

THE ST. LUKE SPIRIT



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CELEBRATING NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

St. Luke Lutheran Home residents and staff are shown celebrating National Nursing Home Week, May 8-14, by dressing up and joining in special activities. More photos are available on St. Luke Homes & Services' Facebook page.



Upcoming Resident & Tenant Activities:

- **Clay Central-Everly students to visit**
June 1 at 9:30 a.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home, Hillside & Riverview Terrace
- **Glass Blowing Outing**
June 8 at 2:30 p.m.
Bogenrief Studios, Spencer
- **Flagfest parade**
June 11 at 11 a.m.
Downtown Spencer
- **Hands of Harmony Bell Choir performance**
June 14 at 2:15 p.m.
Nursing home, Hartley
- **Picnic**
June 15 at 11 a.m.
East Leach Park, Spencer
- **Men's Barbeque**
June 22 at 5 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Fishing Outing**
June 29 at 1:30 p.m.
Stolley Pond, Spencer

More June 2016 activities are available online at www.stlukelh.com

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

We, of the St. Luke Homes & Services campus, wish to congratulate the following young men and women. During their respective careers at Spencer High School and/or Iowa Lakes Community College, these individuals have chosen to give of their time and talents at these residences on campus:



St. Luke Lutheran Home: Haley Folsom, Emily Knapp, Emily Lamoureux, Ayrial Schnell, Karlee Schnell, Mercedes Siela, Amanda Ward

Riverview Terrace Assisted Living: Madison DeVlaeminck, Courtney Heikens, Casey Seversen

Hillside Terrace Assisted Living: Ashleigh Hanson

WELCOME

- Dorothy Beck
- Ruby Murphy
- Claire Ferguson
- Jean Ferguson

BEST WISHES

- Georgia Sterler
- Crystal Ford

SYMPATHY

- Lois Werts
- Mary Schultz
- Lois Fliss
- Marjorie Batcheler

NEW STAFF

Welcome to the following individuals who recently joined the St. Luke Homes & Services campus:

- Kourtney Oviatt
St. Luke CNA
 - Kinser Ness
St. Luke CNA
- Stephanie Warner
St. Luke CNA
- Desirae Kruse
St. Luke CNA
- Breanna Cundiff
St. Luke CNA
- Michelle Long
St. Luke LPN
- Jossie Hanson
St. Luke CNA
- Janie Daugherty
St. Luke Housekeeper

THANK YOU

We appreciate your tax-deductible gifts and donations. They enhance the lives of campus homeowners, tenants and residents and continue to help make the fulfillment of St. Luke Homes & Services' Christian mission possible.

- Members of First Christian Church, of Spencer, decorated and delivered May Day baskets to residents of St. Luke Lutheran Home.
- Phil and Siri Christy, of Spencer, donated \$100 to the St. Luke Lutheran Home Special Gifts Fund in memory of Siri's mother, Marlene Schmidt.

JUNE HOMEOWNER, TENANT & RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Charles Scheil
- 5 - Beverly Stewart
- 7 - Delores "Dede" Shuck
- 16 - Janice Swanson
- 18 - Sharon Burgeson
- 19 - Doris Anderson
- 20 - Dixie Kanago

- 22 - Janelle Saunders
 - 26 - Robert Regennitter
 - 27 - Barbara Johnson
 - 30 - Dale Geerdes
- Happy Birthday!*

CARING. COMPASSIONATE. COMMITMENT.

National Nursing Assistants Week is June 12 - 19. Please help us to show appreciation to the following individuals who serve as Certified Nursing Assistants at St. Luke Lutheran Home, Riverview Terrace Assisted Living and Hillside Terrace Assisted Living. We are proud to have these individuals as part of our team. All are dedicated professionals. Thank you for your steadfast service, ladies and gentlemen!

Korina Almanza, Emilie Bartley, Dena Birchard, Stephen Blackford, Morgan Bloomquist, Mercedes Bredehoeft, Tohnya Carney, Ann Carroll, Emily Classon, Ange Cohoon, Breanna Cundiff, Briana Dandy, Brenda Devers, Madison DeVlaeminck, Sarah Diekmann, Lindsey Edie, Elizabeth Feldmann, Kandi Fox, Brenda Funck, Crystal Gambell, Destiny Gilmore, Eula Guider, Molly Guinn, Cindy Hahn, Heather Halder, Ashleigh Hanson, Jossie Hanson, Courtney Heikens, Jillian Hewitt, Peggy Hutcheson, Esmeralda Ibanez, Amanda Johnson, Ellen Johnson, Loretta Johnson, Mary Kacmarynski, Emily Knapp, Brandi Kruse, Desirae Kruse, Emily Lamoureux, Antionette Macias, Laura Manwarren, Robert Marshall, Heather Mauer, Terrance McCauley, Peyton McGuire, Taylor McGuire, Kinser Ness, Michelle Nielsen, Matt Olson, Kourtney Oviatt, Charlie Rezabek, Cindy Ruppert, Mary Sembach, Casey Seversen, Clarissa Seversen, Barbara Simonson, Janessa Slawson, Ann Strait, Deanna Tapia, Katelind Torres, Sydney Van Wattering, Amanda Ward, Stephanie Warner, Alicia Williams and Cathy Wittrock.

Please bring new clothing items for St. Luke Lutheran Home residents to the Activity office for labeling.

Want to FaceTime or Skype with a resident or tenant on campus? Contact Amanda Klein to schedule a time. You may call Amanda at (712) 262-5931 or email her at: amanda.klein@stlukelh.com.

COMMUNITY CORNERSTONES

▪**Bethany Lutheran Church**

15 West 14th Street, Spencer
(712) 262-2327
www.bethluthspencer.com

▪**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

207 Church Street, Royal
(712) 933-2229
www.royalbethlehemlutheran.com

▪**Christ the King Lutheran Church**

500 Fourth Avenue SW, Spencer
Rev. David Zimmer
(712) 262-2244
www.ctkspencer.com

▪**First English Lutheran Church**

1311 E. 18th Street, Spencer
Pastor Paul Kaldahl
(712) 262-5598
<http://spencer-church.com>

▪**First Lutheran Church**

1525 Three Cross Road, Milford
Pastor Bob Vaage
(712) 338-4514
www.3cross.org

▪**Grace Lutheran Church**

801 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake
Rev. Dr. Martin Lucin
(712) 336-2446
www.gracelutheranspiritlake.org

▪**Grace Lutheran Church**

380 N. Rerick Avenue, Primghar
(712) 957-4795

▪**Hope Lutheran Church**

206 N. Washington Street, Everly
Pastor Dan Taylor
(712) 834-2767
www.hopeeverly.com

▪**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

2300 27th Street, Spirit Lake
Rev. David Simonson
(712) 336-1010
lcmslakes.org

▪**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

206 Terril Avenue, Terril
Pastor David Doellinger
(712) 853-6192
www.facebook.com/lcmsterril

▪**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

60 N. Central Avenue, Hartley
Pastor Chris Nitzel
(712) 728-2711
www.stpaullutheranhartley.com/

▪**Trinity Lutheran Church**

105 East High Street, Linn Grove
(712) 296-4438

▪**Trinity Lutheran Church**

9th & 11th Avenue West, Spencer
Rev. C. Peter Maisenbach
(712) 262-1287
www.trinitylutheranchurchspencer.com

THANK YOU!

St. Luke Lutheran Home, Riverview & Hillside Terrace Assisted Living, and The Highlands want to thank all of the individuals from area churches and groups who assist in “rounding up” residents on the St. Luke Homes & Services campus for church services each week. Those who volunteer to play piano or organ for services also enrich our spiritual lives. If you know a pianist or organist who would like to join the campus’ ministry, or are part of a group of four to six who would enjoy assisting others to church, please contact Pastor John Syvertson at (712) 262-5931, extension 116.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Round-Up Team</u>	<u>Musician</u>
June 5	First English Lutheran Church, Spencer	John Goede
June 12	Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Royal	Ray Meyer
June 19	Grace United Methodist Church, Spencer	Eileen Johnson
June 26	Hope Reformed Church, Spencer	Harold Skelton
July 3	First Baptist Church, Spencer	John Goede
July 10	Bethany Lutheran Church, Spencer	Ray Meyer
July 17	Living Word Outreach Church, Spencer	Eileen Johnson
July 24	Hope Lutheran Church, Everly	Harold Skelton
July 31	First Congregational Church, Spencer	(Open)

- St. Luke Homes & Services**
- The Highlands
 - Hillside Terrace
 - Riverview Terrace
 - St. Luke Lutheran Home

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If you are interested in visiting with someone about where to enjoy your retirement years, call Georgia Wrightsman at (712) 262-5931, ext. 109.



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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Lynn Kind has a special gift with food. Her knack of preparing food for others, and their appreciation for this gift, has her being named the latest Employee of the Month for the St. Luke Homes & Services campus.

Prior to joining the St. Luke Lutheran Home staff as a cook in September 2010, Lynn served as a prep cook, did some line cooking and prepared bakery items at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery in Milford. In the St. Luke kitchen, Lynn assists in preparing hundreds of meals every day.



Lynn Kind
St. Luke Cook
since September 2010

These culinary talents are what she enjoys. Interacting with residents, and making them laugh, is an added bonus for the St. Luke cook.

Even when she isn't in the kitchen at St. Luke, Lynn

likes to cook and "experiment" with new recipes at home. Her family especially enjoys her fried chicken.

Away from work, other activities she engages in are gardening, birdwatching and spending time in the pool in her backyard. She also keeps busy camping, watching "The Food Channel" and helping her brother with projects at his acreage.

Lynn married her husband, Chris, in September 2015 at St. Luke Lutheran Home. The rest of her family includes three children: Jason Cother of Ruthven, Dwayne Shepherd of Waterloo, Amanda (Andrew) Wilson of Fostoria, and five grandchildren.

HOMEOWNERS OF THE MONTH

Faith and family are important to the Linnans.

Don and Jo Linnan were both raised in Pocahontas. They attended and graduated from different schools, and met through mutual friends. The couple married January 22, 1955, at Sacred Heart Church in Pocahontas.

The Linnans called Storm Lake "home" for 50 years. Don was the Buena Vista County Engineer for 35 years. He received many recognition awards from the state of Iowa for his engineering work.

Don coached Little League baseball and served on many boards, including: Big Brothers, St. Mary's School board, Knights of Columbus' Columbus Club, Lake Creek Country Club and the former Northwest Aging Association.

For several years, the



Don & Jo Linnan
Highlands homeowners
since March 2014

Linnans served monthly dinners to upwards of 15 priests in their home.

While raising their six children, Jo served as a bookkeeper for the St. Mary's hot lunch program and as treasurer for the Storm Lake Catholic school's band parents. She also sang in the church choir and volunteered with

St. Mary's Guild and thrift shop. Jo reports that swimming twice a week in the St. Luke Campus' indoor aquatic center has been a wonderful exercise medium for her.

Together, the Linnans have enjoyed golfing, serving as Eucharistic ministers at St. Mary's Church and serving on the care review committee at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake. They enjoy reading, playing bridge, hosting family gatherings and visiting with friends in Storm Lake and at The Highlands.

Don and Jo are proud of their family, which includes five great-grandchildren, 17 grandchildren and six children: Colleen (Ron) Rabenberg of Sioux Falls; Brian (Barb) Linnan of Overland Park, Kansas; Ann Marie (David) Smith of Shawnee, Kansas; Maureen (Ron) Sippel of Evanston, Illinois; Joni (Brent) Sliefert of Overland Park, Kansas; and Amy (Rich) Noah of Spencer.