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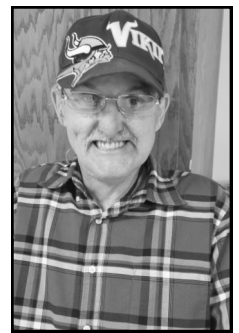
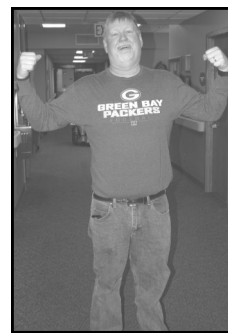
Upcoming Resident & Tenant Activities:

- **Cowboy Jim to perform**
June 8 at 6:30 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Ladies Gospel Trio**
June 15 at 3 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Men's Barbecue**
June 15 at 5 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **SONrise Singers**
June 19 at 3 p.m.
St. Luke Lutheran Home
- **Riverview Terrace Queen II outing**
June 27 at 3 p.m.
Lake Okoboji
- **Fishing**
June 28 at 9 a.m.
Stolley Pond, Spencer
- **Rock the Roof**
June 29 at 6 p.m.
Roof Garden
- **Riverview Terrace Picnic**
June 30 at Noon
East Leach Park, Spencer

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

CELEBRATING NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

St. Luke Lutheran Home staff and residents observed National Nursing Home Week, May 14-20, by dressing in theme-specific outfits each day.



BEAUTIFYING OUR SURROUNDINGS

Fun and great fellowship occurred on the St. Luke Homes & Services campus as flowers and vegetables were planted by members of the Clay County PALS organization (at left) and courtesy two service projects via Modern Woodmen (at right).



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.

- Warner and Julia Walrath, of The Highlands, donated a flat-screen television to St. Luke Lutheran Home.
- James Rock, of Peterson, and Nancy Nelson, of Linn Grove, donated a lift chair to St. Luke Lutheran Home in memory of their mother, Vivian Rock.
- Marvin and Pat Thuringer, of The Highlands, donated a glass patio table for use in St. Luke Lutheran Home's Special Care Unit courtyard.
- Monica Johannsen, of Spencer, and Larry Hoffman, of Des Moines, donated a lift chair to Riverview Terrace Assisted Living in memory of their mother, Ruth Hoffman.
- George Moriarty, of Spencer, donated \$100 to St. Luke Lutheran Home for its 50-year anniversary celebration, in memory of Querida Decker.
- Bob and Beverly Stewart, of The Highlands, purchased and planted petunias and hosta plants outside the connecting link between St. Luke Lutheran Home and The Highlands.
- Phil Christy, of Spencer, directed Thrivent Choice program dollars to St. Luke Homes & Services.
- Susan Christensen and Clay County PALS participants purchased supplies and planted flowers and plants in the St. Luke Lutheran Home courtyards.
- Barnes & Noble, of Jordan Creek Town Center in West Des Moines, donated adult coloring books and calendars for use by residents of St. Luke Lutheran Home.
- Cannon Moss Brygger Architects, PC, of Spencer, donated \$50 to St. Luke Lutheran Home for its 50-year anniversary celebration, in memory of Querida Decker.

▪ WELCOME

Lyle Grover

Frank & Jerry Scott

LaVonne Kruse

Ronald Peterson

Richard Read

Marjorie Barglof

Thomas & Patricia
Gilderhus

▪ BEST WISHES

Gene Martini

▪ SYMPATHY

Ruth Hoffman

Querida Decker

Keith Grover

Gene Jacobsen

Lorraine Whitlow

Robert Regennitter

James Vollmer

JUNE HOMEOWNER, TENANT & RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

5 - Beverly Stewart

7 - Dede Shuck

8 - Shirley Peters

12 - Glen Stoterau

16 - Janice Swanson

18 - Sharon Burgeson

19 - Doris Anderson

20 - Dixie Kanago

22 - Janelle Saunders

23 - Nelda Wolthuis

27 - Barbara Johnson

30 - Phyllis Abel

30 - Dale Geerdes



CAREERS AVAILABLE

The following career opportunities are currently available:

- ▶ **Part-Time Cook** - 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m. - at Riverview Terrace Assisted Living
- ▶ **Part-Time Dietary Aide** - 4-7 p.m. - at St. Luke Lutheran Home
- ▶ **Full-Time Certified Nursing Assistant** - 2-10 p.m. - at St. Luke Lutheran Home
- ▶ **Part-Time Certified Nursing Assistant** - 5-9 p.m. or 6-10 p.m. - at St. Luke Lutheran Home

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

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

-or-

Riverview Terrace Assisted Living
1501 St. Luke Drive
Spencer, Iowa 51301

A WORK EXPERIENCE THANK YOU



Jacob Brigham worked with staff in the St. Luke Lutheran Home dietary department for two weeks this spring as part of work study program through Spencer High School. Jacob, who graduated in May, plans to attend the Iowa School for the Deaf this fall. He is hoping to complete some additional training in a culinary arts program. We received the following note from Jacob following his experience at St. Luke Homes & Services:

Thank you so much for letting me experience work at St. Luke Lutheran Home. I always wondered what a job in the kitchen would be like! I liked learning about diabetes with sugar and no sugar requirements. I also learned how to clean tables and check the food temperatures. I enjoy helping people and especially liked working with older people. I learned about beverages and how to serve them and then measure to keep track of how much each person drinks. One thing that was hard for me was food measurement. It is an area I would need to learn more about before I would apply for permanent work with St. Luke. Thank you again for your time!

- Jacob Brigham

HANDS OF HARMONY BELL CHOIR PERFORMANCES

Make it a point to listen to St. Luke Homes & Services' Hands of Harmony Bell Choir when it performs at the following locations:

- **Emmetsburg Care Center**
- Friday, June 2 at 3 p.m.
- **Longhouse Care Center**
- June 22 at 2:30 p.m.



LADIES' DAY TEAS

▪ NEW STAFF

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

- **Khallie McLaughlin**
Riverview Terrace
Personal Service
Assistant
- **LeeAnn Rosales**
St. Luke CNA
- **Dayanna Tiftt**
St. Luke Dietary Aide
- **Anna Glover**
St. Luke CNA
- **Erin Lenz**
Riverview Terrace
Personal Service
Assistant

▪ NOTES

- Want to FaceTime or Skype with a resident or tenant on campus? Contact Amanda Klein at (712) 262-5931 to schedule a time.
- Please do not stay parked in front of the four residences on campus. This is for temporary loading and unloading. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Emily Beaton (left) sang for the women who gathered for the annual Ladies' Day Teas hosted at Riverview Terrace and at St. Luke Lutheran Home.

GIDEONS DONATE BIBLES

Ron Behrends, Shirley Roghair and Cynthia Behrends (not pictured) of the Spencer Gideon's Camp recently delivered 225 large print Bibles for use by residents of St. Luke Lutheran Home, tenants of South Ridge Heights and Riverview Terrace Assisted Living, and homeowners at The Highlands.



CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



(At left) St. Luke Homes & Services is providing classes for its healthcare providers and other staff members. A special thank you to the Clay County Community Foundation for providing funding to purchase the CPR manikins and the automated external defibrillator (AED) machines used in these trainings.



(At right) On May 8, Kevin and Rhianon, of MORE 104.9 Radio, paid a surprise breakfast visit to Riverview Terrace Assisted Living.

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
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 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

RECOGNIZING CAMPUS GRADUATES & THEIR PARENTS

GRADUATE

Stevie Allen
 Sadie Bredehoeft
 Cullen Carrigan
 Kyla Chester
 Hannah Hannegrefs
 Erin Lenz
 Keeven Long
 Sheylyn Manwarren
 Tanya Manwarren
 Jodi MacGregor
 Isaiah Mixon
 Shelbi Nissen
 Mariah Richardson

PARENT WORKING ON CAMPUS

Kim Kilpatrick
 David West
 Sue Lenz
 Michelle Long
 Sarah Hickman
 Laura Manwarren
 Tara Mixon
 Rod Richardson

SCHOOL

Spencer High School
 Northwest Iowa Community College
 Spencer High School
 Spencer High School
 Spencer High School
 South O'Brien High School
 Graettinger-Terril-Ruthven-Ayrshire
 Spencer High School
 Spencer High School
 Western Iowa Tech Community College
 Spencer High School
 Spencer High School
 Spencer High School



- St. Luke Homes & Services**
- South Ridge Heights
 - Riverview Terrace
 - St. Luke Lutheran Home
 - The Highlands

1301 St. Luke Drive
Spencer, Iowa 51301

Phone: (712) 262-5931
Fax: (712) 262-4743
E-mail: stlukelh@stlukelh.com

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

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

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



Governing Board

Frank Halverson
Roger Morris
Rev. Peter Maisenbach
Jerry Clausen
Dr. Dean Pingel
Gary Halverson
Jim Hitchcock
Rev. Deb Mechler
Sandi Schmidt

MAKING HISTORY & FOND MEMORIES



On the afternoon of May 23, residents and tenants of the St. Luke Homes & Services campus in Spencer visited the Sioux Rapids Area Historical Museum. Paula Klindt, Charlie Gilmore, Ginny and Rusty Smith shared many of the town's historical accounts during the visit. (At left) Barbara Halverson is shown in the museum with her wedding dress and a photograph of her late husband, Junior. The two would have celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on May 23. (At right) Gayla Sorenson stands outside what used to be known as Sorenson Hardware in Sioux Rapids. (See more photographs of our visit on St. Luke Homes & Services' Facebook page.)

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Born on the family farm north of Spencer, Beverly (Kohn) Beving graduated from Spencer High School. She attended Hamline University in St. Paul and received hands-on training at Asbury Hospital before graduating in 1947 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. During her tenure as a nurse, she served in St. Paul, Decatur, Illinois, and Spirit Lake.

Beverly's eyes lit up and a large smile spread across her face as she recalled one specific dance, the summer of 1948, at the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park. She met her future husband, Dick, after he carried through on a dare from four friends to introduce himself. He earned \$1 that evening and continued to ask her to dance. They married in January 1949.

The newlyweds moved into the main house on the Bev-



Beverly Beving
St. Luke Lutheran Home
resident since July 2009

ing family farm two miles west of Fostoria. It was designated a century farm in 2008.

Beverly tended to their three girls, assisted with farmwork, and immersed herself as a 4-H leader and Grace United Methodist Church

member. She remembers delivering polio vaccine on sugar cubes as a Red Cross volunteer. Over the years, she also enjoyed sewing, dancing, embroidering, traveling and fishing.

When the Beving's retired in 1988, they moved to the Wahpeton canal. In July 1997, they chose to call The Highlands "home."

Twelve years later, Beverly transferred to St. Luke Lutheran Home, where, today, she continues to participate in many of the activities offered, listen to books on tape, and send correspondence to friends and loved ones.

"They take good care of me and provide many things for us to do here," Beverly said. "I try to go on most of the trips and never miss an activity involving music."

Beverly treasures time spent with her two daughters, Nancy (Gene) Duck of Oklahoma City and Lois (Paul) Benson of Spencer, son-in-law Gary Roach of Wayne, Pennsylvania, her two grandchildren and one great-grandson.