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## Church Family News

## **December Service:**

December 24 – Christmas Eve at 4pm & 6pm December 25 – German service.

December 28 – 1 service only (10am) With grateful hearts, thank you to

everyone who helped make today's Christmas play possible — from sets and costumes to actors, stage crew, lights and sound, and all who donated personal items. Your faithful service helped tell the story you heard today!

Young Adults: ZOOLIGHTS tonight. Come out to spend time together at ZooLights. We want to be there for 6:30, so for anyone who wants to carpool we will leave the church at 6 sharp. Please purchase your ticket ahead of time. (www.assiniboinepark.ca/events/ zoolights).

Sunday Kids: Sunday, December 28, is PJ Movie Day during our special 10am morning service! K-5 will meet in Basecamp at the start of the service—come in your pajamas, get comfy, enjoy a snack, and watch The Star together!

**NKMB Church Event:** Tuesday, December 30 at 1:00pm 'Sleigh Bells' includes a horsedrawn sleigh ride through the Birds Hill forest, followed by snacks and hot chocolate inside the Ranch afterward. Sign up online!

**Right Now Media Access:** For free access to the world's largest library of video-driven Bible Study resources, visit our website at: https://www.nkmb.org/rightnow-media

Men's Retreat: Join us January 23-25 for our annual men's retreat. Visit our website for registration and more details.

Prayer Week: January 4–8. Theme: Put on the full armor of God (Eph. 6).

**Join A Serve Team:** If you are looking for a way to get involved and serve the church, please go to nkmb.org, scroll to "Get In Touch" and click "Join a Serve Team"

**GriefShare:** It hurts to lose someone—and you don't have to walk through grief alone. GriefShare is a caring, supportive group where you'll find understanding, encouragement, and hope as you navigate one of life's most difficult seasons. You'll walk alongside others who understand what you're going through and be gently supported each step of the way. Our next session begins January 5, 2027. Register at: https://find.griefshare.org/groups/283784

## Let's Pray... -

- For Elisabeth Dirks, Bert Campbell, Emmy Gretschmann, Tina Warkentin, and Jacob Regehr in Bethania PC Home.
- For our missionaries as they meet the spiritual needs of many in their parts of the world. That the Lord will be near to them as
- they serve away from home this Christmas. For those experiencing anxiety, loneliness, or discouragement during the Christmas season.

That the Lord would be close by their side.

- For those in need, that they would experience God's provision.
- For our Christmas Eve service as we welcome guests. That many would prepare room in their hearts for Christ.

Finance Update: Giving options at NKMB include cash, cheque, Paypal and e-transfers (donations@nkmb.org)

Original 2024-2025 Budgeted Giving: \$1,249,289

1,374,218 Giving to date (December 18th): \$1,316,497 Giving required to December 31 to meet goal:

Revised Budget Goal for giving for 2025: \$

\$57,771