## The Loaned Manger

"In the small western town of Incarnation, Christmas is celebrated with grit, giddy-up, and gusto. They like to think of themselves as "the most Christmasy town in the West." 1891 is the year that two big "signs o' progress" could spell either trouble or opportunity. The railroad has finally punched through with the grand opening of Incarnation Station, bringing visitors for the first time from far and wide to take in their Christmas festivities. And, the advent of the electric light promises to revolutionize their nativity program. Some fret that all the expected "outsiders" could threaten the peace of their quiet town, and maybe bring in desperadoes, while others see the chance to spread the Good News of the birth of Jesus. Round up some rambunctious cowpokes, some forward-thinkin' townsfolk, a manger on loan, and a lot of raucous yee-haw for a real Christmas adventure of the Wild West."

#### **Characters:**

| Curly            | Abby Marsden      |
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| Dusty (Narrator) | Kaleb Martin      |
| Sheriff          | Josiah Marsden    |
| Miss Polly       | Adelyn Lange      |
| Jane             | Brionna Honga     |
| Elvin            | Brayden Tackett   |
| Deputy           | Austin Hall       |
| Mrs. Sneef       | Isabel Hall       |
| Sally            | Cailey Hall       |
| Photographer     | Elin Shepersky    |
| Stationmaster    | Clara Holte       |
| Cowpokes         | Rebecca Marsden   |
|                  | Claira Hall       |
|                  | Piper Van Batavia |
| Parson Whitfield | Toby Isaacson     |

Director: Kiley Lange Assistant Director/Choirmaster: Whitney Hall Musical Assistant: Bethany Holte

Special Thanks: Isabel Hall for choreography, Audra Hill for costumes/props, James Alan Hall for lights/sound and all the parents who brought their kiddos to the practices!



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Love God. Love Others.





## DECEMBER 22, 2024

## FAITH CONNECTIONS

#### **Our Website**

Monthly Calendar, Bulletins, Events, Missions, Sermons, Online Giving.



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#### **Our Newsletter**

FaithBytes is Published Monthly. Information on Ministry Events, Monthly Calendar and More. Find it in your Church Mailbox (Need a Box? Ask the Office!), the Foyer Kiosks or our Website (Watch & Read - Bulletin & Resources).

#### **Our Messages**

Available on our Website and in the Church Library. Audio Copies are also Available for Purchase on CD for \$1.

Radio Broadcast on Sundays at 8 am on 870 AM and 9 am on 97.5 FM. Livestream at 10:45 AM.

#### **Our Contact Info**

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## FAITH WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, December 22

8:15 AM Children's Christmas Program 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 9:45 AM Faith Classes 10:45 AM Children's Christmas Program 10:45 AM Livestream 4:30 PM Hispanic Service 5:00 PM Basketball ~ Ages 16+

**MONDAY, December 23** 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Volleyball ~ Ages 16+

#### **TUESDAY, December 24**

4:00 PM Cookies, Coffee & Cider 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service 5:00 PM Livestream 5:30 PM NO Pickleball ~ Ages 18+

#### WEDNESDAY, December 25



#### **THURSDAY**, December 26 **Church Office Closed** 10:30 AM NO Pickleball ~ Ages 18+ 6:00 PM Praise Team

### **FRIDAY, December 27**

Church Office Closed

#### **SUNDAY, December 29**

9:00 AM Celebration Sunday & Baptisms 9:00 AM Livestream 10:15 AM Brunch in the Gym 4:30 PM Hispanic Service 5:00 PM Basketball ~ Ages 16+

## FAITH WORSHIP SERVICES

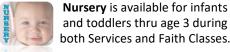
Hark the Herald Angels Sing/ King of Heaven

> Sing Gloria **Worship By Giving**

**Advent Reading** 

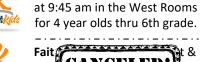


#### Sign in at the West Foyer Check-In Desk



both Services and Faith Classes. Faith Kids Classes are available









## scan using your phone

camera & open link

## **FAITH NEWS & EVENTS**

It's time to update the Church ADDRESS DIRECTORY Address Directory! Fill out the insert in today's bulletin or the online version from our Events Page to make changes to your current listing or to be added in for 2025. We invite all regular attenders and members to participate!

CHRISTMAS You're invited to the PRAHSA CONCERT Christmas Concert tonight at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.



Christmas Eve Service is at 5 pm on Tuesday. Cookies, Cider and Coffee will be served starting at 4:00 pm. Join us!

Celebration Sunday is December CELE BRA 29th! We will have one service at TIO 9:00 am with baptisms, worship and testimonies. A brunch will be served in the Gym after the service.

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ReNew Year's Eve Party is December 31st from 7 pm -12:01 am. Join us for a time of music, prayer, fellowship and the movie "Unsung Hero". Bring a snack to share.

SUMMIT Calendars (\$10), Cards (\$10) and Notepads (\$3) are available in the East Foyer Kiosk for those who want to support our Scholarship Fund that helps Faithbridge Students attend Summit Ministries in Colorado.