

A Christmas Letter

Faith Lutheran Church

Dear Members and Friends, "And the word became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth." That is what Christmas is all about, God keeping his promise to send mankind a savior. In that small stable in Bethlehem almost 2,000 years ago a great miracle happened, God became man. He became like one of us so that He might be able to show us salvation.

The Christmas season is indeed a joyous time of the year. Christmas carols fill the air, bright lights sparkle up our towns and our homes and children wait in great anticipation to see if their wishes came true. But through all of the excitement, hustle and bustle of this busy season let us never lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, Prayer and Fasting group meet at the Church, Noon.

Golden Hour annual Christmas party at Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Children's Christmas Program practice: Nursery and Kindergarten, 2:30 p.m.

Primary and Juniors, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christmas program presented by the children, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m.

Morning Worship in Sanctuary with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

"Open House" at the Parsonage, for all friends and members of the church, Sunday afternoon, 3:00-5 p.m.

Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending," will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.

May JOY, PEACE, and CONTENTMENT be yours this Holy Season.

We are more and more becoming accustomed to living out "in the West" and we want to thank the many people who have made a sincere effort to make us feel at home here in Nyssa and Vale. It is always difficult to move into a new town and we appreciate your kindness.

We also hope and pray that during 1975, by working together and with the help of God, our congregations may continue to grow and be more alive with the Spirit that God has promised to his children.

Also during 1975 our family would like to extend to you and yours the warmest wishes for a blessed and meaningful New Year.

And in the words of the Angel, may this Christmas bring peace on earth and good will towards men.

Gods Blessings,
Pastor, Carolyn and Wally Schmidt

Conservative Baptist Church

Sunday Services: Sunday school classes for all ages. Adult classes taught by Larry Bauman; High School by Ralph and Patricia Werner; Doug Pfeiler, Superintendent.

Morning Worship—With special music and Pastor Don Beattie speaking, 11 a.m.

Evening Services, 7 p.m.

Youth Time, 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday Morning—Choir and Sunday School will present The Christmas Story at 11 a.m.

Pastor Bob Hutchinson will preach another sermon in his series "People Personally Experiencing Christmas."

Following morning worship, Santa Claus will come dashing in on his sleigh to give Christmas candy to the children in the fellowship hall. Coffee will be served to the adults.

In The Bible

Where to Look

When you are lonely or fearful, read over Psalm 27.

When you are anxious for dear ones, read the 107th Psalm.

When you plan your budget, read St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 19.

To live successfully with your fellow men, follow Romans, chapter 12.

If you are sick or in pain, read Psalm 91.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday Services: Sunday School classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Williamson, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer with choir practice afterward; 7:30 p.m. at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street.

Sunday, December 22, Young People's Christmas Program at the Church at 7 p.m. Treats and goodies for the youngsters. Everyone is welcome.

Everyone is welcome to attend services at Park Avenue Baptist Church, located on the corner of North Third Street and Park Ave. Pastor is Chuck Williamson.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Loyalty Class of the Christian Church held their meeting and Christmas party Thursday, December 12 at the Wyatt Smith home. 26 members enjoyed the turkey dinner at 6:30 and the meeting which followed.

Prayer was given by Wanda Johnson with the devotionals by Nora Snodgrass.

Newly elected officers are: Arlene Robb, president; Hazel Lane, vice-president; and secretary, Juanita Oden.

A gift exchange was held following the meeting.

OUT OF THE PAST



10 YEARS AGO

Paul Penrod, Nyssa district manager for Idaho Power Company the past 12 years will retire December 31 after more than 36 years of tireless service to the company and its customers, according to a recent announcement made by the firm.

Penrod will be replaced by Dale Adams, company manager at Hazelton, Idaho.

20 YEARS AGO

The largest turnout of voters in the history of Nyssa schools last Friday resulted in the approval of two bond issues: one in the amount of \$275,000 for elementary class rooms by a large majority and the other in the amount of \$175,000 for a cafeteria, shop and music room by a slim margin.

Traffic was resumed across the Snake River at exactly 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, just eight days after the east span of the four section bridge collapsed and closed that portion of highways 20 and 26 to traffic. A temporary structure was built by the state highway department under the supervision of P.M. Stevenson, state bridge engineer. The Sugar Factory whistle sounded, Nyssa's fire siren wailed, and a ribbon was cut as the first traffic was allowed to move across the Snake River Bridge.

30 YEARS AGO

Major General Henry Pratt chief of the western defense command, announced this week that the army will permit Japanese removed from the Pacific coast early in the war to return to their homes in California, Oregon and Washington after January 1.

40 YEARS AGO

Issue missing from our files.

50 YEARS AGO

The Nyssa boys and girls played their first game of basketball of the season Friday night in Vale. Even though the locals were defeated this time they feel confident of victory when they play the return game. After the games the teams spent their time dancing until the Vale team served them with delicious luncheon.

60 YEARS AGO

Last Friday was horse breaking time at the John Ward ranch, a number of wild bronchos intended for the French cavalry being trained to the saddle. Henry Fields and Bud Lackey went out to watch the fun. Being old range riders themselves, they couldn't resist the temptation to get in the game themselves and show the buccaroos that they had not forgotten the trick of sticking to the back of a pitching outlaw. When one went up ten feet in the air with Bud, turned around three times and came down stiff legged that popular young man nonchalantly remarked, "wouldn't that jar you?". He has been offered the position of horse editor for the Journal.



TWO TEACHER INTERNS FROM EASTERN OREGON STATE COLLEGE are working in the Nyssa School district this year. Antonio Martinez, who is assigned to Mrs. Lorraine Bauman's first grade class is pictured working with pupils in a reading group in the top photo.

Pupils are from left: Debra Corfield, Tami McMillen, Deborah Crill, Martinez, Victor Gallegos, Gregg Kerr, Darrell Swinney and Stewart Fonda. The little blonde in the foreground is Jill Pittz.

In the bottom photo Manuel Gloria is pictured assisting second graders in Mrs. Dorothy Bivens class. They are making Santa Claus figures of construction paper and coat hangers. Presently the intern teachers are receiving experience in all areas of classroom instruction.

Children in the picture are from left Lolita Moreno, Steven Glauner, Sara Hernandez and Taft Blackburn.



THESE YOUNGSTERS ARE IN THE FIRST GRADE math group in Mrs. Bauman's room and are receiving instructions from intern teacher Antonio Martinez. Both intern teachers, Martinez and Gloria have received

extensive teacher training from Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande. At the end of this spring they will be qualified to teach all subjects of the elementary level in either English or Spanish.

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