

PRALINE DELIGHT

Ingredients: 1 tsp. Vanilla extract. 3 cups Pecans. 14 1/3 1 oz. box of graham crackers. 1 cup and 1/4 butter (that's 2 and a half sticks). 1 cup and 1/4 of brown sugar (light or dark is fine).

<u>Directions</u>: Preheat oven 350. Place graham crackers on baking sheet. In a small pot combine butter and sugar stir till boiling. Take off heat add vanilla and pecans. Pour over graham crackers bake 10 minutes cut while still warm. Cool and Enjoy!



MERRY & BRIGHT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



During the month of December we will be celebrating the Holiday season with an abundace of events and activities for everone to enjoy. On December 21st we will have our Family **Christmas Party starting** at 1pm. with Christmas music, and at 2pm. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be coming to Bickford with gifts for every resident. Cookies and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welocomed to attend. Please take a look at our calendar for more events, school kids, church groups, and entertainment coming this month.

Christmas Spirit Days:

Wednesday Dec. 6th -Wear Blue

Friday Dec. 15th - Wear your "Ugly" Christmas Sweater

Monday Dec. 18th- Wear Green along with Elf Ears.

Tuesday Dec. 19th-Wear Red and a Santa Hat.

Wednesday Dec. 20th-Wear Brown & Reindeer Antlers

Thursday Dec. 21st-First day of Winter-Wear White like a Snowman.

Friday Dec. 22nd- Wear your Holiday Socks!
Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!



Far away in
Bethlehem, a Baby
Boy was born; Born
with neither riches
nor with fame, Yet
Wise Men came from
all around to bring to
Him their gifts, And
peace was felt by all
who heard His name.
Angels watched Him
as He slept, and
gently rocked His bed;
Their voices singing
softly in His ear;



His Mother and His Father both gave thanks to God above For the greatest gift of all, their Son, so dear They knew His life upon this earth would not be filled with wealth, They also knew He would encounter strife; But most of all, they knew that He would be a loving Child, And teach the love of God throughout His life. At Christmas, as we celebrate this Birth of Jesus Christ, Let's keep in mind the truth of Christmas Day; For it's not the Christmas wrappings, nor the gifts that lie within, But our gift of love to others in every way...







HAPPY BIRTHDAY'S

Louis Soto- 7th Virgina Nuss- 13th Phyllis Scmidt -11th Melinda K - 24th Petra Gomez -28th

BICKFORD FAMILY ANNIVERSARIES

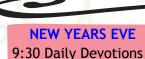
Happy Holidays from **Bickford Cottage**

DECEMBER EVENTS

Sturh Museum Outing-3rd Winter Festival-6th Birista Outing-13 Christmas Spirit Days 15-22nd Christams Party-21st

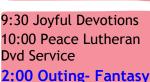
Christmas Light Drive-2200





10:00 Lutheran Dvd 12:00 Happy "Noon" **Year Toast**

4:00 Church Service 6:00 Wine & Cheese 31



of Trees 4:00 Church service 6:00 Holiday Movie

9:30 Merry Devotions

10:00 Peace Lutheran

3:45 Peace Lutheran

6:00 Holiday Movie

9:30 Joyful Devotions

10:00 Peace Lutheran

2:00 Coffee Break

4:00 Church Service

5:00 Voices of the Rock

6:00 Holiday Movie 17

CHRISTMAS EVE

9:30 Merry Devotions

10:00 Peace Lutheran

2:00 Eggnog & Cookies

4:00 Church Service

Middle School Kids

4:00 Church Service

Dvd Service

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1:45 Bingo 3:00 Men's Gather 6:00 Craft: Door Decoration 10:30 Sittercise

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Massages

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ELF DAY

10:30 Sittercise 11:00 Manicures 1:45 Bingo 3:00 Elves Gift **Wrapping** 6:00 Candy Cane Elves

CHRISTMAS 9:30 Merry Morning Mingles 12:00 Christmas Dinner 2:00 Sounds of the

10:00 Candy Cane Games 1:30 Bible Study 6:00 Thank You Cards

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December

WINTER FESTIVAL 9:30 Holiday Warm-Up 10:00 Music-Cindy B. 2:00 Winter Carnival 3:00 Blizzards 6:00 Wintery Painting **WEAR BLUE**

9:30 Holiday Warm-Up 10:00 String Popcorn 2:00 Outing- Birista's 3:30 Holiday Memories 6:15 St. Paul Kids -Caroling

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REINDEER DAY

9:30 Holiday Warm-Up 10:00 Fireside Singing 2:00 Holiday Memory Game 3:00 Ice Cream Social 6:00 Christmas Bingo

9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Catholic Mass 2:00 Sents of The Season 3:00 Ice Cream Social 6:00 Craft-Snowflakes

9:30 Walk & Carol 10:00 Name That Tune 11:00 Resident Council 1:45 Bingo 3:00 Things That Use To 6:00 Decorate Cookies2

9:30 Walk & Carol 10:00 Pepermint Spa 1:45 Bingo 3:00 Grinchy Cocoa 6:00 Gingerbread House Decorating

6:00 Step Up Dancers 5

HOLIDAY SOCK DAY

9:30 Shopping Trip 1:30 Prayers w/Charlie 2:00 Violin-Melody 3:00 Holiday Cocktails 6:00 Christmas Light Drive 22

9:30 Sittercise

Cream

6:00 Bingo

School Kids

6:00 Bingo

9:30 Sittercise

Contest

Game

10:00 Deck The Halls

2:00 Christmas Cards

3:00 Pepermint Ice

9:30 Shopping Trip

10:00 Coffee & Chat

1:30 Trinity Lutheran

3:00 Unwrap A Present

UGLY SWEATER DAY

10:00 Ugly Sweater

1:30 Prayers w/Charlie

2:00 Music-Delores K.

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9:30 Walk & Talk 10:00 Current Events 1:30 Prayers w/Charlie 2:00 Craft: New Years 3:00 Ice Cream Social 29

9:30 Walk & Carol 10:00 Searching The Christmas Tree 2:00 KissMas Tree Craft 3:30 Bistro Buddies

6:00 Christmas Game

9:30 Morning Stretches 10:00 Fireside Social 2:00 Punny Presents 3:00 Refreshments 6:00 Table Games

9:30 Walk & Carol 10:00 Saturday Sillies 2:00 Holiday Name Five 3:00 Bistro Buddies 6:00 Table Hockey

9:30 Morning Stretches 10:00 Cocoa & Adult Coloring 2:00 Fireside Social-Twas The Night... 3:00 Refreshments 6:00 Triominos 23

9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Second Cup Of Coffee Social 2:00 A Look Back 3:00 Bistro Buddies 6:00 New Years Game

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10:00 Bickford Bakers 11:30 Glen on Piano

1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Santa's Hat Game 6:00 Craft-Pinecones 19

9:30 Walk & Caroling

10:00 Bickford Bakers

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6:00 Craft-Ornaments

9:30 Walk & Caroling

10:00 Bickford Bakers

2:30 Travel Tales &

6:00 Holiday Family

SANTA HAT DAY

9:30 Walk & Caroling

1:30 Bible Study

Snacks

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1:30 Bible Study

2:30 Toys of

9:30 Siitercise 2:30 Craft-Snowman

SNOWMAN DAY

9:30 Walk & Carol 10:30 Paire Dulcimers 1:00 Christmas Music 2:00 Holiday Party w/ Santa & Mrs. Clause 6:00 Music-Paul Rampi

9:30 Sittercise 10:00 Price Is Right 1:45 Bingo 3:00 Coffee & Chat 6:00 Kings in the Corner

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Party Hats 6:00 Bingo

