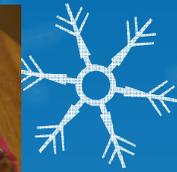


# Food & drinks



www.essen-  
und-  
trinken.de

Before opening the presents, we eat sausages with sauerkraut and mashed potatoes and drink hot spiced wine or lemonade.

After that we eat biscuits. 😊



<http://2.bp.blogspot.com>

# Tradition

- We believe in the „ Christkind „
- We have a Christmastree
- We go to church
- Christmas is a festival of love
- We celebrate with the family and with friends

by Gloria



<http://images-photos.de/2011/10/09/der-weihnachtsbaum/>

*Presents*

the most important things are ....

Family, friends and

**LOVE**

Yours Gloria



# Food and Drink

Main  
course:  
Raclette

desert:  
Schokobrun  
nen



Sparkling  
wine  
Punch  
Coke  
Hugo



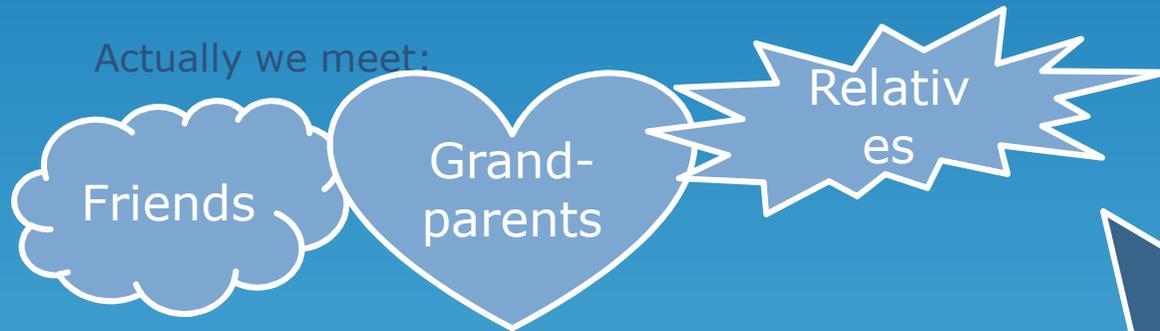
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# pre - Christmas period

In the pre - Christmas period we make **biscuits**.  
We are very excited at Christmasevening.

Actually we meet:



## After Christmas

After Christmas we play with our presents. We meet friends and spend time with our family.

by Elena

## Food:

- At Christmaseve we normally eat chips with meat, so that we can open our presents earlier.
- On the 25.12. we eat a turkey with potatoes and vegetables.



- *parents* drink: wine, sparkling wine or water
- *children* drink: apple juice, Coke or water



[www.zentrum-der-gesundheit.de](http://www.zentrum-der-gesundheit.de)

[http://blog.tagesanzeiger.ch/sweethome/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/christmas\\_turkey.jpg](http://blog.tagesanzeiger.ch/sweethome/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/christmas_turkey.jpg)

by Heidi

# Christmastree



- We get our christmastree one week before christmaseve. Then we decorate it with many balls and candles.
- Our tree isn` t very big, because we have a dog.

## Pre-Christmas period

In the pre-Christmas period we make some biscuits .

We meet many people from our family and friends.

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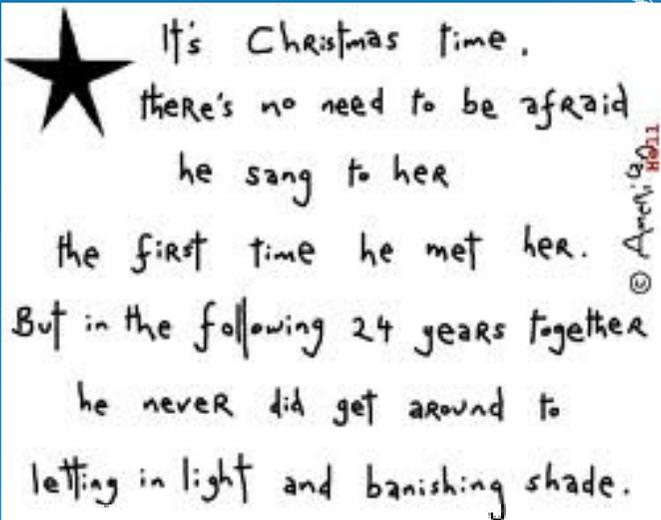
Written by Heidi ..merry christmas

<http://genuss-blog.de/wp-content/uploads/2009/01/plaetzchen.jpg>

# The running of the day

- Everybody stands up at the same time
- We have breakfast
- For half of the day everybody has got his free time
- In the evening we all go to the church
- After that we drive home and eat our salmon pasta
- In the evening everybody unpacks his present

by Alex



★ It's Christmas time,  
there's no need to be afraid  
he sang to her  
the first time he met her.  
But in the following 24 years together  
he never did get around to  
letting in light and banishing shade.

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## The Food



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In our family, we traditionally eat salmon pasta every year

<http://www.chefkoch.de/rezepte/151991066820262/Lachsnudeln.html>

## The christmas tree

Our christmas tree isn't very big but it's lovely decorated , so it's a cheerful sight



<http://www.wunderweib.de>

by Alex

# The days after christmas

- The days after Christmas are usually very relaxed and we all enjoy the gifts..

Frohe Weihnachten

By Alex



<http://www.kinderreimeseite.de>

by Alex

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- The days after Christmas are usually very relaxed and we all enjoy the gifts. Sometimes the relationship and celebrates after us.



Frohe Weihnachten

By Alex

<http://www.kinderreimeseite.de>

by Alex

# Advent time

[www.retter.tv](http://www.retter.tv)



- Four weeks before Christmas we have an Advent wreath with four candles
- Every Sunday before Christmas Eve, we light one candle

by Barbara



# Preparing

- On the days before Christmas, we bake cookies
- Everybody thinks about what to give for Christmas.
- One day before Christmas Eve the door of our living room is locked, so that the “Christkind” can decorate the Christmas tree and the presents can be placed under the tree.

by Barbara

# Presents

After dinner everyone is eager to see what is under the Christmas tree.



[www.zeit.de](http://www.zeit.de)



[www.bilder.4ever.eu](http://www.bilder.4ever.eu)

by Barbara

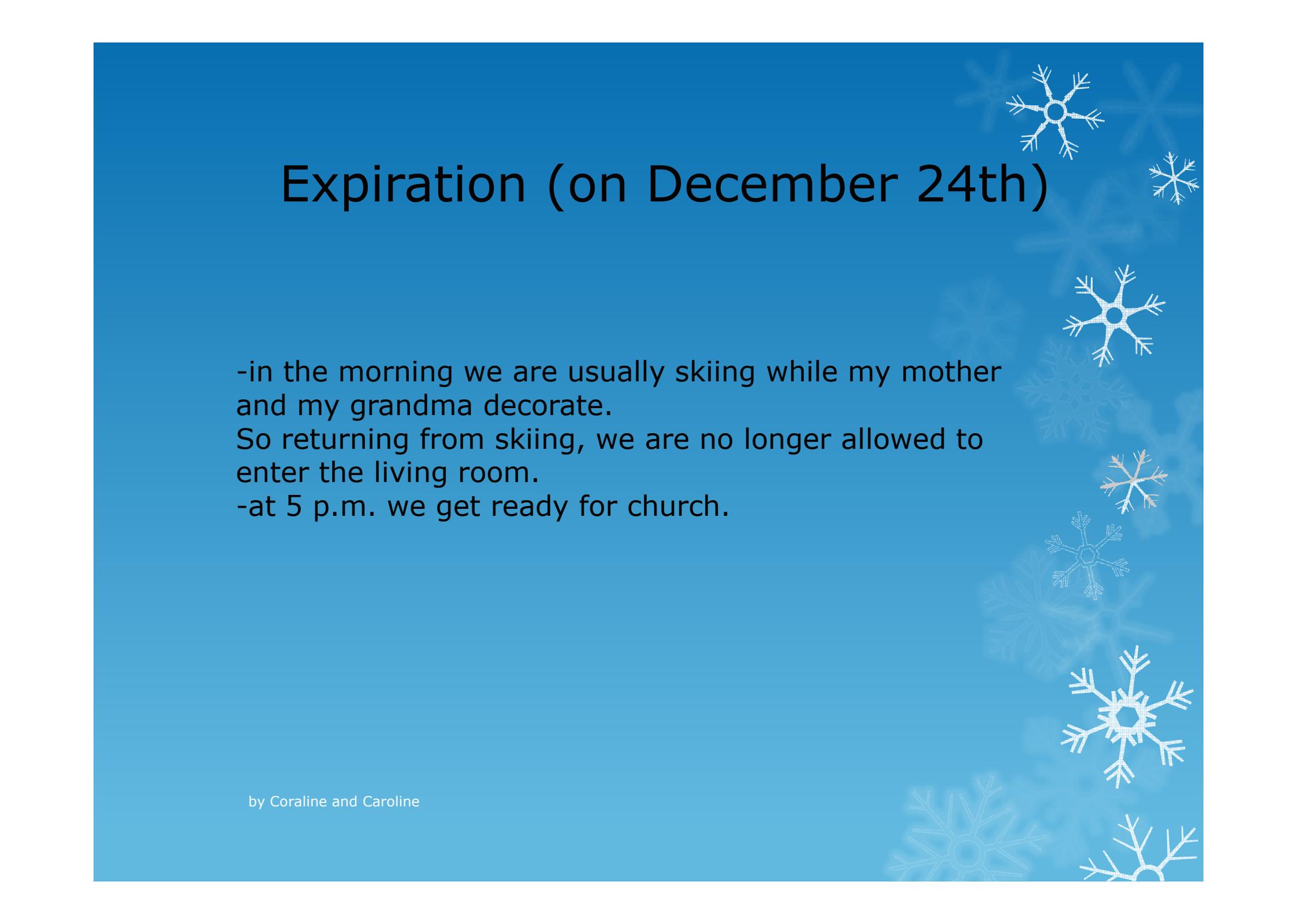
# Expiration on Christmas

- *At Christmas my Grandma and my Granpa come and celebrate with us*
- *Before that my family and I go into the Christmas Mass*
- *After that we eat.*
- *After unpacking the presents we eat cookies and drink punch*
- *My sisters and I are singing Christmas songs*

Fröhliche Weihnachten!!

by Barbara

# Expiration (on December 24th)

The background is a solid blue color with several white snowflake icons scattered across it. The snowflakes vary in size and are positioned mostly on the right side of the page, with some fainter ones in the background.

-in the morning we are usually skiing while my mother and my grandma decorate.

So returning from skiing, we are no longer allowed to enter the living room.

-at 5 p.m. we get ready for church.

Who's all there:

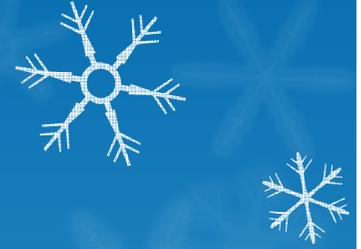
Grandma, Grandpa, Mom, Dad,  
siblings and relatives

Food & Drink

Different things e.g. Ravioli, chili con carne,  
Raclette

Different things e.g. Fanta, water

by Coraline and Caroline



# Why do we celebrate Christmas!

Because Jesus came into the world at Christmas.

Frohe Weihnachten an alle!

by Coraline and Caroline



# TRADITIONS

## *Christmas Eve:*

- ❖ *Before Christmas eve we always bake cookies*
- ❖ *On christmas eve we go for a walk into the woods*
- ❖ *The days after:*

*On these days we look at fairy tales on TV.*

*We try out the gifts that we have received on Christmas Eve.*

*We are sitting in the cozy living room and eat cookies.*

by Helena



## Our Christmas

- in the adventtime we bake biscuits and decourate the flat
- one week before christmasday we buy the christmastree
- at christmas we first go to the church
- then we eat bread, eggs, butter and meat at my grandmothers home
- after that we make a chocolate-fondue in our flat ; it is above my grandmothers flat
- now we open the presents and test them
- but you can only open one, if you throw a cube and got a six
- at the following day my grandfather com

<http://www.galabau-maehler.de/>



<http://de.colourbox.com>

written by

# My Christmas

At Christmas, our living room is always locked, because the "Christkind" is coming and my Mum won't let us see it.

In the evening we eat noodles with sauce. When we have finished, we all go into the living room and we get the presents. We also give presents to our parents. The next day we go to my grandma and my grandpa, where we get presents, too.

Sources: <http://www.brocara.de/>

by Melanie





# Our Christmas

## Christmaseve and the first and second Christmas Day

On Christmas Eve we have dinner with my grandma. We make sandwiches and there's a big sausage plate. Then we go up to our apartment and make a chocolate fondue. When we've finished, we get gifts. We dice and if someone has a six it is allowed to open a gift.

Afterwards we play Christmas carols on the piano, guitar and accordion.

On the next day my grandpa comes and we get a few more gifts

Source: [http://www.galabau-maehler.de/images/Weihnachtsbaum% 20Garten.jpg](http://www.galabau-maehler.de/images/Weihnachtsbaum%20Garten.jpg)

by Patrizia W.

# The Course on December 24th

- The morning runs actually quite normal, just like any other morning also. Everyone helps clean up the house.
- In the evening we all go to church and celebrate the church service
- Then, when we come back home, my father cooks something special
- Then the children have to go to their rooms and when the bell rings, they all come into the living room
- The father reads a Christmas story, then we get the presents



by Patrizia

<http://experten-tipp.over-blog.com/article-22763991.html>

# On December 25th

- We go to Weilheim together, to my Grandma and my Grandpa on December 25th. My aunt and my cousin also come there, too.
- We celebrate together and then we give each other the presents
- In the evening there is always a special meal

by Patrizia

# On December 26th

- We go to Italy together on December 26th to my relatives
- Everyone then reaches my Grandma, there we celebrate afterwards Christmas and get our presents
- Mostly, we still stay with my Grandma until December 30th

<http://www.tip-berlin.de/kultur-und-freizeit-stadtleben-und-leute/wie-weihnachten-im-ausland-gefeiert-wird>

by Patrizia



# Christmas

## Christmas Eve:

The house is cleaned and trimmed. Our Living room is always locked, because we shouldn't see the Christmas Tree before the Christ Child was there and has brought the presents.

There's a little lunch.

We go to church while my mother cooks.

We eat dinner , sing and play christmassongs and unwrap the presents.

Then we go into the Christmas fair.

## First Christmas Day:

We go to the Church and after that we drive to my grandparents.

There we meet all our relatives.

## Second Christmas Day:

We take a nice, leisurely day.

# Frohe Weihnachten!

# Ablauf der Feiertage

December 24th

- at six o'clock we visit the church
- After that we drive to my grandparents by car.  
There the whole family cooks and eats together.  
In the livingroom we sing some chrimscarrols and unwrap our presents
- At about 10 p.m we leave an drive home by car with my aunts and oncles. Ther we get some more presents.

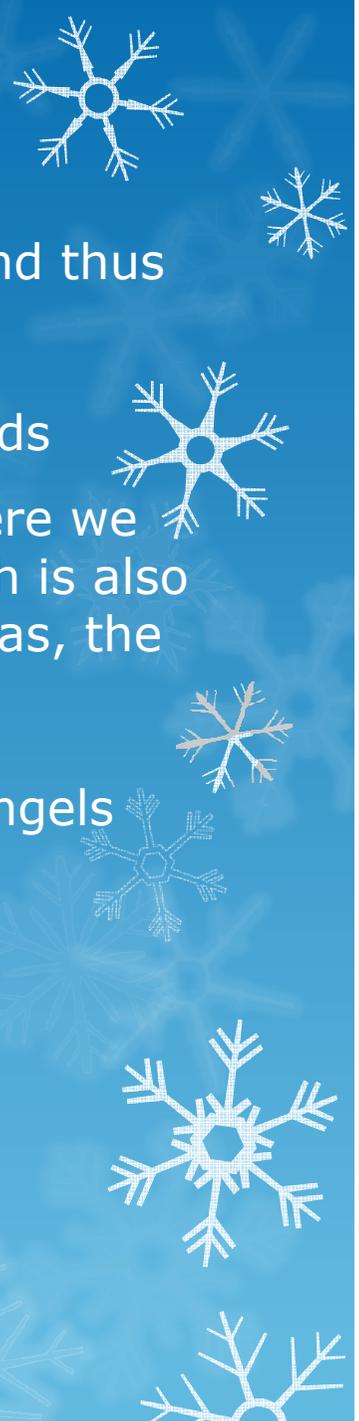
by Tamara

# 1. preparations

- with us, Christmas is celebrated on the evening of December 24th, the day before, so all the preparations are in full swing.
- In November, during our first biscuits are baked, the cakes are and they come in many different forms. Cookies we eat not only at Christmas, but already during the festive season.
- Our mother always decorated the day before the Christmas tree, this is always in the living room and we must always first see him on December 24, because among them are our gifts, but sometimes there are so many gifts that they may still lie on the sofa.
- Our living room is always locked for security!!

## 2.Ablauf an Weihnachten

- On the morning of December 24, we all have breakfast together and the wreath is on the table and burn all four candles, which is also a typical consumption, as many families have a wreath made of branches and there are 4 candles. In December, there are 4 Sundays, at 1 Sunday in December you light the first candle on 2 Sunday burn the second and so on until all four candles.
- After breakfast, it's a bit boring, but the boredom can not last long, because then the whole family is ready for church. The Church begins each year at 16:00 clock and ends at 18:00 clock, which can sometimes take quite a while, but at least it's also a VERY special day!

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- If the Church draws to a close sing all people  
"Silent Night, Holy Night", which is always very nice and thus  
People all know that the church is made of.
  - Now wish you a Merry Christmas with family and friends
  - After church we go to my grandma and home later, there we  
have to wait about 1 hour and is the Christ Child, which is also  
a typical German custom. In the weeks before Christmas, the  
children write on a piece of paper what they want and  
decorate this piece of paper, then it's a wish list. Is the  
wishlist ready, you have to hang it out there and the angels  
and bring him from the list bring the Christ child.
  - We pack our gifts, and then we eat.

# Christmaseve

I usually go with my mom sledding

At four clock my brother, my mother and me visit the church.  
My father stays at home, because he still has to get everything ready for Christmas Eve.

While the pastor preaches I'm bored to death, and most hope to live to come out of the church.

When we get home is usually the liver cheese, we eat every Christmas, already in the oven.

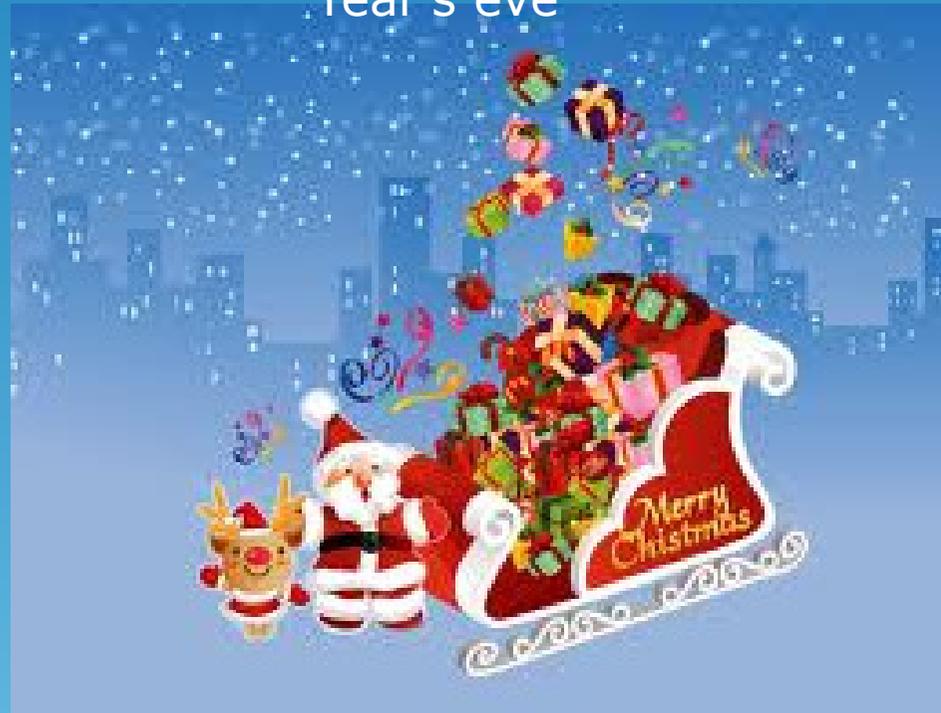
My father is still in the living room and then over to the camera and when he rings a bell then we are allowed to go into the living room.

At first we sing a Christmas song, then we can unwrap the presents what is really the best part of Christmas.

by Sandra

# *The End*

So Christmas is over, we look forward to New Year's eve



by Sandra