

**Ushers**

Tina & Matia Hartley  
Lisa & Maddison Reynolds

**Fellowship Hosts**

Miller Family

**In Our Prayers**

Our homebound: Harold Hiser, Gusta Zweerink, Wayne & Gladys Zweerink,

**Celebrating a Birthday**

Kaylee Robertson, December 3  
Amanda Sigourney, December 4  
Mary Morrissey, December 6  
Jim Smith, December 6

**Celebrating an Anniversary**

Norm & Diane Meester, December 6

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

Communion  
Hanging of the Greens Service

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Advent Series, 6:00pm  
Choir 7:00pm

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

Men's Breakfast at Golden Corral, 8:00am  
Senior Dinner, 11:30am

Van Driver: Jason Hutchins  
Nursery: Dianne Hutchins  
Sound: Maddison Reynolds  
Building Monitor: Randy Zweerink

**Ongoing Missions:**

Food Pantry  
Meals on Wheels  
Rare Breed meals  
Ronald McDonald House meals

The Outreach Committee collects coats during the winter months to be distributed to the needy. Children's items are especially needed. The collection bin is in the Health Ministry Room.

The Journey's Class is hosting the Senior Dinner, Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Fellowship will begin around 11:30 and the meal will be served around noon.



**Food Pantry Needs**

Crackers  
Jello  
Canned Vegetables  
Peanut Butter  
Soup  
Canned Meat



The Food Pantry shelves are very bare! Please consider adding a few things for the pantry to your shopping cart next time your at the grocery store!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 6:00PM**

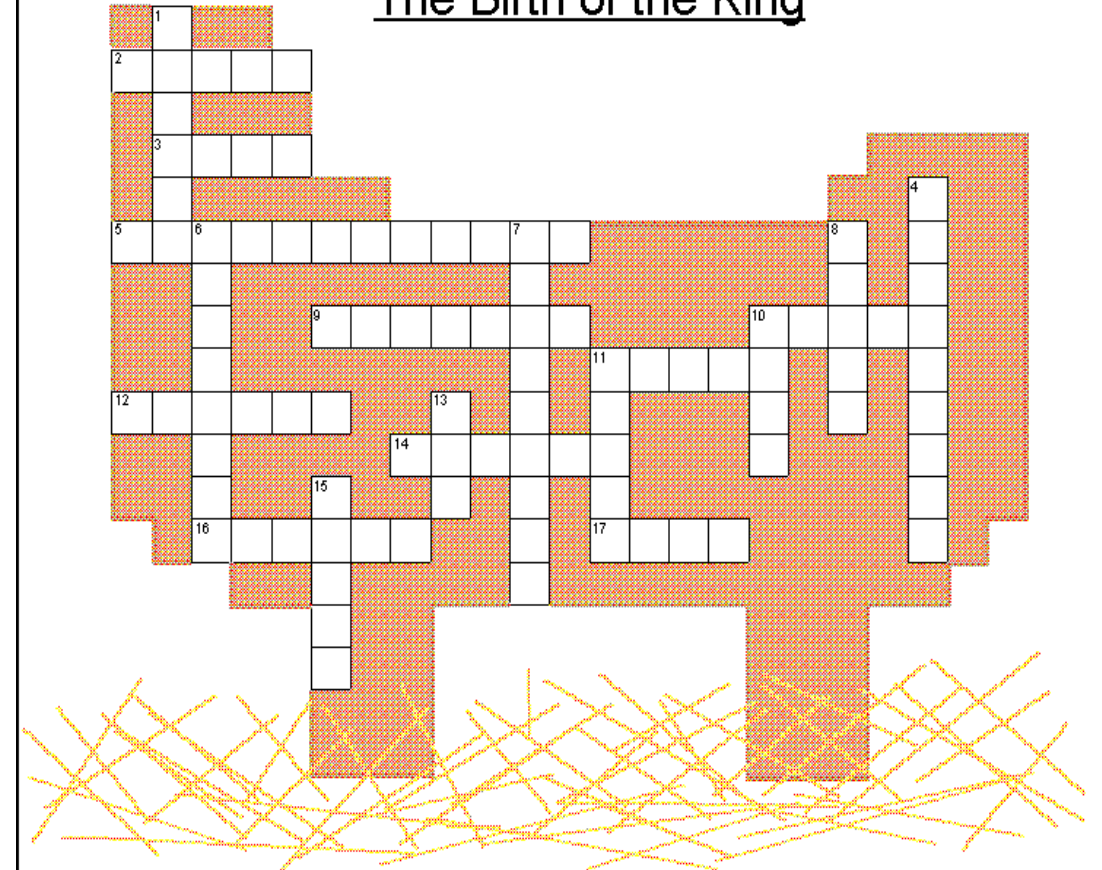
Featuring skits, refreshments,  
a visit from Santa,  
Joy, laughter and FUN!!!!

White Elephant Gift Exchange Each person needs to bring a "white elephant" gift (to be worth no more than \$5 if purchased, but white elephants can usually be found hanging around the house, right?) which will be used as we play a group circle game that includes the reading of a Christmas story.  
Let 's have fun with this!

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**The Birth of the King**



- | Across  |  | Down  |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| 2. Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to pay these                         | 12. Mary's husband   | 1. An open box to hold food for livestock: Mary laid Jesus in one               | 11. And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call His name _____ |
| 3. A precious metal: one of the gifts from the 3 kings                    | 14. These appeared to shepherds and told them about the birth of Christ                  | 4. The city of His birth  | 13. He was born in a stable because there was no room here             |
| 5. A fragrant gum used to make incense: one of the gifts from the wisemen | 16. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a _____, which is Christ the Lord | 6. The Roman emperor who taxed everyone   | 15. We celebrate His _____ at Christmas                                |
| 9. The 3 kings from the east  | 17. This led the wisemen to Jesus  | 7. Angels told these guys about His birth while they were watching their flocks |  |
| 10. A pungent tasting herb: A gift from the wisemen                       |  | 8. The king of Judea: when Jesus was born                                       |  |
| 11. Bethlehem is here   |  | 10. His mother  |  |