



SALEM MESSENGER

Salem Lutheran Homes and Rehabilitation Center



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February 2017 Physical Therapy Open House

Thursday, Feb. 23rd 5 to 8PM

Meet the staff of Blue Stone Therapy Solutions during the open house -physical therapy tour. For visiting you can place your name in the drawing for a chance to win \$100 Dane Dollars. Please bring your friends and family to learn more of how we can be serving you!

February...

- 1st & 15th Communion Worship 9:30 AM
- 6th-17th Employee Penny Power Fundraiser
- 13th Bethlehem Lutheran- Valentine Treats 2:00 PM
- 13th Bake Sale 9 to 1 PM
- 14th Valentine Coronation Noon
- 14th Valentine Coronation Robin's Nest 2 PM
- 14th Special Program 3 PM
- 15th Kimballton Bingo 3:00 PM
- 17h Shriners Circus Mid America Center—Volunteers needed
- 21st Bake Sale Fundraiser 9 to Noon
- 21st Goldenairs 3:00 PM
- 23rd Physical Therapy OPEN HOUSE 5 to 8 PM
- March 19th- Annual Meeting @ 2 PM inside Salem's chapel

BLUE STONE
THERAPY SOLUTIONS
Physical Therapy OPEN HOUSE
February 23rd
5 to 8 PM



partners with



Resident Birthdays in February...

- 08- Betty Eberspacher 22- Janice Jacobsen
- 10- William Emery 22- Bertha Coffia
- 10- Robert Leach 25- Betty Ingerslev
- 21- Cheryl Hansen 25- Richard Ferry
- Employee Birthdays in February...**
- 02- Carrie Weston 20- Pamela Larsen
- 05- Max Sebeniecher 24- Kenneth Davis
- 06- Marcy Larsen 27- Matthew Meyerhoff
- Employee Anniversaries in February...**
- 01- Pamela Larsen 33yrs 20- Dixie Sorensen 4yrs
- 05- Mandy Rath 2yrs 26- Brian Norton 1yr
- 11- Roselee Sievers 28yrs

Welcome New Residents

**Cy Petersen, Sara Mardesen, Dave Wellman,
& Agnes Riesgaard**

VOTE SALEM

FOR NON PROFIT OF THE YEAR!!!!

Friday, February 24, 2017 – Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry's Annual Awards Banquet, Harlan Golf & Country Club, 2503 12th Street. Tickets are \$30 per person, \$240 for a table of 8. Call the Chamber office, 712-755-2114, to reserve your tickets now.

The Chamber is currently accepting nominations for the Shelby County Non-Profit Business of the year.

To nominate Salem, please email your nomination to info@exploreshelbycounty.com or mail your nomination to the Chamber at 1901 Hawkeye Ave, Suite 101, Harlan IA 51537. Nominate by February 3rd.

Meet Anna
Johnson



Physical Therapist
Assistant



Veteran of the month...



Veteran
Paul Hansen

Special Recognition...

On behalf of Salem Lutheran Homes and Rehabilitation, Donna would like to thank Jack and Darlene Planck for volunteering for us for over 35 years. It has been a pleasure to have their assistance with many different activities and special events. Darlene helped with mending, baking, bringing items for our residents from rummage sales, going to circus, fun night, outing, and the Bazaar. Jack and Darlene also helped with worship and communion services. Thank you again for your years of service.

May God bless you,
Donna McClain- Activity Director

In Loving Memory...

Priscilla Hansen, Alfred Olson, Maxine Heilesen, Don Stormer, Dorothy Johnson, Howard Mathiasen



Did you know you can host your family or friends inside one of Salem's many private areas? Consider reserving our chapel with a small kitchen, our Northwest living room, or our private rehab-to-home /family dining area. Pictured is our private rehab-to-home dining area, also perfect for family visits. Call 712-764-4201 to reserve one of our spaces for FREE.

Welcome back...

Glen Fahrenkrug & Irene Larsen



In case you were wondering what our Admissions Director, Beth Larsen, was up to. Beth and her little one visited Salem and Piper had a lot to tell us about her first two weeks on Earth. We look forward to having Beth to having Beth back but so glad her and her husband shared their bundle of joy with



9 to 1 pm inside our Northwest lounge
Limited supply of Valentine Carnations
Proceeds go towards NEW healthgrade TV'S>>>

Meet
Jeff Hulue
Physical Therapist



Special thank you to Joyce Hansen and Karma Sorensen for creating quilts for our Veterans.

Expansion & Fundraising News...

Salem wants to thank everyone who supported our flooring appeal. Our flooring project for the memory care unit and resident rooms are included in our overall expansion plans and bids. Our Administrator and Governing board have been working diligently to create the best possible plan while noting the pro's and con's of every aspect involved. While the flooring is the first project of the expansion, also included is the new therapy addition between the kitchen and memory care unit- that will enclose the memory care garden like our center garden, a covered drive up entrance on the East side for visitor safety, visitor parking where staff parking is now, and staff parking located on the South side of the building between the Administrator's home. After the new therapy addition is built, the plans are to develop the current therapy room into an activities class room , conference room, and a pastor's office next to the chapel. This is a plan scaled to Salem's needs. Members met with the City Council to approve the drive up entrance on the East side. There are still items needing approved ,by other entities, before ground-breaking can be announced. This is an exciting time for Salem, it's residents, and for Salem's future.

Salem has been serving others in rural Iowa since 1932. Please give your support to rural Iowa, especially to nonprofits offering services. Salem commends all the nonprofits located in rural parts of Iowa because it is hard to one day wake up and figure out a way to serve others and create plans to stay viable for the future whether it be through healthcare, education, or history. With more future support given to our rural communities, we can stay strong and keep enhancing our services. Salem is one of those rural nonprofits making positive impacts daily with **YOUR help**. We choose to always look for ways to improve and expand upon what we currently offer. We choose to raise funds to add to quality of life. Ways we have recently added to the quality is by: acquiring new wardrobes, dressers, end tables, over the bed tables, blanket warmers, safe resident handling lifts, large menu and activities signage, linens, shower curtains, lighting, ceiling fans, window blinds, expanded dining room with new flooring, finished rehab-to-home dining, landscaping (more in the Spring), outdoor entrance signage, and ten new beds (purchasing 10 new at a time).

Help your local nonprofit with it's next endeavor, health grade TV's to be located in every resident room. Here are the main reasons why we want to accomplish this: residents shouldn't need to worry about providing their own television just like our NEW furniture, most of our rooms are able to host multiple residents, if needed, and TVs can be programmed to multiple residents in one room at the same time, these TVs are energy efficient, they all acquire the same set up, offer many different technology ports for USBs, DVDs, pillow speaker compatible, HDMI/HDCP inputs, and each TV will come with a wall mount to offer more space for residents to place their cherished items on or more family pictures. Salem currently has a GoFundMe link that you can share with your email and/or Facebook contacts- <https://www.gofundme.com/6x-health-grade-tvs-for-salem>. Donations can also be mailed to Salem or given at one of our many fundraising events. Our first fundraiser was our free-will donation baked potato buffet on January 31st and our next is during our bake sale on February 13th. Salem would like this option for every resident but will still allow residents to bring their own TVs. TVs do not sound important but they fit into the 'big picture' of extra added services and save time for new admissions, maintenance and housekeeping.

Source of lasting support example...

- Give \$25,000 to an Endowment Fund
- Grows to \$81,742 over 50 years
- Grants \$119,385 in support over 50 years

**Assumes single gift of \$25,000, 5% grant distributions, 8.3% investment return, 1% InFaith administrative free and no additional gifts.*

Please contact Katrina Parker to learn more about endowments to Salem 's InFaith Foundation. InFaith helps us grow an ongoing, permanent source of support for the future. Learn ways to GIVE NOW, GIVE LATER, and GIVE & RECIEVE.

Call 712-764-4220

TODAY!

InFaithFound.org



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Natasha Urinko Administrator (205)
Deb Anthofer, Office Manager (201)
Jill Harper Interim Director of Nursing (202)
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Katrina Parker, Director of Resource Development & Marketing kriggs2@good-sam.com (220)

Pastoral Services

Pastor Sam Jacobs, Chaplain (226)

Memorials

Priscilla Hansen: \$10 Lucille Winther; \$25 Chris Oakley & Karen Jacobsen; \$10 Doug & Wanda Smith; \$25 Mrs. Emery Hoegh; \$25 Monte & Emily Hoegh; \$20 Janet Hoegh; \$50 Curtis & Nancy Hoegh **Howard Mathiasen:** \$10 Bonnie Grabill; \$10 Henry & Mardell Walter; \$20 Robert & Judy Hoogensen; \$20 Mr. & Mrs. John Haas; \$5 Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Grote; \$10 Betty Andersen **Charles Smith:** \$10 Carolyn Kay **Don Stormer:** \$10 Muriel Petersen **Edwin Larsen:** \$20 Rod & Zola Sornson; \$10 Donald & Patricia Nielsen; \$20 Bruce & Calla Poldberg; \$15 Barbara Jaobsen; \$10 Richard & Beverly Mathisen; \$20 Dick & Sonja Switzer; \$20 Janet Hoegh, \$10 Nadine Jacobsen, \$10 Terry & Neta Sander **Lois Hildebrand:** \$10 Trinity Lutheran Church Women **Viola Sander:** \$10 Lyle Nelson; \$10 Ike & Leta Madsen **Aldine Lip-pold:** \$10 Trinity Lutheran Church Women **J.C. Olesen:** \$5 Terry & Neta Sander **Eric Thompson:** \$10 St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church- Atlantic- \$1,500
Resident Assistance

Immanuel Lutheran Church- Harlan- \$1,000

Immanuel Lutheran Church- Kimballton- \$147

Immanuel Lutheran Church- Kimballton- \$88

St. Paul's Lutheran Church- Irwin- \$150

Elk Horn Lutheran Church- \$417

Resident Assistance

Monroe Methodist Chapel \$3,786.41 towards

Blanket Warmers

Ryan and Stacie Larsen \$5,000

Merlyn & Jeanette Knudsen \$10

Dorothy Nelsen \$100

Gary & Barb Kriley \$ 44

Sarah Kunik \$15

Justin & Beth Larsen \$20

Todd & Marcy Larsen \$34

Jim & Donna McClain \$24

Nancy Wilson \$10

Chasity Davis \$30

Several People \$140

Lucille Winther \$100

In memory of Merle & Curtis Winther & loved ones

Flooring Appeal:

Carolyn Kay \$90—In memory of Milo & Viola Jensen

Leana Hemmingsen \$25

Enest & Marilyn Avariotes \$25

Farrell & Janet Zimmerman \$25

Myron Nielsen \$60

In memory of Harold, Lillie, & Maynard Nielsen

Gary Hansen \$50

Keith Grabill \$150 in honor of Marilyn Grabill

Belinda Van Aernam \$100