

Good News From Heaven The Angels Sing

A Christmas Carol For Children For Christmas Eve

Words: Vom Himmel hoch da komm ich her, by **Martin Luther**

From Joseph Klug's *Gesangsbuch*, 1535

Good news from heaven the angels bring,
 Glad tidings to the earth they sing:
 To us this day a child is given,
 To crown us with the joy of heaven.

This is the Christ, our God and Lord,
 Who in all need shall aid afford:
 He will Himself our Saviour be,
 From sin and sorrow set us free.

To us that blessedness He brings,
 Which from the Father's bounty springs:
 That in the heavenly realm we may
 With Him enjoy eternal day.

All hail, Thou noble Guest, this morn,
 Whose love did not the sinner scorn!
 In my distress Thou cam'st to me:
 What thanks shall I return to Thee?

Were earth a thousand times as fair,
 Beset with gold and jewels rare,
 She yet were far too poor to be
 A narrow cradle, Lord, for Thee.

Ah, dearest Jesus, Holy Child!
 Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
 Within my heart, that it may be
 A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

Praise God upon His heavenly throne,
 Who gave to us His only Son:
 For this His hosts, on joyful wing,
 A blest New Year of mercy sing.

Prayer Requests

- ❖ Walt—Continue to pray for Walt and his family as he is struggling with health issues.
- ❖ Brian Beck—Dorothy's son-in-law—Brian has been hospitalized with a sever blood infection. As a result, he has acquired other medical issues.

News and Notes

Annual Meeting-As a state requirement for tax purposes we must have an annual business meeting. Our annual meeting will be January 3 after morning services.

Wedding Shower-On Saturday, December 26, there will be a wedding show for Tim and Jennifer Wood. Festivities will be at 6:30 here at the building. If your schedule will not permit you to attend, blessings, cards, or gifts may be left with Nancy or Colleen. The couple is registered at Wal-Mart. If you have any questions please see Nancy or Colleen.

Birthdays

Shayla Groacke	12/15	Sharon Griffitts	12/17
Amy Reinpold	12/21	Ruger Sanderson	12/21

If you birthday has been inadvertently left off this list please let Shannon know.

Those Serving

12/20/2015

Opening Prayer	Dave	Table: West	Gary
Song Leader	Chris	Center	Walt
Scripture Reader	Wiley	East	Ethan
Closing Prayer	Shane	Preacher:	Guest
Devotion:	Gary	Song Leader:	Tom

Announcements: Chris

12/27/2015

Opening Prayer	Gary	Table: West	Ethan
Song Leader	Shane	Center	Nate
Scripture Reader	Jeremy	East	Colby
Closing Prayer	Walt	Preacher:	Dave
Devotion:	Jay	Song Leader:	Chris

Announcements: Shane

December: Lord's Supper Sharon Sidewalks Jay