



SALEM MESSENGER



Salem Lutheran Homes and Rehabilitation Center

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April... April 2017

- 5th & 19th Communion Worship 9:30 AM
- 7th Nature's Beauty Presentation 10 AM
- 10th Harlan Immanuel Bingo 3:10 PM
- 13th Maundy Thursday
- 14th Good Friday Service 9:30 AM
- 15th Easter Service & Easter Fun Tbd
- 17th Resident Council 9:45 AM
- 18th Goldenairs 3 PM
- 19th Kimballton Bingo 3:10 PM
- 19th Volunteer & Donor Celebration @ EH Lutheran 6 PM
- 22nd Prom Visitors
- 24th Memorial Service 2 PM
- 25th Veterans Recognition ..more info on next page
- 26th Catholic Mass 10 AM

- 16- **Jesus Christ Resurrected from the dead**
- **Resident Birthdays in April...**
- 05- Alice Martinez 21- Rebecca Bowers
- 15- Imo Beecher 30- Robert Maxwell
- 16- Marilyn Grabill
- **Employee Birthdays in April...**
- 06- Sarah Kunik 25- Tabitha Andersen
- 13- Trixie Despenas 27- April Kirchner
- 13- Lisa Shotwell
- **Employee Anniversaries in April....**
- 07- Roylene Bald 12 yrs 25- Coleen Hines 15 yrs
- 10- Sarah Park 2 yrs 25- Ashley McCutcheon 6 yrs
- 17- Donita Nowatzke 33 yrs 30- Tiffany Swagel 3 yrs
- 18- Marcie Carl 10 yrs

- Examples:
- Unrestricted
 - Endowment
 - Activities
 - Physical Therapy Equipment
 - Building Addition
 - Senior Housing
 - Landscaping & Horticulture
 - Grounds Maintenance
 - Outreach
 - Newsletter
 - Resident Rooms



Volunteer & Donor

CELEBRATION MEAL

InFaith Foundation will be
 ★ joining us to share donor ★
 and volunteer stories

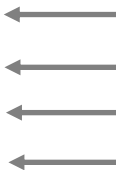
Please join us to celebrate YOU on **April 19th** at 6:00PM , inside the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. We will be serving a chicken salad croissant and wrap buffet. Please let myself, Katrina Parker, know if you can or cannot make the event so we can plan the meal accordingly. I also ask permission to share your 'Salem Story'. Salem appreciates all types of generosity and looks forward in celebrating your history with us. Please plan on attending even if you haven't been able to be around lately, we still appreciate you and the impact you have made for Salem's residents and future.

- Katrina Parker
Resource Development



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Veteran of the month...



Veteran
Patrick Gallagher



Salem has a master, puzzle whiz on deck!



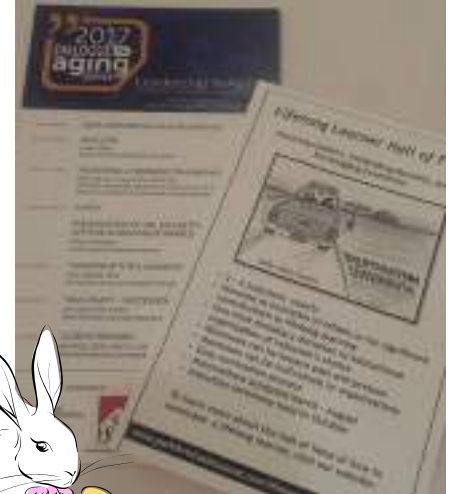
Residents cheered on the Spartan girls while they played at State !



Salem received the award of Non Profit of the Year for Shelby County. The award was presented by the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce.



Members of Better Elk Horn Club and Blue Stone Therapy Solutions hosted a ribbon cutting for our new therapy program with Blue Stone Therapy Solutions.



Members attended an Iowa Department of Aging conference about 'Leadership in Aging'. It was confirmed that Iowa is one of the largest aging populations, but strong emphasis was made on the nursing crisis that will be arriving in the next seven years as the baby boomers enter the market. Healthcare is a hard profession but one of the most important industries to be a part of. Healthcare associates are retiring faster and without replacements. Please help Salem and Iowa's elders by introducing the need of nursing to our younger generation and to those who are empowered by serving others. Salem offers reimbursement programs for those wanting to serve our community.

Joyce Hansen and Karma Sorensen have been busy creating quilts for our Veterans of the Month. They have made quilts for all of our previous Veterans of the Month so on **April 25th**, they would like to host a ceremony in our chapel at 3 PM for our previous Veterans and their families.



An idea that needs YOU:

- Salem prints 1,400 messengers a month, 935 go straight to 14 area churches and 465 messengers are mailed to individuals. It costs \$340.26 to print and on average \$90 to mail. If 1,400 readers could donate \$3.69 annually, it would save our home \$5163.12.
- If each subscriber donated \$5 monthly or \$60 annually:
 - \$84,000 could help cover our messengers, help with resident assistance, physical therapy equipment for residents and outpatients, activities, staff relations, grounds maintenance, building addition, and so much more! Some of you are already doing this through your monthly memorials, thank you!

Donations are Tax Deductible

Join the....

\$5 Club

Contact Katrina Parker, with Resource Development, for more information!
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It is soon **SPRING TIME** and the beauty that surrounds us each year is almost here. Our residents love their courtyards and for us to keep them beautiful it takes many dedicated hands.

We are looking for volunteers to help plant and tend our gardens. If you enjoy plants and gardening give us a call and set a time aside for helping in the courtyard each week, at your convenience. Give us a call at (712) 764-4201 !

In Loving Memory...
Roy Van Aernam

Best Wishes...
Laura Olsen & Lucille Winther

We want to provide as much as we can to help our residents and new admissions transition faster and contribute less burden and work for their caregivers. Salem would like to purchase brand new health grade TVs with wall mounts for every resident room. Manufactures design healthcare grade TV sets specifically for use in the hospital setting and to withstand heavy wear and tear and long operating hours. Healthgrade TVs are developed with patient safety in mind. Sets must meet standards based on a products safety performance set forth by Underwriters Laboratories, INC. Safety features include rounded corners, touch panel membrane buttons, the removal of enclosures on non-vertical surfaces, ground plugs, lower allowed levels of leakage, and an all pole power switch to decrease the likelihood of shock.

In addition to patient safety, healthcare grade televisions also provide operational features that make our deployment efforts less labor intrusive. Cloning technology, universal pillow speaker interfaces, pillow speaker controls and front panel locking control functionality help ensure that we have an effective implementation. Most importantly, these sets have a warranty that covers our use, unlike consumer models. Our manufacture offers an on-site or exchange warranty, so if something does happen, patients are minimally impacted.

Salem will be purchasing 75 Samsung HG32NE470SF HE470 series- 32" LED display TVs at \$275 each and 75 Peerless SmartMount Universal Tilt Wall Mount ST640- mounting kit at \$59 each. The total project will cost \$25,050.

Welcome New Residents
Mariann Nielsen & Shirley Peterson



Salem's two, NEW, activity assistants hosted a baking party with the ladies of Salem. Please welcome Stevie Schmidt and Hannah Bowen!!



April is 'Occupational Therapy' Month. Follow our Facebook for weekly tips & tricks from our in-house therapy team!

Do you love watching TV?

YES...



Well so do Salem's residents !!!

Sponsor a Resident Accessory by donating \$338.51 Towards NEW health grade TVs & Wall Mounts

Recent Additions

- New wardrobes, dressers, night tables, over the bed tables, window blinds
- Safe Resident Handling Lifts
- Blanket Warmers
- New Physical Therapy Program
- Rehab to Home Dining
- Expanding Dining Area
- New Dining & Living Room Flooring
- New Dining Chairs & Linens



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	
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Katrina Parker, Director of Resource Development & Marketing kriggs2@good-sam.com	(220)
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Pastor Sam Jacobs, Chaplain	(226)

Donations...

\$500 Ebenezer Lutheran Church

\$200 Thrivent Funds

\$600 Elk Horn Lutheran Church

TVs & Wall Mounts

\$316.94 Several Staff

\$25 Rick & Roylene Bald

\$50 Jill Harper

\$26 Jo Nell Block IHO 'Katrina Parker'

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Memorials

Murriel Petersen: \$10 Donald & Patricia Nielsen designated to Activities; \$50 Gwendolyn Kaltoft; \$20 Lynn & Connie Johnson; \$25 Barbara Jacobsen; \$10 Verdell Hansen **Priscilla Hansen:** \$10 Galen & Eileen Sornson; \$20 Brad & Lorraine Rasmussen **Howard Mathiasen:** \$10 Verdell Hansen; **Ron Levine:** \$10 Galen & Eileen Sornson

