

# Christmas Week Church Services

**All Saints' Episcopal Church**  
Dec. 25  
Bishop William Spofford will conduct worship service on Dec. 25 at 11 a.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church. There will be Holy Communion.

**Ione United Church of Christ**  
The program and supper at the Ione United Church of Christ on Dec. 21 is an all-family affair. The primary children will present the program at 5 p.m. They will turn the pages of the book, Picture Book of Carols as they give the history and scenes of some of the favorite carols. This will be followed by a potluck supper. The group will then climb on haywagons to go caroling.

**St. Patrick's and St. William's... Catholic Churches**  
The Christmas Eve Midnight Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

**Christmas Day:**  
Mass at 7:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's; Mass at 9:15 a.m. at St. William's.

**Dec. 21**  
There will be a family potluck dinner at 12:30 at St. Patrick's. This will be followed by skits and songs by the members of the CCD classes. There will be a visit from Santa Claus to close the afternoon's entertainment.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Dec. 21  
On Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. the Assembly of God Sunday School from Kindergarten to Teenagers will present their Christmas program "From the Manger to the Cross". It will be directed by Mrs. Ellis Parker. This will include

special music. There will be treats for everyone.  
The Assembly of God mid-week services have been changed to Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
Dec. 19  
On Dec. 19, the Heppner Christian Church will have their church family Potluck Christmas supper at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by the Sunday School program at 7:30. Each department will present a part of the program with Mrs. LaVern Keithley, Sunday School superintendent, in charge. All parents and friends are cordially invited to both the supper and the program.

**Dec. 21**  
The Lexington Christian Church will have their Christmas Church School program during the regular hour at 10 a.m. Dec. 21. Parents and friends have been invited to attend by Rick Marquardt, Church School superintendent.

At 7:30 that evening at the combined service of the two churches, the Heppner Junior High and Senior High youth groups will present a 4-act play, "Why Christmas" directed by Carl Marquardt.

**Books Wanted**  
The Christian Church's are interested in sending books, hard back as well as paper back to a remote Indian village, Ruby, Alaska. Non-fiction, fiction, westerns, mysteries, what have you. Any contributions toward the cost of mailing them would also be most welcome.

**Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints**  
Dec. 21  
The children and adults of the Sunday School of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will participate together on a program to be presented Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. The theme is Christ is Born. All families and friends are cordially invited. They meet at the American Legion building.

**Heppner United Methodist**  
Dec. 21  
The annual Christmas pageant will be presented by the boys and girls of the Sunday School on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Each department will present a portion of the familiar Christmas story. Heading each department are Mrs. Carl McDaniel and Mrs. Bill Farra, kindergarten; Mrs. Bruce Griffith, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. Daniel James and Mrs. Gene Pierce, 3rd and 4th grade; Mrs. Herman Green, 7th and 8th grade and the Rev. Edwin Cutting, high school.

**Dec. 24**  
Christmas Eve service from 8 until 9 p.m. will be held at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

**Choir Organization**  
The Methodist Church is in the process of reorganizing the church choir. Anyone who likes to sing and interested in singing with this group is asked to call the Rev. Cutting, 676-9224. Choir practice night has not yet been determined. Please call and give your preference.

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
Sunday School Christmas program and Candlelight Service.  
Dec. 23  
The Sunday School pupils will

**Nazarenes Resume Sunday Services**  
The Church of the Nazarene in Heppner is now holding regular services with a supply pastor until further notice. Morning services are held at 10:00 and 11:00 each Sunday.

**Rainbow Holiday Dance Set Dec. 23**  
The annual Heppner Assembly of Rainbow Girls has set Dec. 23 as the date of their annual holiday dance at the IOOF Hall. Music is from 9 p.m. until 12:30, will be furnished by The Looking Glass from Newberg. This year's theme is "Rockin' Round The Christmas Tree".

**The Ione Livestock and Crop Club** held a Christmas Party on Dec. 14 at Mrs. Griffith's home. The guests of honor were our parents and Gail McCarty. We had a short business meeting. Mr. McCarty showed a very good film on our forests. Then we served coffee, punch and cookies to our guests.  
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present their annual Christmas program on Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. with the Church School superintendent, Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz in charge. The name of their pageant is "God Loves Me Dear". Each child in the Sunday School will participate in the songs, pantomimes and readings.

The Candlelight Service with members of the Luther League as narrators and candlelighters will follow. Pastor R. Mensch will give a sermonette. A Fellowship hour will close the evening.

**Valley Lutheran Sunday School Christmas Program**  
Following the opening by the pastor and congregation the Kindergarten and Primary will sing "O Happy Christmas". Opening by Treve Peterson and The True Gifts by Paula and Larry Palmer.

The kindergarten class: Mikael Dockett, Sandra Kool, Cathy, Larry and Paula Palmer.  
The Story of Christmas, "Good Tidings of Great Joy", narrator—Molly Becket; Joseph, Rick Peterson; Mary, Kay Bergstrom; Shepherds, Paul Peterson and Todd Peterson; Wisemen, Phil Carlson, Joel Peterson, Charlie Sumner.

Songs: Away In a Manger, Under the Feebie Stable Light, Wind Through the Olive Trees, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Eve, The Snow Lay on the Ground.

Narrator, Kris Peterson. Songs: From Heaven Above, Happy Christmas, Closing, Denny Stefani with the congregation singing Silent Night as the final song.  
A potluck dessert will follow the program.



**BUD SPRINGER** thinks the new city dump truck is great. The bed is custom made and welded by Schetky in Portland. It has a Hiel hoist. It has a C-50 Chevrolet transmission, 292 six-cylinder engine. Right now the city is using it to stockpile gravel while the county rock crusher is operating.  
The truck is painted Chevrolet green with a golden rod interior and fawn upholstery.

**CHUCK WAGON**  
A feller just told me Santa's wearing leather britches this year. Guess we would, too, if we had to slide down those cold TV antennas.

Another feller told me the government is worried because 25 percent of the people are living beyond their means. Huh! Look who's talking!

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## Local News Items

**Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers** are leaving Saturday for Phoenix, for a month or two. They are taking their trailer house and will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harris, Diane, Ronald and Tami. They expect to go down the California coast and then across the southern route to Phoenix.

**Some folks have a quicker recognition** than the rest of us, perhaps. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke recently stopped at Biggs Junction to eat. Claude looked around at the crowd and stated he didn't see a soul he knew. However, as he sat down he noticed the gentlemen next to him did look familiar.  
Pretty soon it did come to him and after a bit of questioning he discovered the gentleman was a cousin, Charles Bartell of Moscow, Idaho. They hadn't seen each other for 32 years.

**Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Cutting** and son, Craig, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashton from Portland and Vanessa, a student at George Fox College, Newberg, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Drake and her family, Alfred, Gwen, Rick and Susan who was home from the University of Oregon School of Nursing.

**Mr. and Mrs. Steve Loy, Steve, Karen and John of Portland** were here for the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball out of Heppner at Eightmile. Mr. Loy is public information manager for Portland Electric Co.

**Ivan Adlard left Sunday** for Portland and then on to San Diego where he will undergo boot training in the U. S. Navy.

**County Agents Harold Kerr and Gail McCarty** were in Corvallis Friday and Saturday. They were getting committee assignments for the National Assn. of Agricultural Agents convention next August at OSU.

**Vanessa Jean Cutting, daughter** of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Cutting of Heppner, has enrolled at George Fox College for the fall term as a Freshman Elementary Ed. major.  
George Fox is a four-year, Christian, co-educational liberal arts college founded in Newberg, Oregon, in 1891 by the Quakers.

With 408 students registered, the college's enrollment is the largest in the school's history and represents an eight percent increase over last spring.

**Christmas is the time for parties, festivities, gift wrapping, decorations, and fun.** It should be a time for rejoicing, yet for some it will be a time of tragedy. There will be a rash of fires from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Years. You can help to make this a safe holiday period.

A free fact sheet from Oregon State University, "Reduce Christmas Fire Hazards," FS 27, is available at all county Extension offices. Information is included on how to keep a tree fresh, use of fire retardant chemicals, precautions for metal and plastic trees, and safety hints for electric lighting.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast** of Lexington enjoyed Thanksgiving weekend with visits from their sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagenblast from Salem and Steven Wagenblast from Oregon State. John is attending Willamette Law School and his wife, Oregon State student, is taking her student teaching at South Salem High School this term. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wagenblast of The Dalles were also guests.

**The Ione Livestock and Crops 4-H Club** met at Ione High School on Nov. 24. A new member is Skye Krebs, whom we elected to be recreation officer. Invitations to our parents to the Christmas party to be held Dec. 14 at Mrs. Griffith's were written. Refreshments were served by Kirt McKinney and Clay West. Ken McKinney was a guest.

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**Mrs. Loyl Parker accompanied** by her brother H. J. Devin of Condon to Cheney for Thanksgiving weekend. They visited at the home of Mr. Devin's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Devin, Hillary and Scott. Mr. Devin is an instructor at EWSC in the Drama Department. He is working towards his doctorate at Pullman.

**Mrs. Mabel Chaffee has visited** twice recently with her brother C. Q. Routh, in the Richard, Wn. Hospital. Routh is recovering from an operation on his head which was necessary because of injuries received in a fall some time ago.

**Gayle Batty was home for** Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty. Gayle who is a senior in Sociology at Oregon State will go with Meier & Frank in their executive training program following graduation in June.

**Thanksgiving weekend Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and son, David, visited here** with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin. Richard recently completed a four-year enlistment in the U. S. Army with the last two years in Germany where David was born.

Richard is attending EOC majoring in Business Administration. Mrs. Clark is employed at the Audio-Visual office at the college.

Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark live in La Grande.

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