



Loreburn, Saskatchewan, Canada

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Ønsker dere alle en gledelig Jul med Lukas 2:

"Og engelen sa til dem: forferdes ikke! for se, jeg forkynner eder en stor glede, som skal vederfares alt folket! Eder er idag en frelser født, som er Kristus, Herren, i David's stad. Og dette skal I ha til tegn: I skal finne et barn svøpt, liggende i en krybbe."

Kjere

Vi ser frem til Jul, og er gla når vi får høre fra slekt og venner fra Norge. Lad os også minnes barnet i krybben som kom til os med ønske om fred på jorden.

Vi har haft et godt år, velsignet på så mange måter. Avlingen var meget god, og vi hadde pent høstver.

I Juni var vi en tur til Syd Dakota. Bethlehem kirken i Pierpont feiret 75 Års fest. Det var også her vi var viet for over 60 år siden. Mange gode minner. Vi møtte mange kjente, og slektninger. Savnet mange av de eldre. Der er nokk mange hos dere som vil bli savnet denne Jul, som vi var sammen med forrige sommer. Vi minnes dem med takk.

I August var vi til bryllup for Garnett, yngste datter til Evelyn, med Earl Francis. Alle av familien var hjemme og jeg fikk også hilse på deres 6 barn som jeg er oldemor til.

Vi hadde det så hyggeligt hos Laurits og Helen Tastad i Hawarden, November 9de, da de feiret deres 40-års bryllups dag. Mange kom for at hilse på dem og ønske dem til lykke.

Nu har vi snø og frost. Alt ser så rent og festlig ut. Vi har meget at takke for også dette år.

George og Alice fikk en søn i April. Nu er han stor og kjaer for os alle.

Byron og Martha har det bare godt, foresten alle i familien.

Med de beste ønsker for et godt og velsignet Nytt År.

Hannah Tastad

Loreburn, Sask.
Christmas 1969

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

Dear

Audrun

I am happy to send Christmas greetings also this year to relatives and friends.

In looking back on some of the blessings that have come my way, I am very thankful to have enjoyed good health for my age, and have been able to visit friends at different places.

At Easter time we took a trip to Edmonton to visit Jennie and Jonas. They came with us to Sylvan Lake to visit my sister Lydia who had a lovely goose dinner ready for us. It tasted so good after a 100-mile drive! We also met and visited with most of her family, and others, at her son Howard, and Anita's home.

Coming home we heard the welcome news that "Robbie" had arrived -- a son to Alice and George, and a new grandson for me. He is now a big boy, and gets lots of attention and love from all the family.

In June we went to South Dakota for the 75th Anniversary for Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Pierpont. Many interesting programs, and the Sunday services conducted by Pastor sons of the congregation. We also enjoyed meeting so many relatives and friends. This brought back many memories, as it was in this church we were married.

In July we had a week at Bible Camp where so many came to study, and hear the Word spoken and with much singing.

In August we were Guests at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Hawarden where we were Charter members. They had their 60th Anniversary.

Also in August was the wedding of Evelyn's youngest daughter, Garnett, and Earl Francis. All of

Evelyn's family were home, and I had the pleasure of meeting six great-grandchildren.

After that, harvest time! Everybody was busy early and late. The crop was very good, and we had nice harvest weather.

On November 9th we had the pleasure of visiting Helen and Laurits Tastad, it being their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Many friends and relatives came to wish them well.

These and many more blessings have been showered on me. May I in some small way, be a blessing to others.

May God bless you all!

Christmas, and New Year
Greetings!

Sincerely,

Mom

Hannah Tastad