

DECEMBER 2023

LINDEN PLACE NEWS

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FOR
unto us a
is
Child born,
unto us a *Son*

Is given; and the government
Will be upon *His* shoulder. and
His name will be called

Wonderful
Counselor
MIGHTY GOD
Everlasting Father
PRINCE OF PEACE

ISAIAH

9:6



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December Birthdays

December 13 at 1:30 pm

Birthday Treats & Coffee/Tea - Cost \$2

Free for those celebrating a birthday this month!

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this month:

December 3 - Della Hiebert (203)

December 14 - Anne Letkeman (406)

ENTERTAINMENT AT LINDEN:



Book Mobile:

Friday, December 1 at 1 pm

Browse a great selection of books, audio books, magazines and more from the Jake Epp Library!



Giesbrecht Family Singers:

CHANGE OF DAY: FRIDAY, December 8 at 7 pm

Gospel Music from the Giesbrecht Family

Steinbach Hand Belles:

Monday, December 18 at 6:30 pm

Christmas Music with Hand Bells!



Christmas Music with Joe:

Thursday, December 28 at 6:30 pm

Come on down to the MPR and enjoy some Christmas Music and visiting while listening to Joe Draude as he entertains us!



From the Chaplain's Desk

"...wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying 'Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the East and have come to worship Him.'" Matthew 2:2

The visit of the 'three wise men from the East' is one of the central elements of the Christmas story. Despite that common number, however, the Bible never actually says how many there were. We get the number three because they brought three gifts (gold, frankincense, and myrrh). And unfortunately for the favourite carol, they were almost certainly not 'Kings.' That comes from an old translation error. The word the New Testament actually uses is μάγοι (Magi), from which we get the English word 'Magician.' They are therefore probably astrologers (those who watched the heavens for portents about the future) and probably from Persia, or somewhere there about. So what are a bunch of Persian magicians doing looking for Christ?

The answer is: That's what God does! He meets people, whoever they may be, whatever they may be, and draws them to Himself. Whatever truth exists, it is God's truth. And so God used the stars which these men were always watching to lead them to the true Sun of Righteousness. The working of God is deeply mysterious, and to us often scandalous. We certainly wouldn't think of using astrology to lead someone to Christ (and we probably shouldn't). However God, in His wisdom which seems foolish to humanity, works outside the boundaries we often set of who's in and who's out of the Church and why, drawing all people to worship Him. The Christmas story reminds us of that ancient truth, that God has come in abundant, exuberant generosity, to call all people to Himself. If that's how we've been welcomed, let us be sure that we never turn anyone away ourselves!

Scot Moir, SHI Chaplain (204-326-2547)

WEDNESDAYS:

CHAPEL-10am, BIBLE STUDY-10:30 am

Everyone welcome.

Scot is here on Wednesday afternoons for one-on-one meetings in the Library.

Call him to make an appointment or just stop by.





Weekend Fun:

Bingo & Christmas Movie



Saturday, December 2 starting at 1 pm in the MPR

SRSS student volunteers will be coming to run a

Bingo game from 1-2 pm and then show a

Christmas Movie around 2:15 pm. Both events are free! There will be prizes for Bingo and treats for the movie! Come for one event or both - your choice!

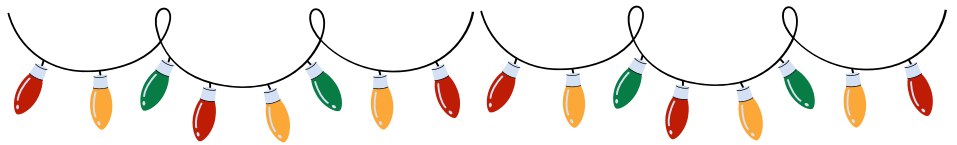


Christmas Travelogue

Wednesday, December 6

at 1:30 pm - Cost: \$2

Join us for a European Christmas with Rick Steves! Coffee and treats served!



Christmas Gift Exchange Party

Monday, Dec. 11 at 1:30 pm

Bring a wrapped \$8 gift and we'll play a gift exchange game and enjoy Christmas treats and coffee together!



Steinbach Hand Belles

Monday, December 18 at 6:30pm

Come and hear the bells ring in the MPR as this group shares their musical gift of making music with their hand bells!



Christmas Lunch

Thursday, December 21 at Noon Cost \$8. (Sign up by: Dec. 13.)

Sign Up to join us for a tasty lunch prepared by the Fernwood Kitchen.

You're Invited!

Our Menu:

Turkey

Meatballs

Scalloped Potatoes

Coleslaw

Butterhorn Rolls

Cheesecake



christmas bingo

Tuesday, December 19 at 1:30 pm

Join us for some fun and games with our

Christmas themed Bingo time!

Special prizes to be won!



Faspa Potluck

Wednesday, December 27 at 3 pm

Cost: *bring some food to share*

Come on down to the MPR, bring some faspa food to share and enjoy some good food and visiting together. (*Ideas of what to bring:*

Crackers, chips, cheese, tuna or egg salad,

cookies, pickles, buns, bread, muffins)



DID YOU KNOW?



Shaw PVR Boxes are free! What is a PVR box? It's a special cable box that lets you record any show you want at any time! If you are interested in a PVR box, see Janie for details on how to get one!

Grocery Shopping & Delivery for only \$10 Eastman Employment Services will shop and deliver your groceries for only \$10. See Janie for more details on how to use this service.

Puzzle Table for All Tenants We now have a small table in the library where you can puzzle, either by yourself or with a friend! If there's a puzzle started, feel free to work on it. If there is no puzzle there, feel free to choose one from the cupboard and start it. The table is not very big so please use the paper plates provided to sort the puzzle pieces.



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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CANDLES
CANDY CANE
CARDS
CELEBRATE
CHIMNEY
CHRISTMAS

RUDOLPH
SANTA
SEASON
SLEIGH
STOCKING
TREE
WREATH

ELVES
FROSTY
GIFT
GIVING
GREETINGS
HOLIDAY
JOLLY

JOY
MERRY
MISTLETOE
NOEL
NORTH POLE
REINDEER

Puzzles for Prizes is back! Get all the words circled in this puzzle, show it to Janie and your name will be entered to win a Christmas themed prize!

Draw date will be: December 20.



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LINDEN MENU

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5 Apple Juice Roasted Chicken Bubbat Mashed Potatoes Veggies Keylime Squares	6	7 Orange Juice Country Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Cake	8	9
10	11	12 Iced Tea Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cheesecake	13	14 Raspberry Juice Pork Cutlets O'Brien Potatoes Tossed Salad Dessert	15	16
17	18	19 Apple Juice Lazy Cabbage Roll Casserole Mashed Potatoes Layered Lemon Dessert	20	21 Turkey Meatballs Scalloped Potatoes Coleslaw Butterhorn Rolls Cheesecake	22	23
24/31	25 	26 KITCHEN CLOSED	27	28 Peach Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Pineapple Sunshine Cake	29	30










***Cost: \$8 per meal. *Sign up by Thursday of the week before. No cost if you cancel the day before**



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LINDEN EVENTS



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
 <p>Looking for a great and reasonably priced hair cut? Call Connie Hiebert at 204-392-2258. She works Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am -12pm at Fernwood.</p>					1 1:00 pm: Book Mobile	2 Weekend Fun with Youth: 1:00 pm: Bingo 2:15 pm: Movie Time 
3 9 am: Chapel Service (Jim Harms) MPR RENTED	4 10 am: Coffee With Friends	5 12 pm: Group Lunch 1:30 pm: Bingo	6 10 & 10:30 am: Chapel / Bible Study 1:30 pm: Christmas Travelogue	7 12 pm: Group Lunch	8 SPECIAL DAY: 7 pm: Giesbrecht Family Singers 	9 MPR RENTED
10 9 am: Chapel Service (To Be Determined) MPR RENTED	11 10 am: Coffee Time 1:30 pm: Christmas Gift Exchange Party 	12 12 pm: Group Lunch 1:30 pm: Bingo	13 10 & 10:30 am: Chapel / Bible Study 1:30 pm: Birthday Party	14 12 pm: Group Lunch	15	16 MPR RENTED
17 9 am: Chapel Service (Jake & Helen Harder)	18 10 am: Coffee Time 6:30 pm: Steinbach Hand Belles 	19 12 pm: Group Lunch 1:30 pm: Christmas Bingo 	20 10 & 10:30 am: Chapel / Bible Study	21 12 pm: CHRISTMAS Group Lunch 	22	23 MPR RENTED
24/31 9 am: Chapel Services 24: TV Christmas Service 31: Pansy Chapel	25 	26 Kitchen Closed 1:30 pm: Bingo	27 10 & 10:30 am: Chapel / Bible Study 3 pm: Faspa Potluck	28 12 pm: Group Lunch 6:30 pm: Joe Draude 	29	30

Office Closed from December 22 - January 2 and will re-open on Wednesday, January 3.

Wishing you all the best during this holiday season!