



# SALEM MESSENGER

**Salem Lutheran Homes and Rehabilitation Center**

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## December 2016 Christmas Tea Open House

**Friday, December 9th 2:30-4 PM**

Join us in the Dining room for an open house. See the beautiful holiday decorations and be sure to take part in the Memory/Honor Christmas tree.

Watch for a special visitor... Ho, Ho, Ho!

*\*We are wishing visitors to bring nativity displays the day before to help bring in the spirit*

*\*We welcome residents to take part in the "Tour of Rooms" decorated in Christmas fashion*

### December...

- 7th & 21st Communion Worship 9:30 AM
- 2nd Nature's Beauty 10 AM
- 3rd Bingo
- 4th Sunday Night Movie & Popcorn 6:30 PM
- 8th Christmas in our Hearts 10:15 AM
- 8th Staff Christmas Party EH Lutheran Church 5 to 8 PM
- 9th Christmas Tea Open House 2:30 to 4 PM
- 14th Elk Horn Lutheran Church Birthday Party Evening
- 17th Abundant Life Visits
- 18th Christmas Carolers
- 19th Jeremy Country Christ Show
- 23rd Jacobsen Family Caroling
- 24th Christmas Service & Gifts 9:30 AM & 10 AM
- 25th Jesus is born!! Hallelujah & Merry Christmas
- 28th Catholic Mass 10 AM



*Memory & Honor Christmas Tree*

For a minimum donation of \$10.00 an ornament with a ribbon displaying the name you designate will be placed on the tree. They may be purchased in memory of a loved one, to honor a current resident of SLH or any individual special to you. Gifts for ornaments will be accepted through December 22nd and can be picked up after Christmas. Please provide us with a clearly printed name to put on the ornament along with your donation to the attention of Katrina Parker. Donation will go towards future expansion.

### Welcome New Residents

**Janet Freeman, Gary Rasmussen, Lucille Clausen, Orrin Plagmann, Virgil & Rosemary**

### As the seasons change ...

We would like to encourage families to assist their loved one in cleaning out drawers and closets of clothing that doesn't fit or is worn out. If you are not sure what fits and what doesn't please ask an aide for advice. Also, when **giving a gift** of clothing or a blanket, please ask a staff member to take it to the laundry to be labeled.



### Share Holiday Cheer...

This holiday season please call Donna McClain, Activities Director, if you would like to assist residents with writing Christmas cards. Groups wishing to Christmas Carol and spread holiday spirit through Salem should also call Donna at 764-4201 ext. 109— **In need of volunteers for Christmas in our Hearts in Omaha December 8th.**

#### Resident Birthdays in December...

- 12- Gerald McCreary      31- Brian Jorgensen
- 18- Clifford Fries

#### Employee Birthdays in December....

- 16- Mary Dicicco                      27- Samuel Jacobs Sr.
- 20- Justin Heuton

#### Employee Anniversaries in December....

- 02- Debra Pedersen 1 yr    12- Barbara Kriley 15 yrs
- 04- Carolyn Pedersen 23 yrs    16- Mary Dicicco 1 yr
- 08- Matthew Meyerhoff 1 yr    16- Jessie Petersen 1 yr
- 08- Melody Weilenman 2 yrs    18- Michele Dent 3 yrs

**Veteran of the month...**



Veteran  
Merle Larson  
U.S. Navy



Van Ride to "Alice in Wonderland"  
High School Musical—Dress Rehearsal



**Give Peace. Donate now.**

It's the season of "peace on Earth" ...

... and yet for some seniors, peace is in short supply.

YOU can change this situation. All it takes is your gift.

Memory care residents face a variety of challenges each and every day. At Salem Lutheran Homes, one challenge is the flooring throughout the memory care unit. Why, you ask? The current flooring is from 1972 and is similar to the flooring you would find in a business, not in a home. It is cold and can confuse the senior as to where he or she is. But it doesn't have to be that way. Your gift is tax deductible and can be designated in someone's memory or honor.



Contact Katrina Parker at (712)764-4201 Ext. 220 for more information!

**Best Wishes...**  
Dale Nelson & Orrin Plagmann

**Welcome back...**  
Brian Jorgensen & Pollyanna Sloan

**Refreshed Rooms & Landscaping**



**In Loving Memory...**  
Ruth Jenkins & Cecil Denney

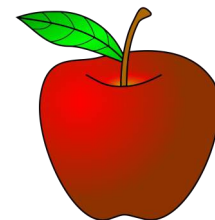
*Book club sparks conversation!*



**...Employee of the Month**  
Pam Larsen



# Halloween....



## ***A surprise for a Country School Teacher***

***Residents enjoy ice cream cones!!***



Dale Nelson was surprised to see his teacher, Norma Arnvig, from Country School, so he surprised her with an apple!



## ***Salem Celebrates our Veterans!***



### Salem Association of Churches

Bethany-Kimballton	Trinity-Avoca	Monroe Methodist
Brayton	United-Shelby	Immanuel-Harlan
Bethlehem-Jacksonville	Exira	Immanuel -Kimballton
Ebenezer-Audubon	Elk Horn	St.Paul's-Atlantic
St. Paul's-Irwin	Holy Trinity,	Atlantic
First United Methodist-	Harlan	

### Salem Lutheran Board of Directors

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Natasha Urinko Administrator	(205)
Marchelle England, Director of Nursing	(202)
Deb Anthofer, Office Manager	(201)
Melissa Akers, MDS Coordinator	(218)
Kenny Davis, Director of Maintenance	(210)
Barb Kriley, Director of Housekeeping & Laundry	(227)
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Pam Larsen, Director of Dietary Services	(208)
Donna McClain, Director of Activities	(209)
Lisa Parker, Director of Staff Development	(204)
Kathy Soetmelk, Director of Social Services	(219)
Sarah Kunik, Health Information Management	(221)
Roylene Bald , Office Manager	(200)
Jessica Hoegh- Accounts Payable & Receivable	(224)
Katrina Parker, Director of Resource Development & Marketing kriggs2@good-sam.com	(220)

### Pastoral Services

Pastor Sam Jacobs, Chaplain	(226)
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## *Memorials*

**Charlie Smith:** \$10 Donald Nielsen **Richard Andersen:** \$10 Darrell Frederiksen; \$10 Melvin Andersen; \$5 Roger Mikkelsen **John Leistad:** \$10 Lenore & Darrell Frederiksen; \$10 JoAnne Greving; \$20 Roland & Peggy Hansen; \$20 Calvin & Phyliss Hoegh; \$10 Nadine Jacobsen; \$10 Eiwind & Leta Madsen; \$20 Lile & Dorothy Nelsen; \$20 Don & Pat Nielsen; \$25 Clara Pedersen; \$50 Celius & Rosemary Petersen; \$10 Harold & Alice Pieper; \$20 Bruce & Calla Poldberg; \$10 Helen Roenfeld; \$5 Terry & Neta Sander; \$10 Gene & Robin Thompsen **Emerlin Fellgatten:** \$20 Bruce & Sue Hoegh **Ruth Jenkins:** \$5 Carol Petersen; \$10 Terry & Neta Sander **Irma Kock:** \$10 Trinity Lutheran Church Women

## *Donations*

Immanuel Lutheran Church- Kimballton

\$52

Elk Horn Lutheran Church

\$417

Clark & Joan Mathisen Trust

\$2,000

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Women

\$25

St. Pauls ELCA Women

\$300

United Lutheran Church Women

\$40 Fun Night

\$150 Fall Appreciation

Koppdd Family

\$5 Staff Appreciation

Katrina Shotwell

\$10

*Christmas memorial and honor ornaments will be listed in next month's calendar. For more information read the front page of this messenger.*

*Merry Christmas!!!*

