

Christmas Ministry Opportunity!

Please consider bringing your kids to a fun night of ministry at

Madonna Meadows
3035 Salem Meadows Dr SW
Rochester, MN 55902
Thursday, December 14th
6:15pm to 7:15pm

Here's the plan:

Set Up-

- Arrive by 6:15, (come a few minutes early!)
- Park on the East side (not in the drop-off main door circle)
- Put on name tags and get checked in
- Go over the program and get volunteer readers

The Program-

- Enter the large group event room
- Introduce the kids
- Review the program with the residents
- The residents will be asked to think of memories from their best Christmas to share with the kids at the end of the program
- Play Christmas Bingo!
 - Each resident will get a Christmas Bingo card and stickers-- each card has questions to ask the kids
 - Each kid will also get a Christmas Bingo card and stickers-- each card has questions to ask the residents
 - Kids mingle with the residents asking questions to each other and filling in the Christmas Bingo card with stickers-- keep moving, one question per kid/resident
 - Question cards should fill up in about 15 minutes or so
- Next, we'll read the Christmas story and sing carols that fit with the story (20 minutes or so)
- End with Silent Night
- The last few minutes kids will sit on floor to listen to the residents' Christmas memories
- Say goodbye after a rousing verse of Jingle Bells

I've been doing this for many years and the kids always come away thinking it was the **best** 45 minutes of all Christmas! Of course the residents will be talking about it for months too 8)

Can you can help? Send me an email at jimandjanetb@gmail.com or text me at 507-261-3244 to let me know you'll be there-- or surprise me and just show up!!

Scan this QR code for the directions to Madonna Meadows:

