

**LOOKING FOR A COMMUNITY GROUP?** Contact **Jose & Karen Torres** our **Ministry Leaders**, Jose (714-343-9496), papajt59@hotmail.com or Karen(714-269-0618), al4jrh@hotmail.com



**OUR MISSION FOR DECEMBER-** We will be collecting **PJ's & Underwear ALL ages & ALL sizes for The Boise Rescue Mission!** Drop them off in the beautiful gift box in the Lobby!



**YOUTH GROUP -ANGEL TREE PROJECT** is about sharing the love of Jesus Christ and reconnecting parents and children. **UNWRAPPED** gifts are due **TODAY!** Tape the angel on the gift. Thank you! Did you forget your gift today? NO worries you can make arrangements with Kevin Bailey!



**CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

Prayer for our **MISSION Partners:**

**Jon & Charise Mathew & family** (Church Plant, Compton Ca),  
**Billy Mogensen & family** (CRU- Campus Crusade for Christ @ Boise State),  
**Boise Rescue Mission,**  
**Acts 29** (A diverse global family of Church planting churches), &  
**RUF** (Reformed University Fellowship @ Boise State).



Pray for Our Military:



- \*Amber Martin (Jason's sister-in-law) Ft. Lewis
- \*John Reber (Bernice Reber's son) Georgia
- \*Jacob Tallant (Paul & Kristin's son) Chicago

**CHURCH BOARD**

Elders			Deacons		
*Carl Alberda VP	Q-T	208-340-2507	Nick Bernard-Treasurer		208-615-7720
*Brian Codol	Youth	714-299-2998	Micah Crawford-Secy		208-908-3290
*Steve McCandless	C-D	208-880-6592	Troy Forbis		559-329-2835
*Dan Schuch	L-M	503-509-5185	Jim Jasper		208-921-1163
Brandon Torres	I-K	714-305-5093			
Jim Evenhouse	U-Z	208-468-7870	<b>Church Staff</b>		
Jason Martin	A-B	208-949-8014	Vinnie Hanke/Pastor		208-939-7557
Kevin Whipple	E-H	406-217-3567	Phyllis Crist/Secretary		208-939-7557
David Whitehead	N-P	208-801-3642	Dawn Joseph/K.R.E.W.		208-899-7452
			Kathy McCandless/Music		208-899-7451

If you need spiritual care, prayer, counsel or have concerns or questions please call your care elder (see above). Send email –elders@vlccidaho.org or deacons@vlccidaho.org

\* Current elders.



**Welcome to our  
Worship Celebration!**

**Third Sunday  
of Advent**



**December 12, 2021– 10:00 AM**

**6325 N. Locust Grove Rd.  
Meridian, Idaho, 83646  
(208) 939-7557  
[www.vlccidaho.org](http://www.vlccidaho.org)**

## CONNECTING @ VLCC

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

We're glad you're here **TODAY!**

If you are a guest with us today, please come over and visit our **Welcome Table**. We have a special gift for you!



**ADVENT CANDLES TODAY-** These 4 candles remind us each week to prepare for the real meaning of Christmas. Today's candle is lit by **TJ and Sara O'Brien, Ella & Molly.**

**Song:** *Hark The Herald Angels Sing* Praise Team

Greet Each Other

Welcome & Announcements

Becky Folk

**Advent Candle Lighting and Opening Prayer** TJ and Sara O'Brien  
Ella & Molly

**\*Song:** *Infant Holy Infant Lowly* Praise Team  
**Dismiss KREW**



**\*Song:** *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* Praise Team

**Meditation:** *1 Corinthians 13:4* Jim Evenhouse  
Love does not envy or boast

**\*Song:** *A King Like This* Praise Team

**Meditation:** *1 Corinthians 13:4* Brandon Torres  
Love is not Arrogant

**\*Song:** *Noel* Praise Team

**Meditation:** *1 Corinthians 13:4-5* Pastor Vinnie  
Love is not Rude

**Song:** *Once Upon* Praise Team  
**Closing Blessing & Prayer Invitation** Pastor Vinnie

**PRAYER ZONE** - You are invited to have someone pray with you after the service for any need. Come to the **Prayer Zone** located at the front, left of the stage with your praises or concerns.



\*Please stand, if you are able

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## GROWING @ VLCC

**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT 6:30- 8:00 PM.** Come encounter a deeper relationship with Jesus while you hang out with friends, fellowship, fun & food! Invite a friend!

**Christmas Party, NEXT Sunday, December 19th, 6:30 pm @** the home of **Brian & Shari Codol**. Pizza, cocoa, games, **\$5 WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE** and wrapping presents for Angel Tree Project! Questions?, contact Kevin Bailey 208-957-0100 or kevinbailey@nnu.edu



**LADIES' COFFEE TOMORROW, 1:30 PM.** Join us @ **VLCC**, bring what you like to drink and enjoy a great time of laughter & fellowship. Invite a friend!



**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE-5PM** This is our most loved service of the year. Music, scripture, message & candles all celebrating God's great gift. Make plans now to bring your family & friends to this special service. Child care available (0-3 years)



## SERVING @ VLCC

THOSE SERVING US...		
Service	Today 12/12	Next Week 12/19
<b>Greeters</b>	Troy & Mel Forbis	Jean Mather Margaret Conrad
<b>Coffee Set-up</b>	Sheri Partyka	Mel Forbis
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Troy Forbis Brad Cox	Jim Jasper Micah Crawford
<b>Sound</b>	Jackie Cox	Nick Bernard
<b>Multi-Media</b>	Nick Bernard	Kevin Bailey
<b>Announcements</b>	Becky Folk	Jon Wester
<b>Welcome Table</b>	David Whitehead	Karen Mullins
<b>Prayer Zone</b>	Kevin & Barbie	Jackie & Kristen
<b>Toddler-Nursery</b>	PJ /Abby P	Jeremiah/Joselyn C
<b>Pre/KG</b>	Sara O'Brien	Sara O'Brien
<b>1st-2nd</b>	Jorie/Jeni	Jorie/Jeni
<b>3rd-5th</b>	Josh & Annika	Josh & Annika

GENERAL FUND	Given	Budget
December 5	\$8,194	\$4,050
December 2021	\$8,194	\$20,250
Fiscal Year (Jan-Dec)	\$300,241	\$212,650



December 12th, 2021  
Advent Week 3  
1 Corinthians 13:4-5

### Introduction

Greet one another and Pray together before you begin discussion.  
Read Psalm 126:5-6 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

### Discussion

1. Take a moment to attempt reciting 1 Corinthians 13. How far did you get as individuals? As a group? What is God showing in you in this practice?

### Examination

2. Who do you envy? What would it look like to demonstrate the mind of Christ instead?
3. Not Envious, Boastful or Rude. What are the beautiful opposites of these that Christ embodies and Love is?
4. The Advent Psalm describes mourning turned into Joy. What about the Christmas story has this affect on you?

### Application

5. There is much mourning around the Christmas season. How can you be aware of those suffering around you in this season, and what could you do to help?
6. Where do you struggle with pride? How does the birth of Christ call you to greater humility?
7. Pray for opportunities to share the message of the Gospel this week.



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