

JUDY'S JOURNAL

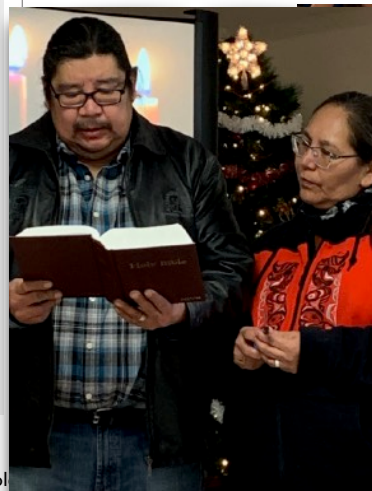
Christmas at Jacob Bear Church

Kid's Club

Christmas season kicks off with Brig & Chris and several helpers picking children up from school on the four Tuesdays before our Christmas Program. Food, fun, crafts and practicing the play quickly consume 90 minutes.



Interest in carolling has increased with each passing year. But this year only a handful gathered to sing. Many last minute plans, unexpected school programs and work commitments derailed many, but those that came were blessed and were an encouragement to the families we visited. Our Christmas Brunch and Program drew about 50+ to enjoy the children act out the nativity. And our Candlelight Service was an encouraging evening of songs & scripture for the 80+ attending.





Baja Mexico

Last Spring, the Jacob Bear Church Board Members decided to book four seats on one of the NAIM vans headed to Mexico. Our goal was to give people time to apply and fund raise for this two-week trip in February. This trip usually draws youth from the Reserve communities of the NAIM staff that run the trip. Three young men have stepped forward (ages 18-20) and we are excited to see their faith grow as God supplies for their needs and the opportunities they will have to serve the orphanage.

Information Needed!

We are trying to move the bulk of our communication online... this saves us time & money and is more efficient. We understand that some do not have access to computers and that's okay.

Would you help us by sending us your current email address?

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A Season Without Borders

As winter settles in, Saskatchewan life and ministry do not stop. Sadly, from mid-December to mid-January there was a rash of funerals across the four First Nations. We had the opportunity to serve five families as we walked through the valley of the shadow of death together. We had to remind ourselves that the Good Shepherd was leading us as well and that with His rod and staff, He was ministering to us.

Christmas Day begins at home but the afternoon and evening finds us celebrating with different families. Lavish meals, visiting, activities and games reminds us of the special place God has carved out for us. While we miss seeing our own families at this time of year, the weather and our unpredictable schedule often preclude us from hosting family.

Thank you so much for partnering with us and encouraging us as we serve here.

Gratefully,



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