

THE ST. LUKE SPIRIT



Upcoming Activities:

- Older, Wiser Lutherans, 1 p.m. Wednesdays, at Hillside Terrace
- Spencer & Storm Lake Support Groups for Parkinson's Disease, 1 p.m. Oct. 8, at The Highlands
- Community Coffee, 9:45 a.m. Oct. 9, at St. Luke
- Presentation by Clay County Naturalist Stacie Young, 2:15 p.m. Oct. 8, at Hillside Terrace Assisted Living
- Performance by Lincoln School students, 9:30 a.m. Oct. 11, at Riverview Terrace
- Bake Sale, 1 to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 11, at Riverview Terrace
- Campus men to visit Jim's Barn in Peterson, 1 p.m. Oct. 14
- Hands of Harmony Bell Choir performance, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 18 at Keelson Harbour, by Riverview Terrace
- Hands of Harmony Bell Choir performance, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at Wel-Life, by Riverview Terrace
- Performance by Trinity Preschool students, 9:30 a.m. Oct. 25, at Hillside Terrace and Riverview Terrace
- Monthly Birthday Party sponsored by St. Luke Homes and Services, 2 p.m. Oct. 28, at Spencer Area Activity Center
- More October 2013 activities are available online at www.stlukelh.com

TRICK OR TREAT WITH US



**Thursday, Oct. 31
from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at:**

**Riverview Terrace Assisted Living Residence...1501 St. Luke Drive, Spencer
St. Luke Lutheran Home.....1301 St. Luke Drive, Spencer
The Highlands Independent Living Suites.....1211 St. Luke Drive, Spencer**
Indoor hallways connect the three buildings.
We are looking forward to your visit!

Welcome

Elmer Dykstra
Mabel Rush
Leona Ver Meer
Doris Schultz



In Loving Memory

John Metcalfe
Robert Speed
Marjorie Guerttman
Elmer Dykstra
Mildred "Peanuts" Williamson

PAYING IT FORWARD

Our Continuing-Care Retirement Community believes in this area and its people. The St. Luke Homes and Services campus is displaying its support through the direct sponsorship of several organizations. Two of these are the Spencer Community Theatre and the Northwest Iowa Soccer Club of Spencer.

Recreational soccer is about the enjoyment and development of soccer players. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for participants to have fun, to develop life skills, and to learn the sport.

St. Luke Homes and Services is sponsoring a U8 boys team this fall and next spring. The Argentina team, coached by David Munson, will play games on the following dates this month:

- 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 on Field 5 vs. Portugal
- 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 on Field 4 vs. Australia



As the SCT family gathers together for its 54th year, it invites everyone to play, to watch the magic and to be a part of the fun.

SCT's 2013-14 season includes the following performances:

- *9 to 5: The Musical*
Oct. 11-13, 18-20, 25-26
- *Esanaba in Da Moonlight*
Dec. 6-8, 13-15
- *The Pajama Game*
Feb. 28, March 1-2, 7-9, 14-15
- *The 39 Steps*
April 25-27, May 2-4

NEW STAFF

Welcome to the following individuals who recently joined the St. Luke Homes and Services, Inc. campus:

Morgan Mueller

Jennifer Trojahn

Rhonda Harleman

Stephanie Parsons

Tasha Baas

Elizabeth Kyte

Cole Lytle

Julie Behrens

Christina Ness

Dustin Warren

Alicia "Denise" Williams

OCTOBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Kelly Dillard (9 years)	16 - Emma Exner (18 years)	25 - David Thiessen (3 years)
3 - Kourtney Huffman (2)	16 - Stephanie Rothmeyer (6)	31 - Cheryl Lindahl (8)
8 - Linda Manwarren (6)	17 - Beverly McGuire (2)	31 - Haley Nielsen (1)
11 - Norma Whalen (22)	19 - Kayla Bredehoeft (1)	
14 - Laura Manwarren (14)	20 - Mary Rodgers (4)	
14 - Lori Archer (5)	20 - Amanda Klein (3)	
15 - Georgia Wrightsman (34)	22 - Jessica Curry (1)	
15 - Sarah Diekmann (6)	24 - Amy Rupert (12)	

THANK YOU!



St. Luke resident Laura Recher (front) tests one of the new stadium seats residents and tenants will enjoy as they attend Spencer Tiger athletic events and fine arts activities this school year. Eight seats were charitably donated to the campus this summer by Ben MacRae, of Goal Kick Sporting Goods, and David Brown, of the Spencer Community School District. Recher is joined by MacRae and St. Luke Homes and Services' Activity Director Amanda Klein.

CAMPUS PHOTOS



- Chef Margo and the Chefferettes entertained at the September session of Mavis Cooks, which featured Clay County Fair foods and residents of The Highlands, who had fun dressing up during the occasion (above).
- Four generations gathered together at the 2013 Clay County Fair tent show featuring Richie Lee & The Fabulous 50s. St. Luke resident Edith Paul (top left, seated) was joined by her daughter Nancy Luckenbill, grandson Richie Lee, and great-granddaughter Ava following one of Lee's performances.
- Hillside Terrace tenant Carol Albers (seated, at left) is shown with family members Terry and Marcia Steffen enjoying Pastor Deb Mechler and Laura Carlentini singing at the Fifth Annual Family Barbecue hosted at the assisted living residence.

View more photographs on the St. Luke Homes and Services' Facebook page.

OCTOBER RESIDENT & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Gladys McMillin | 12 - Heather Halder | 22 - Alice Dotson |
| 2 - Muriel Johnson | 12 - Elizabeth Kyte | 26 - Ken Stoeber |
| 4 - Matthew Olson | 13 - Tori Campbell | 27 - Lucille Fear |
| 8 - Brandee Roberts | 15 - Jill Henningsen | 28 - Helen Andersen |
| 9 - Leona Ver Meer | 17 - Katelind Torres | 28 - Cindy Lytle |
| 11 - Earl Angell | 19 - Robert Stoeber | 28 - Nancy Mills |
| 11 - Lori Jensen | 20 - Lawrence Evans | 29 - Colleen Froiland |
| 11 - Richard "Dick" Kirksey | 20 - Stephanie Rothmeyer | 30 - Islea Graeber |
| 11 - Amanda Meendering | 21 - Marjorie Batcheler | |

HONOR FLIGHT MEMORIES

Bob Stewart, Roy Stroud and Harold Hammerstrom participated in the Sept. 7 Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

Hammerstrom explained that all three residents of The Highlands were thanked repeatedly for their military service during World War II throughout the day's many activities.

"It was very emotional. There were many times I could have cried," he said. "Everyone made us feel very important." "There wasn't a moment that wasn't awesome," Stewart added of the experience.



Bob Stewart, Koreen DeBerg, a Spencer native currently living in Washington, D.C., Roy Stroud, Honor Flight guardian Don Seltz of Fort Dodge, and Harold Hammerstrom stand together inside the Lincoln Memorial.

Blessing of Animals

A procession of animals, everything from dogs and cats to hamsters and horses, is expected Saturday, Oct. 5, at St. Luke Lutheran Home, for a special ceremony called the Blessing of the Animals.

This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye-to-eye, a man and his dog, or a woman and her cat, are two creatures of love.

Pastor John Syvertson, a friar with the Order of Lutheran Franciscans, will officiate the 2 p.m. service at St. Luke Lutheran Home.

Members of the community are encouraged to bring their furry, feathered or finned pets (or stuffed animals).

Memorial Service



You are invited to attend a Memorial Service for residents and tenants of The Highlands, Hillside Terrace, Riverview Terrace and St. Luke Lutheran Home who passed away between May 1 and Sept. 30, 2013.

Pastor John Syvertson, the campus chaplain, will conduct the 2:30 p.m. Memorial Service Saturday, Oct. 12, at St. Luke Lutheran Home, 1301 St. Luke Drive, Spencer.

Family members and friends are encouraged to attend this service. Please feel free to bring photographs or share a few words about your loved one.

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

We're on the Web!
www.stlukelh.com

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



CAMPUS PHOTOS



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Edith Hansen is a true force of nature.

This 98-year-old woman has an unflappable memory. She is honest, feisty, and 100 percent Irish.

Hansen's positive outlook on life and cheery attitude are catchy. "Kid," the pet name she calls others, is appreciated.

Willing to assist with whatever may need to be accomplished, Hansen is someone who can be counted on.

The native of Ruthven has also called Dickens, Storm Lake and Spencer "home." From the edge of town, Hansen viewed Spencer's



Edith Hansen
 Resident of The Highlands
 since October 1998

great fire of 1931, which resulted in major damages and a statewide ban of all fireworks except snakes and sparklers.

On Aug. 5, 1932, she married Ervin Hansen. The couple owned the former Spencer Car Wash, traveled extensively and had four children, 12 grandchildren, 10 great- and one great-great grandchild.

Hansen, a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, makes a much-requested cheese bread for potlucks and is known for assisting many years in the Clay County Fair's canning department.

Since purchasing her independent living suite 15 years ago, Edith Hansen has been a steadfast advocate for The Highlands, as well as the St. Luke Homes and Services campus.