

THE ST. LUKE SPIRIT



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Upcoming Resident & Tenant Activities:

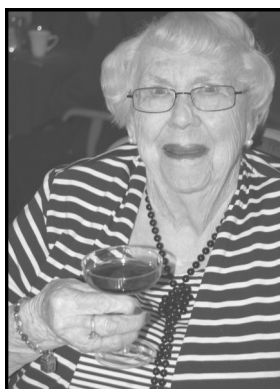
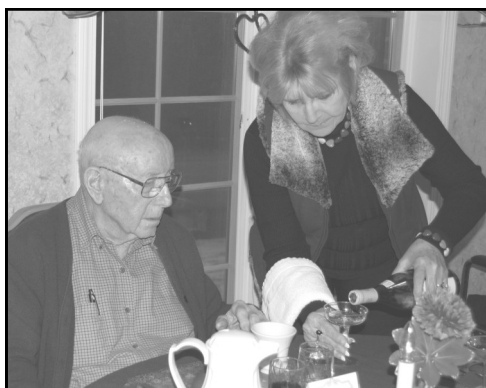
- **St. Luke Auxiliary**
March 2 at 2:30 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **First English Preschool**
March 9 & 10 at 10 a.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **St. Patrick's Day Party**
March 11 at 3 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Bob Floss to entertain**
March 12 at 3 p.m.
The Highlands
- **St. Patrick's Day Party**
March 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Hillside & Riverview Terrace
- **Jerry & Peggy Roberts**
March 18 at 3 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Special Afternoon Movie**
March 24 at 2 p.m.
Spencer Public Library
- **Travels with Amanda**
March 25 at 3 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Hands of Harmony Bell Choir practices**
Mondays at 2:30 p.m.
Riverview Terrace

• More March 2015 activities are available online at www.stlukelh.com

MATTERS OF THE HEART

Valentine's Day was celebrated in style on the St. Luke Homes & Services campus. Spencer HyNoon Kiwanis members served a special three-course dinner to St. Luke Lutheran Home residents. Spencer After Five Kiwanis members served Riverview Terrace tenants as Kevin Anderson, of Alta, played dinner music on the piano. At the Hillside Terrace Assisted Living residence, Spencer Middle School students served tenants their meal as Jill Barr sang many uplifting songs.

Thank you to all who volunteered your time and talents. You helped to make Valentine's Day extra special for Hillside & Riverview Terrace tenants and St. Luke Lutheran Home residents.



▪ WELCOME

Beatrice "Bea" Wede

Florence "Penny"
Janssen

Ilo Hatten

▪ SYMPATHY

F. Jared Fairchild

Mary Uhe

Alice Hoberg

Mary Lou Traugher

▪ BEST WISHES

Leonard Koch

▪ NEW STAFF

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

• Debbie Mauer
Riverview Terrace
Cook & Dietary Aide

• Heather Mauer
St. Luke Certified
Nursing Assistant

• Krissy Tucker
St. Luke Certified
Nursing 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.

- The family of F. Jared Fairchild, a late resident of Riverview Terrace Assisted Living and St. Luke Lutheran Home, donated a lift chair for use on the St. Luke Homes & Services campus.
- Zion Lutheran Church, of Paullina, donated \$100 to the St. Luke Lutheran Home Special Gifts Fund.
- Marie Welle, of Milford, donated \$100 to St. Luke Lutheran Home for the placement of outdoor plants or flowers in memory of her husband, Bud Welle.
- Frederic & Yvonne Rusch, of Terre Haute, Indiana, donated \$25 to the St. Luke Lutheran Home Special Gifts Fund in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Roger & Caroline Kurtenbach, of Kingsley, donated \$20 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Paula Klein Tripp, of Alden, donated \$20 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Lavonne Kramer, of Hartley, donated \$10 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Donald & Janet Ziesman, of Alden, donated \$25 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Mark & Fae Lykke, of Spencer, donated \$25 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- David & Sharon Simington, of Spencer, donated \$25 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- J. & P. Hammer, of Des Moines, donated \$50 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Kristine Rusch & Dean Smith, of Lincoln City, Oregon, donated \$25 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Melvin & Twila Henning, of Spencer, donated \$15 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Donna Koester, of Spencer, donated \$10 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Don Hofsommer, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, donated \$300 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in honor of his mother, Helma Hofsommer.
- Carlene Peyton, of Dows, donated \$100 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Robert & Joyce Schager, of Iowa Falls, donated \$50 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Helma Hofsommer.
- Arlene Nelson, a homeowner at The Highlands, donated \$20 for the placement of flowers on the St. Luke Homes & Services campus.

CONGRATULATIONS

Cher Lindahl
St. Luke Homes & Services'
2014 Employee of the Year!



As a Personal Service Assistant at the Hillside Terrace Assisted Living residence for the past 9 years, she exemplifies a strong work ethic, positive attitude and upholds impeccable standards.

We appreciate Cher's service and loyalty!

CAMPUS RESIDENCES

The Highlands
(712) 262-5404

Hillside Terrace Assisted Living
(712) 262-5934

Riverview Terrace Assisted Living
(712) 262-5932

St. Luke Lutheran Nursing Home
(712) 262-5931

COMMUNITY CORNERSTONES

▪**Bethany Lutheran Church**
15 West 14th Street, Spencer
Len Halvorson, Pastor
(712) 262-2327
www.bethluthspencer.com

▪**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**
207 Church Street, Royal
Deb Mechler, Pastor
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royalbethlehemlutheran.com

▪**Christ the King Lutheran Church**
500 Fourth Avenue SW, Spencer
The Rev. David Zimmer, Pastor
(712) 262-2244
www.ctkspencer.com

▪**First English Lutheran Church**
1311 E. 18th Street, Spencer
Paul Kaldahl, Pastor
(712) 262-5598
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▪**First Lutheran Church**
1525 Three Cross Road, Milford
Bob Vaage, Pastor
(712) 338-4514
www.3cross.org

▪**Grace Lutheran Church**
801 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake
Dr. Martin Lucin, Pastor
(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
Dan Taylor, Pastor
(712) 834-2767
www.hopeeverly.com

▪**Immanuel Lutheran Church**
2300 27th Street, Spirit Lake
The Rev. David Simonson, Pastor
(712) 336-1010
lcmslakes.org

▪**Immanuel Lutheran Church**
206 Terril Avenue, Terril
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▪**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**
60 N. Central Avenue, Hartley
(712) 728-2711
www.stpaulslutheranhartley.com/

▪**Trinity Lutheran Church**
105 East High Street, Linn Grove
David Bernhardt, Pastor
(712) 296-4438

▪**Trinity Lutheran Church**
9th & 11th Avenue West, Spencer
The Rev. C. Peter Maisenbach, Pastor
(712) 262-1287
www.trinitylutheranchurchspencer.com



All are welcome to attend special Lenten worship services at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1 and on Maundy Thursday, April 2 with communion as
First Lutheran Church of West Okoboji presents "The Living Last Supper."



Leonardo, versatile genius of the Renaissance, was born in Vinci, Italy in 1452. Though he excelled in many fields, he is remembered today because of two wonderful paintings: the *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*. In 1494, when Leonardo was 42, he was commissioned by the Duke of Milan to decorate the dining room of the convent church, which was the favorite shrine of the Duke's young bride. As the appropriate theme for this dining room, the painter chose *The Last Supper*. His painting was not intended to be a faithful reproduction of the original scene as it has taken place in First Century Palestine,

but as it might have taken place in 15th Century Italy. He chose what he considered the most dramatic moment of the last supper. In this Living Dramatization, the 12 apostles speak their minds to themselves, to each other, and to the Lord in light of the words, which they have just heard Jesus speak, "One of you will betray me."

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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"A Caring Community"



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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Lisa Small, who grew up in Steamboat Rock, attended and graduated from the former Spencer School of Business.

After serving several years as a bank teller at Northwest Bank in Spencer, she knew a change in her vocation was needed.

Per her calling, Lisa set her sights on a career in long-term healthcare.

She enrolled in nursing classes at Iowa Lakes Community College (ILCC) and, in December 1994, became a nurse at St. Luke Lutheran Home.

Lisa can vividly recall her July 1995 graduation from ILCC. She not only became a Registered Nurse that



Lisa Small
Riverview Terrace
Nurse
since August 2001

day, she was blessed with the birth of her youngest child.

In August 2001, Lisa was named a nurse at the Riverview Terrace Assisted Living residence.

"Fulfilling" and "rewarding" is how I would describe my

nursing career on the St. Luke campus," she said. "I am never bored, am always challenged and take delight in the appreciation shown to me by the tenants of Riverview Terrace."

Tim Small, Lisa's husband, owns the Greenville Locker. Together, they have two children: Seth, of Royal, and Taylor, a student at Midway College in Kentucky. On January 30, they welcomed Addison, their first granddaughter, to the Small family.

Outside of work, Lisa enjoys riding motorcycles and snowmobiles, walking and camping. The Grace United Methodist Church member believes in taking advantage of every day and accomplishing as much as she can.

TENANT OF THE MONTH

Barbara Halverson is a woman on the go with an unceasing faith and positive attitude.

Born in Sac County, Barb was raised near the towns of Fonda, Newell and Hanover. She graduated from Alta High School and received a teaching certificate from Buena Vista College.

Barb taught elementary students at schools in Galva and Sioux Rapids. After marrying Junior Halverson in May 1948, she continued to substitute teach in Sioux Rapids.

For 40 years, the Halversons farmed two miles east of Sioux Rapids. They called the Buena Vista County town "home" the next 24 years.



Barbara Halverson
Riverview Terrace tenant
since July 2012

At the suggestion of her children, Barb relocated in July 2012 to the Riverview Terrace Assisted Living residence in Spencer.

Today, she thoroughly enjoys interacting with the staff and participating in all

of the activities offered, including the weekly church services and Bible studies.

"It is surprising how fast time goes by because I'm having fun," she said. "Riverview Terrace is a great place to live. I'm glad I came here instead of trying to stay at home by myself."

Barb was active in the Sioux Rapids Area Historical Association, the American Legion Auxiliary and several clubs. She served as a Lutheran Aide officeholder and helped make many quilts as a member of First Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids.

Her children include Gary (Kathie) Halverson of Spencer, Debra (Kurt) Geisinger of Linn Grove, and Dennis (Roxanne) Halverson of Sioux Rapids. Barb has 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, with two more anticipated in April.