

## Adult Christmas Party



An Adult Christmas Party was held December 4th at 6:30pm in the RCC church dining room. The entry and dining room was decorated with snowflakes, snowmen, and white lights. Paper snowflakes were scattered on the floor symbolizing a winter wonder land. Guests were greeted by snowmen arrangements. Punch was served in the lobby. When entering the dining room

couples could take advantage of a mistletoe hung in the doorway, then everyone could guess how many peanuts were in a jar.



The party started with a pot-luck supper. Supper consisted of several hot dishes, many vegetable and fruit salads, sandwiches, and a large selection of deserts.

After dinner there was a program.

The program was hosted by Laurie, Sherry Warne and Mary Lofstedt. Many door prizes were handed out during the course of the evening. Pastor Bob won the door prize for guessing the number of peanuts in the jar. He was one number off the correct amount. The evening had variety of "fun" and "spiritual" moments. This year presents were not exchanged. Instead of bringing a gift guests were



asked to bring an outfit for a baby. The baby outfits were given to "The Northwest Pregnancy Center" located in Roseau. This organization helps young women in need. The main event of the evening was a special performance by Cal Lindstrom who sang Christmas songs some were new and some were timeless classics sung by

Christians throughout the years. After singing he shared with us a very moving testimony. Then a "special" door prize was handed out to some of the men who were present. Six men including Pastor Bob, Chris Hamness, Dale Warne, Benny Heppner, John Prothero and Ronny Olson were called and became the "RCC Jingle Bell Choir". They had to "jingle" the bells tied on them while everyone sang jingle bells!. Their door prize was the bells they were wearing. Rumor has it that Benny is actually using his on his mules! Way to go Benny! One other special door prize was presented to Jeannie-a mug and tray set with a John Deer Tractor on it.



The evening ended with an inspirational reading by Jeannie Hamness. She read a story about a no-body. This no-body shared the story of Jesus with a

young man who worked for him. The young man who

worked for him accepted the Lord. That young man was Billy Gram.

Then she read the Christmas story. Cal then lead everyone in singing "Silent Night". The program ended with the tradition of Pastor Bob playing "Silver Bells" on the piano.

