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Santa Came to Phillipsburg

What a celebration it was in downtown Phillipsburg for our Annual Tree Lighting and Santa visit! Lots of holiday spirit came along with the 425 children and their families who filled Shappell Park ready to take part in all the festivities. The kids received a nice surprise when Mrs. Claus arrived on the fire truck along with Santa. As the children patiently waited in line, they wrote letters to Santa and listened to Holiday Carols by the Choir of St. Phillip and St. James School. Hot dogs and hot chocolate were served as they waited in line to see St. Nick! Hats and gloves, generously donated by McWane Ductile, were handed out to all the little ones to keep warm during these cold winter months. Homemade cookies were also distributed to the children after they visited with Santa and Mrs. Claus, thanks to the kindness of the congregation of the River of Life Church. Some especially lucky families were able to take home one of the six beautifully decorated Christmas trees donated by the Perfect Christmas Tree Farm.

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