



# SALEM MESSENGER

**Salem Lutheran Homes and Rehabilitation Center**

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## January 2017 ~ Happy New Year!

### Welcome New Residents...

*Mary Angela Roenfeld, Howard Mathiasen, Opal Marcussen, Maxine Heilesen, Paul Hansen*

### Resident Birthdays in January...

09-Irene Larsen                      18-Louetta Smith  
14- Delbert Richey                21- Marilyn Ihnken  
17- Ronald Boehme                23- Timothy Hartvigsen

### Employee Birthdays in January....

01-Jacquie Andersen              18-Beth Larsen  
01-Michaela Mikels                25-Jessica August  
05-Michelle Dent                  31- Donna McClain  
06-Roselee Sievers

### Employee Anniversaries in January....

28- Lori j. Harris-Jensen 3 years  
28- Jessica Ratliff 2 years

### In Loving Memory....

*J.C. Olesen, Janet Freeman*

## January Highlights...

*Jan. 5th... Communion Worship at 9:30 AM*

*Jan. 5th... Piano Man at 3 PM*

*Jan. 14th... Craig Kruse at 3 PM*

*Jan. 18th... Communion Worship at 9:30 AM*

*Jan. 18th... Kimballton Bingo at 3:10 PM*

*Jan. 23rd... Veteran's Opera Road Trip*

*Jan. 25th... Catholic Mass at 10 AM*

*Elk Horn Lutheran Birthday Party TBD*

*Feb. 23rd...Physical Therapy Tour & Open House with out therapy team from 5 to 8 PM*

\*\*For a daily activities calendar, get on our email list by emailing [kriggs2@good-sam.com](mailto:kriggs2@good-sam.com) or check out our blog spots at <http://www.salemlutheranhomes.org/blog/>

## NEW Therapy Program



Salem Lutheran Homes partners with Blue Stone Therapy Solutions to provide leading edge skilled therapy services. Our goal is to assist our residents and tenants to achieve maximum functional independence and promote the best quality of life.

- Total Joint Surgery
- Spinal Fractures
- Muscle Imbalances
- Post Surgical Rehab
- Arthritis
- Osteoporosis
- Neurological Disorders
- Falls & Balance Loss
- Stroke Recovery
- Pain

### PHYSICAL THERAPY PROFESSIONALS FOCUS ON YOUR FUNCTIONAL GOALS.

Physical Therapy works to improve your gross motor skills, which may include moving in bed, walking, using assistive devices (such as a cane or walker), and moving from sitting to standing. Physical Therapy can assist in pain management and healing following surgery, a fracture, or an injury. The Physical Therapist works to improve your ability to move your body, to increase your strength, and to maximize your ability to move within your environment.

Following a thorough evaluation by our licensed therapists, an individual treatment program is established in conjunction with your physician.

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HELPS YOU GET BACK TO YOUR LIFE.

Occupational Therapy refers to the "occupations of life" which are the tasks of everyday living. OTs assist you in gaining independence with the basic skills required to take care of yourself. These "Activities of Daily Living" (ADLs) include feeding, grooming, dressing, bathing, and home-making skills.

### SPEECH PATHOLOGY PROGRAMS DEVELOPED FOR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

Speech-Language Pathologists provide assessment and specialized treatment programs for overcoming speech, language, comprehension, cognitive (thinking) or voice disorders. SLPs are trained in treating swallowing disorders, known as dysphagia, a common problem in the elderly.

PHYSICAL THERAPY OPEN HOUSE

February 23rd

5 to 8pm

**Veteran of the month...**



**Veteran  
Gary  
Rasmussen**



Salem is now home to blanket warmers for residents to enjoy! We also have brand new lifts for safe resident handling for every hallway! Salem is your home that adapts to residents needs and provides care with Christian Dignity.

***Apply for job openings...***

<https://www.good-sam.com/careers/search-job-openings>

Please share your career listings with family and friends who may be interested!!

- Director of Nursing
- Director of Staff Development
- Assistant Maintenance—Full Time
- Two part-time activities assistant

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# Memory/Honor Tree...

(Through Dec. 21st)

## In Memory Of...

Carol Christensen  
Clara Johannsen  
Elna Johannsen  
Dean Oldenburg  
George Kitner  
Anna Marie Hansen  
Helen Andersen  
Edwin Larsen  
Mary Lucille Namem  
Jeanne Nicotero  
Eric Jacobsen  
Art Jacobsen  
Matthew Ericksen  
Gary Davis  
Alfred Davis  
John Nuzum  
Anna Marie Hansen  
Anna Marie Hansen  
Peter & Arlene Kroman  
Clifford Smith  
Andrew L. Christensen  
Mildred Christensen  
Emmert L. Clausen  
JoAnne E. Clausen  
Dorothy Lebeck  
Dale Juelsgaard  
Myrtle Juelsgaard  
Viola Sander  
Harry Roenfeld  
Viola Sander  
Harry Roenfeld  
Beauty Salon Customers  
in Heaven  
Linda Andersen  
Marvin Andersen  
Lamont Christensen  
Wyatt Andersen  
Merle Jensen  
Harry Jensen  
Lena Jensen  
Arlo Andersen  
Vera Andersen  
Mary Ann Mathiasen  
Maynard Nielsen  
Charles Smith  
Rod Hoegh  
Leroy Sand  
Gaylord Heilesen  
Anna Marie Olson  
Clark G. Mathisen  
Bertha Mathisen  
Carrie Mathisen  
Howard M. Hansen  
Lawrence M Rassmussen  
Doris Hansen  
Merle Winther

## From...

Ike & Leta Madsen  
Ike & Leta Madsen  
Ike & Leta Madsen  
Carolyn Oldenburg  
Carolyn Oldenburg  
Colleen Hines  
Colleen Hines  
Marcia Nelson & Family  
Bev Larsen  
Nic Nicotero  
Nadine Jacobsen  
Nadine Jacobsen  
Chris & Courtney Davis  
Chris & Courtney Davis  
Chris & Courtney Davis  
Mandy Rath  
Tim Hansen  
Brooke Clark  
Mark & Barb Smith  
Mark & Barb Smith  
Gary Clausen  
Gary Clausen  
Gary Clausen  
Gary Clausen  
Don Lebeck  
Eric & Elise Juelsgaard  
Eric & Elise Juelsgaard  
Eric & Elise Juelsgaard  
Eric & Elise Juelsgaard  
Terry & Neta Sander  
Terry & Neta Sander  
Terry & Neta Sander  
Ed & Tracie Hines  
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Ed & Tracie Hines  
Ed & Tracie Hines  
Ed & Tracie Hines  
Howard Mathiasen  
Dick & Sonja Switzer  
Dick & Sonja Switzer  
James & Deb Bieker  
James & Deb Bieker  
Kieth Heilesen  
Henry Olson  
Doris Rassmussen  
Dorris Rassmussen  
Dorris Rassmussen  
Ed Hansen  
Ed Hansen  
Ed Hansen  
Lucille Winther

## In Memory Of...

Dennis Billings x 2  
Aaron Hoegh x 2  
Ken Ericksen  
Norman Ingerslev  
Thelma Axland  
Folmer & Martha Bonnesen  
Mildred Fredricksen  
Lucille & Charles Urinko  
Ray & Melanie Sorenson  
Dennis E.L. Billings  
Aaron Autthes Hoegh  
Kenneth Ericksen  
Bryan Hansen  
Emmert & Neoma Steen  
Rene ThØgersen  
Darrell Bald  
Gail Bald  
James Nicholl, Sr.  
Kristopher "George" Crawley  
Carl Bonnesen  
Elsie Bonnesen  
Loved Ones  
Charles Smith  
Rod Hoegh  
Annabelle Madsen  
Emmert Nelson  
Harvey & Dagmar Sornson  
Esther Rutherford  
Duane Kropf  
Elmer & Eleanor Sornson  
Lotus Paulsen  
Loved Ones  
Roger Parker Sr.  
Jerry Gude  
Emmert & Neoma Steen  
Rosie Riggs  
Cassidy Kennedy  
J.H. Thomsen  
Rev. Mark Thomsen

## In Honor Of...

James Kilpatrick  
patrick  
Marilyn Grabill  
Maxine Heilesen  
Marcia Nelson  
H. Bette Williams  
Calvin Hoegh  
Calvin Hoegh

## From...

Jessica Billings- Hoegh  
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Betty Ingerslev  
Clarice Andersen  
Galan & Janet Johannsen  
Roland Fredricksen  
Natasha Urinko  
Natasha Urinko  
Lonnie L. Lollie  
Lonnie L. Lollie  
Lonnie L. Lollie  
Dan Hansen  
Mike & Lisa Riggs  
Rasmus ThØgersen  
Rick & Roylene Bald  
Rick & Roylene Bald  
Rick & Roylene Bald  
Rick & Roylene Bald  
Patricia Blake  
Patricia Blake  
Phyllis Kosky  
Muriel Petersen  
Muriel Petersen  
Earl Madsen  
Earl Madsen  
Julius & Joy Rodenmeyer  
Doris Christensen  
Carol Kropf  
Carol Kropf  
Gary & Kathy Soetmelk  
Gary & Kathy Soetmelk  
Ryan & Katrina Parker  
Ryan & Katrina Parker  
Ryan & Katrina Parker  
Ryan & Katrina Parker  
Marcie Carl  
Nancy Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
William & Patricia Kilpatrick  
Keith Grabill  
Keith Heilesen  
Bev Larsen  
Nancy Joy Davis  
Phyllis Hough  
Curt & Nancy Hoegh

Thank you for your support!

Memorial and in-honor ornaments  
can be picked up after Christmas.

Have a Happy New YEAR!

Our theme this year for year-end donations and appeals was **"Give Peace"**. You have given us so much peace with your donations: time, spiritual giving, presents for the residents, charitable gifts towards new flooring in our memory care unit, and dollars towards our future expansion project. Everything Salem does, is to serve our residents through Christian Dignity with your help. Our Christian Dignity shows through our lifestyle, through our acts and through our character. St. Paul writes to Ephesians "Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice." (Eph. 4:31), further Paul says "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things." (Phil. 4:8) Through these verses, we can understand the Christian dignity. Christian ethics rests in its entirety on the assumption that the one sovereign and righteous God as man's creator approves and requires a specific moral stand and behavior. With your gifts, of any kind, you have helped Salem meditate on these great offerings that provide immediate, positive impact on our residents' lives.



*Year-end Gifts & Responses to the Appeal for the Memory*  
*Unit flooring*

Immanuel Lutheran Church Kimballton \$50  
 Elk Horn Lutheran Church \$417  
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women \$300  
 Shelby Lutheran Church Ladies \$190  
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church \$300  
 Thrivent Financial \$19  
 Anonymous \$1000

*(In Honor of Neta Sander's hard work and dedication to residents at Salem)*

Connie Carmichael \$5  
*(Staff Appreciation)*  
 Brenda Bird \$97  
*(Staff Appreciation)*  
 Joseph Kittrick Trust \$2339.73  
 Joseph Kittrick Trust \$2339.72  
 Joseph Kittrick Trust \$2339.72  
 Joseph Kittrick Trust \$2339.72  
 Glen & Carol Fahrenkrug \$200  
 Katrina Shotwell \$10  
 Dave Pedersen \$25  
 Nic Nicotero \$100

Merlyn & Jeanette Knudsen \$25  
 Leroy & Phyllis Larsen \$100  
 William & Patricia Kilpatrick \$25  
 Brooke Clark \$10  
 Gary Clausen \$100  
 Rand Petersen \$100  
 Elmer & Eleanor Sornson \$100  
 Carol Cropf \$30  
 Tim Hansen \$10  
 Howard Mathiasen \$20  
 Kathleen Hoegh \$50  
 Donald & Patricia Nielsen \$100  
 Galen & Janet Johannsen \$200  
 Howard & Karma Sorensen \$50  
 Joanne Greve \$100  
 Lyle & Wava Petersen \$130  
 Carol Kropf \$25  
 Kent & Joyce Grabill \$100  
 Hockenberry Family Care, Inc \$100  
 William & Beverly Hartranft \$50  
 Curtis & Nancy Hoegh \$500  
 Dixie Larson \$10

Annette Andersen \$25  
 Stephen & Deborah Lamb \$175  
 Ryan & Katrina Parker \$40  
 Darrell Hansen \$20  
 Mike & Lisa Riggs \$250  
 Gladys McCrory \$100  
 Carolyn Oldenburg \$100

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**Salem Association of Churches**

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 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

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**Pastoral Services**

Pastor Sam Jacobs, Chaplain (226)

***Memorials***

**John Leistad:** \$10 John & Doris Jones- towards transportation; \$20 Doris Greve; \$50 Franklin & Geraldine Hemmingsen; \$20 Edith Larsen; \$25 Larry Kolb; \$20 Keith Madsen; \$20 Doug & Wanda Smith; \$20 Dick & Sonja Switzer; \$10 Harold & Alice Pieper; \$20 Mark & Barb Smith; **JC Olesen:** \$5 Carol Petersen **Rod Hoegh:** \$25 Calvin & Phyllis Hoegh, \$10 Muriel Petersen **Edwin Larsen:** \$10 Darrell & Lenore Fredericksen; \$50 Celius & Rosemary Petersen **Charles Smith:** \$10 Muriel Petersen **Garnet Axland:** \$10 St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women **Terry Wiig:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women **Gladys Musfeldt:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women **Bruce Nelson:** \$10 James & Deb Bieker