

THE ST. LUKE SPIRIT



August 2017

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Upcoming Resident & Tenant Activities:

- **Fishing**
August 4 at 9 a.m.
Stolley Park & Pond, Spencer
- **Tim Norgaard to perform**
August 8 at 2:30 p.m.
Riverview Terrace
- **Mainstreet Market**
August 10 at 5:30 p.m.
Clay County Courthouse lawn
- **Rock the Roof**
August 17 at 6 p.m.
Arnolds Park
- **Tour of Maritime Museum**
August 22 at 2:15 p.m.
Arnolds Park
- **Music with the Haraldsons**
August 26 at 2:30 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Riverview Terrace Men out for Breakfast**
August 28 at 9 a.m.
Mainstreet Café, Spencer
- **Little Swan Lake Winery**
August 29 at 2 p.m.
Estherville
- **Going out to eat**
August 30 at 11 a.m.
Remington's, Spirit Lake

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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



50 Years Tells A Story ...

St. Luke Lutheran Home Celebrates 50 Years: 1967 - 2017

We invite you to share in our 50 years of service as we celebrate the past and look forward to the future on:

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Noon Rededication Ceremony, Praise & Thanksgiving Service with Meal to follow



**St. Luke Lutheran Home
1301 St. Luke Drive
Spencer, Iowa**

Please RSVP: (712) 262-5931 or stlukelh@stlukelh.com by August 16.

CELEBRATE WITH PASTOR SHARP



Pastor Mike Sharp

Pastor Mike Sharp is celebrating the 35th anniversary of his ordination into the holy ministry.

Plan to celebrate with Pastor Sharp, with well wishes and cards, from 9:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, August 6, at First English Lutheran Church, Spencer, as he embarks upon a new ministerial adventure, as the part-time pastor at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell.

Originally from Flint, Michigan, Pastor Sharp served as St. Luke Homes & Services' chaplain from July 2007 to December 2012. He has also served in Logan; Wathena, Kansas; Canton, Kansas; and at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Spencer.

▪ WELCOME

Anna Rosa

Dennis Edwardson

▪ BEST WISHES

Lyle Grover

Barbara McDonough

Kaylan Abel

Della Wiese

Verna Campbell

Billie Hale

Cleo Wild

Dixie Rigby

▪ SYMPATHY

Barbara Shatto

Margaret Lundquist

Gloria Dykstra

Gerald Graeber

Rose Marie Kast

AUGUST HOMEOWNER, TENANT & RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

4 - Dorothy Casperson
5 - Virginia Koenen
6 - Carlton Quee
6 - Mardelle Stroup
7 - Connie Alger
8 - Inez Freeman
8 - Phyllis Parr

9 - Phyllis Hurdle
17 - Darlene Miller
21 - Virginia Jorgensen
22 - Ginny Yore
29 - LaVonne Kruse
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.

- Ken & Cheryl Hessenius, of Milford, donated \$10 to the Special Gifts Fund of St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of James Vollmer.
- Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, of Spencer, donated \$25 to the Special Gifts Fund of St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of James Vollmer.
- Jody Vollmer, of Spencer, donated \$215 to the Special Gifts Fund of St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of her husband, James Vollmer.
- Peggie Miller, of Arnolds Park, donated \$20 to the Special Gifts Fund of St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of her sister, Querida Decker.
- Betty Groen, of The Highlands, donated stuffed animals for bingo prizes at St. Luke Lutheran Home.
- Women of Bethany Lutheran Church, of Spencer, crocheted and donated four prayer shawls and four lap blankets to St. Luke Lutheran Home for use by residents.
- Marie Welle, of Milford, donated stuffed animals for bingo prizes at St. Luke.
- Ruth Jensen, David Decker, Paul Decker, Janet Wright and William Decker donated \$134 to St. Luke Lutheran Home for its 50-year anniversary celebration, in memory of their mother, Querida Decker.

MATRIARCH CELEBRATES RAGBRAI WITH FAMILY

Dorothy Schmid was excited to meet her four grandsons who rode past their RAGBRAI campground directly to the circle drive at St. Luke Lutheran Home to see her and end their ride from Orange City to Spencer on the first day of RAGBRAI 2017. The riders included, from left at left below, Brian Taliesin, Rick Schmid, Jim Schmid and Glenn Thacker. The family spent the week prior at a family reunion at Triggs Bay Resort in Okoboji, where they have vacationed for 32 years. Five generations gathered this year, at right, to celebrate their matriarch's 105th birthday, which will occur on September 10.



TEAM DETOUR FINDS SOUTH RIDGE HEIGHTS



2017 marked the fifth time the non-competitive RAGBRAI ride across Iowa featured an overnight stay in Spencer.

This group of 10, known as Team Detour, began riding together four years ago, when two sets of brothers and sisters from Coon Rapids decided RAGBRAI would be a great way for their families to get together on an annual basis.

TEAM SPRINT CALLS HIGHLANDS' CAMPSITE 'HOME'

Team Sprint, at 75 members strong this year, was one of two RAGBRAI teams to call the St. Luke Homes & Services campus "home" the first night of the 45th annual ride. Three Steves started the group in 1976. Team Sprint has grown over the years to now include about 25 members ranging in age from 55 to 70. Here's a look at how Team Sprint members relaxed before a good night's rest.



NEW STAFF

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

- Courtni Severson
Riverview Terrace
Dietary Aide
- Kristy Fredrickson
St. Luke Housekeeper
- Madison Ward
St. Luke Dietary Aide
- Lizette Salmeron
St. Luke Laundry Aide

PAYING IT FORWARD

Are you interested in making a difference in the life of others?

St. Luke Homes & Services has a fund that supplements tenants and residents who do not have the financial resources available to participate in optional activities.

If you would like to assist, please make a tax-deductible donation to:

St. Luke Homes & Services
c/o The Benevolent Fund
1301 St. Luke Drive
Spencer, Iowa 51301

SECOND ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER



Many exciting and useful items have been donated 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, as well as in three-ring binders located in The Highlands, South Ridge Heights and Riverview Terrace Assisted Living.

Over 50 gift baskets will be featured in August. These may also be viewed on St. Luke Homes & Services' Facebook page.

Winning bidders will be notified, respectively, on Thursday, August 31, and on Friday, September 1.

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 spreading the word and casting your bids!

Donating Businesses, Organizations and Individuals

- Adrienne Crouch, Audio Video Connection, Barbara Brechler, Bob & Beverly Stewart, Brown's Shoe Fit Co., Carole Peterson, Carrie Theeler at St. Luke Lutheran Home Salon, Cost Cutters, Culligan, David West, Dawn Anderson at Riverview Terrace Salon, Del's Garden Center, DermUs Skin Care, Family Table, Fridley Theatres, Janice Swanson, Jorgensen Hearing Center, Kim Goettsch, LaRue Coffee, Marianne Yancey, Matt Furniture, McDonald's, Melinda Talbot, Millennium Therapy, Papa Murphy's, Perkins, Roy Stroud, Sears, Slumberland Furniture, Spencer Tailtwisters, Spencer Women of Today, Taqueria El Tapatio, The Body Garage, and Walgreens Photo Department.

CAREERS AVAILABLE

The following career opportunities are currently available:

- ▶ **Nurse** - 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. - at St. Luke Lutheran Home
- ▶ **Cook** - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. & 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. - at St. Luke Lutheran Home
- ▶ **Cook** - 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. - at Riverview Terrace
- ▶ **Indirect Care Aide** - 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 2 to 10 p.m. - at St. Luke Lutheran Home
- ▶ **Dietary Aide** - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. - at St. Luke Lutheran Home

- Pick up an application -or- Apply online at www.stlukelh.com/employment.html

*St. Luke Homes & Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer of
Female/Veteran/Minority/Disability/Sexual Orientation/Transgender.*

COMMUNITY CORNERSTONES

▪**Bethany Lutheran Church**

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

▪**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

207 Church Street, Royal
 Rev. Dr. Mark Wilms
 (712) 933-2229
[royalbethlehmlutheran.com](http://www.royalbethlehmlutheran.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 Perry Aalgaard
 (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
 Rev. Rhonda Wykoff
 (712) 296-4438

▪**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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

FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Riverview Terrace Family Advisory Council
 will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15
 in the first floor activity room.

All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Please bring your ideas, thoughts and concerns.

- The dietary, activities, maintenance, administration and nursing departments have also been invited to attend.



- 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.



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EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER: AYRIAL SCHNELL

In January 2014, Ayril Schnell desired a job that would be flexible with her schedule. As a Spencer High School student, she was active in tennis, softball, track, bowling, archery and served as an FFA officer. Serving as a part-time Dietary Aide at St. Luke Lutheran Home fit the bill for her because it allowed her to still participate in other activities.

Fast forward three years to August 2017. Ayril has graduated from high school, is enrolled as a sophomore pursuing a Business degree at Iowa Lakes Community College, and has become a full-time Dietary Aide in the



Ayril Schnell
St. Luke Dietary Aide
since January 2014

St. Luke kitchen.

"I like visiting and interacting with the residents. I

learn something new from them every day," Ayril said.

Outside of work, Ayril recently became a new homeowner. She enjoys being outside, riding her bike, running on the treadmill, walking her twin sister Karlee's Belgian Malinois poodle, Ava, playing with her kitten, Penelope, painting acrylic scenes, taking photographs, completing homework, and fishing at Stolley Pond in Spencer and Swan Lake near Carroll.

In the future, Ayril can see herself still working in a long-term care setting and helping her father with the farm between Spencer and Estherville.

Congratulations, Ayril!

TENANT OF THE MONTH

Doris Camp is a force to be reckoned with and appreciated.

The cheerful, likable woman has a great sense of humor. She loves to have fun, often instigating it, and tells what may be considered "racy" tales, but quietly acknowledges that they're all true, you just need to listen until the end of each story.

Doris began dating Carlos Camp in high school. He served in the U.S. Army in France during World War II. After four years of dating, and his honorable discharge from service, the couple married in May 1946.

The Camps moved to Spencer, where Doris worked in the catalog department at Montgomery Ward, the sewing department of A&M Laundry, for Rose McKay Professional Home Nursing



Doris Camp
at Riverview Terrace
since August 2016

Care, and as a dietary aide at St. Luke Lutheran Home.

In August 1956, she formed the Clay County Association for Retarded Citizens. Douglas, who was born with Down syndrome, was her inspiration. "He was God's blessing in our home. Douglas taught

us about love," Doris said of her late son.

The colors lavender and purple are among her favorites. So are homemade ice cream, pecan pie, sewing, roses, gardenias and the saying, "Nothing's impossible without the Lord."

She moved into the former Hillside Terrace building in November 2015 before transferring to Riverview Terrace in August 2016. Doris likes to sew in her apartment, play bingo with others, visit with new and old friends at mealtimes, and have fun with part-time cook Kevin Tlam at the assisted living residence. She also enjoys attending services at First Christian Church and sharing a meal with family afterward.

Doris is proud of her daughter, Coreen Boernsen, of Everly, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and three great-grandpets.