

It's the 1st Annual

Marshfield First



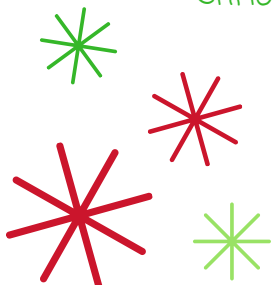
Family Christmas Challenge

Here's our challenge to your family . . .

Pick at least 5 of the items below to enjoy as a family this Christmas season. Don't forget to take pictures and upload them to Facebook or Instagram using

#MarshfieldChristmas.

- ☆ Make a gingerbread house.
- ☆ It's family Christmas sock night! Everyone unwraps new Christmas socks. Watch your favorite TV Christmas special in them. (Or Christmas PJ night if that's your thing.)
- ☆ Hide a fun Christmas item (ex. stuffed reindeer) around the house. Whoever finds it gets a small treat and hides it again.. This may last all month.
- ☆ Have a Christmas book night. Read some old favorites or wrap a new Christmas book for each child to open.
- ☆ Take a drive (in your PJs of course) and play Christmas Light I Spy. **
- ☆ Gather a basket of outgrown, gently used toys or clothes. Take them to a donation center as a family and celebrate with ice cream. Don't forget to take time to pray for the children receiving these donated items.
- ☆ Have a family game night. Make sure to play a few rounds of our Christmas "Would You Rather?" game.**
 - ☆ Have a picnic in front of the Christmas tree.
- ☆ Give everyone a bag of M&M's. Pray for our missionaries and military who are away from family this Christmas.
- ☆ Make Christmas cookies. Some of you may want to turn this into a family cookie contest.
- ☆ Act out the nativity (homemade costumes and stuffed animals make this great for preschoolers.)
- ☆ Go Christmas caroling around your neighborhood or to a nursing home near you. Invite your friends and relatives to join in on this one.
- ☆ Pick a country and research their Christmas traditions. Find one you'd like to try as a family. For extra fun, make a traditional Christmas food from that country, too.
- ☆ Have kids come up with one (or several) random acts of Christmas kindness.



Candlelight Christmas Eve
4:30pm