



For unto us is born this day...Luke 2

Merry Christmas!

Cedarwood Newsletter

December 2024



Cedarwood December Activity 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 SUN 9:30 a.m. Blumenort Community	2 10:15 a.m Christian School 7:00 p.m. Jac. & Helen Harder	3 2:30 p.m. Story Time	4 2:30 p.m. Chapel	5 Bookmobile 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. BINGO!	6 7:00 p.m. Jerry & Friends	7
8 9:30 a.m. Ridgewood EMC 2:30 P.M. Bethaus Youth	9 2:30 p.m. Victoria Lifeline 6:15 p.m. Handbelles	10 11:15 a.m. Stonybrook Middle School	11 2:30 p.m. Chapel 6:30 p.m. Jonathon Penner	12 2:30 p.m. BINGO!	13 2:30 p.m. Tilley & Susie	14 2:30 p.m. Couples for Christ
15 9:30 a.m. Emmanuel Free	16  2:00 p.m. Christmas & Birthday Party	17 6:45 p.m. S. S. Choir	18 2:30 p.m. Chapel 7:00 p.m. John Hildebrand German	19 2:30 p.m. BINGO! 7:00 p.m. A R Youth	20 7:00 p.m. Lab... Bethaus Youth	21
22 9:30 a.m. Steinbach EMC	23 10:45 a.m. Christmas Caroling 7:00 p.m. Christine Unruh	24 2:00 p.m. Story Time	25 <i>Joy to the world</i> Merry Christmas!	26  Boxing Day!	27	28
29 9:30 a.m. Pansy Chapel	30 2:00 p.m. Story Time	31				

Charles Dickens: "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year"

Chaplain's Notes

Christmas and memories - how can we separate them?

As Christmas approaches, we recall memories of children, of friends, of family, and of loved ones. As Christmas approaches, we recall memories of hugs, of laughter, of visits, and of things done together. As Christmas approaches, we recall memories of caroling, of concerts, of gifts, and of Christmas baking. As Christmas approaches, we recall the reason behind it all, the birth of Jesus Christ. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Luke 2:11, 12 Perhaps your Christmas includes memories of someone who has recently passed away. The room is now quiet where their voice was once heard, and the table seems empty where they once sat. Christmas just isn't the same without them.

May you find special comfort and strength in the Lord and in the thought of meeting your loved one again someday. Wherever your thoughts may go this Christmas,

may God bless you!

Peter Berg, Chaplain



Merry Christmas from Our Family to You & Yours!

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Upcoming Christmas Events:

Dec. 2nd - Christian Middle School	10:15 a.m.
Dec. 9th - Handbelles	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 10th - Stoneybrook Middle School	11:15 a.m.
Dec. 14th - Couples for Christ	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 16th - Christmas Party	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 17th - Sunday School Program	6:45 p.m.
Dec. 18th - John Hildebrand (German)	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 19th - A R Youth	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 23rd - Christine Unruh (Harpist)	7:00 p.m.



Welcome



Our Hairdresser
Marion Wiwsionski for
an appointment please
call: 204-371- 1483

Short History of "Silent Night"

"The backstory is that the priest went for a walk before he wrote it, and he looked out over a very quiet, winter-laden town," says composer/conductor John Conahan, "He was inspired...the town was at peace."

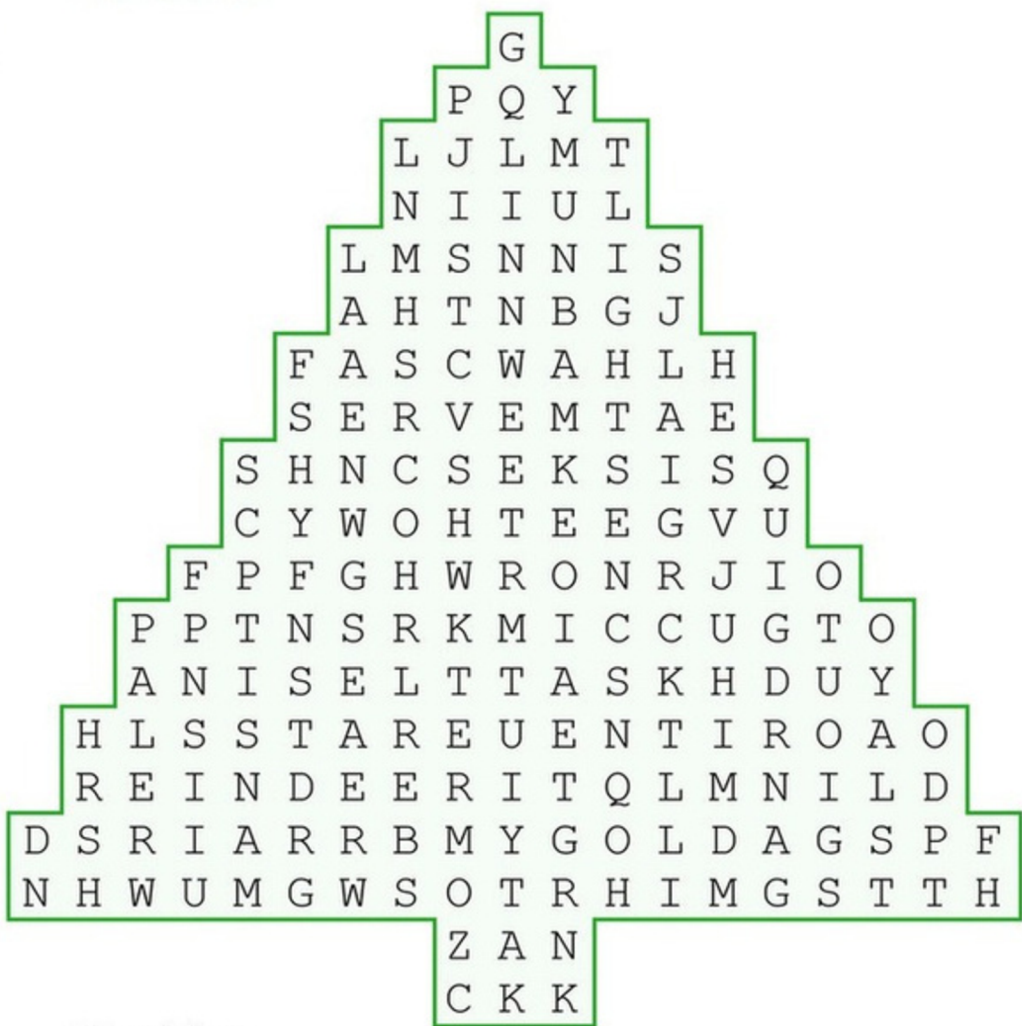
It was Christmas Eve, 1818, when the now-famous carol was first performed as Stille Nacht Heilige Nacht. Joseph Mohr, the young priest who wrote the lyrics, played the guitar and sang along with Franz Xaver Gruber, the choir director who had written the melody. Even on the battlefield during World War I, when, during a temporary truce on Christmas Eve, soldiers sang carols from home.



Christmas

Word Search

Name: _____



Word list:

CAROL

CHESTNUT

CHRIST

CHRISTMAS

FAMILY

GREETINGS

HAPPY

JINGLE

LIGHTS

NATIVITY

REINDEER

RUDOLPH

SING

SLEIGH

SNOWMAN

STAR

STOCKING

WINTER

A Christmas Carol

Name: _____

Word Search

N	J	Q	T	Y	M	I	S	E	R	A	B	L	E	X
C	H	A	R	L	E	S	L	T	N	E	P	H	E	W
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G	E	W	E	V	K	P	E	E	L	L	O	Y	E	E
J	R	V	K	G	R	L	F	Z	P	F	G	N	G	R
P	G	U	X	O	U	L	V	E	X	A	E	I	R	P
M	O	N	E	Y	T	V	R	R	G	D	A	T	L	W

Word list:

CAROL
CHARLES
CHRISTMAS
EBENEZER
FUTURE
GENEROUS
GHOSTS

GRAVE
GREED
MISERABLE
MONEY
NEPHEW
PAST
POOR

PRESENT
SCROOGE
SPIRIT
TINY
TREE
TURKEY

