

# Good Samaritan Center News

By Lisa Paulson

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men! Luke 2:14

This is what the angels said to the shepherds.

"And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds."

"This is appropriate for us this Christmas for two reasons.

First, it was one of the verses Pastor John Paulson used for the Christmas Eve service, those who attended have "marveled at those things which have been told to them."

Secondly this verse is appropriate since Jesus is why the Good Samaritan Society was founded. He sets us apart from other nursing facilities that provide good care, but lack the spiritual emphasis of serving others. In Christ's Love, Everyone is someone is our motto and we strive to carry out that mission and be "made widely known"

Again, Town Square and the

hallways were filled with songs celebrating Christmas! Michael Milbauer came to share his music along with Cheryl Miller and Loren Schrock. While they played, the STARS Committee served popcorn, the residents danced and the 180 Boys joined the festivities.

Carolers from Faith Lutheran, St John's Lutheran and the Herndon Covenant Church filled the hallways with songs.

On Wednesday, Jenny Tally brought her students to fill the day with skits and music. Cheryl Metcalf's piano students finished the day with a Christmas Recital.

On Thursday, the Men in Black entertained us and Chante' Singers wowed us by day and the younger children of our staff wowed us by night. They came to have a Happy Birthday Jesus Party.

Susan Rynearson and Kathleen Worlickey brought Elf Hats and happiness to recognize and appreciate those who have done good deeds

and filled needs of others.

Friends and family are such a vital part of our holiday celebrations; thank you for including us this special time of year!

Visitors included: Cheryl Miller for **Loren Schrock**. Jerry Hill for **Cheryl Hill**. Reva Marshall and Dixie Snyder (Colby) for **Dorothy Hunt**. Murry and Audrey Pavlicek for **Mary Lemman**. Frank and Mert McEvoy for **Lucy Schissler**. Gerald and Connie Olson, Kelly Olson and Stean Olson for **Evelyn Olson**. Edie Tate for **Lois Carlson**. Eunice Martin for **Glenn Martin**. Steve and Marilyn Horn for **Myrtle Ross**. Loyd Waldo, Marian Fraker, Diana Alstrom (Hoxie), Peggy and Phyll Carman, Deb Campbell (Hoxie) and Charlotte Meints for **Mary Waldo**. Donovan and Lora Randolph for **Amy Rehm**. Max Carman, Larry Alstrom and Clay and Jessica Alstrom (Shawnee) for **Myrtle Waldo**. Joe, Lori, Beau and Brett Brewer (Limon, Colo.) for

**Leona Helmkamp**. Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh, Brian and Pam Simonsson, Breck and Nathan Simonsson (Manhattan), Jeanne and Keri Britton (Thornton, Colo.) and Carla Britton for **Opal Bryan**. Gerald Benda for **Eulaime Benda**. Alex Haas for **Elden Haas**. Rhonda May

for **Walt and Betty May**. Bob and Neoma Tacha (Jennings) for **Galen Tacha**. Detta and Elden Anderson, Wane and Cheryl Stull (Solomon) and Donna Kelley for **Eva Bryan**. Joel and Connie Bryan (Scott City) for **Leone Porsch**. Steve and Linda Smith

and children (North Platte, Neb.) for **Dorothy Pryor**. Mike and Nione Rhodin (Loveland, Colo.) for **Edla Olson**. Helen Brooks and Sharon Black for **Ethel Nemeth**. Jim, Teresa, Tabor and Gavin Jorns for **Ben Jorns**. Kelly Moore and Judy Goltz for all.

## Rexford News

Gwen Griffiths

The past few weeks have been filled with travels for many Rexford residents. While it is always a pleasure to go somewhere and see family and friends, nothing compares to the joy of coming home again.

The Griffiths girls (Jesalynn and Natasha) took part in a "Nativity" at Joan Todd's home on Friday. They explored the 70-plus nativities on display and then had tea, butter sandwiches and finger foods.

We enjoyed a beautiful candle-light Christmas Eve service at Rexford Community Church on Saturday. The combination of carols, advent wreath, communion, and a message on the Light of the world were followed by lighting of the candles and "Silent Night."

Rex and Betty Carswell and daughter, Peggy and her husband, Robert Dible attended a memorial service in Spring Hill for their granddaughter and niece, Kelli

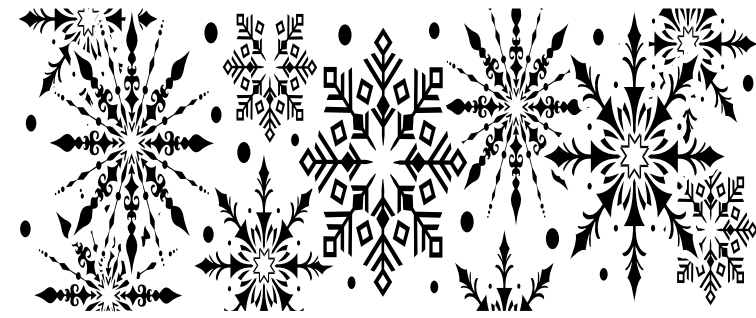
Marie Hofmeier on Dec. 7. Kelli died on Nov. 7 after a long battle with cancer.

Betty Nichols continues to recover from knee replacement surgery in Colorado. Her address is posted at the post office for anyone who would like to send her a card.

It's time for us to find our routines, put away Christmas, and head into a New Year. It is our prayer that the year will be one of growth and encouragement for each of you.

# Happy New Year!

## May your year be full of cheer!



## Peace Be With You

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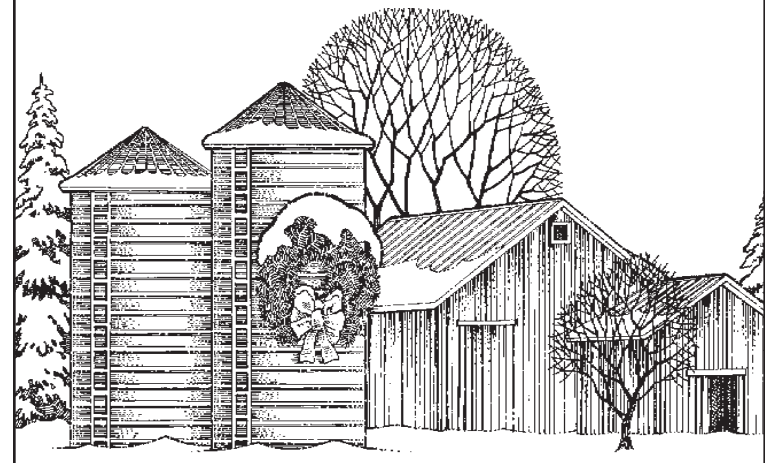
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