



**DECEMBER 2024**

# LINDEN PLACE

## NEWS

*A Great Place to Live*

**THANKFUL**  
*grateful*  
**BLESSED**

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For  
unto us a

*Child is 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**

Greetings from:  
LINDEN PLACE  
Steinbach Housing





# *From the Chaplain's Desk*

**Good News, Great Joy! Light of Hope!**

**In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.  
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5**

**In this Christmas season, we rejoice in the fact that Jesus was born. We rejoice that God loved the world enough to send His only Son. John 3:16. We join our voices with the angels and the shepherds and with Christians throughout the centuries who have sung praise to God for the wonderful gift of Jesus' birth.**

**As we read John chapter 1:1-14 we see how John describes Jesus by talking about "the Word." When he describes the event we celebrate at Christmas, he says, "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." John talks about the great good news of Jesus' birth, saying, "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind."**

**But after sharing the good news of this light, John does not pretend that the darkness is completely gone. There is still darkness in the world. It's not literal darkness, but the darkness of sin and despair.**

**The truly good news in John's message is, that the light that is Jesus has come into the world, and that light is stronger than the darkness. The darkness cannot overcome the light that has come into the world in Jesus.**

**What wonderful hope this gives us! The light of God's love for the world in Jesus is so strong that nothing can take away its power.**

**The shepherds were the ones to whom the angel brought the good news that would cause great joy: A Savior had been born! Whatever darkness they were facing was transformed into the most beautiful light they'd ever seen, as the angels of heaven joined in singing, "Glory to God in the highest. . . ." Luke 2:14 For those shepherds out in the fields of Bethlehem, life would never be the same.**

**Perhaps this Christmas Season you are finding it difficult to feel joy. Perhaps there is an empty chair at your table. Perhaps you're thinking about a family member who has turned away from the Lord or is no longer a part of your life. Perhaps you have been diagnosed with a terrible illness. Whatever the reason, you don't feel like celebrating.**

**If so, the Christmas message is for you. There is good news with great joy also for you. Why? Because the Savior came to make things right. He came to heal the broken-hearted, to bring light into your darkness.**

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# DECEMBER PROGRAMS



## Barkman

### Bake Sale

Enjoy the freshly baked goodies!

**December 4**  
**@ 2 pm**



## Book

## Mobile

**DECEMBER 6 AT 1 PM**

Browse a great selection of books,  
audio books, magazines and more.

From Jake Epp Library



*Let's deck the halls and have a ball!  
Join us for a Christmas Party  
with Linden Place friends -  
an afternoon of treats, drinks, and festive fun awaits.*

**GET COZY AND JOIN US FOR A  
CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE  
(BRING \$10.00 GIFT)**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

**AT 1:30 PM**

# December Birthdays

**December 9 at 1:30 pm**

BIRTHDAY TREATS & COFFEE/TEA - COST \$2.00

Free for those celebrating a birthday this month!

Happy Birthday to:

**DECEMBER 3 - DELLA HIEBERT (203)**

**DECEMBER 14 - ANNE LETKEMAN (406)**



**CHAPEL AT 10:00 AM**

**BIBLE STUDY AT 10:30**

**with John Hildebrand**

*Every Wednesday*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**AT 9 :00AM**

**December 1 ( Pansy Chapel )**

**December 8 ( Bill Kehler )**

**December 15 ( Jake and Helen Harder )**

**December 22 ( La Broquerie Chapel )**

**December 25 ( Christmas Morning with John and Klara )**

**December 29 ( Logan Friesen SMBC )**







Please join us and enjoy the afternoon

# **Christmas Movie**

December 5 at 1:30 pm

POPCORN TWIST, TREATS & COFFEE/TEA

COST \$2.00



every Tuesday @ 1:30 pm

Note: A winner only gets prize once, so every one gets a chance



## **Chair Exercise and Stretch Classes**

Every other Monday of  
December  
at 9:00 am

**LET'S GET  
TOGETHER OVER  
COFFEE**

**EVERY MONDAY  
AT 10:00 AM**



# ENTERTAINMENT AT LINDEN:

## YOU ARE INVITED!



**VFCG Mitchell Youth Group**  
December 7 at 6:30 pm  
December 18 at 6:30 pm



**ISAIAH 6**  
**CHRISTMAS MUSIC**  
**DECEMBER 10**  
**AT 6:30**



Couples for  
*Christ*  
Christmas Carol  
**DECEMBER 14**  
AT 11:30 AM



*Steinbach Mennonite Handbells*  
*Christmas Music*  
**DECEMBER 16**  
@ 6:15 PM



**JAKE AND HELEN**  
*AFTERNOON CHRISTMAS MUSIC*  
**DECEMBER 19**  
AT 2 PM



*Phillip & Cathy*  
Evening of  
**Christmas Music**  
December 20  
at 7 pm





### CHRISTMAS CRAFT WITH ABBY



**'TIS THE SEASON**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY**

 A graphic with colorful confetti and streamers, used as a background for the text.




# CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 10 numbered starting points for clues:

- 1: Across, top row, 7 cells
- 2: Down, 2nd column, 7 cells
- 3: Across, 3rd row, 5 cells
- 4: Down, 4th column, 5 cells
- 5: Across, 5th row, 7 cells
- 6: Down, 6th column, 7 cells
- 7: Across, 7th row, 5 cells
- 8: Down, 8th column, 5 cells
- 9: Down, 9th column, 3 cells
- 10: Across, 10th row, 5 cells

## 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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## LINDEN EVENTS



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<p>1</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (Pansy Chapel)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 am: Chair Exercise</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1:30 pm: Bingo</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10 &amp; 10:30 am: Chapel/ Bible Study</p> <p>2 pm: Barkman Bake Sale</p> <p>6:30 pm: VFCG Mitchell Youth Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>Trailblazer Life Choice Christmas Carolling</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1:30 pm: Christmas Movie</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:00 pm: Book Mobile</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (Bill Kehler)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time</p> <p>1:30 pm: Birthday Party</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1:30 pm: Bingo</p> <p>6:30 pm: Isaiah 6 Christmas Program</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10 &amp; 10:30 am: Chapel/ Bible Study</p> <p>1:30pm: Christmas Party</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10 pm: Craft with Abby</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>11:30 am Couples for Christ Christmas Carol</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (Jake and Helen Harder)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 am: Chair Exercise</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time</p> <p>6:15 pm: Steinbach Mennonite Handbells Christmas Music</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1:30 pm: Bingo</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10 &amp; 10:30 am: Chapel/ Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm: VFCG Mitchell Youth Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>2 pm: Jake and Helen Christmas Music</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7 pm: Phillip and Cathy Evening of Christmas Music</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (La Broquerie Chapel)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time</p> <p>2 pm: Joe Draud Christmas Music</p> <p>6 pm: Christmas Dinner with Abby</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1:30 pm: Bingo</p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i></p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (Logan Friesen SMBC)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 am: Chair Exercise</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time</p>	<p>31</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1:30 pm: Bingo</p> <p><i>New Year's Eve</i></p>				