

December 2017

FERNWOOD NEWS

Steinbach Housing



*May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope
and the peace of His love at Christmas and always*

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CHRISTMAS BANQUET



MENU

Turkey w/ Stuffing
Ham
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Coleslaw
Christmas Cupcakes

Wednesday, December 20TH
12pm
\$8 Per Person

**Please sign up by Friday,
December 15 at Noon*

Christmas Lights Bus Tour

Monday, Dec. 18, meet at 4 pm

See the beautiful lights at Canad Inns
Winter Wonderland

We will return around 8 pm.

\$15 each

Sign up with Eva in the TRC Office



A FRIENDLY
Reminder

There is no Visitor parking
on our parking lots.

Visitors must park on the
street.



November Birthday Photos



Clockwise - starting at top Left hand corner

Tina Peters, Evelyn Enns, Florence Goertzen, and Flora Schalla

Monthly Birthday Party!

Once a month we will get together to celebrate the birthdays of all the Tenants born in that month. Please join us at 2 pm for cake and coffee. Free if you are celebrating your birthday that month, \$2 for guests.

This Month's Birthday Party will be on Monday, December 4 at 2pm.

December Birthdays

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|----|-----------------|----|------------------|
| 2 | Jean Zaporzan | 18 | Henrietta Reimer |
| 15 | Adelaide Fruend | 19 | Emma Kuehn |
| 16 | Barbara Wiebe | 24 | Abram Kehler |
| | | 24 | Elvira Enns |

Volunteers Needed

- Set up and Sound people
- Ushers

Please see Eva for more information.



Hello &
welcome

NEW TENANTS

*Welcome to Fernwood
Frances Rempel 405*

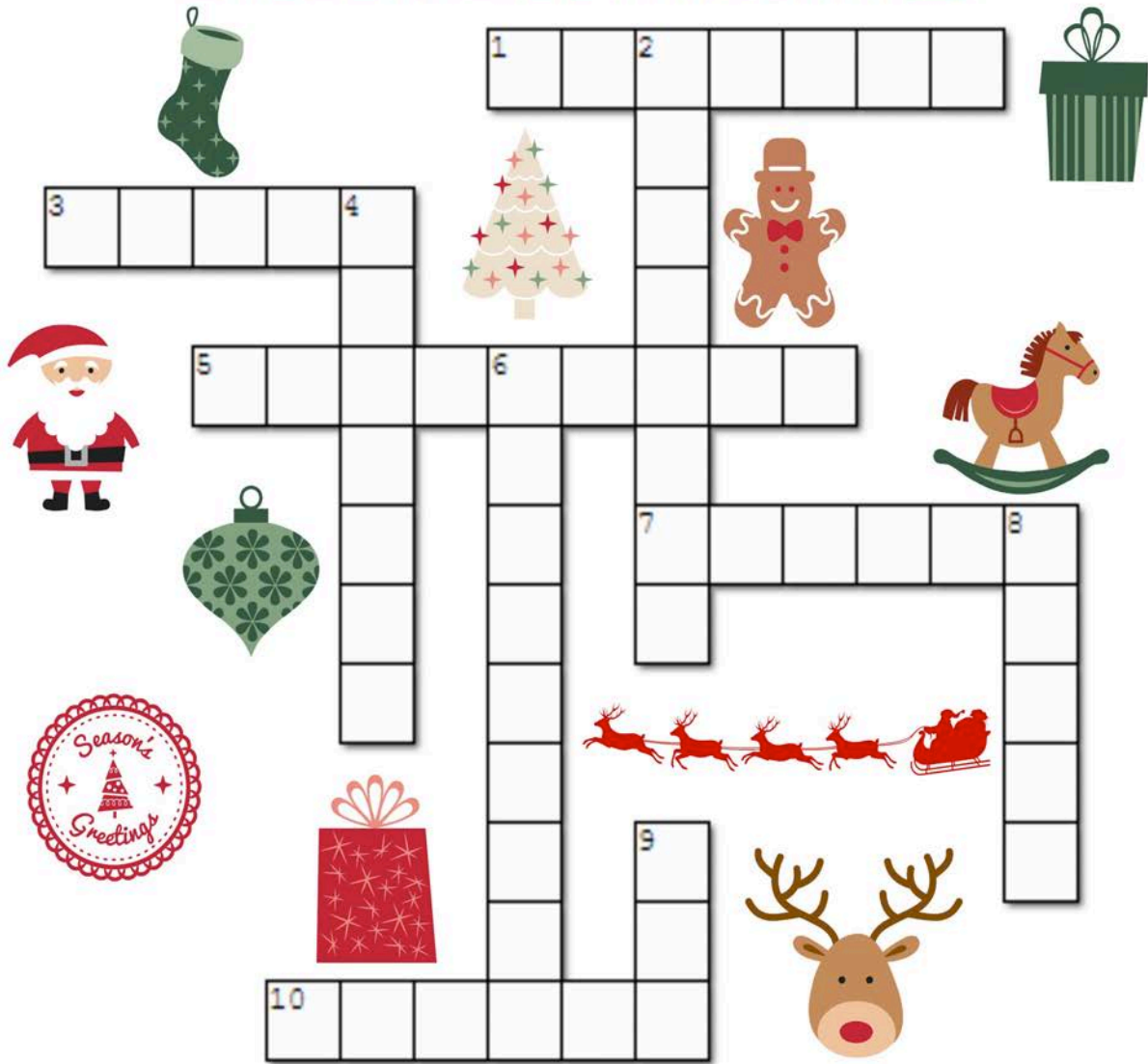
RENT RECEIPTS

Rent Receipts for the 2017 year will be available by February 28, 2018. Any tenant who has not received a 2017 rent receipt by March 15, 2018 should contact Bonnie Begalke at 204-346-5020 no later than March 31, 2018. Beginning January 1, 2018, duplicate copies of a Rent Receipt will be available by contacting our office and will be subject to a \$10 per request fee.

Tenants who vacate a suite will receive an original Rent Receipt in the mail along with the damage deposit refund (where applicable); please ensure you provide a forwarding contact and mailing address to our office. All requests for duplicate Rent Receipts during the year or after vacating a suite will also be subject to a \$10 per request fee.

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across

1. One of Santa's Reindeer
3. Santa's Helpers
5. December 25th is _____.
7. Christmas Drink
10. The name of a popular snowman.

Down

2. Christmas Month
4. He hates Christmas!
6. You hang them by the chimney.
8. On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____.
9. ___ to the world!



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December 2017 Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Orange Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit Pizza	2
3	4 White Grape Juice Chicken Drumsticks Baby Roast Potatoes Carrots Banana Bread	5 Cranberry Juice Beef Stir Fry w/Noodles Greek Salad Garlic Toast Butterscotch Pudding	6 Kommst Borsht Cheese Biscuits Cream Pie	7 Apple Juice Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Peas Key Lime Square	8 Cherry Juice Chicken Quesadillas Caesar Salad Jello w/Whipping Cream	9
10	11 Orange Juice Breaded Cod Sweet Potato Fries Cucumber Salad Coffee Cake	12 Peach Juice Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Rhubarb Crisp	13 Chicken Noodle Soup Fresh Brown Bread Peach Pie w/ Ice cream	14 Apple Juice Honey Garlic Pork Chops O Brien Potatoes California Vegetables Cheese Cake	15 Tomato Juice Beef Lasagna Caesar Salad Garlic Toast Chocolate Brownies	16
17	18 Orange Juice Lemon Butter Chicken Mac & Cheese w/Bacon Peas Sundaes	19 White Grape Juice Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Onions Vanilla Tapioca Pudding	20 Punch Turkey w/ Stuffing Ham Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Coleslaw Christmas Cupcakes	21 Cranberry Juice Ham & Kielke w/Onions Schmaunt Fat Mixed Vegetables Dreamsickle Salad	22 Cherry Juice Chicken Mexican Casserole Corn Lemon Bars	23
24	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Cream of Broccoli Soup Fresh White Bread Apple Pie	28 Peach Juice Sweet & Sour Farmer Sausage Rice Tossed Salad Pecan Tarts	29 Orange Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	30
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From the Chaplain's Desk

He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. (John 1:10-11)

It is hard to believe that December is here. It has been another busy year and for many time flies by very quickly. The Advent season has begun, and once again we are invited to slow down and reflect on the beauty of Christmas. But the world moves along, and it seems as if the Christmas season only adds to the business of life.

Thinking of this business, I was reminded of the night when Jesus was born in a stable and laid into a manger. It was an ordinary night, in the middle of a busy time. Many people came to Bethlehem to be registered. Can you imagine? The town's economy was on a high. All the visitors needed to be attended to. The baker had to bake two or three times as much bread to feed all the guests; the butcher probably killed a few more animals to provide food for the visitors; the inn was overloaded that Joseph and Mary only could find a place in the stable behind the house. And everybody was just busy with his or her own affairs, visiting with relatives and getting registered so they could be on their way home ASAP. And in the middle of all that God came in the person of Jesus.

God came into the world, and the world was either sleeping or too busy to notice the arrival of baby Jesus. See, when God comes, He usually comes with humility, silently and peacefully, without causing great disturbance. That night the angels of God turned to a few shepherds who were out in the field watching their sheep. These were the ones who could indeed go and see what happened in the barn in Bethlehem. Can you imagine these shepherds standing in the barn looking at their savior and his young mother? That is the magic of Christmas that gets so often lost in the business of life.

As we have once again the opportunity to celebrate the arrival of our Lord and Savior, may you be overcome by the beauty of the season, may your families, like the shepherds find the time to reflect on what we celebrate and be overwhelmed by the magic of the season.

May peace, joy, and love be yours this Christmas season.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

December 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:30am Exercises - GR	2
3 10am- Worship Service	4 9:30am Exercises – GR 2pm- December Birthday Party!	5 7pm- The Ungers Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	6 9:30am Exercises - GR 2-3pm- Bingo	7 10-4- Quilters CR	8 9:30am Exercises – GR 2-4pm-Mary's Bake Sale 7:30pm Caroling on the floors	9
10 10am- Worship Service	11 9:30am Exercises – GR 7pm- Christian Gospel Youth Choir	12 7pm- John Penner Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	13 9:30am Exercises - GR 2pm- Coffee Break	14 2-3pm- Library 7pm- Fernwood Music Group Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	15 9:30am Exercises - GR 7:30pm- German Church of God	16
17 10am- Worship Service	18 9:30am Exercises – GR 10:15am Kinder Korner Kids 4pm-Bus Trip To See The Christmas Lights	19 4:15pm Christmas Recital	20 9:30am Exercises - GR 12pm- Christmas Banquet	21 2-4:30 pm- Martha's Bake Sale	22 9:30am Exercises – GR	23
24 10am- Worship Service	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 9:30am Exercises - GR	28	29 9:30am Exercises – GR	30
31 10am- Worship Service						