



THE ST. LUKE SPIRIT

March 2017

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CELEBRATING VALENTINE'S DAY IN STYLE

Upcoming Resident & Tenant Activities:

- **"Arrival" movie**
March 8 at 2 p.m.
Spencer Public Library
- **Book Club with Mary Ellen**
March 9 at 10 a.m.
Riverview Terrace
- **Music with Jerry & Peggy**
March 15 at 3 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Watercolor Exhibit**
March 21 at 2 p.m.
Arts on Grand, Spencer
- **Lifelong Learners: 10 Days that Changed America**
March 22 at 2:30 p.m.
Riverview Terrace
- **Celebrating Babies Day**
March 27 at 3 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Socializing at the Bakery**
March 29 at 9 a.m.
Carroll's Bakery, Spencer
- **Riverview Terrace Out to Eat**
March 30 at 11 a.m.
Perkins, Milford
- **Music with Ray Meyer**
March 30 at 3 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home

More March 2017 activities are available online at www.stlukelh.com



To celebrate Valentine's Day, special three-course meals were served to residents of Riverview Terrace and St. Luke Lutheran Home. From left: Karen Buchholz serves a pleased Mardelle Stroup. Riverview Terrace sweethearts Doris and Stan Andersen. Virginia Brinkley visits with Scott Ten Kley as he serves her main course.



From left: Greg Meeter and John Rahn offer Ferne Schuller an hors d'oeuvre. Deb Feldman visits as she serves Doris Camp. With plate in hand, Cindy McGranahan is on a delivery mission. Arlene Benson is pleased with Deb Feldman's main course offering.



From left: Spencer Hy-Noon Kiwanis members John Rahn, Scott Ten Kley, Lezlie Pohlman, Levi Morris, Greg Meeter, Scott Johnson, Karen Buchholz and Russell Muilenburg served dinner at St. Luke Lutheran Home. Dawn Feucht happily serves a pleased Dorothy Casper. Spencer After Five Kiwanis members Cindy McGranahan, Kevin Tlam, Dawn Feucht and Deb Feldman served Valentine's Day meals at Riverview Terrace Assisted Living. **View more photographs on St. Luke Homes & Services' Facebook page.**



Spring Ahead!

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 12.

▪ BEST WISHES

Lawrence Smith

▪ SYMPATHY

Helen Brigham

Dolores Fitzpatrick

▪ NEW STAFF

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

• Terri Thornburg
St. Luke CNA

• Sadi Peters
Riverview Terrace
Personal Service
Assistant

• Lori Russenberger
Riverview Terrace
Personal Service
Assistant

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.

- Bethlehem Lutheran Church, of Royal, donated \$20 to St. Luke Lutheran Home's Special Gifts Fund in memory of Linda Swanson.
- Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, of Spencer, donated \$25 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Norman Boonstra.
- Velma Boonstra, of The Highlands, donated \$275 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of her husband, Norman Boonstra.
- Bethany Lutheran Church, of Spencer, donated \$650 to St. Luke Homes & Services' Chaplain Fund.
- Bryan and Patricia Boonstra, of Orange City, donated \$30 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Norman Boonstra.
- The Lutheran Ladies, of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Terril, donated \$10 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Arlene Johannsen.
- Kent and Lanette Kilpatrick, of Spencer, donated \$10 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Norman Boonstra.
- Vertalie Otis, of The Highlands, donated \$10 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Norman Boonstra.
- Members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, of Royal, donated pieces of jewelry to be used as bingo prizes at St. Luke Lutheran Home and Riverview Terrace.
- Tom and Terri Rierson, of Spirit Lake, donated \$50 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Norman Boonstra.

MARCH HOMEOWNER, TENANT & RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Margaret Thiner
- 2 - Minnie Vance
- 4 - Gladys Wilcox
- 6 - Doris Andersen
- 6 - Lloyd Friedrichsen
- 11 - Barb Faber
- 14 - Leone Manley

- 19 - Violet Schmidt
- 23 - Ruth Hoffman
- 24 - Rae Rogers
- 25 - Ferne Schuller
- 26 - Pat Thuringer
- 31 - Querida Decker



JOIN US



Snacks, refreshments and all of the supplies to create this **Old Rugged Cross** acrylic painting will be supplied.

All we need is YOU to participate!

WHEN: March 31 at 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: The Highlands
 (1211 St. Luke Drive, Spencer)
COST: \$35
TO REGISTER: www.creativespiritsokoboji.com
OR CALL: (712) 336-8186

COMMUNITY CORNERSTONES

▪ Bethany Lutheran Church

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

▪ First English Lutheran Church

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

▪ Grace Lutheran Church

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

▪ Immanuel Lutheran Church

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

▪ Bethlehem Lutheran Church

207 Church Street, Royal
Pastor Mark Wilms
(712) 933-2229
royalbethlehemplutheran.com

▪ First Lutheran Church

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

▪ Hope Lutheran Church

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

▪ St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

▪ Trinity Lutheran Church

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

▪ Christ the King Lutheran Church

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

▪ Grace Lutheran Church

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

▪ Immanuel Lutheran Church

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

▪ Trinity Lutheran Church

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

The Season of Lent

▪ Ash Wednesday services

Tuesday, March 1

10 a.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Home
2 p.m. at Riverview Terrace

▪ Lenten worship services

Tuesdays (March 7 through April 4)

3 p.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Home

Thursdays (March 9 through April 6)

2 p.m. at Riverview Terrace

▪ Easter Sunday services

Sunday, April 16

10 a.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Home
11 a.m. at Riverview Terrace

▪ Pastor John Syvertson officiating

Community Lenten Lunch & Worship

Beyond Question:
Exploring Questions Jesus Asked

Wednesdays (March 1 through April 12)

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

(Meal cost is \$4)

Message begins at 12:20 p.m.

Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Church
(1111 Fourth Avenue West, Spencer)

▪ Sponsored by Spencer area churches

- St. Luke Homes & Services**
- South Ridge Heights
 - Riverview Terrace
 - St. Luke Lutheran Home
 - The Highlands

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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.



St. Luke Homes & Services, Inc.
"A Caring Community"



Governing Board

- Frank Halverson
- Mark Nothwehr
- Rev. Peter Maisenbach
- Jerry Clausen
- Neal Drefke
- Jim Hitchcock
- Rev. Deb Mechler
- Roger Morris
- Sandi Schmidt

TRADITIONAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEAL



Celebrating the
luck of the Irish with
LUNCH ON MARCH 16

- ♣ Corned Beef
- ♣ Cabbage
- ♣ Champ
(Irish mashed potatoes)
- ♣ Soda Bread
- ♣ Bailey's Irish Cream
Cheesecake

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Freda Heuer is a determined woman with a very friendly and positive personality.

Born May 3, 1919, Freda learned to work hard and enjoy herself in whatever she was doing.

Faith and family are important to this woman, who married Everett Heuer in August 1939. The World War II veteran who owned a feed store in Hartley, taught his wife to drive, at her request, shortly before his death in September 1966.

Over the years, the self-sufficient woman showed their children how to be strong and to have solid work ethics. Freda worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant for a few months at the nursing home before serving 25



Freda Heuer
St. Luke Lutheran Home
resident since July 2010

years as a dietary aide and cook at the Hartley hospital, where she took pride in making everything from scratch.

In September 2001, Freda's family saw her "blossom" when she

moved to Riverview Terrace Assisted Living on the St. Luke Homes & Services campus in Spencer. In July 2010, it was her choice to relocate to St. Luke Lutheran Home, where she is known for visiting with others, enjoying a cup of coffee, listening to gospel music, and participating in activities. Freda's favorite color is purple and she delights in being a sharp dresser. In fact, you won't see Freda without earrings and a necklace on.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church member thoroughly enjoys spending time with her family, which includes six great-great grandchildren, 10 grandchildren and four daughters: Irene (Otto) Polson of Spencer, Judy (Dave) Humphries of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Barbara Heetland of Wahpeton, and Bev (Dean) Skinner of Spencer.