

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

FALL NEWSLETTER

LIFT SOMEONE INTO THE LIGHT!

On Thursday, November 26, we will be celebrating our 'Lift Someone into the Light' event which is being held in conjunction with the City of Lacombe's 'Light Up the Night' celebration. From 5:30 – 7:30, members of the community can stop by to decorate an ornament to honor someone they hold dear and hang it on the special tree outside of the church. There will be hot chocolate, cookies, caroling, and a warm fire for people to enjoy after they have placed their ornament on the tree.

A little history of this Event. This is our 6th Annual 'Lift Someone into the Light'. A small town in the Netherlands has a celebration known as Joris' Christmas Tree. People gather in the town square to decorate and hang ornaments on a huge Christmas tree. There are other events going on at the same time all around the square. Anneke Kassies introduced this idea in 2021 with the hope that we could try something like it here at St. Andrew's. We did, and 'Lift Someone into the Light' was born.

How can you get involved? We are always looking for any help you can offer; whether it be assisting at the ornament table, working in the kitchen preparing the hot chocolate and the cookie trays, serving the hot chocolate outside, being one of our carolers or supplying a few cookies. Get in touch with the Church if you would like to volunteer. We hope to see everyone there!

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