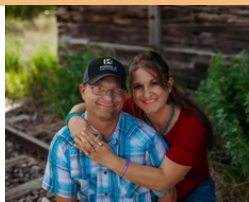




**Redemption Ranch exists to shed the love and light of Jesus Christ to children and families, through an equine mentored experience.**

December 2025

## NEWS FROM NANCY



Hello Redemption Ranch friends! This second Sunday in advent, we lit the Peace candle. The Prince of Peace, has come to rule in our hearts, minds, and homes this Christmas season. In these last weeks of 2025, I pause to reflect on the goodness of God this Redemption Ranch --Spark of Faith Season.

I recall days when we learned about God's love and peace. On several occasions--participants and volunteers commented, that the PEACE in the barn was tangible. It was. The horses would often rest peacefully, as their child would brush and whisper their sorrows and joys to them. Jesus' love radiated from the depths of the love of horses, intertwined with the heartfelt kindness of a mentor-- wrapped in the TRUTH of God's holy Word as we traversed the year together. Together: Horse, child, and mentor blazed a trail of learning how to read and discern the Word of God, His love for us, and our need of Jesus, as our Savior.

God's faithfulness as we worked with thirty plus local youth this season. We have met many new families, and continue to build relationships with many returning families. The thriving group of volunteers and Christian mentors God continues to bring--leaves my heart filled with gratitude. Our season was nothing short of awe and wonder.

As our camps drew to a close, we did experience deep sorrow. God called one of our faithful four legged servants to her eternal home. Our beloved Heidi, the fjord- literally ministered up until her last moments here on earth. Serving her whole life working with people--I've no doubt she had a great homecoming when she met Jesus in eternity. My heart is still broken. She was a servant to all who came across her path--and I'm truly grateful to God for the moments we had to learn and feel His love from her; however, there is a void in my heart and our Ranch that is a Heidi size hole. We are praying for God to bring her four legged replacement for the future kids--who need the love that Heidi uniquely brought. She taught many lessons God will use for generations to come. Pray for the youth too, that had a friendship in Heidi. The grip of grief is hard~ and we need God's help to continue to traverse this road of healing.

Our annual Hoedown fundraiser was a blessed success! Thank you to all who made the Flannel Gala Hoedown a success. We could not have done it without everyone rallying around, and doing their part.

Mark your calendars.....We do have exciting news! Next year's Hoedown will be at Living Word Church in Marshall, MN on November 14<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful for the opportunity to host the event there--and look forward to new ways God is moving and opening doors.

So dear friends, I pray you take a moment to pause this Christmas season. Gaze into the stable in Bethlehem, and look to the manger. Christ is Born. He is born to YOU. He came as LORD and He longs to be *your: Savior, redeemer, and friend*. God bless you friends.

*In Christ,  
Nancy*

# Wish List

**\*Barn Fan**

**\*Trail obstacle (Bridge or other)**

**\*Expertise to help create  
an online video for our website**

**\*Hoola hoops for barn games**

**\*Bean Bags for barn games**

**\*Large wheel barrow**

**\*Small quarter horse**



**Are you interested in partnering with us?**

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