

SALEM MESSENGER



Salem
Lutheran Homes
& REHABILITATION CENTER

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Calendar Highlights

Visit salemlutheranhomes.org and click on NEWS to get the full activity calendar!

Daily Devotions @ 9am (Unit),
9:30am (Chapel).

Daily Coffee Time @ 3pm in Center
Living Room—Visitors encouraged.



- 2nd—April Birthday Party @ 3pm
- 5th—Piano Man Kevin Andersen
2pm in Unit, 3pm in Dining Room
- 7th—Men's Group @ 11am
- 13th—Nature's Beauty @ 10am
- 14th—Ladies Tea @ 11am
- 16th—Resident Group @ 10am
- 17th—Goldenaires @ 3pm
- 18th—Kimballton BINGO @ 3pm
- 20th—Art Therapy @ 10am
- 21st—Men's Group @ 11am
- 25th—Catholic Mass @ 10am
- 28th—Ladies Tea @ 11am

Mondays—Movie @ 2:00pm

Tuesdays—Trivia @ 3:30pm

Wednesdays—Bible Study @ 3:30pm

Thursdays—Nails @ 1:00pm,

Music Therapy @ 1:30pm

Fridays—Garden Group @ 3:00pm

Saturdays—BINGO @ 2:00pm

Sundays—Ice Cream Cart @ 6:00pm

*Communion, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
during devotions



Spring Cleaning Time

Spring has sprung...

It is a wonderful time of year for freshening up and cleaning out. As we go about cleaning out our own homes and preparing for warmer weather, please also assist your loved one in their spring cleaning.

This is a great time to swap out their fall/winter clothes for spring/summer options and also for cleaning out any items they no longer use. This is also a great time to prep for summer and ensure that any snacks your loved one has in their room are kept in a sealed container and to clean out their refrigerators.

We also would like to remind you that any time you receive a new insurance card for your loved one here in our care, we also need a copy of the card. Please turn copies in to Kathy or the Business Office.

Welcome...

Verda Johnson, Rose Jensen,
Gary Rasmussen, Alice Lamer

Best Wishes...

Fern Knudsen, Rose Jensen,
Dar Lund

In Loving Memory...

Gary Rasmussen, Alice Lamer



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Resident Birthdays

6th—Marvel Jacobsen
16th—Marilyn Grabill
21st—Becca Bowers
24th—Rollie Hansen
30th—Bob Maxwell
30th—Bernice Meurer



Employee Birthdays

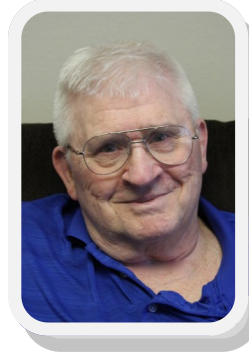
6th—Sarah Kunik
12th—Jessica Blumberg
12th—Viktoria Zilm
13th—Emily Petersen
25th—Tabitha Andersen
27th—April Kirchner
28th—Mariah Stockwell

Employee Anniversaries

7th—Roylene Bald, 13 years
10th—Tyler Daringer, 1 year
17th—Donita Nowatzke, 34 years
18th—Marcie Carl, 11 years
25th—Coleen Hines, 16 years
30th—Tiffany Swagel, 4 years

Veteran of the Month

Jerry King



Jerry joined the United

States Air Force in February of 1960 at the age of 17 in Thomasville, Georgia. Jerry states that he enlisted because he was looking for some direction in life and because he wanted to serve his country. Jerry served for 4 years as a Radio Operator & Photographer.

Jerry attended basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas with additional training in Biloxi, Mississippi. Jerry served overseas in Daharn, Saudi Arabia and then at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska.

Jerry's favorite place he visited while in the service was when he stopped in Madrid, Spain on his way back to the States from his time in Saudi Arabia. Jerry was awarded Honorable Discharge, Airman 2nd Class.

After his time of service to his country, Jerry went back to Georgia and worked in a printing plant, then for Flowers Baking Co. before meeting his wife and running a small grocery store that her parents owned until the store closed and Jerry chose to retire. Jerry and his wife have two daughters and one son (deceased). Jerry has 6 grandchildren.

Thank you for your service to this country Jerry!

Resident TV Fundraiser Update



Our goal is to install a Health Grade TV in every resident room so families have one less worry when a loved one comes to us!

We are getting closer to reaching our goal! As of March 13, 2018 we have raised \$16,560 of the \$25,050 goal.

Contact Tami Schechinger by calling 712-764-4201 or emailing tschechi@good-sam.com for more information or to make a donation!

COURTYARD CLEANUP DAY!

4.27
2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

9AM-11AM OR 1PM-3PM
RSVP TO KERA SO SHE KNOWS # OF HELPERS. 712-764-4201 OR KBOMER@GOOD-SAM.COM

★★★ SALEM LUTHERAN HOMES ★★★

DONOR & **APPRECIATION**
VOLUNTEER **BRUNCH**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

★ **JOIN US** ★

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHOWING OUR
APPRECIATION FOR ALL YOU DO

TUES., APRIL 17TH

TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
SERVING FROM 9:30AM-11:30AM

**ELK HORN
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

BASEMENT FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH TO
TAMI @ 712-764-4201 OR TSCHECHI@GOOD-SAM.COM

Donations

Expansion

\$10—Terry & Marcia Nelson

\$20—Edward Post

General

\$500—Elk Horn Lutheran Church

\$500—Ebenezer Lutheran Church

\$53—Kimballton Immanuel Lutheran Church

Valentine Carnations Fundraiser

\$76—Several People (cash)

\$10—Mandy Rath

\$12—Jessica Billings-Hoegh

\$24—Todd & Marcy Larsen

Baked Potato Bar Proceeds Toward Resident TV's

\$462.01—Several People (cash)

\$20—Todd & Marcy Larsen

\$20—Chuck & Kim Leinen

\$25—Carol Peterson

\$50—Merlyn & Jeanette Knudsen

\$50—Mike & Lisa Riggs

\$50—Wayne Hansen

\$100—Howard & Karma Sorensen

\$15—Shane & Tami Schechinger

\$20—Natasha Urinko

Memorials

Betty Frederiksen—\$10 Alice Pieper

Clifford Fries— \$10 Carol Peterson, \$5 JoAnne Greving

Harold Pieper—\$200 Alice Pieper

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