



# SALEM MESSENGER



**Salem Lutheran Homes and Rehabilitation Center**

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## October 2016

# Scarecrow Bazaar

**Salem's Annual Auction- October 19th**



Mark your calendars now and plan to attend! Donations of theme baskets, craft items, quilts, baked goods are needed for the Bazaar auction. A 'free will donation' meal will be served from 5:30 - 7 PM at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Auction to follow. This year's auction begins at 6:30 PM and will again feature a variety of baskets sponsored by individuals and organizations. If you would like to donate a basket it would be greatly appreciated. An example could contain everything needed for a special party, movie night, spa package, date theme, airplane ride, sport related event, a trip to the principal's office and anything you can imagine! Wayne Hansen will be our auctioneer for the evening.



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### "Veterans' Salute"...

Mark your calendar for November 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Salem will be saluting our Veterans. Wear red white and blue and join our residents for a fun afternoon in honor and in memory of our Salem and our community Veterans.

Salem's 'Veteran of the Month' club is still going strong. It is directed by Board President, Nick Nicotero. **Salem is a VA Contracted facility** and serves many veterans. If you haven't seen our Veteran of the month bulletin board, please stop by. It is located in the Chapel hallway.

### Welcome New Residents

**Lois Jean Christensen, Becca Bowers, Clifford Fries**

### October Highlights...

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Communion Services 9:30 AM
- 14<sup>th</sup> Senior Night Football Game-Salem running concession stand + free will donation popcorn. Donations go to the Spartan Booster Club
- 18<sup>th</sup> Goldenairs 3:00PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> Kimballton Lutheran- Bingo 3:00PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar at EH Lutheran Church Meal at 5:30 - Auction at 6:30
- 24<sup>th</sup> Resident Council 9:45 AM
- 24<sup>th</sup> Piano Man 2 & 2:30PM
- 26<sup>th</sup> Catholic Mass 10 AM
- 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Staff Costume Contests
- 26<sup>th</sup> Catholic Mass 10:00 AM
- 28<sup>th</sup> New Century Art Guild 10:00AM
- 31<sup>st</sup> Preschool Halloween Parade 10AM
- 31<sup>st</sup> K-3<sup>rd</sup> Halloween Parade 1:00AM
- 31<sup>st</sup> Staff Meal
- 31<sup>st</sup> Community Costume Contest at Salem 7PM
- Daily devotions 9am
- Mondays-Book Club 2 PM
- Tuesdays- Plant Care 10AM & Bible Study 4PM
- Wednesdays/Thursdays-Van Rides
- Thursdays- Pampered Nails 1 PM & Man Cave Time 1 PM
- Friday- Wii Bowling 2 PM
- Daily Snack Cart 2:30/ Coffee at 3 on Community Events

### Resident Birthdays in October...

- 10- J Olesen
- 24- Marion Cornilsen
- 26- Marian Precht
- 27- Mervin Coffman

### Employee Birthdays in October....

- 01-Jessie Petersen
- 07- Breanne Gessert
- 08-Peg Mikels
- 10-Coleen Hines
- 15-Patrick Gallagher
- 17- Donald Norris
- 22- Melody Weilenman
- 29-Jacquelyn Meyerhoff
- 31- Debra Pedersen

### Employee Anniversaries in October....

- 01- Lisa Parker 2 yrs
- 03- Breanne Gessert 3yrs
- 07- Tracie Evans 20 yrs
- 07- Justin Heuton 1 yr
- 07- Tina Humlicek 1
- 17- Tabitha Andersen 3
- 17- Martha Hargens 9
- 17- Lonnie Green 3

## Veteran of the month...



Richard Ferry joined the U.S. Army in January of 1959 as a sharpshooter and cook. Thank you for your service!

## Salem's Got Talent...

On August 21<sup>st</sup> Salem hosted a talent show the residents and community. The MC was Board President Nick Nicotero and the judges were Irene Larsen, Mary Denison, and Administrator Natasha Urinko.



## Employee(s) of the Month for Courage...

Kathy Soetmelk

Chasity Davis

Melody Weilenman

Martha Hargens



## *In Loving Memory...*

George Kintner



## Papa Hoot & Pattie....



## Volunteer of the Month...

Keith Volunteers his time as editor for the monthly messenger and is always cheering up his fellow residents!







*Welcome back...*

*Merle Larsen*

**Salem keeps you popping....**

October 14th, Salem will be running the concession stand at the Spartan Football Game in Exira, IA during Senior Night. We are donating popcorn and are open free-will donations that will be given to the Spartan Booster Club for sports.

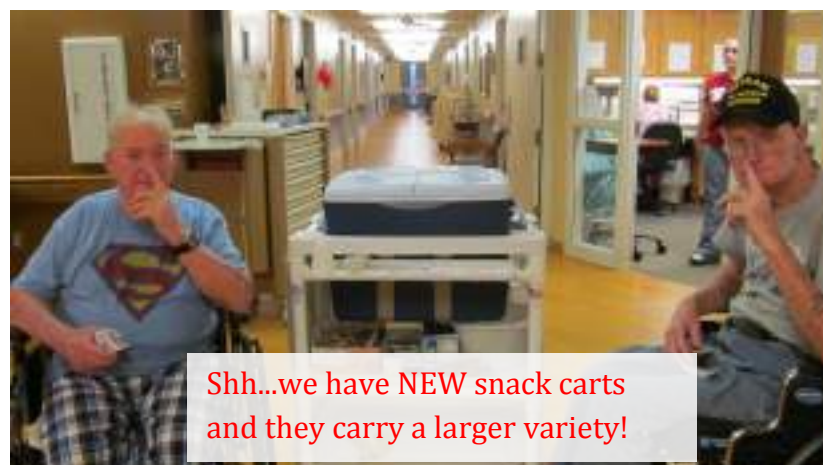
***New Century Art Guild makes Sand Mandala's...***



**Halloween Costume Contest ...Oct. 31st @ 7PM in our dining room!**

**All ages welcome!**

***Van Rides to Pizza Ranch, Walmart, Coffeegirl & Danish Windmill***



**Shh...we have NEW snack carts and they carry a larger variety!**



**Music by Craig Kruse and grandkids**

### Salem Association of Churches

Bethany-Kimballton Trinity-Avoca Monroe Methodist  
Brayton United-Shelby Immanuel-Harlan  
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### Salem Lutheran Board of Directors

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### Management Team 712-764-4201 (Ph. Ext. Number)

J.R.Moss,MBS,MHA, Administrator (205)  
Marchelle England,Director of Nursing (202)  
Deb Anthofer,Office Manager (201)  
Melissa Akers, MDSCoordinator (218)  
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Barb Kriley, Director of Housekeeping & Laundry (227)  
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Katrina Parker, Director of Resource Development &  
Marketing kriggs2@good-sam.com (220)  
Pastoral Services  
Pastor Sam Jacobs, Chaplain (226)

## *Memorials*

**Norman Nissen:** \$50 Leroy & Nancy Sand; **Lotus Paulson:** \$10 Trinity Lutheran Church Women; **Betty Jean Holt:** \$10 Trinity Lutheran Church Women; **Elinor Olsen:** \$25 Frank & Gerry Hemmingsen; **Fred Christensen:** \$20 Doris Greve; **Lotus Paulsen:** \$10 Lucille Winther; **John Paul Deist:** \$10 Barb & Mark Smith; **Lois Jean Young:** \$10 Bab & Mark Smith **George Kitner:** \$25 Carolyn Aldenburg ; **Robert Madsen:** \$20 Deb Bieker, \$10 Nadine Jacobsen, \$10 Barb & Mark Smith , \$20 Bruce & Calla Poldberg, \$5 Terry & Neta Sander, \$5 Helen Roenfeld, \$20 John Leistad, \$10 Darrell & Lenore Frederiks, \$10 Doris Jones, \$10 Jeanette Knudsen, \$5 Joann Greving, \$10 Clarence & Dolores Harder, \$5 Carol Petersen, **Sherri Hansen:** \$10 Joann Greving , \$20 John Leistad, \$20 Deb Bieker, \$25 Carol Aldenburg, \$20 Bruce & Calla Poldberg

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