

# GETTING IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter  
Grant Union musicians, led by director Levana James, presented their winter concert on Wednesday, Dec. 19, including the grades 7-12 combined choir, high school band and junior high band.



Contributed photo  
Long Creek student Della Gibson belts out a song in the school's Christmas program.

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**Long Creek students surround Santa during their 'Christmas Classics' program.**  
**FAR RIGHT: Long Creek student Jacob Gibson visits with Santa after the school Christmas program.**



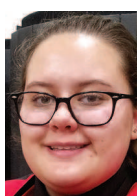
## Students will travel to Europe as Ambassadors of Music

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle

Three Grant Union students will travel to Europe next summer with Voyagers International as Oregon Ambassadors of Music.

Senior Carle Wright (bass clarinet), junior Samantha Floyd (trombone) and sophomore Jacob Smith (oboe) will join other musicians from Oregon for the trip.

The group will perform in a variety of public concerts with vis-



**Carle Wright**  
(bass clarinet)



**Jacob Smith**  
(oboe)



**Samantha Floyd**  
(trombone)

its to England, France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Germany.

Each student has been working to raise \$6,245 for the trip, plus additional funds for other expenses, such as food.

Wright is selling Figo's pizza as a fundraiser through Jan. 23. The bake-at-home pizzas will be available on Jan. 30. The varieties include cheese, pepperoni, Hawaiian, Mamas (supreme) and Papas (meat-lovers). To place an order, contact Wright at 541-792-1108.

Floyd has sold baked goods and crafts, including Christmas items at the Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar, and Smith sold bread and other goodies at last summer's John Day Farmers Market.

Wright said they all will be holding more fundraisers in the future to reach their goals.

"I'm excited to perform with other musicians from Oregon and experience different cultures and music abroad," she said.

## Prairie City post office celebrates with customers



Contributed photo/Thomas Dekany  
Prairie City Postmaster **Tori Iske**, left, and Clerk **Kim Davis** pose for a photo during the Prairie City post office customer appreciation day.

# Church Services In Grant County

*You are Invited*  
**CALVARY CHAPEL**  
SUNDAYS AT 10AM  
John Day, Oregon  
WWW.STRAWBERRYFELLOWSHIP.ORG  
170 SE DAYTON ST. JOHN DAY, OR 97845  
541.406.0277

**3ABN**  
Three Angels Broadcasting Network  
TV & Radio Networks  
Tune into **KSPL 98.1 FM**  
Valley View Broadcasting  
PO Box 151, Mt. Vernon, Or 97865  
Antenna: Digital Channel 15  
Blue Mountain Cable Channel 2

*New Life Bible Church*  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**  
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center  
(Corner of Second & Allen)  
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 4:00pm

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

**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 • 541-932-2861

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
KJV Independent  
Fundamental • Premillennial  
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor  
A Bible-believing Church  
"He that hath the Son hath life..." I John 5:12  
Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am  
Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 3:30 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm  
Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City  
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

**Historic Remnant Church**  
Preparing for Jesus to come  
Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange Sabbath School.....9:30 am  
Church Services.....11:00 am  
541-620-0340

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

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

**Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**  
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY  
541-575-2180  
Sunday Worship Service 10 am  
Sunday Youth Group 3 pm  
Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6 pm  
Pastor Levi Manitsas  
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com  
ccfd.org

**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship • 9AM  
(541) 575-1326  
johndayUMC@gmail.com  
126 NW Canton, John Day  
Food Pantry Friday 3-4p.m.  
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**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm  
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am  
Holy Days Mass: Noon & 6 pm  
Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm  
Anytime by appointment  
541-974-8638  
**St. Anne**  
Monument -  
2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 pm  
**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

**Living Word Christian Center**  
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon  
Celebration of Worship  
Sundays 5:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Midweek Service  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Jr./Sr. High  
Youth Connection  
Contact the office for current schedule  
Overcomer's Outreach  
Fridays 6:30pm  
House on the Lawn  
A Christ Centered, 12 Step  
Recovery Support Group  
Pastor Sharon Miller  
541-932-4910  
www.livingwordcc.com

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm  
Children & Teen Activities  
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO  
Weekdays: Sonshine Christian School  
Pastor Randy Johnson  
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895  
www.johndaynazarene.com

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Come Worship with us at  
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship/Communion.....10am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship/Communion/Potluck...4:30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship .....10 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm  
For information: 541-575-2348

**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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Church.....11 am  
Afternoon Service.....2 pm  
No Mid-week Services  
Pastor Jesse Gosnell  
300 W. Main, John Day  
541-575-1355

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Fox Community Church.....3 pm  
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6 pm  
Saturday Men's Study.....6 pm  
Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us  
541-575-1202 Church  
311 NE Dayton St, John Day  
Pastor Al Altnow