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> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and wil be called the Son of the Most High." (Luke 1:30-32)

Keep an eye and ear open for this year's Christmas carolers. There will be different groups coming to bless us in songs and Christmas stories.





If you have any books that need to be returned to the library or need a new one to read over the holidays please contact Lina @ 204-3712-1721 by December 1st.

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December 7th & 21st @ 2:00



December 14 @ 2:00



December 28 @ 2:00 Celebrating a birthday this month is Helen Reimer. Lets not forget to celebrate the birth of our Saviour.



December 25 - Office

Closed







The First Noel, the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay...

Why did God choose lowly shepherds as the first to hear about the birth of Christ? Wouldn't the news have spread more quickly if it had been given to the elite?

God takes delight in the humble. We see one example in how Jesus responded to the disciples as they disputed about who would be the greatest in the Kingdom of

God.

"He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:2, 3

Humility does not come naturally, since our nature often seeks recognition and esteem. Jesus taught otherwise, however, and instructed us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him (Luke 9:23).

Why did God announce the big news to lowly shepherds? They were a humble people, and humility is a big part of what Christmas is about. At Christmas we remember God's own Son humbling Himself to become a child and how he then humbled himself even further to fulfill the plan of salvation for us (Philippians 2).

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

Let's rejoice together with the shepherds this Christmas season! Peter Berg, Chaplain





DECEMBER 2023 CEDARWOOD ACTIVITY





Community Church @ 9:30	@ 10 am	6:30 pm @ CW	w 7.4J	2:00 PM		Church 7:00 pm
17 Ridgewood EMC 9:30 am @ CW	Exercise ¹⁸ @ 10 am Liane Dyck Carolers @ 7:30	19 Joe Draude @ 2:30	20 Chapel @ 9:45 Christine Unrauh @ 7:00	21 BINGO @ 2:00 PM	22 Southwood School Students	23
24 Aron Barman @9:30 am	<section-header></section-header>		27 Chapel @ 9:45	28 BIRTHDAY PARTY @ 2:00 PM	29	30
31 Steinbach EMC @9:30 am	For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11					