



## Twas the Week Before Christmas

by Delores Miller

Twas the week before Christmas, 2007  
at the Miller farm in Hortonville  
Wisconsin.

Russell caught a head cold, and because he shares, gave it to Delores. Snot nose, sneezing, wheezing, coughing, stuffed sinuses, dirty handkerchiefs laying around the house. No energy to venture outdoors in the cold and snow.

For the most part, we never catch colds. We take vitamins and minerals, wash our hands, get plenty of rest.

Thirty two year old son Matthew has planned for a Christmas wedding for the last six months, to his fiancée Lisa Olson in our small Greenville Lutheran Church to be held this Saturday December 22.

While other parts of the United States have been experiencing snow and freezing rain and blizzard conditions, central Wisconsin for the most part has escaped this last batch of snow. We did get ten inches of snow on December 1, which covered all the sin laying around the yard.

Now the weatherman and the Good Lord has deemed in his forecast to call for mid Wisconsin to get a bad storm, freezing rain for this weekend.

Relatives are flying in on Thursday to help with the preparations. Will the airports be open? Because Lisa is from southern Wisconsin, 30 hotel rooms have been reserved. A sit down dinner at the Radisson Hotel for 160 people has been ordered, chicken and steak.

So will this wedding come off with out a hitch? Will Russell and Delores be over their head cold, snot nose and cough? Will everything come off all right?

Stay tuned for the next installment of this saga.

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