been purchased. To reserve a niche for yourself or a loved one, please contact the church office, 949-493-3414. For more information, please see our website: [mygloriadei.org/columbarium](http://mygloriadei.org/columbarium).

# THANKS

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER** - Thank you to Pam & Pat Thomas, Donna & Jerry Combe and Don & Jeanne Mills families for hosting a wonderful Progressive Dinner!

**THANK YOU PRESCHOOL CHOIR FOR SHARING THE JOY OF THE SEASON!**



**THANKS** to all who gave blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive. We were able to collect 40 units of blood. The forty units collected may impact the care of at least that many patients, depending on how the components are allocated. This will also bring encouragement to all those families. We also had five first time donors, which speaks volumes about the great donor recruitment effort we've done, as well as the desire in this community to do an important service for strangers. Thank you for supporting this community outreach.



# DEI-LY PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*"Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs..."*

**HEALING** - Blaine Johnson, Mary Lou Walters, Jean Meinholtz, Gwen Layritz, Christina Simpson, Jerry and Sharon Grady, John Burns, Sue Swenson, Frances McFarland, Travis Combe, Erika Mills, & Debbie Billingsley.

**PRAYERS OF COMFORT** for Gloria Roberts' family as they mourn her passing. Prayers are also added for Irene McDonald and her family as they mourn the passing of her husband, Alex. We pray for Elizabeth Likins & her family as they mourn the passing of her mother, Nancy. Please pray for the family of Bob Morton as they mourn his passing.

**PEACE AND SAFETY** for all our service men and women serving around the world. We pray for peace and justice in the Middle East and Ukraine.

**FOR OUR MISSIONARY** - Please keep Dorcas in your prayers for strength and peace.

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST** - To place a loved one on the Prayer Chain, call the church office at 949-493-3414.

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL** - *"Christ in our Home"* (January - March 2025), is available for pick up at the Welcome Table on Sunday or at the church office. We also have copies in large print. Please call or email the church office 949-493-3414 or [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org) if you would like to receive it another way.

## DEI-LY DUTIES



### **DECEMBER 2024 VOLUNTEERS**

Time & Talent assignments for (August 2024 - January 2025) were distributed in July 2024, based on the form you filled out in Fall 2023. They were distributed via email for most & traditional mail for those without email access. If you have questions, call Carol Weinhardt at the office: 949-493-3414.

For other time & talent opportunities that don't happen weekly, we will reach out to you as needed. In addition, please watch for happenings in the bulletin or opportunities listed at the Welcome Table.

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# DECEMBER 2024

(See Calendar on Website: <http://www.mygloriadei.org/calendar-2/>)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Advent 1</b> 8:30am - Worship/Sunday School 9:45am - Ciccarelli baptisam 10am - Worship/Sunday School 11:15am - Confirmation 12pm - Wedding 5pm - Worship 6:30pm - NA Meeting	10am - South Coast Literacy 5:30pm - AI Anon Meeting 5:30pm - Alateen 6:30pm - GIFT (Growing in Faith) 7pm - AA Coed Meeting	7am - AA Men Meeting 7pm - AI Anon Meeting	7am - AA Men's Meeting 10:30am - Alzheimer's Luncheon 12:30pm - Staff Meeting 3pm - Synod assembly planning 6pm - Mission Hospital Alumni AA 7:30pm - 12 Step Couples Group	7am - AA Men Meeting 9:30am - AA Women Meeting 1pm - Grief Healing 5:30pm - AI Anon Coed 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - AA Men Meeting 7:30pm - Sanctuary Choir	10am - AI Anon Meeting 10am - Christmas Tree & 12:15pm - Preschool Dance Class 6pm - Christmas Tinsal & Tunes	7am - AA Men Meeting 9am - Prayer Shawl Meeting 11:30am - ACA Meeting 12pm - Women's Fashion 1:30pm - Ukrainian School of 7pm - NA Meeting
<b>Advent 2</b> 8:30am - Worship/Sunday School 10am - Christmas Pageant 10am - Worship/Sunday School 11:15am - (L&L) Lunch & Learn 5pm - Worship 6:30pm - NA Meeting	10am - South Coast Literacy 5:30pm - AI Anon Meeting 5:30pm - Alateen 7pm - AA Coed Meeting	Art Install @ Sanctuary 7am - AA Men Meeting 9am - Surfside Quilters Guild 6:30pm - Heart Lifters 6:30pm - VFW Auxiliary 7pm - AI Anon Meeting 7pm - Church Council Meeting @	7am - AA Men's Meeting 10am - Women's Bible Study 12pm - Prime Time (Seniors) 12:30pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Piano Tuning - Sanctuary 5pm - Mission Hospital Alumni AA 7:30pm - 12 Step Couples Group	7am - AA Men Meeting 9:30am - AA Women Meeting 1pm - Grief Healing 5:30pm - AI Anon Coed 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - AA Men Meeting 7:30pm - Sanctuary Choir	10am - AI Anon Meeting 12:15pm - Preschool Dance Class 6:30pm - Art	7am - AA Men Meeting 8:30am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Women's Board Meeting 11:30am - ACA Meeting 1:30pm - Ukrainian School of 3pm - OC Tremble Clefs Concert 6pm - St. High Chow & Cookie 7pm - NA Meeting
<b>Advent 3</b> 8:30am - Worship/Sunday School 10am - Worship/Sunday School 4pm - Christmas Caroling 6:30pm - NA Meeting	10am - South Coast Literacy 2pm - RIOT Book Club @ 33501 5:30pm - AI Anon Meeting 5:30pm - Alateen 7pm - AA Coed Meeting	7am - AA Men Meeting 9:30am - Preschool Christmas 5pm - Staff Christmas Party 7pm - AI Anon Meeting	7am - AA Men's Meeting 6pm - Mission Hospital Alumni AA 7pm - Blue Christmas Service 7:30pm - 12 Step Couples Group	7am - AA Men Meeting 9:30am - AA Women Meeting 1pm - Grief Healing 5:30pm - AI Anon Coed 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - AA Men Meeting 7:30pm - Sanctuary Choir	8:30am - Preschool Closed for 10am - AI Anon Meeting 5pm - Empty Nesters	7am - AA Men Meeting 8:30am - Sierra's Pantry 11:30am - ACA Meeting 1:30pm - Ukrainian School of 2pm - Ukrainian Worship 7pm - NA Meeting
<b>Advent 4</b> 8:30am - Worship 10am - Worship 5pm - Worship 6:30pm - NA Meeting	10am - South Coast Literacy 5:30pm - AI Anon Meeting 5:30pm - Alateen 7pm - AA Coed Meeting	7am - AA Men Meeting 4pm - Christmas Eve Worship 5:30pm - Christmas Eve Worship 7pm - AI Anon Meeting 10pm - Christmas Eve Worship	7am - AA Men's Meeting 6pm - Mission Hospital Alumni AA 7:30pm - 12 Step Couples Group	7am - AA Men Meeting 9:30am - AA Women Meeting 6:30pm - AI Anon Coed 7pm - AA Men Meeting	10am - AI Anon Meeting	7am - AA Men Meeting 11:30am - ACA Meeting 1:30pm - Ukrainian School of 7pm - NA Meeting
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