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## YOUNG AND OLD CELEBRATE THE SEASON

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Victory Christian Academy students get a candy cane from Santa Claus, who is a resident at Guardian Angels. Photo submitted

HIBBING — Kindergarten and Kings Kids preschool students of Victory Christian Academy (VCA) visited with residents of Guardian Angels Health and Rehabilitation Center last week.

Given the yuletide season, the students sang Christmas carols and gave each resident a Christmas ornament that they made for them.

Their teacher Julie Hendrickson said she wanted "to share the joy of Christmas with these special grandmas and grandpas."

The event went well, said VCA administrator Tessie LaLonde.

"The bus was late, several ornaments that they had baked had crumbled, and the fish pond was more attractive to the students than the residents," she said. "However, bottom line was they sang with gusto, and it made the residents smile. Mission accomplished."

Several students also spoke with Santa, who is a resident at Guardian Angels.