## 2025 Christmas at the Capitol Theme is "Songs of the Season"

## Let there be Peace on Earth - I'm guessing that soothing,

beautiful melody is going through your mind right now.



samples

Two notebooks containing lists of names will be placed with the tree. Mail or email your entire list of veterans' names and put an asterisk next to the names that will be on ornaments this year.

Send your Veterans Names List with your ornaments or Email your list to: <a href="mailto:dkmfahey@gmail.com">dkmfahey@gmail.com</a> so that I can print your list off for the books.

Mail ornaments to me <u>by</u> Veterans Day, November 11: Deb Fahey, 406 South Polk Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501

Our tree, located on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, will be decorated on Wednesday, November 26, 9:00 am.

This is after the Tree Lighting Ceremony held on 11/25-7:00 PM

Be Sure to Send Me Your List of Veterans Names for the Notebooks! There is usually a bench across from our tree & many people sit on the bench and look at the names in the books

- Ornaments will not be mailed back. They will be available at one of our department meetings.
- We cannot guarantee that they will not be damaged or taken from this public viewing.
- Don't risk your ornaments not being displayed. Instructions must be followed completely!

This year, we are decorating clear plastic ornaments. Each auxiliary will be given two small and one larger ornament – 3 total. There are strips of colored paper bearing the notes and words to Let there be Peace on Earth placed inside each ornament. You can put small items, peace signs, snow, etc. Or Pierre auxiliary can add little doo dads when putting the tree hooks on.

Your auxiliary can choose how many names to put on the outside of each ornament. As examples, I printed off names on mailing labels, cut the strips, & scattered them around on the ornament. Tags with names can be hung from the ornaments, or you can put names inside the ornaments which are not very visible. You can put as many names as you'd like, but fewer names are easier to work with on the ornaments. Be sure to put your auxiliary name & town somewhere on every ornament, as well.

Each Auxiliary is limited to the 3 Ornaments.