

Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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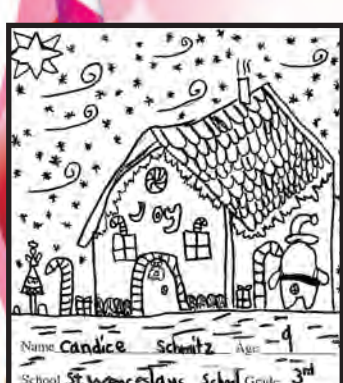
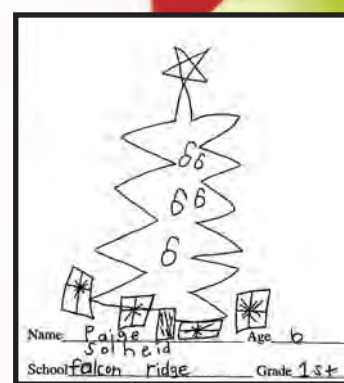
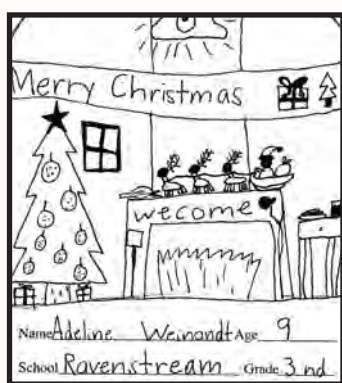
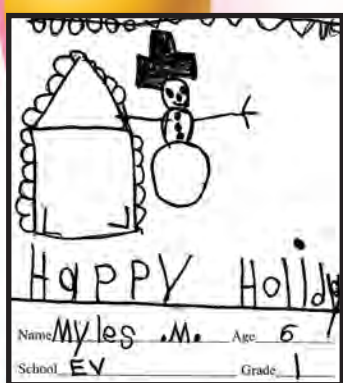
Annual Christmas Edition

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Featuring children's drawings done by students from St. Wenceslaus school, Eagle View, Falcon Ridge and Raven Stream elementary schools along with letters to Santa Claus from children within the community.

Please stop by First Bank & Trust, Minnwest Bank and US Bank to enjoy more of the children's Christmas drawings on display throughout the holiday season.

We thank the businesses and organizations who make this special annual Christmas section possible.





Merry Christmas



Patrick Fisher photos
At the Elko New Market's Tree Lighting, Santa visited with the Fairbanks siblings, Lincoln, Peyton and Alex.



Patrick Fisher photos
The Dvorak siblings, Parker, Evelyn and Wyatt, visit with the Grinch during the Holiday Open House at Cedar Brook Garden Center.



Patrick Fisher photos
At the Parade of Lights and the Celebration in the Park at Memorial Park in New Prague, siblings Sunnie and Goldie Van Pham visit with Santa.

Christmas in New Prague draws hundreds

The New Prague Arts Foundation's dinner show, Christmas in New Prague - "Czeching Our List Twice...In Year Two", finished its seven shows over eight days, Sunday, Dec. 14, at the New Prague Golf Club.

Hundreds attended the only dinner theatre holiday show in New Prague which featured all local talent, said Den Gardner, chair of the foundation and one of the emcees in the cast. The non-profit New Prague Arts Foundation raised more than \$5,000, that will go toward managing its arts programming for 2026 in the community. In the new year look for

"Music at Memorial", which will feature music in Memorial Park, and "British Invasion III", a show spotlighting British bands of the 1960s and 1970s, ranging from the Beatles to Van Morrison. The foundation will also have a scholarship program that provides scholarships to fine arts students at New Prague High School. The New Prague Arts Foundation began in the last year and has already been busy with the arts in the area.

The cast and crew were grateful to their sponsors and those who attended the show that ran from Sunday, Dec. 7, through Sun-

day, Dec. 14, except for Dec. 13, with matinees and evening shows.

The show returned with four of its six original local cast members - Randy Fierst, Bill Halverson and Dan and Den Gardner. New

cast additions this year included Barb Sabal and Lisa Dolezal. Doing pre-show music and performing in the show was Mike Todryk. The crew chief was Ella Murphy of New Prague.

Name: Ruby Bundy Age: 8
School: eagle view elementary Grade: 3

Happy Holidays from...
My Appliance Source
Shakopee

Name: Robbie Jones Age: 10
School: Eagle view elementary Grade: 5th

Happy Holidays from...
New Market Bank

Name: Charlotte Anderson Age: 9 years
School: eagle view Grade: 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
American Family Insurance
Melissa Kreuser Agent, New Prague & Lonsdale

Name: Tatum Age: 7
School: Raven Stream Grade: 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Minnwest Bank
Member FDIC, New Prague



Submitted photo
Cast and crew of Christmas in New Prague - "Czeching Our List Twice...In Year Two", from left, Den Gardner, Dan Gardner, Barb Sabal, Bill Halverson, Lisa Dolezal, Randy Fierst, Ella Murphy and Mike Todryk.

Name: Rory Connolly Age: 8
School: Falcon Ridge Grade: 3

Happy Holidays from...
HealthSource Chiropractic
Dr. Samantha Chambers, New Prague

Name: Ava Hoenecker Age: 8
School: Raven Stream Grade: 3

Happy Holidays from...
Brusseau Investments
Diversified Wealth Management
New Prague

Name: Lincoln Wise Age: 7
School: Eagle View Grade: 1

Happy Holidays from...
Coborn's
New Prague

Name: Tyler Bauman Age: 7
School: Falcon Ridge Grade: 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Great Clips
New Prague

Name: Zoey Bowe Age: 8
School: Raven Stream Grade: 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Lakers New Prague Sanitary Inc.


Name: Ainslie Bernhardt Age: 9
School: EAGLE VIEW Grade: 3

Happy Holidays from...
Brewster's Bar & Grill
Veseli




Name Finley Jean Lewis Age 10
School Eagle View Elementary Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Ace Hardware & Paint
New Prague




Name Marty Age 11
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Derrynane Storage
Belle Plaine




Name Tate Tilly Age 10
School St. Wendel Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
AP Tupy Mechanical
New Prague




Name Evan Novak Age 6
School Eagle View Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Novak Companies, LLC
Veseli



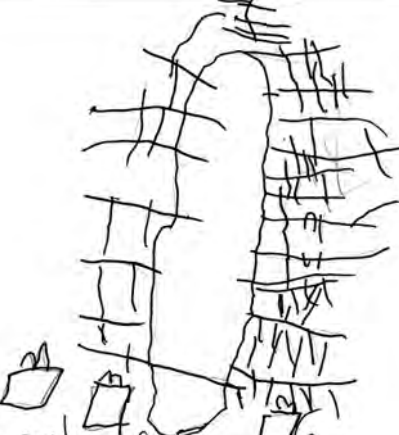
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School St. Wendel Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Fishtale Bar & Grill
New Prague




Name Bennett Anderson Age 11
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Benny's Plumbing, LLC
New Prague




Name Colin Gray Age 6
School Raven Stream Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Autowash Systems Inc.
New Prague




Name London Schaefer Age 9
School St. Wendel Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Scheffler Electric
New Prague



Name Ace B Age 7
School EV Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Ameriprise Financial Services Inc.
Luther, McFarland, Kuehner, Sell & Associates, New Prague




Name Anabella Fleming Age 8
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Hertaus Floors
New Prague




Name Everett Whitmer Age 7
School Raven Stream Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Kubes Realty
New Prague



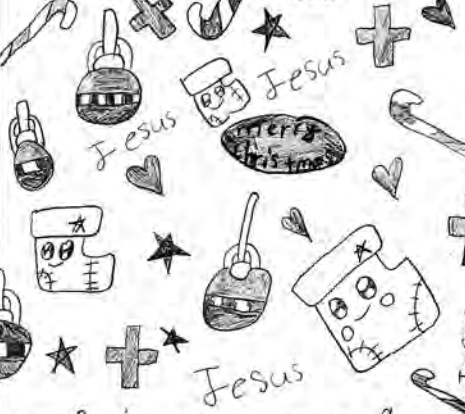
Name Quinn Suedbeck Age 11
School Eagle View Elementary Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Canine Country Club
Elko New Market




Name Korbin Jabes Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Elementary Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Auto




Name Jani Armenta Cruz Age 9
School Raven Stream Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Lau's Bakery
New Prague




Name Lucas Muller Age 11
School St. Wendel Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Chamber of Commerce




Name Aubrey Wolfe Age 4 year/5 1/2
School Raven Stream Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Counseling



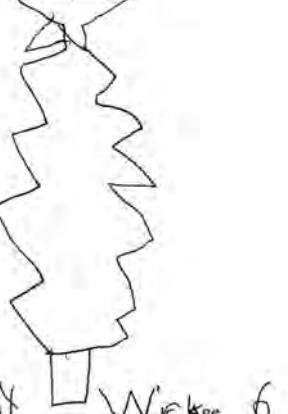
Name Anna Age 8
School Raven Stream Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Salon de Beauté & Boutique
New Prague




Name Harver Age 12+
School Raven Stream Grade 12+

Happy Holidays from...
Steve Rynda Construction & Landscape
New Prague




Name Brady Wick Age 6
School St. Wendel Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
The Sullivan Group ReMax Advantage Plus
New Prague




Name Jayren Zuther Age 6
School Falcon Ridge Grade 6th

Happy Holidays from...
Hy-Vee
New Prague



Name Brooklyn Stang Age 10
School Raven Stream Grade 5th

Happy Holiday from...
Don & Marv Skluzacek Construction
New Prague



Name Aria Schoecker Age 10
School Raven Stream Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
M. S. Excavating Inc.
New Prague



Name Layden August Age 6
School Raven Stream Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
P. Skluzacek Builders, Inc.
New Prague



Name London Blomquist Age 1
School Raven Stream Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Inspire Services, LLC
Montgomery, St. Peter & New Ulm



Rejoice at Christmas

What's Your Plan?—

This is **not** how I thought it would turn out! Last evening a high school classmate from 40 years ago visited, and shared that his 70-year-old sister has stage 4 cancer, spread everywhere. She has three months. I have pictured retirement as just getting into full swing at that age! You work hard until retirement, then look forward to enjoying years, not weeks. Should we retire at 55 instead of 65 or 70? Every retirement scenario ends with an empty hourglass - except for one.

One scenario views a 15-year, even 30-year retirement as way too short. Only one plan guarantees permanent, eternal rest and enjoyment. Most people hope, even expect to go to heaven. There is a wish, no more certain nor effective than wishing you won't discover at age 70 that you have three months to live.

Those who invest in their souls to follow Jesus Christ, receive more than a wish. They gain God's promise, "I will come back and take you to be with me, that you may be where I am.... Because I live, you also will live." Christmas marks the point in time when God became human in order to live a perfect life as our substitute, to "fulfill all righteousness" Jesus called it. For those hoping to earn heaven themselves, God does not say, "Try to be perfect." Jesus says, "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." No one can gain eternal life without a morally perfect life. Jesus was perfect for us. Turn from your sins and trust him. This is what Christmas brings us: a perfect, sinless child is born, who never sins. Your key to a happy future is not your 401k nor MRI. It is your soul's connection to Jesus! Join us at Friedens this Christmas!



Pastor Henry Koch
Friedens Evangelical
Lutheran Church

Still on the Road This Christmas—

Christmas often finds us in the middle of things, not at the end. We sing about peace and joy, but many people arrive at this season tired. Still believing. Still praying. Still waiting for answers that have not come yet. Recently, my wife and I took a road trip across western Minnesota. If you've driven that direction, you know the feeling. Long stretches of road, little change in scenery. You're not lost, but the miles can feel endless. At one point, while we were still driving and still far from our destination, the sun began to set. The road didn't change. We hadn't arrived. But watching the light shift while we were still moving was encouraging. Time was passing. Progress was happening. We weren't stuck. That moment captures something important about Christmas. In Isaiah 35, God speaks to people with "fearful hearts" and promises that He will come. Not immediately removing every hardship, but coming near to strengthen, restore, and guide. Christians believe this promise is fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Christmas is not the story of people finding their way to God. It is the story of God coming to us. In Jesus, God entered our broken world and walked our roads. He came in love, bringing forgiveness, hope, and new life. That means Christmas hope does not depend on circumstances improving. It rests on who God is and what He has done. Even in seasons of waiting, God is with us. Light appears before the road ends. Many of us are still on the road this Christmas. Still carrying burdens. Still trusting. Still longing for answers. The good news of Christmas is that God has not stayed distant. He has come near.

And because of Christ, the road does not end in darkness.



Pastor Jamie Prip
Spirit of Life Church

My Eyes Have Seen—

A 90-year-old man moseyed his way slowly down the road to his neighbor's house. He had come to congratulate them on the birth of their new baby. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, not only wanted to be neighborly, he also asked if he could hold their newborn infant.

After a few minutes of peering into an adorable chubby-cheeked face, he returned the baby and explained, "I've been looking at the end of life for so long that I wanted to look for a few moments at its beginning."

Shortly after the birth of Jesus, we read in the Bible about a man named Simeon. The Holy Spirit had made it clear that Simeon would not taste death before he had seen the newborn Jesus. No doubt, this filled him with great hope. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, he went to the temple courts at just the right time, on the exact day that Joseph and Mary were bringing the infant Jesus to the Temple.

When Simeon held the baby Jesus, he knew God kept his promise. Here was God Immanuel, "God with us," to make everything right, to deliver salvation and eliminate loneliness, fear and hopelessness. He took him up in his arms and blessed God and said:

"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;

For my eyes have seen Your salvation
Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,
A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles,
And the glory of Your people Israel."

Now that he had seen the Savior, he was ready to die. In this season, when we celebrate the birth of Christ, we celebrate that hope indeed has been born, and revealed to all people.

I invite you to worship with us at FaithPoint to celebrate!



Pastor Steve Trewartha
FaithPoint
Lutheran Church

Christmas Light, Everywhere—

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... All things came into being through the Word." —John 1:1-3

John's Gospel tells the Christmas story in a different way. There are no shepherds, angels, or a manger—only this bold claim: Christ has entered the world to dwell among us and even within us. The incarnation means all things are infused with Christ's presence.

Take a moment and look in a mirror. What you see is not just bone and skin—you are God-infused. The light of Christ lives in you. Let me be clear: you are not God, but God is in you. That is the heart of John's message: the Word through whom all things were created continues to shine in human lives, even in places we assume are too ordinary or too broken.

Now look at someone nearby. Incarnation means God is in them, too. Think of a friend, a family member, a stranger at the grocery store. Then think of someone you strongly disagree with—maybe even someone you struggle to love. Yes, the incarnation includes them as well. They are God-infused. The same light that dwells in you dwells in them.

This is the scandal and the wonder of Christmas: God shows up everywhere—in every person, every community, every corner of creation. If we take that truth seriously, it changes us. It stretches us beyond our comfort zones. It invites us to give more than we planned, to forgive more than we thought possible, and to sit at tables with people we never expected to call neighbors.

Christ fills us with light so that we may shine it into the world. May that light guide you, surprise you, and draw you toward love this Christmas.



Kjell Ferris
Interim Pastor
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Christmas for the Scrooge in All of Us—

I'm not much of a crier, but A Christmas Carol gets me every year—usually the Muppets version, if I'm being honest. I can't make it through without getting a little choked up. The story keeps landing the same point: be kind, because time is short.

Scrooge has plenty of money, but he's poor where it matters. He's closed off, lonely, and numb. Then he's forced to look at his life and face what his coldness has cost. And when his heart finally softens, everything changes. Gratitude shows up, and generosity follows.

That's a small picture of a bigger truth. Isaiah promised a gift that doesn't fade: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... and of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end" (Isaiah 9:6-7). Everything good in this life runs out sooner or later. But the kingdom Jesus brings does not. That means Christmas isn't just a warm feeling or a one-day event. It's God moving toward us. Even when the lights come down and the calendar turns, his peace keeps growing; his welcome stays open today.

Here's the miracle: Jesus came to us when we were still stuck in our own Scrooge-ness. He came for people who don't share, don't listen, don't forgive, and don't love like we should. He came as the Shepherd for sheep who keep wandering. He came as light for real darkness.

And he didn't come just to motivate us. He came to save us. He carried our sin to the cross. He rose again. He forgives, restores, and brings us home into a peace that won't end.

In Christ, you get new life. Grace for your past. Peace for your present. Hope for your future. Merry Christmas from Word of Life Church.



Pastor Nick Olson(aka
Word of Life Church

Hope or Resignation?—

There seems to be a lot of groaning going on these days. Even the most optimistic among us seem to be groaning under the increasing weight of uncertainty in the world around us. In my lifetime, I don't remember such uncertainty coming from so many directions. I'll spare you the list of the sources of uncertainty. We could all make a lengthy list these days. In fact, part of uncertainty is our constant rehearsing of the sources in our thoughts and conversations.

When we are uncertain, we don't know the outcome of a situation. When we are uncertain, we don't see a way through our circumstances, possible outcomes seem only to produce fear. When fear casts its shadow over us, hope dims. That's the moment of decision: resign ourselves to the uncertainty or reach for the hope of Jesus Christ.

Our groaning is actually pointing us to the living hope we have in Jesus. It points us beyond the uncertainty of this world to the assurance of His salvation. Christmas, the first advent of Christ, is the promise and foundation of hope. The Apostle Paul says that it is in hope that we are saved. So, we don't resign ourselves to the things we can see; we hope for what is not yet visible. If we hope for something yet to come, we wait with patience (Romans 8:23-25).

I don't know about you, but I need that truth this Christmas. Too often, we find ourselves choosing resignation. Friends, place your hope in Jesus this Christmas season. Choose to trust in the soon coming redemption of the Lord Jesus. As Paul says, when we choose hope in Christ, our present circumstances pale in comparison to the glory and grace to come.

Christmas blessings to you from Calvary Church! The Light shines!



**Interim Pastor
Mike Sindelar**
Calvary Church
New Prague

Keep Christ in Christmas!

Name: Adelyn Komarowski Age 9
School: Falcon Ridge Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Optimal Sports Physical Therapy
New Prague

Name: Sawyer Weiers Age 8
School: Eagle View Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Weiers Snow Removal
New Prague

Name: Hale Simon Age 5
School: Raven Stream Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Gopher State Railway Museum
New Prague

Name: Carter Schultz Age 9
School: Raven Stream Grade 7

Happy Holidays from...
Great Clips
New Prague

Name: Aban Borowka Age 2
School: Ravenstream Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Johnson Towing
New Prague

Name: E. Owyn Age 2
School: Raven Stream Grade 10+

Happy Holidays from...
Mala Strana Rehabilitation Center & Assisted Living
New Prague

Name: Ryan Age 11
School: Falcon Ridge Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Schoenecker's Ornamental Iron, LLC
New Prague

Name: Knloe Age 8
School: St. Wulfen Ceslas Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
**The Sullivan Group
ReMax Advantage Plus**
New Prague

He is "the light of the world"

As members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, we wish you a Merry Christmas. We celebrate with you the birth of our Lord and Savior, the Son of God, Jesus Christ. He came to earth, lived a perfect life, sacrificed Himself and then rose on the third day to redeem all the children of God from sin and death.

At the time of the Savior's birth, a new star was seen in the east. Shepherds were told of His birth by angels. They immediately sought Him. The wise men followed the new star's light, to bring gifts and worship Him. He is the beacon of hope and love. He is "the light of the world."

Wherever the Savior is, there is light. As we strive to follow his perfect example every day, we grow closer to Him and enjoy His light in our lives. During the Sermon on the Mount, He taught us that "Ye are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

We invite all to follow His perfect example and light the world by serving others. By spreading or sharing His light, broken things can begin to mend, lost souls can be found, and true happiness and joy will abide. Many of us suffer from wounds seen and unseen. There are no problems in our lives that cannot be made better by looking outward, giving of ourselves in service, lifting others, and loving our neighbors. As we do this, the light of the Savior will enter our lives and homes. He will make our burdens lighter and mend our sorrows. He lived and continues to live today. Share his light today and every day.



Dan Call
New Prague Branch President
The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints

Let the play develop.

"Let the play develop." I love coaching youth sports. The passion and energy the kids bring is refreshing. But sometimes that passion and excitement turns into anxiety when they have the ball, causing them to throw a bad pass or shoot a contested shot. So many times I need to remind young athletes to slow down, be patient, and let the play develop. Trusting our teammates and running the offense can be a challenge in those anxious moments, but those who wait will be rewarded.

A newborn baby seemed like a rather unlikely savior. It didn't fit their expectations. How could this child save them? They wanted God to do something now! Instead, they needed to "let the play develop" as God worked out his plan. We can't rush God. God often shows up in unlikely places and at unlikely times. As we trust God on our journey, His Kingdom grows in us, and "the play develops," delivering the hope we need.

At Christmas we celebrate Jesus's coming, both as the God who is with us and the God who will return. It can be hard to live in between these moments, but we need to "let the play develop," trusting God will deliver. A child in a manger may have seemed like an unlikely savior, but the Kingdom of God is at work in your life, let it develop in you. Your faith will be rewarded.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Gordon Deuel
Crossroads Church
Elko New Market



Jesus Christ, Our lifeline to Eternity

Christmas blessings from St. Wenceslaus, St. John, and St. Scholastica! From the beginning of time, when man and woman succumbed to temptation and brought sin into the world, God has remained faithful to his creation. We were created in the image and likeness of God, and God desires that image to be perfected in each of us. To that end, God sent his only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ, into the world to untwist what had become twisted in all of humanity.

Christmas celebrates God's enduring fidelity to an unfaithful creation. God himself becomes one of his own creation. The image and likeness stamped upon all humanity is perfectly seen as a babe in a manger. Mankind, who lowered themselves to be like the beasts, could now look upon God as one of us in a feeding trough for the beasts. Jesus Christ came in the lowest of circumstances, so the Gates of Heaven could swing wide, and we be raised to the highest of circumstances. God became man so that man and woman could become like God; not by wickedly reaching out to a tree in a garden, but by reaching out and accepting the hand of God stretched out from eternity.

God gives us an eternal lifeline in Jesus Christ. That lifeline is anchored in the Church he established, and the divine life offered to us through the sacramental life. God feeds us, not just with the Scriptures proclaimed, but with the Holy Spirit poured out on us in a life of responsive fidelity, and with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity at Holy Communion. The Babe in the Manger feeds us beyond our wildest imagination. May Jesus Christ grant you a holy and Blessed year. See you at Mass. Merry Christmas!

Father Eugene Theisen
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish
New Prague



"The Greatest Gift of Christmas"

December is busy as calendars fill up with shopping, activities, family gatherings, and sometimes stress. In the middle of the craziness that the Christmas season brings, we need to remember why we celebrate: Jesus. Christmas is all about Jesus!

God's plan for Jesus' birth changed everything. No longer is God separated from humans by our wrong doing. He is with us! The prophet said this 700 years before it happened, Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

Another name for Jesus is Immanuel, meaning God with us. It can be so easy to forget. If we aren't careful, we can feel alone, which isn't true. Even when we don't necessarily feel like it, God is with us! He is our Immanuel! Be our guest as we celebrate hope, peace and love.

Abiding in His grace and truth,

Pastor Christopher Mark
(aka Pastopher)
NewDay Church



"I'll Be Home For Christmas"

It is hard to believe how many years I've celebrated Christmas in the beautiful community of New Prague. I've been breathing in this community all my life and it is safe to say that this year, I'll be home for Christmas. It is here that I took my first breath at Queen of Peace. It was here I was schooled. It was here I married my high school sweetheart. It is here I am raising my family. So many memories. It's safe to say that this year, I'll be home for Christmas. Year after year, I've been blessed to watch the dark nights of the season chased away by lights dancing from house to house and tree to tree. Out of all the events of my life lived out in this community, there is one that causes my heart to rejoice and my soul to sing of another home this Christmas. A home that rises above fear, uncertainty, shame, depression, and a place my soul will forever declare, "I am home." Over 2,000 years ago, The Light of the World, Jesus Christ, called the earth He created His home. He knew I couldn't be good enough, because I personally needed a Savior for my sin. It was here, in this community, darkness broke into light as I came to understand that this Jesus in the manger is not just a tradition, a ritual, a 'thing I do.' No, this is Jesus, my Savior, my King, and my only hope. It was at this moment of my life I understood the difference between being 'religious' and being radically BORN AGAIN spiritually (John 3:3). This Christmas, enjoy the season, enjoy family, enjoy gifts, yet look to The Child in the manger, Immanuel, who called this world His "home" for you. Merry CHRISTmas!

Pastor John Stephens
Community Baptist Church



Name Drew Schmitz Age 10
School SWS Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Giesen Family Chiropractic
Dr. Heather L. Giesen, New Prague

Name Vivian Barth Age 8
School Eagle View Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Benny's Plumbing, LLC
New Prague

Name Ella Barth Age 11
School Saint Wenceslaus Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Coborn's
New Prague

Name Blakley Pap Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Jaekels Well Drilling, Inc.
New Prague

Name Meredith Paulz Age 9
School Eagle View Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Lakers New Prague Sanitary Inc.

Name Elma Bartyzal Age 7
School Falcon Ridge Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Brewster's Bar & Grill
Veseli

Name Patrick Busch Age 8
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Minnwest Bank
Member FDIC, New Prague

Name Bella Bendzick Age 11
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Hy-Vee
New Prague

Name Makade Pa Age 8
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Skruzacek Construction, Steve Skruzacek
New Prague

Name Brooklyn Curtis Age 9
School Eagle View Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Counseling

Name Quen Dietz Age 7 1/2
School Falcon Ridge Grade First


Happy Holidays from...
Deutsch Construction
New Prague

Name Eden Carew Age 8
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
American Family Insurance
Melissa Kreuser Agent, New Prague & Lonsdale

Name Ben Kneip Age 6
School SWS Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Kneip & Associates
Dan Kneip, New Prague



Name Alina Pan Age 11
School Eagle View Elementary Grade 5th


Happy Holidays from...
Pet Perfect Grooming
Lonsdale



Name Hazel Drethlow Age 6 1/2
School Falconridge Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Equipment Coating, Inc.
New Prague


merry christmas



Name Molly Widmer Age 8
School Raven Stream Grade 3


Happy Holidays from...
Tupy Insurance Agency
New Prague

Xrizie the elf



Name Addi Age 8
School Raven Stream Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
M. S. Excavating Inc.
New Prague




Name Ashley Brown Age 6
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School Eagleview Grade 1

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New Prague



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School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

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Mala Strana Rehabilitation Center & Assisted Living
New Prague

Merry Christmas



Name Asley H. Age 6
School EV Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Scheffler Electric
New Prague



Name Kate Dahn Age 11
School Eagle View Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Dental Center
Jeremy Derksen, D.D.S. & Anne Huffer Thurnau, D.D.S.



Name Oliver Dennis Age 6
School eagle view Grade 1


Happy Holidays from...
P. Skluzacek Builders, Inc.
New Prague



Name Riley Vraz Age 6
School Raven Stream Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Auto

MERRY X-MAS




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Name Casen Age 8
School eagle view Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Brusseau Investments Diversified Wealth Management
New Prague

Happy Holidays




Name Ronan B. Age 6
School EV Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
AP Tupy Mechanical
New Prague



Name Joe Ramine Age 7
School Raven Stream Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
First Bank & Trust
Member FDIC, New Prague




Name Jay Age 8 1/2
School eagle view Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Wencel Kubes Custom Cabinets
New Prague



Name MARLENE Age 10
School eagleview elem Grade 5th


Happy Holidays from...
Tim's Small Engine
Lonsdale



Name Iden Czepa Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Wise Furniture Co.
Le Sueur


Happy Holidays



Name westleyk Age 6
School EV Grade 1


Happy Holidays from...
The Rusty Spoke
New Prague

MERRY CHRISTMAS




Name Grace Age 10
School Raven stream Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Stasney Electric
New Prague




Name Jacquelyn Curtis Age 6
School Eagle View Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Le Fete Royale
New Prague



Name Kennedy King Age 11
School Falcon Ridge Elementary Grade 5th

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New Prague



Name Lucas Kubes Age 6
School St. Wencel Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Kubes Construction
New Prague

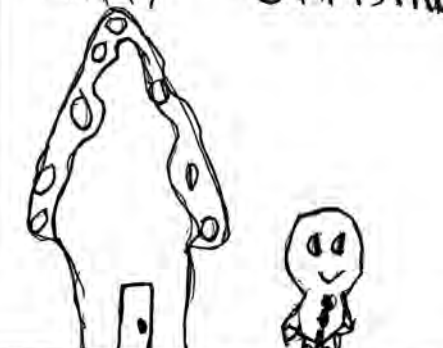
Happy Christmas



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School EV Grade 1


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Happy Christmas



Name Bauer E. Age 6
School EV Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Johnson Towing
New Prague



Name Lilly Sticha Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5th


Happy Holidays from...
K.A. Witt Construction
New Prague

Let it Snow



Name Jaclyn Floy Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Mach Lumber
New Prague



Name Eleanor Falls Age 7
School Raven Stream Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree, New Prague



Name Deav Age 8
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Veterinary Clinic
Dr. William Vollmar and Dr. Katie Vollmar




Name Kell and Holden Age 9
School Eagle View Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Steve Rynda Construction & Landscape
New Prague




Name Layla Bruner Age 10
School SWS Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Rahn Groomer
New Prague




Name Loren Studer Age 6
School Raven Stream Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Jaekels Well Drilling, Inc.
New Prague




Name Caiden Age 11
School Raven Stream Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Skruzacek Construction, Steve Skruzacek
New Prague



Name Steger Age 6 1/2
School Raven Stream Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Wencel Kubes Custom Cabinets
New Prague



Name Flit Zschernig Age 7
School Dovington Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Odenthal Meats
Heidelberg



Name Breck Lennin Age 8
School Raven School Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Wornson Goggins P.C.
New Prague


Merry Christmas to all!



Name Isla Martin Age 9
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3


Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Counseling

JOY




Name Alaina Boldade Age 11
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Marlene Mushitz CRS, GRI, CDPE
ReMax Advantage Plus New Prague



Name Jackie Duffey Age 6
School Raven Stream Grade 1


Happy Holidays from...
Wise Furniture Co.
Le Sueur



Name Ben Bennett Age 8
School EV/Elementary Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Superior Windows and Doors
New Prague


Merry Christmas



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School EV Grade 1

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Belle Plaine

Happy Holidays



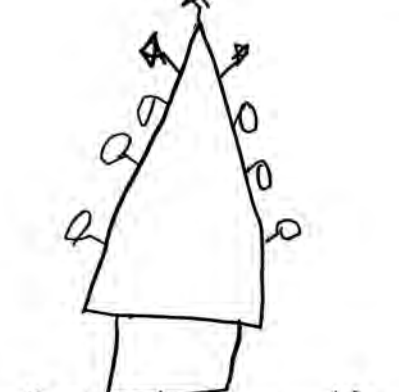
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School Eagle View ELEMENTARY Grade 3

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New Prague




Name Anna Age 6
School Ray Justice Grade 1

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Jeremy Derksen, D.D.S. & Anne Huffer Thurnau, D.D.S.



Name Hunter Dahl Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5


Happy Holidays from...
Le Fete Royale
New Prague



Name Lewis Weiers Age 70
School Eagle View Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Weiers Snow Removal
New Prague

Merry Christmas




Name Ruby H. Age 7
School SWS Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Uncle Earl's Pet Center
New Prague



Name Halle Bauer Age 6
School Falcon Ridge Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Connelly Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
New Prague




Name Kylie Age 6
School FALCON RIDGE Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Gopher State Railway Museum
New Prague




Name Wren Flehbig Age 6
School Raven Stream Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Community Education



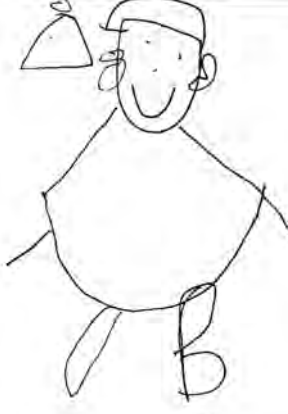
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School Raven Stream Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Kubes Furniture & Flooring
New Prague



Name Stella Kuehner Age 6
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Superior Windows and Doors
New Prague




Name Josie Wyland Age 6
School Raven Stream Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
HealthSource Chiropractic
Dr. Samantha Chambers, New Prague




Name max Age 10
School Raven Stream Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Tupy Insurance Agency
New Prague



Name Harlyn Theis Age 8
School Raven Stream Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Chamber of Commerce




Name Vivian Simon Age 8
School St. Wenceslaus School Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Ameriprise Financial Services Inc.
Luther, McFarland, Kuehner, Sell & Associates, New Prague




Name Ethan Age 8
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
US Bank
Member DFIC, New Prague



Name Emmaly Helms Age 11
School SWS Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Dental Center
Jeremy Derksen, D.D.S. & Anne Huffer Thurnau, D.D.S.




Name Harlow Scholl Age 8
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Coborn's
New Prague




Name Lillian Millire Age 6
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Brusseau Investments
Diversified Wealth Management
New Prague




Name Leo Age 8
School eagle view Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
West End Liquors
New Prague



Name Ava Hertaus Age 9
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Hertaus Construction
Webster




Name Beau Miller Age 6
School FALCON RIDGE Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Knights of Columbus Building Commission
New Prague




Name Aiden Schmette Age 6 Not 7
School FALCON RIDGE Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Lakers New Prague Sanitary Inc.




Name FSLA VOJAKA Age 6
School Raven Stream Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Derrynane Storage
Belle Plaine




Name Ryker Age 6
School RAVENSTREAM Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Integrated Tax Services, Inc
New Prague




Name Hannah Kreuser Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Kreuser Construction Services, Inc
New Prague



Name Lillian Frykman Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Wornson Goggins P.C.
New Prague



Name connor. Schneider Age 8
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Auto



Name Brooklyn Lee Gey Age 8
School Raven Stream Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Le Fete Royale
New Prague



Name Jillian Stans Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Mala Strana Rehabilitation Center & Assisted Living
New Prague

Letters to Santa!



Dear Santa,
My name is Peter and this is my first Christmas. I am 9 months old. Mommy and Daddy say I have been a very good baby this year! For Christmas I would love anything you would bring me. I'm really excited for Christmas. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you with my Mommy and Daddy's help.

Love, Peter

Dear Santa,
I want a RC wrecking ball.

Wyatt, age 4
Early Childhood Academy

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I bet the elves have been busy at the North Pole getting ready for the big night! I have been a good boy this year and working hard in school and being a good friend. For Christmas, this year I would like a new Golf Club Set, Lego Sets, Dog Man Books, Football Cards, and Fort Nite V-Bucks Gift Card. If you could bring my dog Coco a new bone, she would be very happy!

I will leave milk and cookies out for you on Christmas Eve, and carrots for the Reindeer. Tell everyone at the North Pole I say Hi! Merry Christmas!

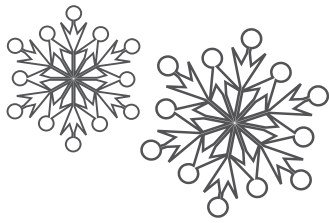
Love, Weston Hanson
-8yrs old

Dear Santa,
I need Everest. I want a fuzzy rainbow stuffy, a fire truck that makes noise, some candy canes for a treat, a new dress. My mom wants corn for Christmas.

Hadley, age 4
Early Childhood Academy

S-A-N-T-A!

We sang a song in class that taught us how to spell your name. There will be cookies on the table for you and food outside for the reindeer on Christmas Eve. Here are some of the items that we hope you bring us: hair clips, remote control monster truck, lipstick, new petal bike, a pink tutu, a banana costume, new dress, Paw Patrol shoes, cupcake Play-Doh set, toy tractor and a Barbie house. We know that we are celebrating the birth of Jesus on Christmas day. Happy Birthday Jesus!!



Dear Santa,
I want a firetruck. Jack likes firetrucks too. Wyatt likes Grave digger. Mom needs a new dump truck.

Della, age 3
Early Childhood Academy

Dear Santa,
I would like New Spidey toys and a girl baby in my Mommy's tummy. She wants little baby toys and Weston is one so he gets my toys when I'm done with them.

Carter, age 3
Early Childhood Academy

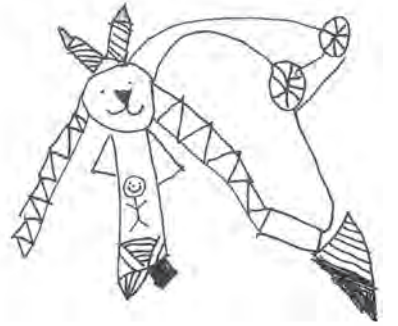
Dear Santa,
I want a play thing and a rainbow thing and a present for Waylon and some presents under the tree and a Christmas star. Just that.

Sadie, age 4
Early Childhood Academy

The 3/4's Preschool class at Little Saints Preschool at St. Wenceslaus Catholic School

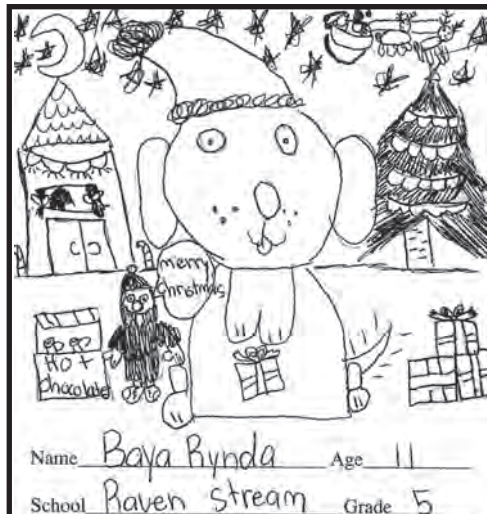
Dear Santa,
I want a cat stuffy. I want a stuffy dog too. Allison like those too!

Aubrey, age 3
Early Childhood Academy



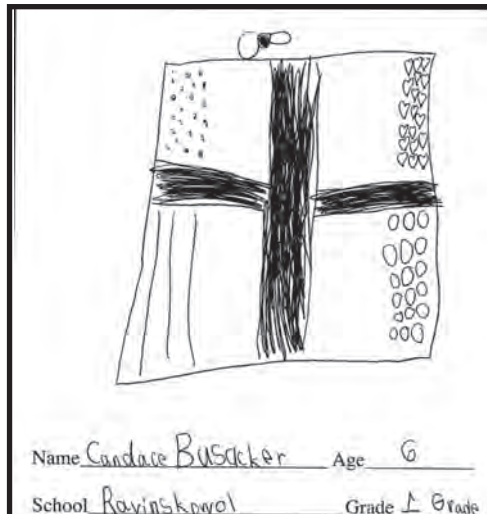
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School: Schelitche GWS Grade: 1

Happy Holidays from...
Kubes Construction
New Prague



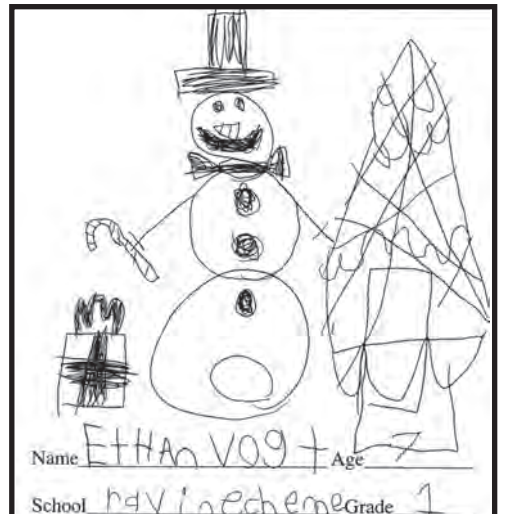
Name: Bayla Bynda Age: 11
School: Raven Stream Grade: 5

Happy Holidays from...
Canine Country Club
Elko New Market



Name: Caroline Busacker Age: 6
School: Ravinskool Grade: 1 Grade

Happy Holidays from...
Fishtale Bar & Grill
New Prague



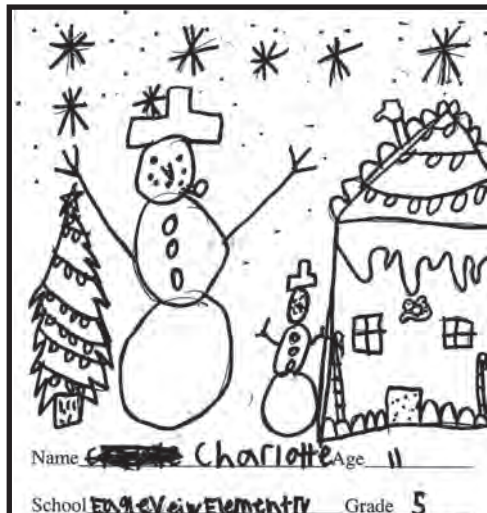
Name: Ethan Vogt Age: 7
School: Ravinechene Grade: 1

Happy Holidays from...
Hy-Vee
New Prague



Name: Tan Williams Age: 6
School: Eagle View Elementary Grade: 1

Happy Holidays from...
Kubes Realty
New Prague



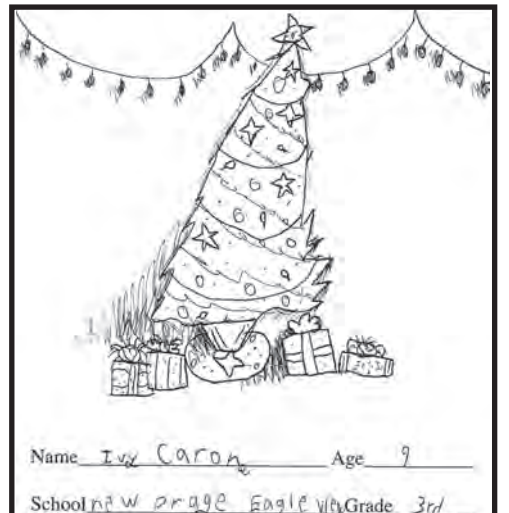
Name: Charlotte Age: 11
School: Eagle View Elementary Grade: 5

Happy Holidays from...
Waste Management
Northfield



Name: Carter Luzzigan Age: 11
School: SVS Grade: 5

Happy Holidays from...
Giesen Family Chiropractic
Dr. Heather L. Giesen, New Prague



Name: Ivy Caron Age: 9
School: New Prague Eagle View Grade: 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Wise Furniture Co.
Le Sueur



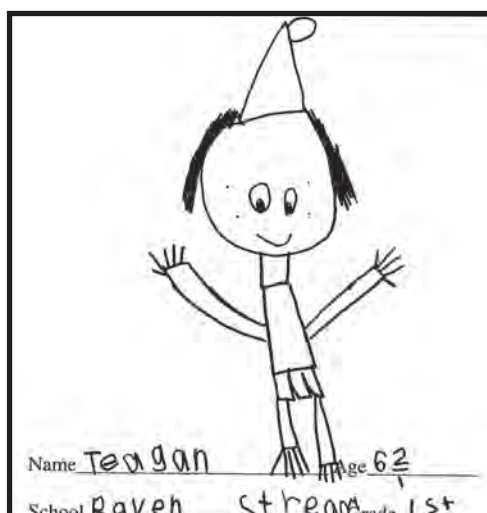
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School: EV Grade: 1

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Counseling



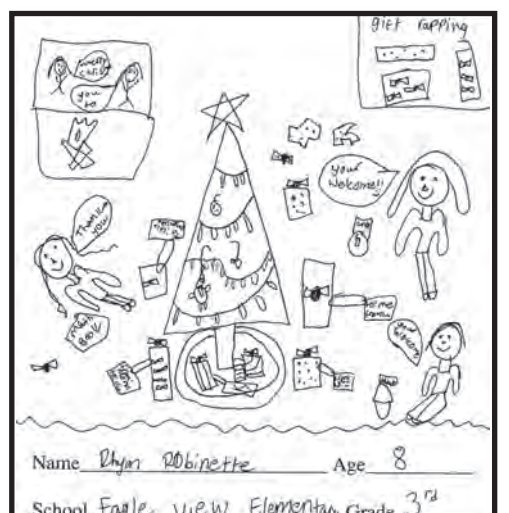
Name: Molly Besser Age: 6
School: Raven Stream Grade: 1

Happy Holidays from...
Brewster's Bar & Grill
Veseli



Name: Teagan Age: 6 1/2
School: Raven Stream Grade: 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Wencil Kubes Custom Cabinets
New Prague



Name: Ryan Robiette Age: 8
School: Eagle View Elementary Grade: 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
K.A. Witt Construction
New Prague

Dear Santa,
I want a robot hand, panda legos, a big tower, a robot tower,
race tracks with race cars, minions, an ice cream truck for
my baby sister, an Elsa tower for her too.

Daxtin, age 3
Early Childhood Academy

Dear Santa,
W want a x-shot nrfgun with
a tripod. Thank you Santa.

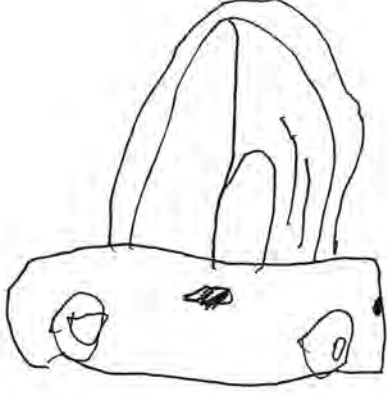
Ethan, age 8
Early Childhood Academy

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control
robot with lots of buttons
on it.

Mason, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a blue toy car.

Shemaiah, age 4
Early Childhood Academy



Dear Santa,
I want a camper doll play set.

Maddie, age 4
Early Childhood Academy

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa! I want a
nerf gun x-shot.

Thomas, age 6
Early Childhood Academy

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control
dinosaur. I want a monster
truck. I'm going to leave a
chocolate chip cookie in the
shape of a gingerbread man
for you. I will leave some
carrots too!

Cole, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a blue monster truck
that is a dinosaur. I also
want a robot. I will leave
some cookies, milk, and a
banana out for you.

Crew, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want glow sticks.

Abby, age 4
Early Childhood Academy

Dear Santa,
I want a toy bigfoot and a
monster truck.

Walker
Early Childhood Academy

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
I want a reindeer stuffy!
Thank you.

Jim, age 6
Early Childhood Academy



Name Sophin olivo Age 11
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
American Legion Park Ballroom
New Prague



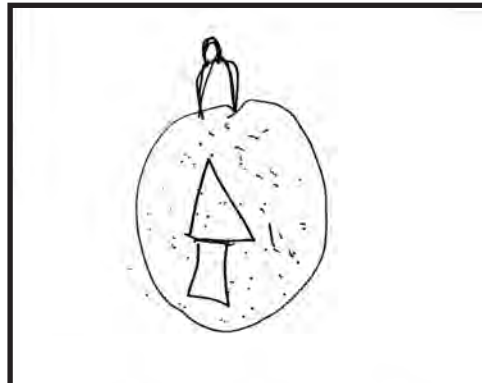
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School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Kneip & Associates
Dan Kneip, New Prague



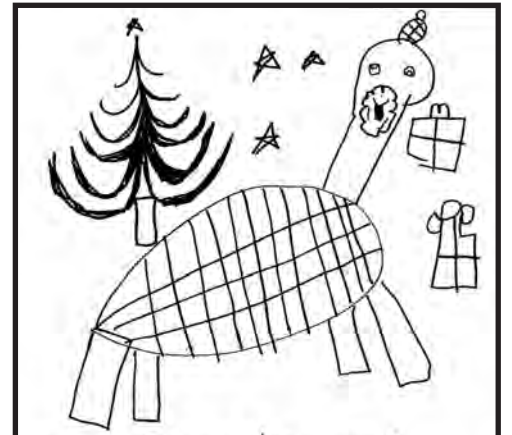
Name Sophie Brister Age 8
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3th

Happy Holidays from...
Optimal Sports Physical Therapy
New Prague



Name Aria Carlson Age 6
School RAVEN Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Ameriprise Financial Services Inc.
Luther, McFarland, Kuehner, Sell & Associates, New Prague



Name Rowen Wykes Age 6
School RAVEN Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Connelly Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
New Prague



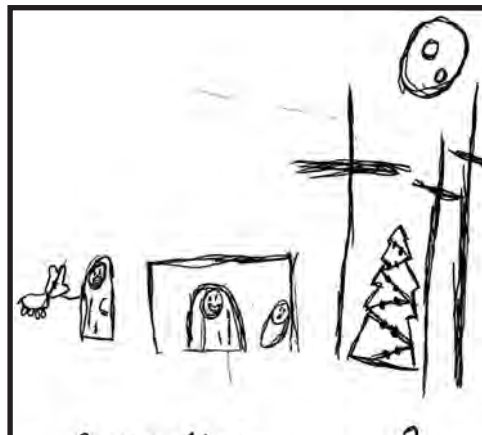
Name Kinley Jabas Age 8
School Raven Stream Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Dual Air Inc., Greg Lambrecht
New Prague



Name Whaleneisong Age 1
School Falcon Ridge Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Inspire Services, LLC
Montgomery, St. Peter & New Ulm



Name Ainn Stocker Age 8
School FALCON Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Parkview Medical Clinic
New Prague



Name HUNTER Age 9
School new prague/RS Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Superior Windows and Doors
New Prague



Name Brylee Toff Age 10
School Falcon Ridge elementary Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Johnson Towing
New Prague



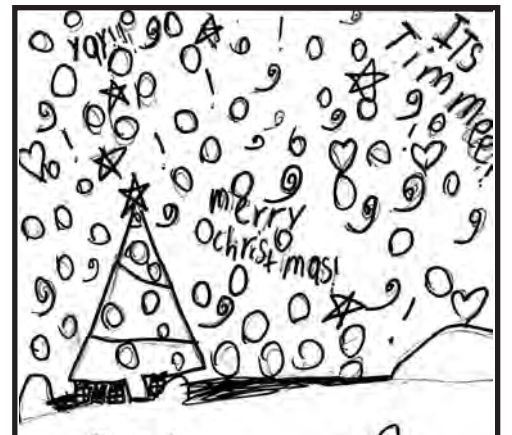
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School SWS Grade 1st

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2 If By Sea Tactical
New Prague



Name Bella Dennis Age 8
School Eagle view Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Novak Companies, LLC
Veseli



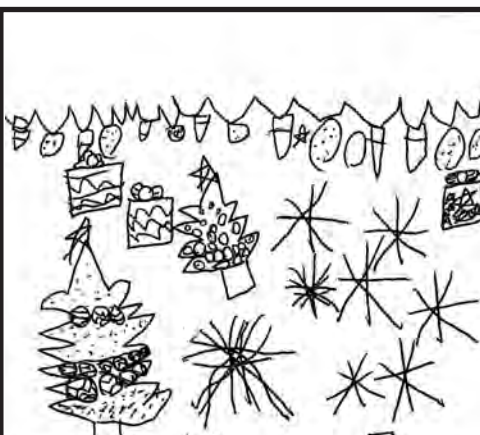
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School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
**The Sullivan Group
ReMax Advantage Plus** New Prague



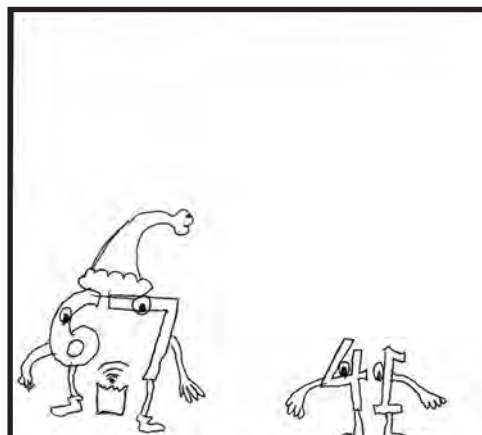
Name Addie lied Age 9
School Eagle view elementary Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Tri-County Auto Body Shop
New Prague



Name MCKENSIE Age 5
School FALCON RIDGE Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Tupy Insurance Agency
New Prague



Name Lincoln Siska Age 10
School SWS Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Counseling



Name Landon Thome Age 8
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Jaeckels Well Drilling, Inc.
New Prague

Dear Santa,
I want our elf Jasmine to have a remote so it can talk. He's by the TV. I'm leaving Santa cookies for you.

Madi, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a drone for Christmas. I can fly it in my house, and I can see what is happening in my house. I really want a baseball shooter. Remember, I had one, but I want one for my brother. Do you know my elf, Ruby Red? It has been coming and going when we want it around. He is magic and can listen to what I say at home. I will have some cookies out for you.

Harlan, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I just want a Paw Patrol race car.

Liam, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a Thomas the Train remote control that has trailers and goes on a track. A Spider-Man toy that shoots real webs. I'm going to make sure I'm sleeping on the couch so I can say "Hi!" have a big list with more stuff at home. It's more Thomas and Friends. I also want an alligator. A real one. I'm going to have milk, but I don't have any cookie dough at my house. I have bread dough. Would that be good?

Jaxon, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a dog. A white dog. A puzzle with a train on it. I am going to leave cookies out for you. Only good cookies.

Riley, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want Minney Mouse girl stuff. It's lipstick, bows, eye shadow, and eyelashes. I want it to be real makeup. I also want a Christmas tree for my house. I am leaving carrots, cookies, and milk for you.

Aleena, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want some Barbie clothes. Barbie dresses and shoes for them. I want a toy Elsa. I already have an Anna toy. I also want some baby clothes. Thanks.

Charlie, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed black cat for Christmas. A cat Squishmallow and a snowman. I won't be at my house but at my Aunt and Uncle's house. I don't know if they will have cookies. Maybe they will.


Evie, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a tunnel that I can climb through. I want a kit to make another doll. I have an ornament in my stocking for my dog. I'm leaving carrots for your reindeer and cookies for you.

Shay, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a baby.

Kira, ECFE



Name Ava Caron Age 10
School Eagle View Elementary Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
City's Edge Collision & Glass
New Prague




Name Everett Age 6 1/2
School Ravenstream Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Mini Storage



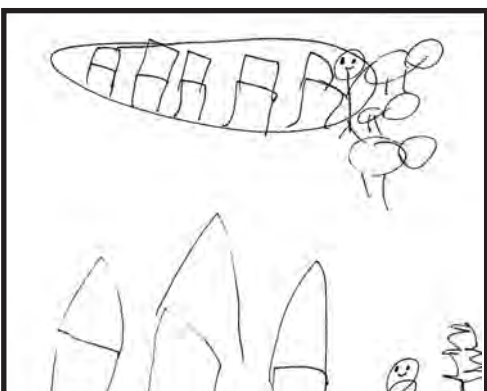
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School Raven Stream Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
AP Tupy Mechanical
New Prague



Name Levi Brimbale Age 8
School Ravenstream Grade 2nd

Happy Holidays from...
Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative
Jordan




Name Dylan Purain Age 10
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Main Street Dental
New Prague




Name Mila Williams Age 8
School Eagle View Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Minnwest Bank
Member FDIC, New Prague




Name Rayna Thomas Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Praha Village
New Prague



Name Samantha Kabes Age 8 1/2
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
G & K Rental
New Prague




Name Chbe Niskocill Age 11
School Falcon Ridge (Elementary) Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Scheffler Electric
New Prague




Name Cynthia Age 11
School Raven Stream Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Skluzacek's Quality Meats, LLC
New Prague



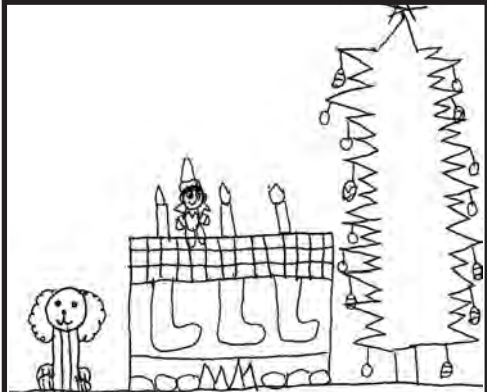
Name Reece Pieper Age 10
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
M. S. Excavating Inc.
New Prague




Name Asher Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Elementary Grade 1st 4th

Happy Holidays from...
Steve Rynda Construction & Landscape
New Prague



Name Amelie Hanstad Age 8
School Eagle view Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Scott Equipment
New Prague



Name Amelia Mitchell Age 8
School Eagle View Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Knights of Columbus
Third Degree, New Prague



Name Vera Age 8
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Salon Paws
New Prague



Name Serge Kuyava Age 9
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Dairy Queen



Name Kimberly Feydage Age 9
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Canine Country Club
Elko New Market

Dear Santa,
I want a real cat. I already have two cats, but one is my brother's, and the other one, at one time, bit me when I was watching a show. I want the cat to be black and white. I want a green ninja flashlight where you touch the belly, and the light at the feet turns on. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk. And I want a Lego set that is Ninjas'.

Bode, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck. I'm going to leave some Oreo's for you.

Connor, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow, walkie-talkies, and a head flashlight.

Bennett, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a pet lizard that is a remote control. I'm going to leave you a banana so you can dip it in your milk. It's really good!

Mason, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a pet snake that will only listen to me. I want to call him Herbie. I would need a cage. I'm going to feed it treats, like carrots, so it will listen to me. My elf, Buddie, is going to see you tomorrow to tell you I've been good! I'm going to set out cookies, milk, and carrots.

Reed, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Barbie with nail polish on her fingers. I'm making sugar cookies for you!

Eleanor, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a drone, Transformers, a toy dog, Lego's, and a cactus. I am going to leave you some cookies, carrots, and I have a card for you in my stocking. I love you! How many elves do you have?

Miles, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a baby crib, baby diapers, and baby clothes.

Maizie, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want slime, a telescope, and lots of lollipops. I am going to leave you Oreo cookies and Hot Chocolate. I want to give Rudolph some cheese crackers!

Nora, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Barbie jeep and helicopter. I have lots of decorations on my tree.

Aubrey, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want slime. Lots of slime with rainbow colors.

Goldie, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want a Robber costume, a robot costume and a guy with a crooked head. All my family will be waiting for you.

Hayden, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control Batman toy that flies.

Joe, ECFE



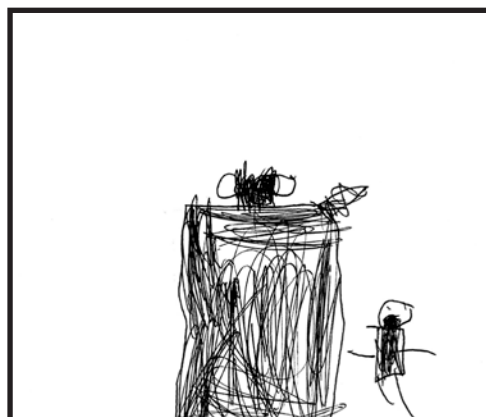
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School St. Venceslaus Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Skluzacek Construction, Steve Skluzacek
New Prague



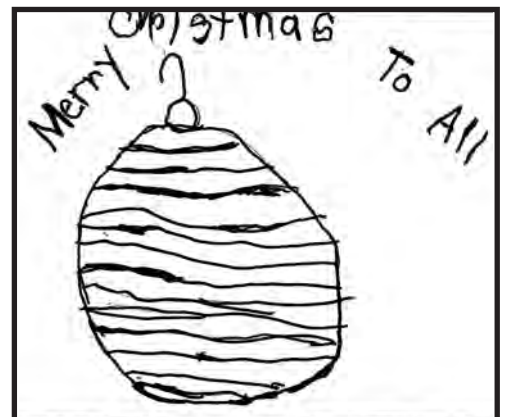
Name Bennett Jackson Age 8
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Concrete Coating Unlimited
New Prague



Name Rodger Williams Age 7
School Rodger Grade 1


Happy Holidays from...
American Family Insurance
Melissa Kreuser Agent, New Prague & Lonsdale



Merry Christmas To All

Name Wes E. Age 6
School EV Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Great Clips
New Prague



Merry Christmas


Name Bryce Novak Age 8
School Eagle View Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Novak Companies, LLC
Veseli




Name Rosa Arias Age 10
School SWS Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Benny's Plumbing, LLC
New Prague



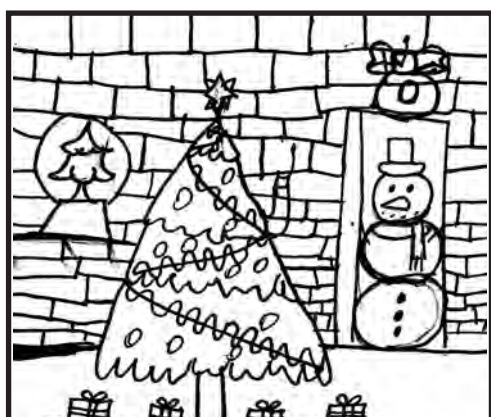
Name James Chan Age 8
School Eagle View Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Hands of Friendship
New Prague




Name Demetra Krayer Age 8
School New Prague River Stream Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
K.A. Witt Construction
New Prague



Name SAMANTHA Thompson Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Marquardt Jewelers
New Prague



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Name Ryann Bedeaux Age 11
School Eagle View Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Bill & Nick Hertaus Flooring Services, Inc. Veseli



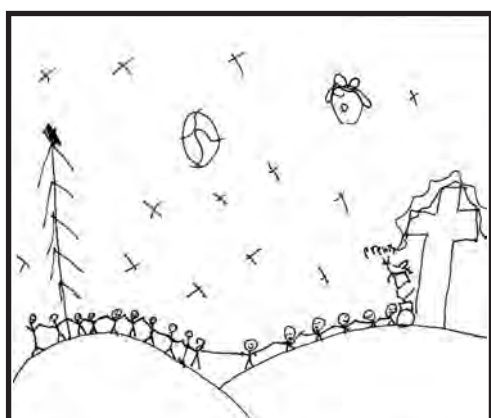
Name Logan Novak Age 7
School Falcon Ridge Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
New Prague Counseling



Name Trevor Stubb Age 8
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Weiers Snow Removal
New Prague




Name Dora Potter Age 12
School SWS Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Kneip & Associates
Dan Kneip, New Prague




Name CARSON R Age 6
School Falcon Ridge Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
P. Skluzacek Builders, Inc.
New Prague



Name Avery Moore Age 7
School Waverly Hills Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
HealthSource Chiropractic
Dr. Samantha Chambers, New Prague



Merry Christmas

Name Ava H. Age 6
School EV Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
BP Station
New Prague

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want
dinosaur Legos. A Lego
jeep to put the dinosaurs
in jail. I'm leaving
carrots, cookies, and milk
out for you.

Tucker, ECFE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a doll
with a happy face. A stuffie
bunny and a unicorn stuffie
because I really like unicorns.
My Dad really likes hot
sauce. I'm going to leave the
reindeer some carrots.

Nellie, ECFE

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Does
he eat special food? I'm going
to leave out carrots for him.
I will leave a special drink
for you. It's yellow. (Eggnog)
I would like new shoes.

Granger, ECFE

Dear Santa,
How are you? I started
kindergarten and have been
good this year. For Christmas
this year I would love a
rainbow ad a cloud pillow for
my bed. I would also love a
cheerleader costume and a
puppy-mermaid stuffy.
I will make sure to leave out
some cookies for you.

Love, Allison

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone. I have
my stocking up. I would like
to have gummy worms and
a candy cane put in it. I'm
going to have chocolate chip
cookies out. I really like
Rudolph and I read his book
before.

Savannah, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want paint, and
Josie wants paint too.
There's a book that
we looked through,
and that's where the
paint is. I am going to
leave milk to dip your
cookies in.

Halle, ECFE

Dear Santa,
Please


- Roller Blades
- Wild tickets
- Yo-yo
- Football target
- Robottc lizard
- Gopher shirt
- Pogo stick
- Vikings tickets
- Tiny Christmas tree
- Gumball machine
- Hockey book
- Slime kit

Rew




Dear Santa,
I want a baby
and the Paw Patrol
Fire station. Please!

Love,
Laikyn



Hi Santas mare Crismis!
I would like legos
a american doll mine
frij a robot cat.
LOVE Raie

I am
thank ful
for you, santa.



Dear Santa,
I want a tree house for
hunting and a yo-yo.

Mav, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want Legos. I will take a
picture and send it to you.

Ozzy, ECFE

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa!!
I have been very good this
year and very brave! I would
really like to get a truck
and trailer and a barn and
a lamp. I love you santa!
Please bring Duke a ball too!
HO HO HO

Love, Hunter Petersen
-age 3



Name Bev Barton Age 11
School _____ Grade 5th

Happy Holidays from...
Bevcomm
New Prague

Dear Santa,
I want a real puppy and a
pretend hill so we can go on
a walk. I will leave milk and
cookies out with carrots for
Rudolph.


River, ECFE

Dear Santa,
I want two dogs. Rosie and
one can be named Elysia.
Bring a bone for Elysia.
I want special clothes for
Rosie. Last time we had
milk and cookies for you. We
might do that again.

Sunnie, ECFE


Dear Santa,
Please bring me big light up
and a gymnastics mat and a
big marshall fire truck.

Love, Brynlee



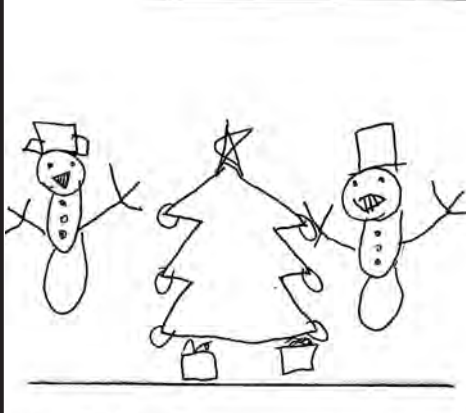
Name Griffin Drethel Age 10
School Falcon Ridge Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Equipment Coating, Inc.
New Prague



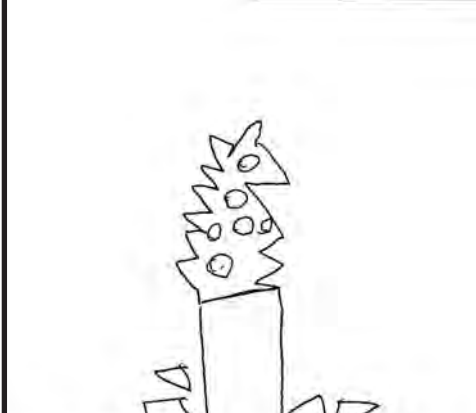
Name Blaiz Giesen Age 7
School SWS Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Giesen Family Chiropractic
Dr. Heather L. Giesen, New Prague




Name Delta Allick Age 6
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Kubes Construction
New Prague



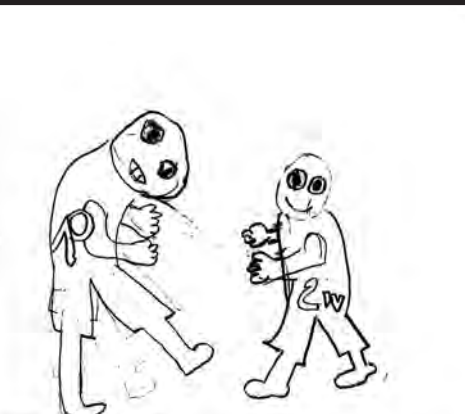
Name Lincoln Schneider Age 7
School Falcon Ridge Grade 1st

Happy Holidays from...
Fishtale Bar & Grill
New Prague




Name Audree Gill Age 9
School Falcon ridge Grade 3rd

Happy Holidays from...
Optimal Sports Physical Therapy
New Prague




Name Hudson Ambroz Age 8
School Falcon Ridge Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Back & Neck Clinic of New Prague
Dr. Jeremy Tupy, Dr. Jolene Otremba



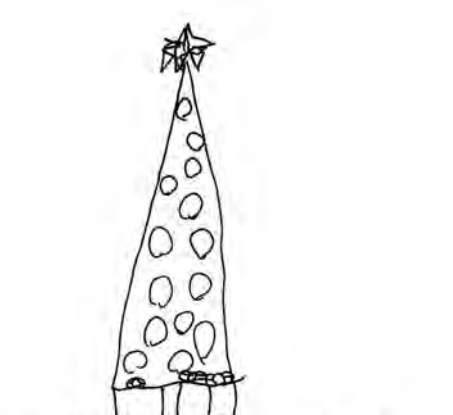
Name Chase Miller Age 10
School Saint Wenceslaus Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Connelly Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
New Prague




Name Harper Herzog Age 8
School eagle view Grade 3

Happy Holidays from...
Gopher State Railway Museum
New Prague




Name Emma Adams Age 6
School FR Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
Autowash Systems Inc.
New Prague




Name Lydia Brewer Age 10
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 5

Happy Holidays from...
Wornson Goggins P.C.
New Prague



Name Ambrose Burch Age 8
School St. Wenceslaus Grade 3rd

Merry Christmas from...
Ace Hardware & Paint
New Prague



Name Maria Dubanacki Age 6
School SWS Grade 1

Happy Holidays from...
US Bank
Member FDIC, New Prague



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish

Including St. John and St. Scholastica
 Father Eugene Theisen – Pastor
 Father Timothy Norris – Parochial Vicar
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve
 St. Wenceslaus
 4, 6 & 9 p.m. (livestreamed at 9 p.m.) – Mass
 Carols will begin at 8:30 p.m.
 St. John – 11 p.m. – Mass
Thursday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Day
 St. Scholastica – 9 a.m. – Mass
 St. Wenceslaus – 10 a.m. (livestreamed) – Mass
Saturday, Dec. 27 – Patronal Feast Day
 St. John – 9:30 a.m. – Mass & Wine Blessing
Saturday, Dec. 27 – Feast of the Holy Family
 St. Wenceslaus – 4:30 p.m. (livestreamed) – Mass
 St. John – 8:15 p.m. – Mass
Sunday, Dec. 28
 St. Wenceslaus – 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
 (livestreamed at 10:30 a.m.) – Mass
 St. Scholastica – 8 a.m. – Mass
 St. John – 10 a.m. – Mass
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Wednesday, Dec. 31
 St. Scholastica – 4 p.m. – Mass
 St. John – 5:30 p.m. – Mass
Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026
 St. Wenceslaus – 8 a.m. (livestreamed) – Mass

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

New Prague
 Kjell Ferris - Interim Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 2 and 4 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 (livestreamed at 4 p.m.)

Spirit of Life Church

New Prague
 Pastor Jamie Prip
Wednesday, Dec. 24
 5 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service

Community Baptist Church

New Prague
 Pastor John Stephens
Sunday, Dec. 28 – 10:30 a.m. – Service
 (9:45 a.m. Coffee and Donuts)

FaithPoint Lutheran Church

1051 270th St. W, New Prague
 Rev. Dr. Steve Trewartha
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 3 and 5 p.m.
 All with Candlelight Service,
 Holy Communion and Special Music
 (livestreamed at 3 p.m.)
Sunday, Dec. 28 – 10 a.m. - Service (livestreamed)

Calvary Church

Wednesday, December 24 – 6 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Service

Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church

www.efriedens.com
 New Prague, Lanesburgh Township
 Pastor Henry Koch
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 3 and 6:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve
 Service (Children’s candlelight at 6:30 p.m.)
Thursday, Dec. 25 - 9 a.m. – Christmas Day Service
Wednesday, Dec. 31 – 6 p.m.
 New Year’s Eve Service
 7 p.m. – New Year’s Eve Party

St. Patrick & St. Catherine Catholic Church

Cedar Lake Township
 Father Mike Miller
Wednesday, Dec. 24
 4:30 p.m. – St. Catherine – carols
 5:00 p.m. – St. Catherine
 6:30 p.m. – St. Patrick – carols
 7:00 p.m. – St. Patrick
Thursday, Dec. 25
 8:30 a.m. – St. Catherine
 10:30 a.m. – St. Patrick

Church of the Most Holy Trinity

Veseli
 Father John Lapensky
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 4:30 and 9 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass
Thursday, Dec. 25 - 9 a.m. – Christmas Day Mass

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Lonsdale
 Fr. Nick VanDenBroeke
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 4 and 10 p.m. – Mass
 Christmas carols start at 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 25 – 9 a.m. – Christmas Mass
Saturday, Dec. 27 – 4 p.m. – Mass
Sunday, Dec. 28 – 8 and 10 a.m. – Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 31 – 4 p.m. – Mary, Mother of God
Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026 – 9 a.m. – Mary, Mother of God

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

www.stncc.net
 Elko New Market
 Fr. Michael Rudolph
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 3:15 p.m. – Christmas Pageant
 4 and 10 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass
Thursday, Dec. 25 – 9 a.m. – Christmas Day Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 31 – 5 p.m. – New Year’s Eve Mass
Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026 – 9 a.m. – Mass

St. John’s Lutheran Church

Webster
 Rev. Donavon Riley
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 7 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, Dec. 25 – 10 a.m. – Christmas Morning Service

New Day Church

New Prague
 Pastor Christopher Mark
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 7 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Crossroads Church

Eagle View Elementary School
 Pastors Gordon & Melissa Deuel
 Website: Elkonewmarketchurch.com
 Facebook: Crossroads Church – Elko New Market
 YouTube: Crossroads Church Elko New Market
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 5 p.m.
 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday, Dec. 31 – 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 New Year’s Eve Ball drop
 Family friendly community event

Triumphant Life Church

Lonsdale
 221 2nd Ave. NW
 Pastor Ben Fenderson
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 6:30 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Service
 All are welcome!

HillSpr'ing Church

New Prague
 Pastor Garth Heckman
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 6 p.m. – Candlelight Service

Immanuel Lutheran Church Fish Lake

20200 Fairlawn Ave., Prior Lake
 Rev. Dr. Pastor Brent Parrish
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Worship
Thursday, Dec. 25 – 9 a.m. – Christmas Day Worship

Word of Life Church

830 4th Ave SW, New Prague
 890 Kingsway Dr., Le Sueur
 Pastor Nick Olson
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 5:30 p.m. – New Prague
 Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 5:30 p.m. – Le Sueur
 Christmas Eve Service

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

1101 1st St NW, New Prague
Sunday, Dec. 28 – 10 a.m. – Worship

St. Thomas Catholic Church

St. Thomas
 Father James Burns
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 4 p.m. – Mass

Christ the Word Church

110 J Roberts Way, Elko New Market 55054
 Pastor Nate Prazuch
 ChristTheWordChurch.net
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 4 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Celebrate the reason for the season!