

December 2018

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STEINBACH HOUSING

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*The simplest, most powerful gospel proclamation comes in the words of the angel to the shepherds: "Do not be afraid; for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord." Whatever life has brought you during this past year, whatever measures of blessing and pain, the good news of Christmas comes to you. Christ himself comes again to you, as he came to the world in Bethlehem so long ago. He comes to enrich you with His blessings and to comfort you and give you hope. He brings new life as we are born again, and whenever we find ourselves in need of renewal of spirit. This indeed is "good news of great joy" for us and "for all the people." May God richly bless you and your family this Christmas season and in the upcoming year.*

*Blessings.*

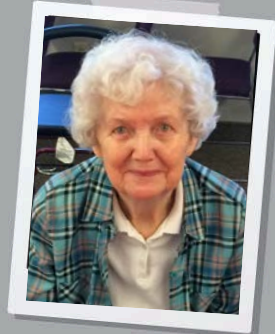
*David Driedger  
CEO*



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY PHOTOS



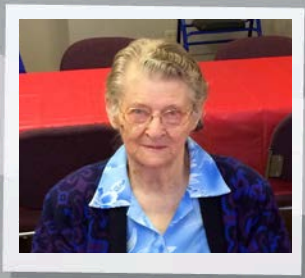
Tina Peters



Florence Goertzen



Flora Schalla



Etta Gerbrand



Tina Penner

## MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY!

**This month's Birthday Party will be on Thursday, December 6 @ 2pm**

### December Birthdays

*2 Jean Zaporzan  
15 Adelaide Freund*

*16 Barbara Wiebe  
18 Henrietta Reimer  
19 Emma Kuehn*

*24 Abram Kehler  
24 Elvira Enns*

# NOTICE

## TINFOIL ON WINDOWS

Please refrain from putting tin foil on your windows to block out the sun. We want our apartments to look aesthetically pleasing, and there are other options that are nearly impossible to see from the outside that reflect light, keep in heat and offer privacy.



## ***NEW TENANTS***

*Well, hello there.*

**KATHERINE MARTENS**

**411**

# CHRISTMAS BANQUET

## MENU

Turkey

Ham

Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy

Mixed Vegetables

Peppermint Chocolate

Cheesecake

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**12pm**

**\$8 Per Person**

*\*Please sign up by Friday, December 14.*



## Holiday Hours

The TRC Office will be  
closed December 25, 26,  
27, & 31

The Administration  
Office will be closed on  
December 25 & 26

The Kitchen will be closed  
on December 25 & 26

# December 2018 Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Cherry Juice Chicken Drumsticks Baby Roast Potatoes Carrots Rice Pudding	4 Tomato Juice Sweet & Sour Veal Rice Corn Cheese Cake	5 Kommst Borsht Cheese Biscuits Cream Pie	6 Cranberry Juice Kielke w/ Onions Ham Mixed Vegetables Dreamsickle Salad	7 Fruit Punch Mushroom Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Caesar Salad Triple Layer Lemon Dessert	8
9	10 Peach Juice Cottage Cheese Perogies Farmer Sausage Coleslaw Blueberry Sauce	11 White Grape Juice Beef Stoganoff w/ Noodles Peas Garlic Toast Cookies & Ice Cream	12 Cream of Potato Bacon Soup Ham Sandwich Peach Pie w/ Ice Cream	13 Apple Juice Pork Tenderlion Mashed Potatoes Corn Keylime Square	14 Orange Juice Lemon Butter Chicken Rice Peas & Carrots Lasy Daisy Cake	15
16	17 Cherry Juice Chicken & Bubbat Mashed Potatoes Corn Pecan Tarts	18 Tomato Juice Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Onions Vanilla Tapioca Pudding	19 <b>CHRISTMAS BANQUET</b> Punch Turkey & Ham Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Peppermint Chocolate Cheesecake	20 Cranberry Juice Mushroom Pork Chops O'Brien Potatoes Peas Apple Crisp	21 Fruit Punch Lazy Cabbage Roll Casserole Mixed Vegetables Buttermilk Fruit Salad	22
23	24 Peach Juice Cod Fish Potato Wedges Cucumber Salad Cottage Cheese Fruit Salad	25 Kitchen Closed  <b>Christmas Day</b>	26 Kitchen Closed  <b>Boxing Day</b>	27 Apple Juice Sweet & Sour Farmer Sausage Rice Tossed Salad Date Square	28 Orange Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Chocolate Cake	29
30	31 Cherry Juice Chicken Drumsticks Baby Roast Potatoes Carrots New Year's Eve Cookies					

## ***From the Chaplain's Desk***

*All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (Matthew 1:22-23)*

Immanuel - God with Us. These three words sum up the pure simplicity and beauty of the gospel. God came down to earth as a baby, a human being. The apostle John tells us, *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."* (John 1:14) John was one of the twelve who spend real-life time with Jesus, and yes, they witnessed him reflecting the glory of the Father. The apostle Paul adds that *"being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."* (Phil.2:8)

Isn't it a wonderful thought that the creator left his high place in heaven, took on human form, and dwelled among us. He was right here on earth, born in a stable, lying in a manger, growing up to become a carpenter under the supervision of his earthly father Joseph, eating fish with his disciples, healing the sick, and raising the dead. Jesus was God in the flesh, fully divine and fully human; God fully immersed in his creation. What a miracle of grace and divine perfection.

Jesus now sits at the right side of the Father. But Immanuel is still with us through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

As we have once again the opportunity to celebrate the arrival of our Lord and Savior, may you and your family be overcome by the beauty of the season. May hope, peace, joy, and love be yours this Christmas season and in the New Year.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

# December 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10am- Worship Service	3 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>2pm- Coffee Break</b>	4 <b>7pm- The Ungers</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	5 9:30am Exercises – GR  <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	6 <b>2pm- December Birthday Party!</b>	7 9:30am Exercises – GR  <b>2-4pm-Mary’s Bake Sale</b>  <b>7pm-Efree Quartet</b>	8
9 10am- Worship Service	10 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>2pm- Coffee Break</b>  7pm- Bible study	11 <b>7pm- John Penner</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	12 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	13 10-4- Quilters  2-3pm- Library	14 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>7:30pm- German Church of God</b>	15
16 10am- Worship Service	17 9:30am Exercises - GR  <i>MCC pickup</i> <b>2:30pm- CMS Carols</b>  <b>5pm- Christmas Lights tour</b> 7pm- Bible study	18 <b>7pm- Fernwood Variety</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	19 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>7pm- Mitchell Youth</b>	20 2-4:30 pm- Martha’s Bake Sale  <b>7pm- Abe Loewen and Group</b>	21 9:30am Exercises – GR	22
23 10am- Worship Service	24 9:30am Exercises - GR	25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	26 9:30am Exercises – GR  <b>Boxing Day</b>	27	28 9:30am Exercises – GR	29
30 10am- Worship Service	31 9:30am Exercises - GR					