









## TRANSFIGURATION CHOIR:

Public can hear songs at Christmas Eve service in Sisters

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markets in Germany is held. The market, which dates back to medieval times, has strict rules that preserve its traditional flavor.

Patrons enjoy hot mulled wine in mugs as they peruse the craftsmen's stalls, contributing to a convivial season's spirit.

The choir also performed at Austria's famed Melk Abbey.

"It's the most stunning place I've ever seen in my life, really," said King. "The acoustics in there are incredible."

For King, one of the highlights of the trip was something distinct from the mighty palaces and bustling markets — it was a performance at a small, community church not unlike her home church in Sisters.

The choir sang in the balcony at

Trinitatiskirche Pfarre Hutteldorf Church, then came down to the floor to sing some more. The pastor was so delighted to have them there that he cut his sermon short so the choir could enjoy a Christmas bazaar (replete with goodies) set up in the church basement.

This is the fourth choir trip for the Sisters singers. They do a tour every couple of years, raising funds for the trips in the off-year. King says the trips are an outstanding opportunity to build a team.

The Sisters community can get a taste of the choir's offerings from their most recent adventure.

Each Sunday they will perform songs they sang in Vienna, culminating in two Christmas Eve services on December 24, at 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.

On Christmas Eve, the choir will sing "Patapan"; "Good News, Amen!"; "O, Holy Night"; "Alleluia"; and "Joy to the World/O Come All Ye Faithful!" King says they will also sing "Kling Glockchen Kling" in German.



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## Jil's Wild Tasteful Women

Jill Neal's Wild Tasteful Women Gallery is a bit of a hidden treasure in Sisters.

Located in the Metabolic Maintenance building at 601 N. Larch St., it's the artist's headquarters for her wholesale operation. On Friday, December 11, 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. everyone in Sisters Country is invited to stop by to eat, drink and be merry at Jill's Wine, Women & Chocolate Christmas Show, with 10 percent of proceeds benefitting Bethlehem Inn..

Here is a great opportunity to purchase gifts, from prints to T-shirts to coffee mugs and more, all featuring Jill Neal's renowned art. You can also see Jill's wonderful wildlife and Western art, all while mingling with friends and indulging the spirit of the season.

Just looking at Jill Neal's art, you know she throws a great party. Don't miss it!



## Sisters Market & Eatery

Looking for a place to get a good, hearty meal without flattening the wallet? Sisters Market & Eatery is just the spot. Charlie's in the kitchen cooking fresh, homemade food for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Enjoy a full breakfast menu every day, as well as lunch items that range from tacos to chicken to lettuce wraps. And on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, they're open for dinner. Thursday night is Mexican food night; Friday is spaghetti night; and Saturday is "whatever Charlie wants to cook" night.



It's good, wholesome fair in a welcoming atmosphere at a reasonable price. You can have a meal for a family of four for \$30 or under. And mom and dad can enjoy a nice selection of beer and wine.

You can dine in or get your dinner to go. It's a great way to make dinner easy during the busy holiday season!

