

THE ST. LUKE SPIRIT



August 2016

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Upcoming Resident & Tenant Activities:

- **Mainstreet Market with Amber Norgaard**
August 4 at 6 p.m.
Clay County Courthouse Square, Spencer
- **Care & Share with Trinity kids**
August 5 at 9:30 a.m.
Riverview & Hillside Terrace, and St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Rock the Roof**
August 18 at 5:30 p.m.
Arnolds Park
- **Family Gathering**
August 20 at Noon
St. Luke Lutheran Home
Please RSVP by August 17
- **Family Gathering**
August 24 at 5:30 p.m.
Riverview Terrace garages
Please RSVP by August 22
- **Musical performance by Denny Nelson**
August 24 at 3 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home

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

CELEBRATE WITH US

We will observe 2016 Assisted Living Week at Riverview & Hillside Terrace by dressing up.

- Monday, August 29.....Hawaiian Day
- Tuesday, August 30.....Pajama Day
- Wednesday, August 31.....Red Carpet (Dress Up) Day
- Thursday, September 1.....Dress As Your Favorite Holiday
- Friday, September 2.....Team Spirit Day

WEDDING DRESS FASHION SHOW

Residents, staff and family members associated with St. Luke Lutheran Home, Riverview & Hillside Terrace Assisted Living, and The Highlands contributed their wedding and bridesmaid dresses, which spanned the decades, and then participated as models in a recent fashion show at St. Luke.

St. Luke Homes & Services Activities Director Amanda Klein emceed the event in her wedding dress, last worn on her wedding day in 2009. She is shown below displaying St. Luke resident Ferne Schuller's navy velvet wedding dress. Ferne married her husband, Dennis Schuller, on February 8, 1937, in Mallard.

Five generations of the Schuller family gathered to witness the matriarch's wedding dress during the fashion show. They included: Ferne Schuller, George Schuller, of Alta, Shelly (Schuller) Stille, of Des Moines, Halley (Stille) Ryherd, of Des Moines, and Calvin Ryherd, of Des Moines.

Wedding cake and cream cheese mints, made by St. Luke Lutheran Home residents, and punch were enjoyed by all following the fashion show.



SPENCER AMBASSADORS VISIT ST. LUKE CAMPUS

▪ WELCOME

Karen Arndt

▪ BEST WISHES

Craig Kolb

Freeman Knudtson

Betty Warren

▪ SYMPATHY

Ann Hillmer

Beulah Ahrenstorff

Stan Hillmer

Marcia Simon

▪ NEW STAFF

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

• Amy Laird
Riverview Terrace
Dietary Aide

• Larisa Menke
St. Luke CNA

• Vicky Treimer
Riverview Terrace
Personal Service
Assistant

• Elizabeth Bustos
St. Luke Dietary Aide

• Malissa Nieman
Riverview Terrace
Dietary Aide

• Brittney Parzanici
St. Luke CNA

• Casalyn Kiefer
Riverview Terrace
CNA

• Charity Holst
Riverview Terrace
CNA



The morning of July 12, the Spencer Ambassadors, the official welcoming group of the Spencer Chamber of Commerce, greeted St. Luke Homes & Services CEO/Administrator David West at The Highlands.

AUGUST HOMEOWNER, TENANT & RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Cleone Schmidt
- 3 - Ruby Murphy
- 4 - Dorothy Casperson
- 5 - Virginia Koenen
- 6 - Mardelle Stroup
- 7 - Connie Alger
- 8 - Phyllis Parr
- 9 - Phyllis Hurdle

- 16 - Sharon Wintz
- 17 - Darlene Miller
- 21 - Virginia Jorgensen
- 22 - Dave Hessman
- 30 - Arlene Benson
- 31 - Virginia Wicks

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 Dale Batcheler family, of Pleasant Hill, donated \$200 to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Marjorie Batcheler.
- Michael and Diane Winterboer, of Lebanon, Oregon, donated \$100 to the Activities Fund of St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Lois Fliss.
- Jan Swanson, of The Highlands, donated \$15 to the Special Gifts Fund of St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of Arlene Nelson.
- Jackie and Leah Wyman, of Spencer, donated Wyman's Spudnuts donuts to St. Luke Lutheran Home residents to enjoy during an evening meal.
- Nancy Schulz, of Overland Park, Kansas; Paul Hillmer, of Burnsville, Minnesota; and Susan Hillmer, of Richfield, Minnesota; donated \$150 to Riverview Terrace and the Hands of Harmony Bell Choir in memory of their mother, Ann Hillmer.

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

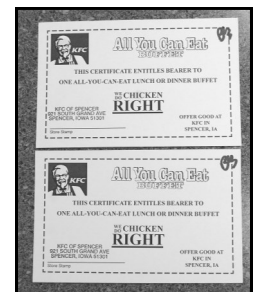
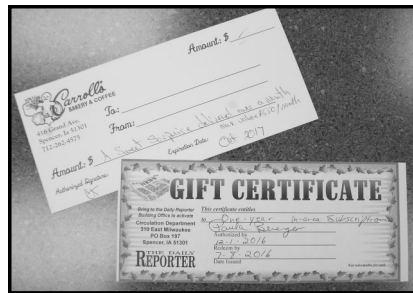
Many exciting and useful items have been donated by area businesses and individuals for a Silent Auction being sponsored by St. Luke Homes & Services. These items have been divided into gift baskets which are on display near the front desk of St. Luke Lutheran Home.

Over 40 gift baskets will be featured in August. Another 50 gift baskets will be highlighted in September. These may also be viewed online at www.stlukelh.com or on St. Luke Homes & Services' Facebook page.

Winning bidders will be notified, respectively, on Wednesday, August 31, and on Friday, September 16.

Payment will be appreciated when items are picked up during normal business hours. All proceeds raised will be earmarked for the Alzheimer's Association.

THANK YOU FOR CASTING BIDS! HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THE GIFT BASKETS AVAILABLE.



DONATING BUSINESSES & INDIVIDUALS

- 5:13 Bar, A&W Restaurant, Anytime Fitness, Arby's, Bikes Boards & Shades, BlackEarth Java Coffee, Bomgaars, Brown's Shoe Fit Co., Campbell Higgins & Mummert, Carroll's Bakery, Clay County Fair, Community State Bank & Insurance, Cost Cutters, Dairy Queen, David West, Del's Garden Center, Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Fridley Theatres, Godfather's Pizza, H&N Chevrolet Buick Co., JCPenney Salon, Jenna Walsh, Jimmy John's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, KFC of Spencer in memory of Bonnie Harrison, Kris Todd, Larry & Cathie Harden, M. Martin Jewelers, Mary Hughes, Maurices, Maxwell Food Equipment, McDonald's, Menards, Merrill Company, Millennium Therapy, Monterrey Restaurant, Noteboom Implement, Pizza Hut, Sears, Slumberland, Southpark Mall, Spencer Community Schools, Spencer Women of Today, SS Collision & Cycle Works, St. Luke Homes & Services Activities Department, Steffen Furniture, Subway, Taco Bell, Taco John's, The Daily Reporter, The Family Table, The Hen House, The Sports Page, The Studio Yoga & Barre, Thrifty White Pharmacy, U.S. Bank, Walgreens, Wild Rose Casino & Resort, Winther Stave & Co.

WALK WITH US

Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Take the first step and be inspired by all the footsteps that fall into place behind yours.

Call (712) 262-5931 today and ask for David West or Kris Todd to sign up to walk with the St. Luke Homes & Services team.



WHEN: Sunday, October 2

WHERE: East Leach Park
305 Fourth Street SE, Spencer

WHEN: Registration: 12:30 p.m.

Ceremony: 1:30 p.m.

Walk: 1:40 p.m.

ENJOY A MEAL WITH US

Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, August 14
7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Your choice of:

- Pancakes ▪ French toast
- Sausage ▪ Eggs to order
- Coffee & Orange Juice



Freewill offering.

Proceeds will support the Alzheimer's Association.

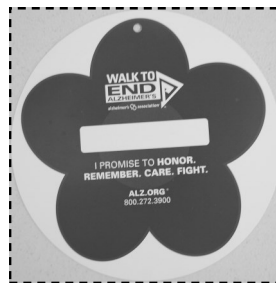
Benefit Dinner

Thursday, August 18
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Pizza Ranch
(528 Grand Avenue, Spencer)



Pizza Ranch will donate tips and 10 percent of your guest check to St. Luke Homes & Services for the benefit of the Alzheimer's Association.



STAR QUILT RAFFLE

Linda Harders, of Everly, made and donated this beautiful 58" x 62" quilt for the cause. View it near the front desk of St. Luke Lutheran Home.

- Raffle tickets are one for \$5 or three for \$10. ●

To purchase a raffle ticket: 1) Visit "Online Giving" at www.stlukelh.com; 2) Mail your quilt raffle donation to St. Luke Lutheran Home; or 3) Call David West at (715) 205-1007 or Kris Todd at (712) 262-5952.

Drawing for the quilt: Friday, September 16



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
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
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▪**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

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Pastor Chris Nitzel
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www.stpaullutheranhartley.com/

▪**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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

▪**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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- 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.



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"A Caring Community"



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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Cathy Wittrock has worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) since October 2001 at St. Luke Lutheran Home. A definite "people person," Cathy is known for being a patient worker who likes to "go with the flow" and stay busy.

"I like that I never know what to expect when I walk into work because each day is different," Cathy said. "The residents, and being able to assist them, are what keep me coming back. They remind me of my grandmother. While growing up, she showed me how to do many things and I enjoyed helping her."



Cathy Wittrock
St. Luke Lutheran Home
CNA

Cathy, who graduated from Washington High School in Cherokee, earned her CNA certification in 2001 from Iowa Lakes Community College. She began working overnights at St. Luke Lutheran Home, and has worked every shift and

cared for residents on each hallway ever since.

While working as a CNA, Cathy put herself through school and also earned an Accounting Specialist diploma from Iowa Lakes in 2005.

She began collecting porcelain dolls as a child. When Cathy can find the time outside of work, she enjoys doing a variety of crafts.

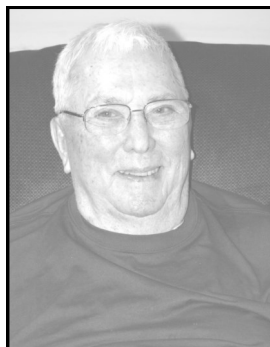
Cathy helps her father on the farm west of Peterson. Her three children – Joshua, 15, Luke, 12, and Katie, 10 – and all of the activities they are involved in also keep her busy. She is a member of Living Word Outreach Ministries in Spencer.

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Bob Stoeber was born October 19, 1925, in Sioux City. The Le Mars High School graduate had to wait until November 1943, two weeks after his 18th birthday, to report for military duty.

Bob married Betty (Sargent) Stoeber, on February 8, 1945, in Waco, Texas, where he was stationed in flight school with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

After being honorably discharged in 1946, the couple returned to Le Mars. He started on the ground level of Wells Dairy, now referred to as Wells Blue Bunny, and worked his way up to specialize in corporate sales and serve as operations manager.



Robert "Bob" Stoeber
St. Luke Lutheran Home
resident since
December 2011

Away from work, Bob liked spending time in his wood shop. The Boy Scouts of America acknowledged him as a craftsman, presenting Bob with a certificate of appreciation for his craftsman abilities. He is a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus,

American Legion and Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Stoebers enjoyed attending their children's sporting events, dancing and playing pinochle with close friends. They moved to the Iowa Great Lakes area when he retired after 31 years with Wells Dairy.

The couple moved into Riverview Terrace Assisted Living in February 2010 and Bob relocated to St. Luke Lutheran Home in December 2011.

Today, his seven children – Susan Umscheid of Spencer, Ken of Gillett Grove, Connie Beernink of Orange City, Tom of Cedar Rapids, Nancy Baxter of Monee, Illinois, Carol Allison of Muscatine, and Jerry of Spencer - 17 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren are highlights in Bob's life.