



Chatterbox

Eventide at Hi-Acres

December 2011

December Greetings from the Chaplain's Office



THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

"This is Christmas: not the tinsel, not the giving and receiving, not even the carols, but the humble heart that receives anew the wondrous gift, the Christ." – Frank McKibben

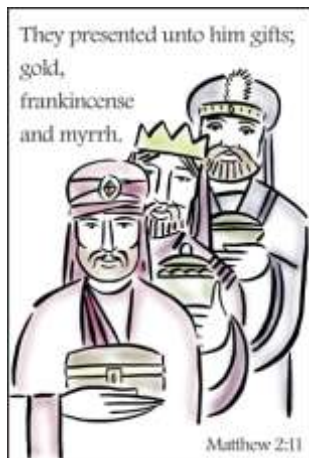
"And what a difference between our sin and God's generous gift of forgiveness. For this one man, Adam, brought death to many through his sin. But this other man, Jesus Christ, brought forgiveness to many through God's bountiful gift. And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but we have the free gift of being accepted by God, even though we are guilty of many sins. The sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over us, but all who receive God's wonderful, gracious gift of righteousness will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ." Romans 5:15-17 (NLT)

The Greatest Christmas Gift

Each year we are reminded that Christmas should not be just about giving and receiving presents. But if we really think about Christmas, it truly is all about gift giving! At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the greatest gift ever given, by the greatest gift-giver of all, our wonderful God and Father!

*O Lord, bless all who give faithful and strong witness of the wonderful gift You are to us.
May it remain the real purpose for our living. Amen.*

and here's a stray thought:

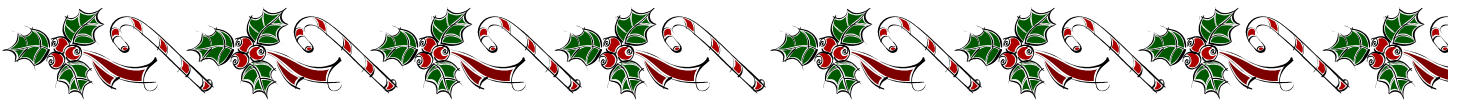


A kindly 90-year-old grandmother found buying presents for family and friends a bit much last Christmas. So this year she wrote out checks for each of them to send in their Christmas cards. In each card she carefully wrote, "Buy your own present this year" and then sent them off.

After the Christmas festivities were over, she found the checks under a pile of papers on her desk!

Everyone on her gift list had received a beautiful Christmas card from her with "Buy your own present this year" written inside – without the check!

Chaplain Fisher



Birthdays of the Month

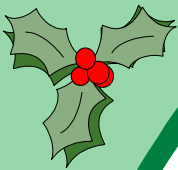


The more you praise and celebrate your life,
the more there is in life to celebrate.
~ Oprah Winfrey

Cordelia Wegner.....	12/13/1921
Florence Sabinash.....	12/15/1918
Alvin Swanson.....	12/15/1922
Mary Steele.....	12/17/1926
Harold Gums.....	12/20/1925
Gerda Thenagels.....	12/26/1925
Velda Sam.....	12/27/1927
Alzeda Erickson.....	12/28/1916
Howard Brown.....	12/31/1926
Wilma Dally.....	12/31/1917

Alvina Klose.....	12/07/1917
Rueben Junkert.....	12/13/1931
William Reimers.....	12/13/1927

Family Christmas Program



The Eventide at Hi-Acres Family Christmas Program will be held on

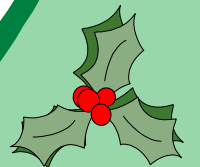
Thursday, December 15, 2011
at 2:00 p.m.
in the Chapel

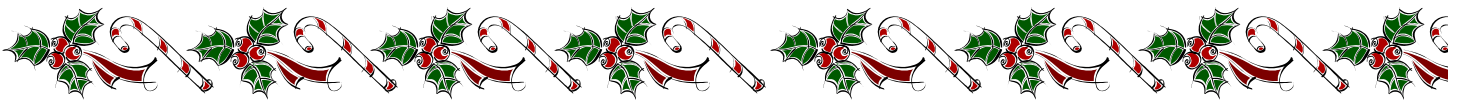
Friends and families are invited to attend.



Refreshments will be served in the
Heritage Dining Room following the program.

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.





Resident Council Meeting



The October Resident Council meeting was held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, with 16 members present. The minutes from the September Resident Council meeting were read and there were no additions and two corrections. The minutes stated the out-to-lunch activity would take place on October 17 when, in fact, it took place on October 18 and the minutes also said the silent auction and Oktoberfest were to be on October 19 and they were held on October 20.

There was a beginning balance in the Resident Council treasury of \$576.93. There was a deposit from the Jamestown Sun of \$51.04 which was a carrier payment for September leaving an ending balance of \$627.97.

October activities were discussed. The ladies who attended the ladies' tea on October 10 said it was "real nice." The residents also enjoyed the Norwegian dancers, the Pearl and Charles music entertainment, and the Steve and Frank Samek music program. Some of the residents went out-to-lunch to The Pantry and had a good time. Oktoberfest was celebrated with sausage, sauerkraut, kuchen, apple cider, and coffee. There was also a silent auction in the Sunlight Lounge which was a volunteer fundraiser and some of the residents got their bids in and were successful in obtaining some of the items from the auction. Other October activities included the Washington after school children, the monthly birthday party, and the Halloween party along with trick-or-treat night on October 31.

The residents shared that they really enjoyed the memorial service Chaplain Fisher put together and held on October 13 for residents who had passed away in the last six months.

Deb Hagerott, one of the cooks from the kitchen, came to the meeting to see if the residents had any suggestions or concerns about the food or the dining room. The residents stated they have been enjoying the deviled eggs. A resident at the meeting said the sauerkraut that was served one day last week was the best sauerkraut she ever tasted. The residents stated the sweet potatoes and the salads have been very good. One resident was not happy with her lasagna; she said the lasagna she was served was burned. That resident was reminded to make sure and have staff take the dish back to the kitchen and get another serving. One resident shared with the Resident Council that her niece came to eat with her and the staff put them in a very nice private place and it was a very good meal. The residents thanked Deb for coming to the meeting.

Both Resident Council representatives, Eveline Telken and Alvina Klose, were present at the meeting and had no concerns at this time.

An action team plan will be implemented about a concern that was brought forth regarding a CNA's behavior.

November activities were reviewed and some of the highlights will be the Old Tyme Kings, a card party, "Raffle Bingo," another ladies' tea by invitation, bowling, First Baptist Keys and Strings, the Disabled Veterans of America playing Bingo with the residents on Veteran's Day and the Drum and Bugle Corps will also be here to entertain the residents. There will also be the Steve and Frank Samek music program, the monthly birthday party, shopping to Wal-Mart, out-to-lunch, and men's group. The next Resident Council Meeting will be November 29.

An opportunity to meet without staff was presented and the opportunity was declined.

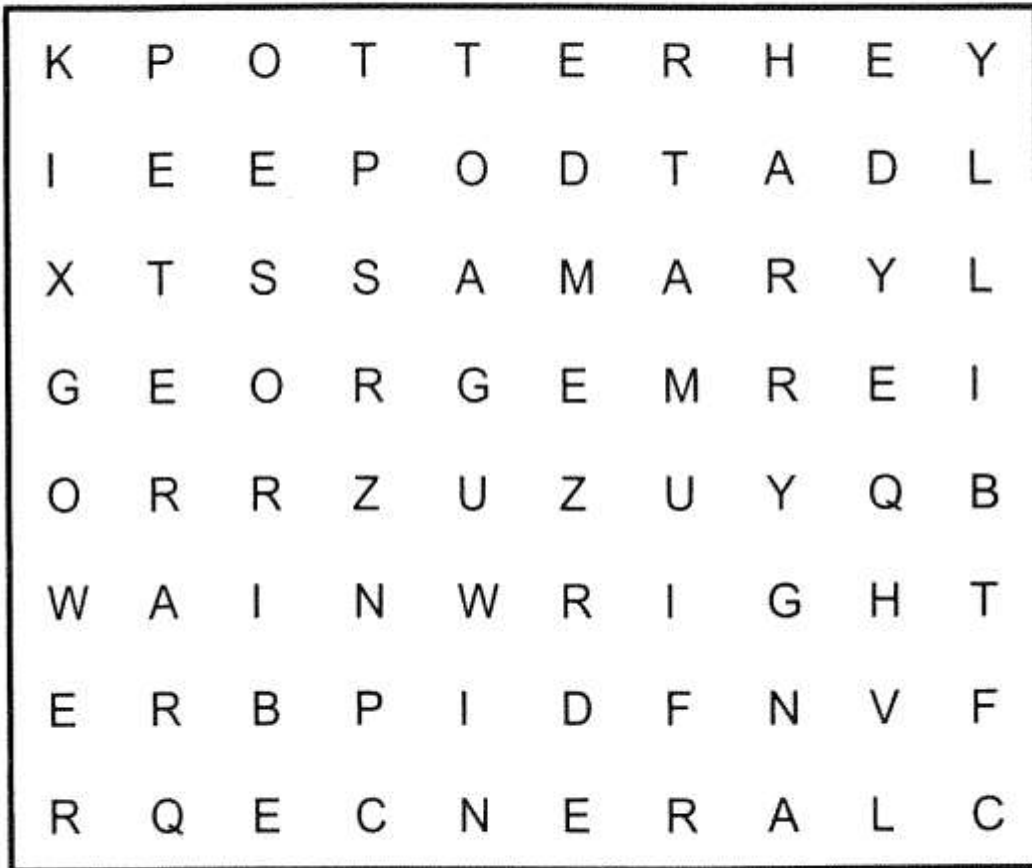
The floor was open to personal announcements and there were none.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

If Christ had not come, centuries of prophetic expectation would not have been fulfilled.
Christ's coming to Bethlehem is also proof the Bible is the Word of God.



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE CHARACTERS WORD SEARCH



WORD LIST

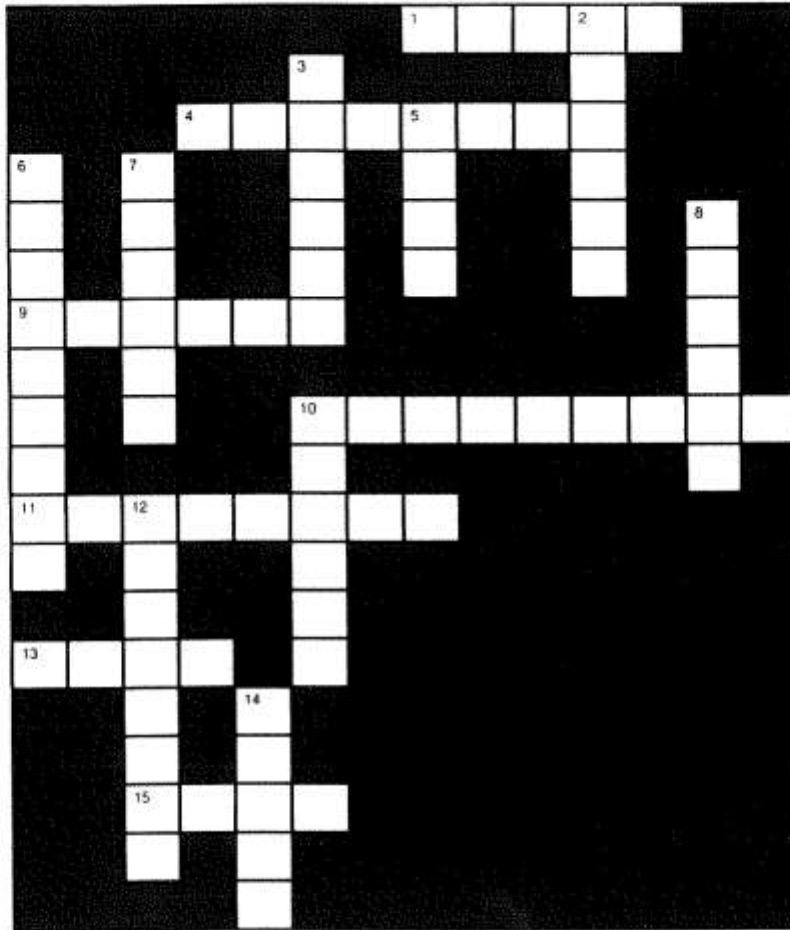
- OFFICER BERT
- UNCLE BILLY
- CLARENCE ODDBODY
- ERNIE (Cabdriver)
- GEORGE BAILEY
- MR. GOWER (Druggist)
- HARRY BAILEY
- MA BAILEY
- MARY HATCH BAILEY
- PETER BAILEY
- MR. POTTER
- TOMMY BAILEY
- SAM WAINWRIGHT
- ZUZU



*Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred,
and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a
child again at Christmas-time.*

~ Laura Ingalls Wilder

GO CAROLING DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. THE ____ NOEL
4. O COME ALL YE ____
9. THE ____ DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
10. O LITTLE TOWN OF ____
11. OH COME, OH COME, ____
13. GOOD ____ WENCESLAS
15. ____, THE HERALD ANGELS SING

DOWN

2. ____ NIGHT
3. ____ BELLS
5. O ____ NIGHT
6. GOD REST YE MERRY, ____
7. ____ WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
8. AWAY IN A ____
10. DECK THE HALLS WITH ____ OF HOLLY
12. IT CAME UPON A ____ CLEAR
14. JOY TO THE ____

WORD LIST: ANGELS, BETHLEHEM, BOUGHS, EMMANUEL, FAITHFUL, FIRST, GENTLEMEN, HARK, HOLY, JINGLE, KING, MANGER, MIDNIGHT, SILENT, TWELVE, WORLD



Son asks Dad: "Dad, why is it that Santa is a man?"

Dad to Son: "Because, no woman in the world is going to wear the same outfit year after year."

Thanksgiving ...Then and Now

By Creative Writing Group
Frances Bellon, Alvina Klose, Evelyn Price- Giese,
Velda Sam and Alice Neumiller

On the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims wanted to thank the Indians for all their help in their first year in the New Land. The Pilgrims wouldn't have survived without the Indians, even so, many of the Pilgrims died in their first year.

The Indians taught the Pilgrims how to grow food, how to plant corn, squash and yams. The Indians taught the Pilgrims how to cook over an open fire. They learned from each other.

The first Thanksgiving feast consisted of wild turkey and other wild game, corn or maize, squash, sweet potatoes, corn bread, cranberries, apples and other wild fruit.

For our Thanksgiving dinner we still have turkey, but we buy it at the store. The trimmings include relish trays, dressing, gravy, sweet and mashed potatoes, cranberries, vegetables, buns and pumpkin pie.

We no longer cook over an open fire. We use stoves, ovens, microwaves, dishwashers, can openers and refrigerators.

Gathering with family and friends is still the most important part of Thanksgiving.

The Four Musketeers

The 'Four Musketeers' is what they called themselves:

Donna Tompkins, Ellen Olson, Barbara Nohrenberg and resident of Eventide of Hi-Acres, LeRae Schulz. Although each resided in Pingree, ND, what actually brought them together were their annual trips, which usually occurred before harvest, usually in July. Donna stated the majority of trips were to Medora and some years they "snuck" in a second trip. Unfortunately, due to life's constraints, the group had not been reunited for many years, which is where the Day Dream Team at Eventide at Hi-Acres stepped in to bring this foursome together again. On Monday, October 25, Ellen, Barb, Donna, LeRae, and Eventide at Hi-Acres employee Billi Zupan, all gathered at Donna's residence where the afternoon was spent reminiscing of days past over ice cream cake, coffee and many other snacks. Many memories were shared with much laughter.





Day Dreams Can Come True

Emlin goes Fishing

Teresa Zirbes & Billi Zupan, nurses at Eventide at Hi-Acres were visiting with resident Emlin Hansen about an activity he would enjoy, none lit up his eyes as when fishing was mentioned. He responded “Hey, now that sounds like a good idea!” Emlin began to tell Billi and Teresa fishing stories of the past. Unfortunately, making this dream come true proved to be difficult due to summer flooding. Finally, the day came when Mike & Michelle Kessler, owners of Lakeside Marina at the Jamestown Reservoir, called stating, “Today would be the perfect day.” Billi and Day Dream member Kayla Wagner accompanied Emlin and his daughter Jane and her husband Lee on his fishing trip. Several fish were caught and the day was a memorable one. A special thank you to all who made this day dream come true: Craig and Dawn Headland, and Mike and Michelle Kressler for donating time, gas, and the pontoon. Thanks for “Paying it Forward!”



Emeline Hansen & Lee Murch
with their big catch!



How can you help make a daydream come true?

If you ever hear a resident say:

“I wish that I could _____”

or

“It’s been so long since I did _____”

Let us know!

We want to make their daydream come true.

Forms are available at each wing and in the decorative basket in the Sunlight Lounge.

The Eventide at Hi-Acres Day Dream team operates on donations to make dreams come true. All donations are greatly appreciated. Donations may be submitted to the Day Dream Team and mailed c/o Eventide at Hi-Acres or contact Robin Gumke, Chair, for further information.

The Day Dream Team consists of the following:

- Robin Gumke, Chair*
- Liza Danielson, Co-Chair*
- Nancy Steckler, Co-Chair*
- Kayla Wagner, Secretary*
- Marcie Duff, Treasurer*
- Nikki Greenstein*
- Tammy Guzman*
- Jenny Johnson*
- Nikki Mittleider*
- Sally Morehouse*
- Diana Olson*
- Marlys Perry*
- Paula Woods*

We're All about

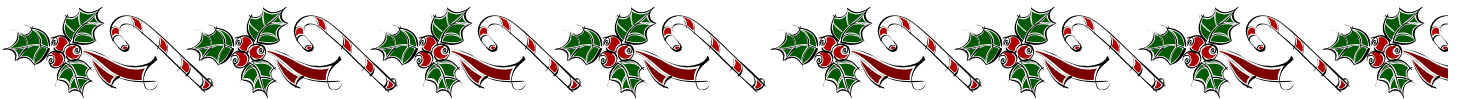


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Where Caring Comes to Life



Holiday Meals

Friends and family may join their loved ones for a holiday meal. Please call the kitchen at Eventide at Hi-Acres for reservations by December 17. Accommodations are limited, so please make your reservations early. Holiday meals are \$9.00 per guest.



Note: Real evergreen trees and wreaths or greenery are **NOT** allowed in the facility. This includes miniature, potted pine trees. Poinsettias and flower arrangements are acceptable. All decorations must be flame retardant and include a UL approved fire safety tag. The local fire department may ask for documented proof of flame resistance. This is according to the State Fire Code.

