

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin

He had moved away last summer, and we will miss him.

Thursday, Dec. 15, we had lots of snow and freezing rain so didn't expect a big turnout but had approximately 40 diners at the center.

We had cheese- and spinach-stuffed meatloaf served with garlic mashed potatoes, steamed zucchini and French bread. It was our pie social so we had a choice of desserts. Lots of good choices. Greeting us at the front desk were Jeanette Julsrud and Margaret Glass.

Sherri Feiger and Chet Day delivered 30 meals in the John Day areas.

Our servers were Louise Nelson, Isa Larkin, Becky Carey and Marge Conlee. Marge led the flag salute, and Becky asked the blessing. These gals were from the United Methodist Church. The only announcements Veanne had were it's cold outside and the roads are bad. Dec. 22 is our Christmas dinner so be sure and get your reservations in. There will be lots of door prizes.

We will be having glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, hard-boiled beets, and I'm sure there will be a yummy dessert. Monday, Dec. 26, the center will be closed. Merrie Henry won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, and Louis Crabtree won the lunch for two at Valley View.

1 John 4:21 "Any one who loves God must also love their brother and sister."

JOHN DAY — Monday, Dec. 12, we had a good turnout for lunch.

We had approximately 35 diners for a lunch of hot turkey sandwich with mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower blend vegetables, cranberry sauce and cranberry salad with butterscotch cookie bars. Francis and Bonnie Kocis delivered 35 meals, and Veanne helped deliver another 41 frozen meals to shut-ins.

They represented the Redeemer Lutheran Church. They also served with the help of Betty Holznagel and Jeanette Kile.

Margaret Glass and Ron Dowse greeted us at the front desk, and Betty led the flag salute. Francis asked the blessing. I would like to thank Betty Holznagel, Denise Seebart and Danny DePreist for helping Linda Stoltz in decorating the center for Christmas.

Veanne read us some "Mothers Taught Me's" and also asked everyone to please get their reservations in for our Christmas dinner on Dec. 22. Helen Bogart won the Len's Drug gift card, and Jill Reeves won the free meal from Valley View.

We just received word that Jim Lound passed away. Jim was a former member of our group and attended lunch here regularly.



Monument Seniors

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MONUMENT — If you weren't at the lunch for Tuesday, Dec. 13, you missed a fabulous meal made by our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell. We had delicious and moist ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, dinner rolls and chocolate pie. We're very grateful and thankful for our cooks' hard work. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led us in the flag salute, and Bodean made announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Max Breeding and Dorothy Jordan won free meals, and yours truly won the Len's Drug gift card. The turkey breast raffle winner was Vonda Stubblefield. The 50/50 raffle was won by Bodean Andersen.

Judy Harris wanted to thank everyone who volunteered to help make the co-op lunch a few weeks back. All of everyone's efforts helped to make a little profit for the senior center's general fund.

The Monument Christmas Bazaar was a success. Many people from all over came in support and also shopped for some last minute Christmas gifts. The raffle for the giant Christmas wreath made by Judy Harris was won by Carolyn Thomas.

Through the Grant County Hope 4 Paws "Alley's Fund" program, we got a bunch of our cats fixed. If you have any animals that need to be spayed or neutered, please give Sheila a call at 541-575-0500 so

they can help you financially pay for part of the procedure. We are so thankful for them for their help. Well, I won't have to lock up Smokey in the dog kennel anymore. Ha.

I am in utter disbelief that Christmas will be this week! I was unable to get to Bend to get our Christmas cards, so I opted to order a bunch of 4-by-6 pictures to be mailed out with our annual newsletter.

Hopefully, those will arrive in the next few days so that I can at least mail them and have them postmarked before Dec. 25.

We've had some pretty cold weather over here. We got over a foot of snow.

The temps went down to -7 degrees Fahrenheit. We forgot to treat our truck, and our diesel engine jelled up. Sigh, but hey, on the bright side, we have a very white Christmas indeed.

This time of year can be pretty hard for some folks. Many have lost loved ones this year and are still grieving. If you know anyone in that situation, just love on them. It can just be a phone call to see if they need anything or drop off a meal, dessert or even a card or note.

From the founder of World Vision, "Break my heart with the things that break your (God) heart." We can be the hands and feet of Jesus who came to seek and save the lost. He came to heal us spiritually and reconcile us to the living God.

Matthew 1: 23 "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."



Prairie City Seniors

PRAIRIE CITY — Our special guests were the children in the first and second grades at Prairie City Elementary School. So our registration book had 89 names of diners in the hall and the takeouts, plus 21 children under the watchful eye of teacher Christie Winegar and her able helpers. Why were they here? Because during the fall, they had enough money (didn't catch how) to pay for the meals of all those who came today, and they served the meal and bused the tables afterward! Now there's a deal and a half! There were a lot of diners that paid before we at the reception desk knew that was going to happen. So they were offered their money back. Now this is the great part of the story. Only one person came to request his money be returned.

Thanks so much to the rest of you who opted to just let it be a blessed gift to the center. And on top of that money, we received another gift from the United Methodist Church's Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe: \$1,000. Hallelujah and PTL!

Our tables had the special red, folded napkins that Prairie Hardware gave us a while back. And when you get it unfolded, you have your own tablecloth. My they are huge! Each table had a large decoration bowl filled with Christmas balls. And, of course, our special Christmas tablecloths. Quite a festive sight. Being as how I was in charge today, I asked the kids to lead the flag salute. And boy did they ever! Then they sang "You're a Grand Old Flag." After that they waited patiently while we

got through the other announcements, which included the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware won by visitor Roseann Day. The Chuck's Little Diner gift certificate went to Norma Montgomery. Jack Retherford asked the blessing, and then we were served our Christmas dinner: olives, "snowballs," fruit salad, sweet potatoes, deviled eggs, ham, rolls and all kinds of pie. We also were able to partake of sparkling cider on this special day. Donna Adams made a whole platter full of candy of all kinds for a treat for all the kids. I want to note that we served ages 16 months to 97 years old today. So you can come too.

Lorna and Krystin brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Helen Ricco, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance from the Blue Mountain Care Center. Was as good to see Mike and Helen Emmel, Mayor Jim Hamsher and Recorder Lyn McDonald today. After the kids got the tables all cleared, they returned to the stage and sang two more songs for us: "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" and "Have a Holly, Jolly Christmas." Great job, guys and gals. Fabulous job, Christie.

We will not have our meal Dec. 21. But Dec. 28 will be a time for you to come and have soup — whatever Iva comes up with. But she wants you to bring your favorite board game or card game and have an after-the-Christmas-rush time of relaxing with your friends. I've been looking for someone to play pinocle with for years! Come and make my day. At 8 p.m. Dec. 24 is the Prairie Baptist Church Christmas Eve service. Y'all come.

Luke 2:16 "So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the manger."

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Church Services In Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
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Pastor Michael Harvey
Early Worship 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer 8 a.m.
THURSDAY
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
SATURDAY SERVICES
JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am
LONG CREEK
E. Main Street - 541-421-3033
Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3 pm
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Historic Remnant Church
Preparing for Jesus to come
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Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

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Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion10 am
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459
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Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm
St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service
10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
Meeting every Sunday at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington, Canyon City
541-620-1436

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St.
Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am
Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

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Celebration of Worship
Sundays 5:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade
Midweek Bible Study
Thursdays 6:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade
Overcomer's Outreach
Saturday's 8:00am
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Recovery Support Group
Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

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541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

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521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
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Afternoon Service.....1 pm
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Visiting Pastors
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541-575-1355

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Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....7 pm
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