

January 2014

Welcome to our Employee Family

Shawna Heggemeyer-RN

Kendra Rabe-LPN

Kara Larsen-CNA

Tia Machacek-CNA

Juanita Ratliff-
Housekeeping

Deb Iburg-MA

Eric Swanson-RN

Stephanie Little-Dietary
Aide

Kim Christo-CNA

Karen Ranslem-CNA

Gene Sarniak-
Maintenance

New Residents

Nursing Home:

Alice "Jean" Phillips

Leona Szudlo

Verna Belle Nelson

Donald Thrailkill

Jaunita Mierau

Norma Larson

Assisted Living:

Eileen Werner

Carlyn Skillstad

Marian Hofmann

Berdelle Ludden

Sympathy

*We extend our sympathy
to the families of:*

Lawrence Hockemeier

Frank Hosford



Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home

Welcomes New Administrator



Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home in Newman Grove is pleased to announce the hiring of Lindsie Lueken as their new Administrator. Lindsie took over as the Administrator in December after Dustin Frey, the prior Administrator, accepted a new position in Grand Island.

Ms. Lueken started her career as a Registered Nurse in 2005 at the Boone County Health Center. Lueken, a native of Spalding, then served as the Director of Nursing for 3 years in Spalding prior to its closing. Most recently she held the position of Administrator in O'Neill since June of 2013, and prior to that was the Director of Nursing for 2 years.

Lindsie is married to Mark and they have 3 children; Colten (8), Carter (4) and Alexa (2). The family enjoys attending the kid's sporting activities, spending time at home, and supporting the local race track.

"I am very excited to be in Newman Grove. Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home is a beautiful facility with a lot to offer. I have never worked in a facility that was almost 100% private rooms, and it's amazing. The community is very lucky to have such a great facility right here at home. After going through Spalding's closure, I know how big of an impact the local nursing home is on the local community. It's great to see how much the community supports the facility."

Lindsie's office is located in the Newman House Business Office. Please feel free to call or stop in anytime.

Greetings from *the Dietary Department*

We welcome new employee Natascha Chohon to our department. Congratulations to Jennifer Reyna for new position as evening cook.

We have started new meal prices effective 1-1-2014. Meals are now \$5.00 and Holiday Meals are \$8.00

Here is some education on hand washing while handling food.

When should you wash your hands?

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, cough, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After touching garbage

Until Again,

Leslie Kaufmann and Wendy Groenke

News from *the Maintenance Department*

Please remember, in our facility no multi-plugs or extension cords are allowed. The Fire Marshall's office does not approve of these items, due to fire hazards. We also were sited during our state survey, for wreaths being on the resident doors. If you would like to hang something on your loved one's door please make sure it has a tag on that says it is fire retardant. If it is not, there is a spray that you can buy and do that to it, but it still needs to have a tag on it that says it is fire retardant.



Here is one of the three short term stay rooms that we offer.



Santa visiting Joleen Aase



Santa visiting Bonnie Adamson

News From the Newman House

Finally, the long holiday season is past-where every other day seemed like Sunday and football games were on every channel. Anyway it was enjoyable and lots of visitors, carolers, gifts, and except for some very cold weather. We escaped the snow!

We have three new residents in assisted living-Eileen Werner, Berdelle Ludden, and Marian Hofmann. Nice to have you here.

We also had two fun parties a Christmas Eve tea and a New Years Eve party-so we welcome another year-2014 and all our good volunteers.

Until next time,
Margaret Christensen
Resident

Memorials:

In memory of Delores Metz:
Raymond Herbert

In memory of Jerome Anderson:
Sandi Anderson

In memory of Fern King:
Delores Gustafson

In memory of Jerry Nienaber:
Bud's Sanitary Service

In memory of Ves Pfeifer:
Raymond Herbert
Connie Flood

In memory of Lloyd Long:
Donna Dee Nelson
John and Jean Wyant
Gene and Rose Wissenburg
Joyce Anderson
Clarie Allen

In memory of Lucille Herbert:
Raymond Herbert
Gene and Rose Wissenburg
Delores Gustafson

Ray and Connie Flood
Dan and Kathy Morgan
Alf and Carol Metz
Tony and Carol Thieman
Ron Metz
Alan and Julie Kettelson
Cathie Frisch
Larry and Sharon Peterson

In memory of Ola Mae Vannoy:
Gene and Rose Wissenbrug

In memory of Joyce Anderson:
Gloria Boschen
W. Urie and Krista Walsh
Connie Flood
Rick Anderson

In memory of Lawrence Hockomeier:
Greg and Patty Johnson
Richard and Sharon Katt

In memory of Art Knust:
Raymond Herbert

In memory of Delores Gustafson:
Norma Larson

Alta Luttman
Duane & Mildred Flink
Merle and Ruth Stone
Lorraine Johnson
Charlie and Connie Flood
Gene and Rose Wissenburg
Iver and Darlene Bygland
Lowell and Lorraine Nelson
Margaret Christensen
Dorothy Olson
Ervin Westmore Jr.
Eugene Snodgrass
Steven and Nancy Gustafson

In memory of Roger Hallis:
Gene and Rose Wissenburg

In memory of Irene Pfeifer:
Gene and Rose Wissenburg
Family of Irene Pfeifer

In memory of Wilma Haferland:
Bud's Sanitary Service

In memory of Virginia Kaufman:
Bank of Newman Grove

Birthdays

Correction on last issue October

Marian Hofmann-October 22

February

Jeanine Freudenburg- 4

Nancy Landen- 7

Teri Mangelsen- 7

Ray Herbert- 8

Valerie Thompson- 8

Peggy Parsons- 14

Frances Benson- 19

Nathan Rast- 20

Jennifer Moravec- 20

Helen Kotrous- 23

Lila Wondercheck- 23

March

Jean Lorenzen- 2

Harold Otterpohl- 7

Norma Larson- 8

Jane Dohmen- 8

Eileen Werner- 12

Ruby Morris- 15

Lori Cox- 20

Carol Metz- 23

Grace Perone- 29

Anniversary

February

1 Year

Heidi Holan

6 Years

Mollie Thompson

7 Years

Phyllis Roberts

March

1 Year

Andrea Lloyd

Grace Perone

10 Years

Nathan Rast

25 Years

Marsha Kyncl



*Peggy Temme, Ruby Morris, and Jason Panek
enjoying a game of aggravation.*



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