

Learning, Serving, Praying, and Playing:

My heart is full of gratefulness for the youth and dedicated parents that helped in December with the Advent Fair, setting up the luminaries around the church, baking cookies, decorating the church parlor, and reading the narrative of the Children's Christmas Program.

Thank you to all the church bakers that contributed cookies to help support the Annual Cookie Walk and then bought over \$700 worth of cookies and candies. *Your generosity is very much appreciated!!*

Jan. 5-6-The One Event-Salina, KS. A Great Plains Conference event for over 1,000 youth, grades 7-12.

January 13th-4-5:30 pm-meet by the chapel doors at 4 pm

January 19-20 and 26-27-take orders after all church services for chili and cupcakes that will be distributed on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3rd.

January 24th-6 pm start time. Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs. \$15 admission/cash at the door. We will be seated together. Check out the line up and let us know if you'd like to come!

January 27th-Youth to The Rose Theatre production of *Return to Niobrara*. The show is from 2-3:20 pm. We will hold a discussion afterwards of Chief Standing Bear and the trial held in Omaha.

Friends and new youth members are always welcome!

God's blessings of peace and love to all in this New Year!

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