

AS I SEE IT!

This year has gone by so quickly, how can it be December already? I am not ready for all the hustle and bustle of the holidays, but I am trying. I got the decorations up outside, now I am starting on the inside.

How does your family celebrate the holidays? Do you have special traditions? For 40 years my family has gone to my in laws for Christmas eve. We would have traditional Swedish food: Potato sausage, Lefsa, and Fattigmann. We would open presents, snack,, just spend time with our family and finish the night off with Midnight Mass. With the death of my father-in-law this year and having to move my mother-in-law because of her Alzheimer's, this will all change. I told Michael that we will have to start a new tradition this year. Luckily I know how to make the food but it will be sad without the in-laws.

I am looking forward to the Christmas program on the 14th, four of my grandchildren are in it. If you get a chance, come on by and watch it with me, it is always entertaining. (besides there should be a special visitor) Or you could come by the community hall on the 9th and have a cookie or two, and watch the children see Santa. That is what Christmas is all about , the children. I took Arielle, my foster daughter, outside to look at the lights the other night. Looking at the wonder in her eyes, made me remember what all the work was for.

Tommyism # 362: "Grandma these socks are too small." "Why do you say that?" I asked. He pulled his shoe off and his big toe was poking out of a hole!

I hope that your Christmas is merry and filled with love and happiness.



P.S. Our email address has changed, it is now:

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