



More Holiday Traditions:

- A Thankful Pumpkin: Place a pumpkin in your home during the month of November and every night each family members writes something they are thankful for. You could do this on Thanksgiving Day with extended family.
- On Thanksgiving, each of us go around the table and say what we are thankful for before our meal.
- If you celebrate Christmas, hiding Santa's gift somewhere in the house and make a scavenger hunt to find it.
- When our children were little, we used to give them a book for each night of Hanukkah.
- Having a Gingerbread house making contest the night of Thanksgiving. (Could be done another time. Fun to do with cousins.)
- The Icelandic tradition of opening a wrapped book on Christmas Eve and reading the night away. Could be done on the first night of Hanukkah.
- Cookie Decorating party (I have it down to an artform if you need tips)
- Delivering baked goods to neighbors, or local police officers or fire fighters.
- Go to a tree farm to pick your tree
- Volunteering as a family
- Have a Latke party
- Make homemade decorations
- We run a local Turkey Trot every Thanksgiving that is also a fundraiser for charities
- Host a Friendsgiving dinner
- On Christmas morning, we make a nice breakfast and open Christmas presents, then ski the rest of the day and have Chinese food for dinner. (If there is snow)
- If you know a family who is in need, mail an anonymous gift card in early December to help with the holidays.