

THE ST. LUKE SPIRIT



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Upcoming Resident & Tenant Activities:

- **Spencer High School football players to visit**
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Photo Booth helpers**
September 7, 8 at 9:30 a.m.
Clay County Fair
- **Hymn Sing**
Mondays at 11 a.m.
Hillside Terrace Chapel
- **Music with Jeff Buege**
September 16 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Movie at the Library**
September 20 at 2 p.m.
Spencer Public Library
- **Bakery Outing**
September 21 at 9 a.m.
Carroll's Bakery, Spencer
- **Fishing**
September 21 at 1 p.m.
Stolley Park & Pond
- **Fall Bus Ride for St. Luke Lutheran Home**
September 28 at 1:30 p.m.

More September activities are available online at www.stlukelh.com

DANCING IN THE ROOF GARDEN & SHUCKING CORN



Doris Anderson, of Riverview Terrace, had fun on the dance floor at the August 18th Rock the Roof celebration in Arnolds Park. Margareta Thiner (center) and Virginia Brinkley were among the St. Luke Lutheran Home residents who enjoyed shucking corn from Pat and LeAnne Walsh's farm for lunch on August 10th.

FLYING HIGH & OLYMPICS FUN



On August 8th, Thelma Mills (left) decided it was time to view her former farm home, the town of Sioux Rapids and the homes of fellow Riverview Terrace tenants on her son's powered parachute ultralight airplane. Connie Peters and Virginia Jorgensen (right) tested their skills in the 2016 St. Luke Summer Olympics game of distance throw with paper airplanes. Basketball, target shooting, hockey and volleyball were also played.

DRESSING UP FOR ASSISTED LIVING WEEK



IT'S CLAY COUNTY FAIR TIME!



Residents and tenants of the St. Luke Homes & Services campus will have the opportunity to attend among the following events at the 2016 Clay County Fair:

Monday, September 12

- + Veteran's Parade
- + Allen Edwards show

Tuesday, September 13

- + Breakfast with the Kiwanis

Wednesday, September 14

- + Lions Club Wagon Ride

Thursday, September 15

- + Lions Club Wagon Ride

Friday, September 16

- + Steve Russell Comedy Juggler & Coyote Wild Country Music

▪ WELCOME

Donald Manley

Carlton Quee

Roger & Barbara Waggie

Gary & Nelda Wolthuis

Leone Manley

Shirley Peters

Lorraine Whitlow

▪ BEST WISHES

Fern McKinnon

Jerry Scott

▪ SYMPATHY

Luella Huckfelt

▪ NEW STAFF

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

- Angela Lara
Riverview Terrace
Personal Service
Assistant/CNA

- Latosah Burger
St. Luke Dietary Aide

- Ashlyn Naig
St. Luke CNA

- Heather Prange
St. Luke Housekeeper

- Teresa Kannedy
Riverview Terrace
Personal Service
Assistant

- Desera Palmer
Riverview Terrace
Dietary Aide

- Cecilia Carrillo
St. Luke CNA

SEPTEMBER HOMEOWNER, TENANT & RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Carol Lee
- 1 - Robert Rinehart
- 2 - Patricia Carter
- 2 - Helen Duhn
- 2 - Gary Wolthuis
- 3 - Virginia Brinkley
- 4 - Helen Leith
- 8 - Dorothy Beck
- 10 - Doris Jespersen
- 10 - Dorothy Schmid

- 16 - Elvera Eckert
- 16 - Robert Hughes
- 17 - Jo Linnan
- 17 - Mary Tensen
- 17 - Velma Wiese
- 19 - Donald Linnan
- 20 - Mildred Deegan
- 29 - Carol Koehlmoos
- 29 - Dolores Schmidt



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.

- Following a July 12 performance, the Community Memorial Health Center, of Hartley, donated \$30 to the Hands of Harmony Bell Choir of St. Luke Homes & Services.
- Susan Wedel, of Spencer, donated \$75 to St. Luke Lutheran Home for the planting of spring flowers in memory of her mother, Marcia Simon.
- Carma Moran, of Panama City Beach, Florida, donated a Hamilton Beach microwave to St. Luke Lutheran Home.
- Coni Miller, of Anthon, and Candi Clark, of Spencer, donated a walker to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of their mother, Gwen Howe.

REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT STAY PARKED IN FRONT OF THE HIGHLANDS, RIVERVIEW & HILLSIDE TERRACE, OR ST. LUKE LUTHERAN HOME. THIS IS FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Many 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.

Nearly 50 gift baskets will be featured through mid-September. These may also be viewed online on St. Luke Homes & Services' Facebook page.

Winning bidders will be notified after 10 a.m. on Friday, September 16.

All proceeds raised will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

IN ADVANCE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR BIDS!

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THE GIFT BASKETS AVAILABLE:

- A Community Member Pass for all 2016-17 Spencer High School home athletic events
- A Vera Bradley coin purse
- A three-piece acrylic canister set and heavy duty stainless steel measuring cups
- Home décor items
- Gift certificates to Maurices, SS Collision & Cycle Works, Family Table, 5:13 Bar, Taco John's, Del's Garden Center, Prime Rib, Arby's, Taco Bell, The Sports Page, Kentucky Fried Chicken of Spencer
- A one-year subscription to The Spencer Daily Reporter (for delivery in the area)
- A sweet treat from Carroll's Bakery to be delivered each month for one year to a St. Luke Homes & Services' homeowner, tenant or resident
- A 38-piece glove compartment tool set
- A gift certificate for one free haircut and Kenra styling products
- One large specialty pizza for each of the next 12 calendar months and a bottle of wine
- A Milwaukee 25-piece Shockwave impact driver bit set
- A Craftsman quick release 1/2-inch ratchet and a Craftsman thin profile 3/8-inch ratchet
- A two-piece stainless steel barbecue tool set and an LED extendable lantern
- One free pair of running or walking shoes
- A weather-resistant tote filled with a water bottle, ball cap and collapsible headphones
- One free furnace check-up
- All the makings for a spaghetti dinner with garlic bread sticks, chocolate brownies and wine

DONATING BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS & INDIVIDUALS

- 4M Family Farmz, 5:13 Bar, A&W Restaurant, Anytime Fitness, Arby's, Bikes Boards & Shades, 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., Hanson's Plumbing and Heating, 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, Virginia Jorgensen, Walgreens, Wild Rose Casino & Resort, Winther Stave & Co.

WALK WITH US

The “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” is the world’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research. This year, the local event will also include a Kids’ Corner filled with activities and a time for team photographs. To join the St. Luke Homes & Services team at this walk, call (712) 262-5931 and ask for David West or Kris Todd. Join in our “movement to end Alzheimer’s!”



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 to follow

WIN THIS GLASS VASE

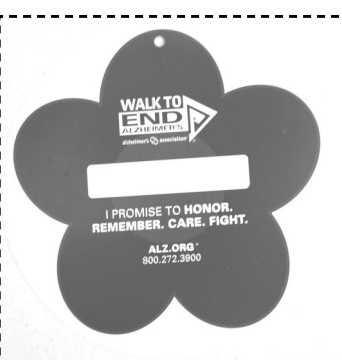
Artist Jesse Bogenrief designed this glass vase with gold wrap especially for a St. Luke Homes & Services’ fundraiser for the Alzheimer’s Association.

As he made it, Jesse thought of his grandfather, Carl Stolze, who fought Alzheimer’s disease and passed away in January 2013.

The vase’s shiny purple sheen has a special transparency that “plays” with the light. Its gold wrap also changes color as light hits it.

- Raffle tickets may be purchased at St. Luke Lutheran Home: 1 for \$5 -or- 3 for \$10. ▪

The drawing for this vase will occur the morning of Friday, September 30.



Forget-Me-Not flowers are available for a suggested \$1 donation at The Highlands, Riverview & Hillside Terrace Assisted Living, and St. Luke Lutheran Home. Please sign name of loved one donation is given in honor of, your name or a message of hope. The Forget-Me-Nots will be on display until Monday, October 3.

♥ Your dollars will go to support Alzheimer’s disease research, advocacy, a 24/7 helpline, local caregiver support groups and professional education.

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: The morning of 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.ckspencer.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

ROUND-UP & MUSICIAN SCHEDULE AT ST. LUKE LUTHERAN HOME

Thank you for your participation in the spiritual lives of our loved ones at St. Luke Homes & Services.

	<u>Round-Up Team</u>	<u>Musician</u>
September 4	Hope Reformed Church, Spencer	John Goede
September 11	Hope Lutheran Church, Everly	Ray Meyer
September 18	Bethany Lutheran Church, Spencer	Eileen Johnson
September 25	Living Word Outreach, Spencer	Harold Skelton
October 2	First Congregational Church, Spencer	John Goede
October 9	First English Lutheran Church, Spencer	Ray Meyer
October 16	Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Royal	Eileen Johnson
October 23	Grace United Methodist Church, Spencer	Harold Skelton
October 30	First Baptist 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.



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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Amy Hendrickson is known for always having a smile on her face, for being a nice person and for truly cherishing the Riverview Terrace tenants she cares for.

"Amy always goes above the call of duty. She is very kind and helpful to staff and tenants. It's easy to see that Amy loves her job and puts her whole heart into it," wrote the individuals who nominated Hendrickson for this special recognition.

Amy is a 1997 graduate of Spencer High School. She began working in October 2001 as a part-time dining room assistant and person-



Amy Hendrickson
Riverview Terrace PSA

al service assistant (PSA). In September 2002, she was promoted to serve as a full-time PSA.

During her tenure at Riverview Terrace, Amy was quickly deemed a "very reliable" person by her peers. She is known

for readily filling day, night, overnight and fill-in shifts for others.

True to her humble nature, though, Amy isn't quick to take credit for her exemplary actions.

Away from work, Amy enjoys spending time with her mother, Ann Myers, father, Larry Rupert, his wife, Barb, her niece and nephew, Emily and Trey Stoneking. Amy and her husband, Andre, who reside in Dickens, enjoy walking their dogs, Copper and Dakota, fishing trout, camping, hunting raccoons with their dogs, Bubba, Rose and Agent, and trapping minks. Amy is a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Royal.

TENANT OF THE MONTH

Gladys (Clare) Wilcox was born March 4, 1921.

She vividly remembers milking cows as a child before and after her days at St. Mary's School in Emmetsburg.

When her father died, Gladys, her mother and six siblings relocated. Gladys is proud to have attended night school and received her diploma.

On November 12, 1937, she married James Wilcox.

"The poor guy was set up," Gladys explained with a twinkle in her eye. "After my family returned to this area, we were neighbors to his family in Emmetsburg. He was in Idaho working when his three sisters set us up. He didn't have a chance."



Gladys Wilcox
Hillside Terrace tenant
since December 2014

Gladys worked at Montgomery Ward for 28 years, a majority of that time as the catalog department manager in Spencer, before retiring in 1986.

Gladys also waitressed at Maid Rite and at Stub's on the Clay County fair-

grounds. She worked at the lunch counter and in the bakery of Richey's. Gladys is known for her delicious pies with two- to three-inch meringue on top.

The gentle-natured woman is an avid reader and quilter. Over the years, she sewed a majority of her and her daughters' clothes.

Gladys, who extensively pursued her family history and origins, realized the dream of visiting Ireland to uncover some Clare ancestry. She, her sister, Jeanne, and her two girls – Lois Christensen of Hartley and Sherrie Green of Spencer – visited Ireland in 1999.

Gladys is always pleased to spend time with her daughters and their families, which include seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.