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Train Time!

Sometimes our childhood hobbies carry over into adulthood. Many Christmas lists have included a train set, and now the residents of LHGS are getting to enjoy a wonderful electric train, tracks, and a beautiful village, thanks to some generous donations from community members. Our train village keeps expanding and it has become such a fun project.

It started out with a basic oval track and the train cars. A plywood base was constructed to set it up on, and then the village pieces started coming in—a collection of Terry Redlin village pieces, a group of winter and holiday village pieces, a church, a train depot, a lake, trees,

You Are Invited
to the LHGS

Old-Fashioned Pie Social

Sunday, October 5
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

in the Vance Anderson Hall
(enter the Lutheran Home Main Entrance)

We'll see you there!

Sponsored by the LHGS Auxiliary and the LHGS Board of Directors

Followed by the LHGS Annual Meeting
at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel



— *Free-will donation* —
 Money raised goes toward purchasing
 Christmas gifts for the residents

people, vehicles and tractors. It has grown into an entire community, and then some!

Thank you to everyone who has

contributed to this fun project! Paula Loewen, LHGS Chaplain, has been overseeing the activities concerning the train, and each afternoon that the residents gather to work on it, there is a lot of planning, discussion and reminiscing around the table—“Train Talk.”

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This day, everyone had sandpaper to work on sanding the tracks so the train would make better contact and travel smoothly.





Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd CEO/Administrator

Kim Droske, HSE

Welcome to the 2025 issue of the Evergreen newsletter. This is the 60th year of publishing the Evergreen and sharing the news and activities from Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd with our surrounding area communities.

Staffing shortages continue to be a challenge across the long-term care industry as a whole, and LHGS has not been immune. We have relied on contract staff for support over the past few years to fill our open positions, mainly in the nursing department. In response to our ongoing workforce needs, we are actively pursuing immigration-based solutions. This includes supporting individuals who are already working legally within the U.S. by assisting them in obtaining green cards and ultimately becoming permanent residents. We hope you'll help us welcome these newcomers to New Rockford.

Additionally, we are committed to investing in our current team. Through internal funding, we are helping staff further their education to enhance their current roles and prepare for future leadership opportunities. It is our hope to "grow our own" and develop future Directors of Nursing (DONs) and Administrators from within our ranks.

We also want to recognize the great turnout we had for the Family and Friends Picnic in July. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it a success!

Finally, we're excited to welcome two new leaders: Jamane Schroeder, new Director of Nursing, and Matthew Sullivan, our new Dietary Manager. Please join us in offering them your full support as they settle into their roles.



LHGS staff members serve residents and their families at the annual picnic.



The annual Residents, Friends and Family Picnic in July had a wonderful turnout.

As this newsletter is going to press, a Survey Team from the North Dakota Dept. of Health is here in our facility. Once a year they spend 3-4 days visiting with our residents, observing our staff, and evaluating our healthcare practices. We strive to always do our best and provide excellent care for our residents, and our annual survey results continue to show that.

Together, we continue to move forward and strengthen our community. Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to LHGS.



Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd

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Train Talk

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Those who contributed to the Train Village are:

- Kim & Dale Droske – train track, train, lumber for the base, & the lake
- Amy Perleberg – Terry Redlin village
- Fred & Dianne Allmaras – Winter/holiday village
- Peggy Dockter & Bobbie Guthmiller – Lighted church, made by their Dad
- Ray Topp – Train depot with train port, made by him
- Gene Jackoviak – materials for making trees and bushes, and held a class on how-to make them
- Leela Sprenger – loaned her collectible Matchbox cars and trucks to use
- Dean Custer – John Deere tractor with grain drill



Compliance Officer & Infection Preventionist

Bonnie Dauenhauer, RN

I have been with LHGS for four years past June. It has been a great experience working with the residents, families and staff. My job is to ensure the safety of the residents and staff by overseeing the following areas: Infection Control, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement, Corporate Compliance, Education, Risk Management & Workforce Safety Insurance.

We continue to follow guidelines given to us by our state and federal governing bodies and strive to achieve the highest standard of care. This is completed by establishing goals and timelines as concerns arise, with adjustments made if indicated. Not all things are simple fixes; our goals are to provide safe and efficient solutions.

What I truly appreciate about Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd is the ability to make decisions in a timely manner regarding the care and well-being of residents, and the overall safety of both residents and staff. I feel this is directly related to LHGS being a non-corporate and a non-profit facility, minimizing red tape to overcome, while achieving better outcomes overall.





Director of Nursing

Jamane Schroeder, RN

“The future depends on what you do today.”-Gandhi

Greetings from the nursing department! My name is Jamane Schroeder and I have recently taken on the role as Director of nursing at the Lutheran Home of the Good Sheperd. I may be a familiar face to some of you, as I have been a member of the LHGS team since 2018. I started out as a floor nurse, then gradually started helping in MDS, which lead to assisting with infection control, compliance, education, and so on.

I am thrilled to be in my new position and hope to use my previous experience in Medical Surgical, ER,

labor and delivery, Home Health, and Hospice nursing to better serve our wonderful residents. “The only way to do great work is to love what you do,” and I truly love what I do. Please don’t hesitate to call me or e-mail with any questions, concerns, or if you would like a tour of our facility. We have a beautiful nursing home and a wonderful care team that we are very proud of.

I reside in Carrington with my fiancé and three beautiful children. I love spending time with my family and friends. I also enjoy traveling, horseback riding, golfing, swimming, and hiking.

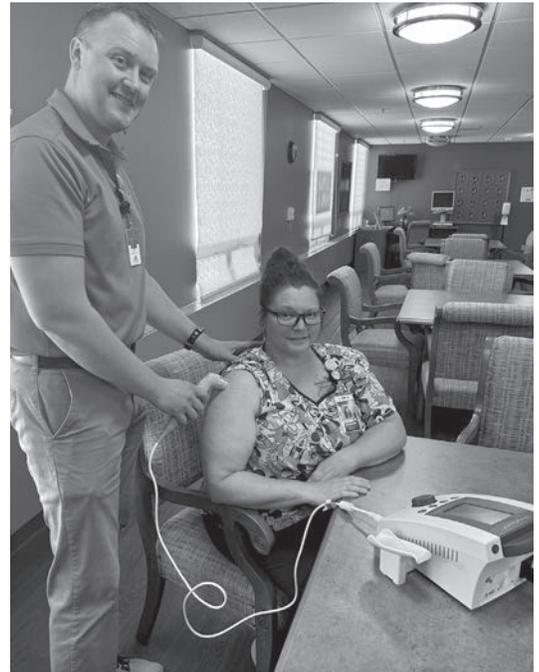


Therapy Department & Activity Director

Terri Backer

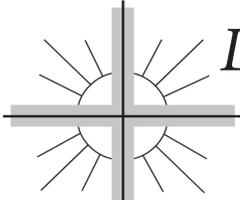
The LHGS therapy department is excited to have a new addition to its equipment. They were able to purchase an ultrasound and e-stim unit. This unit is used to promote deep tissue healing and reduce pain by using high-frequency sound waves to increase blood flow, decrease inflammation, and break down scar tissue. This therapeutic modality along with e-stim uses electrical currents for muscle contraction or pain relief, to accelerate recovery and improve mobility for conditions such as muscle strains, tendonitis, arthritis and post-surgical recovery. E-stimulation can be used for pain management, muscle strengthening, muscle reeducation, improving blood flow and reducing muscle spasms.

Thank you to the CHI Meadows Memorial Fund grant for the funds to purchase this piece of equipment to benefit our residents’ rehabilitation.



Matt Ystaas from Peak Performance Physical Therapy demonstrates the benefits of ultrasound therapy for LHGS staff member Cynthia Pint.





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LOVE LETTER 2025

Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd is very thankful to have received funds from the 2024 LHGS Auxiliary Love Letter Campaign to help with the purchase of the exercise machine for Heritage House Assisted Living. We are grateful for those who contribute and help make the Love Letter Campaign and the annual Christmas Campaigns successful.

This year we are once again asking you to consider giving a monetary gift to the LHGS Auxiliary. The Love Letter Campaign is the Auxiliary's fundraiser for the year and donations go toward things that will directly benefit LHGS residents. This year, we are raising money to start purchasing smart TVs for each of our resident rooms so that they can watch their favorite shows with the online streaming service. The Auxiliary also raises money for Christmas gifts they give each of the residents.

The LHGS Auxiliary has partnered with our facility over many years to enrich the lives of our residents and put smiles on their faces. The Auxiliary is always open for new members and the time commitment is minimal. If you'd like more information, please contact LHGS at 947-2944 and we will put you in touch with the Auxiliary leaders.

Thank you to everyone for your continuing support!

Sincerely,

Kim Droske

Kim Droske,
Administrator/CEO

Skilled Nursing Facility • Basic Care • Special Care Dementia Unit • Employee Daycare Center
Heritage House Assisted Living Apartments • Westview Apartments • On-Site Chapel • Staff Chaplain





Environmental Services Director

Bruce Klein

It is increasingly evident that as time goes by new technology arrives and regulations change. LHGS is evolving to keep pace with it. One example is our equipment. Whether it is a washer in the main laundry, air conditioner, or a generator. The dilemma we face is obsolescence or aging of machines. Parts for some are no longer available or the system can no longer be supported. The cost is substantial and every effort is made to plan accordingly for replacement. The process of a generator replacement has been a well orchestrated plan by the Administrator and the Board of Directors. In November, a new generator is to be installed replacing one that has provide emergency power backup to LHGS for 45 years. It has served faithfully and now lack of parts availability and the computer age has come to make its retirement necessary.

In other exciting news the facility inside is getting a facelift sort of speak. The project is freshening up the interior hallways and common area walls throughout a majority of the building. The painting is being done by a local contractor and her crew. They started 4 months ago and as it is now Summer they are serving other customers with exterior painting needs. We look forward to having them back on-site come late fall to finish. Some of the colors have been a challenge to match exactly. A few walls were repainted in the past a totally different color from what was first applied and have been recoated close to the original scheme. An interesting note; one sitting area the size of a living room has 6 different colors per the original design.

Environmental Services is made up of three departments, hard work and effort put forth by Housekeeping, Laundry and Maintenance week in and week out. My admiration and appreciating for such great people to work with and learn from is surely one of the many rewards of being at LHGS. The compassion for the safety and well being of the Residents is paramount. If you seen them please say Hi.



FACEBOOK

Go to “Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd” and click “Like” to stay up to date with what is going on at LHGS.

2025 Milestone Years of Service:

- 45 YEARS:** *Bev Clifton*
- 40 YEARS:** *Deb Kaul*
- 30 YEARS:** *Gwyn Johnson*
Lynette Axtman
- 25 YEARS:** *Calvin Miller*
- 20 YEARS:** *Ruth Braaten*
Marissa Wishart
Nancy Ritzke
- 15 YEARS:** *Chantel Heskin*
Katlyn Smith
- 10 YEARS:** *Terri Backer*
- 5 YEARS:** *Bobbie Guthmiller*
Abby Guthmiller
Laura Reis



Staff Nominated for ND LTC Caregiver of the Year Award:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Terri Backer</i> | <i>Gwyn Johnson</i> |
| <i>Lisa Barton</i> | <i>Billie Larson</i> |
| <i>Cathy Bowman</i> | <i>Paula Loewen</i> |
| <i>JoAnna Brinegar</i> | <i>Pam Lucy</i> |
| <i>Jessica Cepeda</i> | <i>Marcee Marsaa</i> |
| <i>Ashley Fleming</i> | <i>Gwen Odstrcil</i> |
| <i>Danielle Gabel</i> | <i>Stephanie Schnaidt</i> |
| <i>Shephanie Grossman</i> | <i>Jamane Schroeder</i> |
| <i>Darcy Holm</i> | <i>Alyssa Thomas</i> |
| <i>Georgia Johnson</i> | <i>Sonja Wallace</i> |



We Wished Happy Retirement to:

Jeanette Munson — 24 years

Never forget the difference you've made!





Child Development Center Director

Ruth Braaten

After twenty-plus years of being the director of the center, I will be stepping down soon. I accepted the position in 2005 on a one-month trial basis, and since I've been here over 20 years, I would say it's worked out well for me.

I have been fortunate to have worked under some great leadership during this time at LHGS in the likes of Ella Gutzke and Kim Droske! I have also been blessed to work with many great coworkers and to be surrounded by one of God's greatest gifts, children!

Children have always been a source of joy and humor for me! 20 years in childcare here, 16 years of prior teaching, and especially, parenting my daughters, Noelle & Nikki, alongside husband Andy of 39 years. I truly believe that...

"The most precious jewels you'll ever have around your neck are the arms of a child". -unknown



Two of the cute makeup artists from the LHGS Child Care Center on Gorgeous Grandma Day.



Chapel and Pastoral Care

Paula Loewen

"Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers, asking for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready and never give up. Always pray for all God's people." —Ephesians 6:18

The Pastoral Care department has been busy with 3 Bible Exploration study groups (one being at Heritage House), Living With Purpose prayer group, Wednesday service, and Thursday Mass and Sunday worship services. Daily visits with singing and guitar, sharing in chats and daily activities all filling out the rapid-flowing-hours in the day. God is always faithful to meet with us and inspire lively discussions and a desire to grow as Christians. I am grateful to the staff who keep me informed when someone is in need of care for various reasons. Pastoral Care services

are available to all including family members of the residents as well as staff. Working here at LHGS continues to be a privilege and a joy.

It also continues to be my privilege to keep my eyes on Basic Care residents, also known as Angel Road. This responsibility has many facets but the most fun is that I get to engage in lively conversations, put puzzles together, walk alongside, listen to, assist and care for the basic nonmedical needs that arise on a daily basis and serve a meal or two here and there. This requires daily communication with Nursing Department and Dietary to help stay on top of the residents' needs. All in all there is never a dull moment! With a grateful heart, Paula Loewen

"Mercy, peace and love be multiplied to you." —Jude vs. 2



Foundation Coordinator

Cathy Bowman

The Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd Foundation is the 501(c)(3) charitable arm of our nursing home. You'll see the list of those who have given over the past 12 months, starting on page 9. Most are monetary gifts and memorials, but we also receive gifts for our residents, or items needed by the Activity Dept., Daycare, Gift Shop, and Library. We appreciate every donation!

Over the past months, we have received 3 grants that we applied for.

CHI Meadows Memorial Fund

Grant money from the CHI Meadows Memorial Fund was received to purchase an ultrasound machine for our therapy department. You can read more about this new equipment and what it's used for in Terri's article on page 6. Thank you to the Meadows Memorial Fund for the money to purchase this piece of equipment to help our residents.

New Rockford Community Foundation

This spring we applied for a grant from the NRCF for funds to purchase a tandem bicycle. The grant was approved, and you may have seen the LHGS residents riding around town during the summer with staff members on the new blue side-by-side seated bicycle. It has been fun to see the big smiles on their



Terri Backer, Activity Director, taking Lucille Anderson out for a ride on the new tandem bicycle.

faces when they come back and say they want to do it again. One of our ladies told me, "Did you know I'm 98 years old? Never in a million years did I think I'd get to go for a bike ride again!" Many thanks to the New Rockford Community Foundation committee.

NDTC Dollars in Motion

The North Dakota Telephone Company has been a faithful supporter of LHGS over the years. Recently we received Dollars in Motion grant money from them to help purchase a NuStep T6 Recumbent Cross Trainer exercise machine for the Heritage House Assisted Living residents. Fundraising for this special project started last fall. The LHGS Auxiliary donated the funds from their "Love Letter" campaign to use for this purchase. Then in December, we held the annual "Caring and Sharing" fundraising campaign. Donations were received from individuals, businesses, and organizations in the area. And finally, the NDTC Dollars in Motion grant provided the remainder of the money needed for this purchase. Thank you for helping to keep our Heritage House residents healthy and active.

If you have questions about the LHGS Foundation, email cbowman@lhgs.org, or call us at 701-947-2944 and talk to Cathy or Kim.

Memorials can be mailed to: LHGS Foundation, 1226 1st Ave N, New Rockford, ND 58356.



Virginia Becker is one of the residents at Heritage House Assisted Living who makes good use of the new exercise machine.





Memorials and Gifts

Gifts listed August 1, 2024
through July 31, 2025

Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd is so very appreciative of the families and friends from our communities and far away, that have chosen to honor their loved ones through gifts to LHGS. If you find any errors or omissions, please notify us so we can make the correction. Thank you!

Donations

Blossoms of Joy Carrington
Boeddeker, Dallas & Mary Ann Hillsboro
Bowdon Lutheran Church Bowdon
Bowdon Lutheran Women Bowdon
Concordia Lutheran Church Fessenden
First Lutheran Church New Rockford
First Lutheran Church Fessenden
Grandfield Lutheran Church Sheyenne
Hitz, Jeff New Rockford
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LHGS Auxiliary, Love Letter Donations
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Activity Dept Donations

1st Lutheran Joy Bible Study Fessenden
Allmaras, Fred & Dianne New Rockford
Bowdon Lutheran Women Bowdon
Family of Marion Lewis
Fessenden Thrift Shop Fessenden
Ryan Hager Excavation, LLC New Rockford
LHGS Auxiliary New Rockford

Child Care Donations

Braaten, Ruth	Leaf, Makayla
Cudworth, Mary	Loewen, Paula
Dockter, Kyria	LHGS Activity Dept.
Dockter, Tessa	McMaster, Anna
Grossman, Stephanie	Pfau, Marjean
Heskin, Chantel	Rindy, Lily
Kaul, Deb	Ritzke, Nancy

Smith, Kate	Wiedrich, Chris
Wiedrich, Alice	Young, Sharon

Gift Shop Donations

Harrison, Marlys New Rockford

Grants

New Rockford Community
Foundation/NDCF Bismarck
CHI Meadows Memorial Trust Carrington
NDTC Dollars in Motion Devils Lake

Memorials

Daniel Shroyer Memorial

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Darlene Hoyt Memorial

Harding, Sherry McHenry

Darlyn Ann Weber Memorial

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Daryl Pranke Memorial

Albrecht, Jim & Verla Fessenden
Bollingberg, Eric & Nancy Fargo
Bollingberg, Kurt & Cheryl Cathay
Buehler, Nadley Oberon
Leik, Doris Cathay
Weigelt, Robert Minot

Delores Georgeson Memorial

Benson, John & Nancy Maddock
Leichtman, Joann McHenry
Lindgren, Dean & Ruth Maddock
Weber, Darin & Sis New Rockford

Doreen Taylor Memorial

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Bjelde, Kris & Gary Laber Fargo
Bjerke, Mitch & Connie New Rockford
Brown, Mark & Marlys Grand Forks
Leichtman, Joann McHenry
Pfau, Marjean New Rockford
Ritzke, George & Nancy New Rockford
Sorlie, Dean & Rita Maddock

Weber, Darin & Sis New Rockford
Anonymous

Ed Hamon Memorial

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Eldon Nelson Memorial

Leik, Doris Cathay

Eulis Rogers Memorial

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford



Sheri Martin brought in her two miniature goats, Willow and Willard, to visit the residents.

Gladys Carlson Memorial

Bjerke, Mitch & Connie New Rockford
Cudworth, Irene Sheyenne
Family & Friends of Gladys
Fleming, David & Kathryn Warwick
Myhre, Nyle & LaVonne Sheyenne
Perleberg, Barb New Rockford
Pfau, Marjean New Rockford
Roaldson, Janice Courtney
Weber, Darin & Sis New Rockford

Gladys Hoyt Memorial

Harding, Sherry, Beth & Tom McHenry

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Memorials & Gifts

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In honor of Reuben & Marilyn Schnaidt's Anniversary

Papachek, Stella Devils Lake

Inez Klein Memorial

Weber, Darin & Sis. New Rockford

Jim Johnson Memorial

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

John Hovey Memorial

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Kim Leik Memorial

Allmaras, Linus & Susette New Rockford

Cudworth, Jerry & Joan Sheyenne

Hirschhorn, Betty. Fessenden

Jacobson, Leonard & Lois New Rockford

Lang, Sheila New Rockford

Langley, Roger & Diane New Rockford

Reis, Janice. New Rockford

Ripplinger, Dale & Joyce Cathay

Ryan, Tom & Kathy New Rockford

Thurlow, Tom & Tammi. Carrington

Weber, Sis. New Rockford

Weber, Todd & Lori New Rockford

LaMon Bollingberg Memorial

Bollingberg, John New Rockford

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Pine Cone\$10,000-\$49,999
Dedication Stone...\$50,000 - plus

Thank you for remembering us in your will, living trust, life insurance, stocks/bonds, property/assets, memorials, donations, holidays, and always.

Larry Arndt Memorial

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Marilyn Estrem Memorial

Jordre, Lorren & Ardis Sheyenne

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Marjorie Anderson Memorial

Bollingberg, John New Rockford

Duda, Duane & Annette New Rockford

Leichtman, Joann McHenry

Myrhe, Nyle, LaVonne & Brendan Sheyenne

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Walz, Glenn & Mary New Rockford

Weber, Darin & Sis. New Rockford

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Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Mary Jo Wallace Memorial

Harding, Sherry & Beth. McHenry

Myhre, Nyle & LaVonne Sheyenne

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Mavis Laber Memorial

Bjelde, Kris & Gary Laber Fargo

Myron Jury Memorial

Fuhrman, Jayne

Paul Neis Memorial

Hart, Dennis. Carrington

Orness, Stan & Sharon Devils Lake

Schwarz, Lois West Fargo

Weber, Paul & Marie Mandan

Phyllis Hitz Memorial

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Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Risovi, Jerome Fessenden

Weber, Darin & Sis. New Rockford

Zander, Lois Minot

Zander, Timothy. Minot

Phyllis Topp Memorial

Black, Leona & Barbara

Venarchick New Rockford

Harding, Sherry & Beth. McHenry

Lyman, Todd & Rayette. Grace City

Scott Turchotte Memorial

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Shirley Westby Memorial

Bjerke, Mitch & Connie New Rockford

Myhre, Nyle & LaVonne Sheyenne

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Weber, Darin & Sis. New Rockford

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Weber, Darin & Sis. New Rockford

Viola Gisi Memorial

Erman, Darcy Fargo

Vivian Rimmereid Memorial

Diede, Sherry Wahpeton

Hovey, Karen New Rockford

Jacobson, James & Trudy Wahpeton

Pfau, Marjean New Rockford

Weber, Darin & Sis. New Rockford

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Anonymous

Braaten, Andy & Ruth. Carrington

Breider, Tim & Ruth. Fridley, MN

IMO Clemence & Hermina Lies

& Jeanette Breider

Cash & Carry Lumber New Rockford

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IMO Vern & Thordis Danielson

Thurlow, Tom & Tammi Carrington

IMO Darlene Haugen

Williams, Richard & Penny Bismarck

IMO Richard Sr & Opal Williams



Halloween is Time for FUN at LHGS!

With Halloween coming up, here are some pictures from last year's Halloween Spook-tivities



Be sure to bring the kids for Trick-or-Treating with the LHGS residents!



Love Letter Donations 2024

Gedrose, Marilyn New Rockford
 Fortney, Patricia Bowdon
 Coon, Garry Valley City
 Pierson, Garnet Fargo
IMO Emmie Kittelson
 Walz, Glenn & Mary New Rockford
 Braaten, Andrew & Ruth Carrington
 Gjestvang, Glenna Fargo
IMO Gladys Carlson
 Bloomquist, Marcella Hazen
 Laib, Dale New Rockford
IMO Wilbert & Gertie Laib
 Bjornson, Beverly New Rockford
 Bollingberg, John New Rockford
 Rau, Richard & Donna Fessenden
 Throlson, Marlys New Rockford
 Newman, Jeff & Carla Fessenden
 Reiersen, Vaughn & Nettie Maddock

Ryan, Richard & Vicky New Rockford
 Viking Electric/Paul Fortney New Rockford
 Fortney, Paul & Janel New Rockford
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 Gehrtz, David & Patti New Rockford
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 Gedrose, Lillian Alexandria,MN
 Sookov, Sr. Marcelline Fargo
 Hirsch Korn, Betty Fessenden
IMO Richard Hirsch Korn
 Knecht, Larry & Ann Napoleon
IMO Mable Meyer
 Fuhrman, Jayne Fargo

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 Zieman, Holly Carrington
IMO Karen Stiller
 Anonymous
 McDowell, Metta New Rockford
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IMO Pat Krueger
 Ritzke, Alfred Jr. New Rockford
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Thankful for our Community Support

We are grateful for the many volunteers, as well as the community members who help out “behind the scenes” at LHGS.



Pastor Shirley brought in cookies and frosting to host a cookie decorating day with the residents.

From the Pastors who come in to provide weekly worship services for the residents, to those who give gifts and donate their time and talents, as well as the LHGS Board members and the LHGS Auxiliary members — we thank you all! These are just a few examples of that support from the past year.



The New Rockford Lions Club handed out “Bunny Hugs” — cute stuffed Easter Bunnies for each of the residents at Easter.



The Mother’s Day Quilt Show was a big success with residents, residents’ family members, and community members bringing in their beautiful homemade quilts to display. (Pictured: Marilyn and Reuben Schnaidt)