



Crossroad's Corner

Crossroads Care Center October 2017



*Welcome to
Crossroads!*

We extend a warm welcome to our new residents: Milda Rients, Joseph Maras, Marie Schuck, Lavonne Jonas, and Pat Dreesen. We hope you will enjoy your stay at Crossroads Care Center and that you will have many visitors. Our staff is always available to answer questions and help in any way.

Sympathy...

Our sympathy to the family of Carol Voss. Thank you for entrusting her care to us!



Happy Birthday Residents!



Shirley Beck	October 6
Coletta Lonneman	October 18
Myrtle Klumper	October 27



Happenings In October

- 2nd Resident Council 2:00
 - 6th Happy Hour 2:00
 - 11th Pumpkins 10:00
 - 13th Ice Cream Social 2:00
 - 18th Hangman 10:00
 - 19th Birthday Party 2:00
 - 21st Bingo 2:00
 - 25th Candy Baskets 10:00
 - 26th Singing with Herb 10:00
 - 27th Balloon Volley Ball 2:00
 - 31st Halloween Party 2:00
 - 6:00 Hand out candy for trick or treat!
- Main lobby area

Religious Services In October



Sunday Church Services Every Sunday

Reflections Day Room 4:00 p.m.

Pastor Sickmeyer & Church Family
Guests are welcome!

Tuesday Worship Services 2:00 p.m.

3rd American Lutheran
10th American Reformed
17th Christian Reformed
24th First Lutheran
31st Methodist



Entertainment Needed

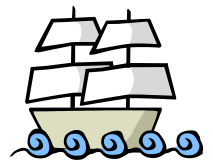
We are looking for entertainment for our monthly birthday parties and special programs. Do you play an instrument, sing or dance? Have you traveled and have stories to tell and pictures to show? Do you have any hobbies like woodworking, quilting, painting, etc. that you could share? Would you be willing to teach a class or lead a discussion about

something you enjoy? If you have a talent to share, please contact Anita Miller by calling 507-376-5312.



- ✧ Country Music Month
- ✧ Celebrating Ethnic Heritage Month
- ✧ National Book Month
- ✧ National Physical Therapy Month
- ✧ National Pizza Month
- ✧ National Nursing Home Resident Rights Month

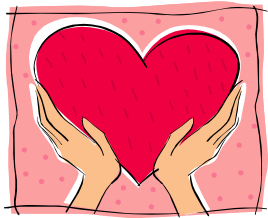
Birthstone: Opal
Flowers: Calendula



7th World Smile Day
7th National Diversity Day
9th – 15th Fire Prevention Week
2nd – 8th National Newspaper Week
10th Columbus Day
23rd – 29th National Pastoral Care Week
24th United Nations Day
23rd Mother-In-Law Day
31st Halloween

Thank-You!

- ✧ Habben family for the recliner and clothing
- ✧ Anonymous donation of cards



Staff Corner...

*“Hands & Hearts
Who Care”*

Happy Birthday Staff!

Mila Camacho	October 10
Inez Jimenez	October 10
Kassandra Beeck	October 14
Evelyn Murray	October 19
Anna Serrao	October 17

Anniversaries of Employment

Kelly Shuskey, CNA-TMA, 14 years
 Keith Spillman, CNA, 5 years
 Perla Moreno, 1 year



*Congratulations to Employee of
the Month, Stacy Koster,
Housekeeping
Thanks for all you do!*

*Healthcare Food Service Workers Week
October 1st – 7th*

*National Respiratory care week
Week October 22rd – 28th*

*October is National Physical Therapy
Month. We thank our Physical Therapists
and Physical Therapy Assistants for all
they do!*

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment



The Open Enrollment period for Medicare Part D plans starts October 15, 2017 and ends December 7th, 2017. If you want to make changes in your prescription drug coverage, you need to do it during these dates. If you have questions about your Medicare Part D coverage or would like more information please contact Karen Rye at 507-376-5312.



Memory Care Support Group



A support group for family members of those challenged with memory loss will be held on the third Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. at Sanford Worthington Hospital in the lower level conference room. The next meeting will be on October 18th. Please join us. There is no charge. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please call Karen Rye 376-5312.

Information About Phone Service



A frequent question is whether our resident rooms have phones. Our rooms are wired for phone service, however, residents who wish to have their own phone need to make their own arrangements with Frontier Communications and will have their own phone number. (We don't have a central switchboard.) The cost for phone service varies with the phone plan and is billed directly to the resident or their responsible party. Financial assistance is available for persons who meet income guidelines. Information about telephone assistance programs is available through Frontier or our Social Services Director, Karen Rye.

Many residents are getting cell phones. Cell phones are convenient since they can be taken anywhere. The downside is that they are small and easily forgotten in pockets. We have had cell phones go through the laundry. Water and cell phones don't mix! The facility does not assume responsibility for lost or damaged cell phones. If you are thinking about a cell phone, you might consider one with a strap that can be worn around the neck for convenience and safe keeping.

For residents who do not want the expense of their own phone service, we do have a portable phone on each wing that can be taken to residents' rooms when they receive a call at the facility's number (507-376-5312). Residents wishing to make calls can also use the portable phone for local calls or long distance using a calling card. Please return the portable phone as soon as you have completed your call.



Time to Go Through Closets Again!

Fall is here and it is time again to clean out those closets. We ask when you visit sometime this fall and are changing summer clothing to winter that you go through clothing and take those articles that don't fit or are worn out as well. As staff we cannot remove these items without permission.

We also want to remind residents and families that food in the rooms needs to be in containers and marked with the date the food was opened or brought to the facility. This applies to food in personal refrigerators as well. Staff will remove food that is outdated for safety. Thanks for your cooperation!

Family Council Invitation!



Families have a right to have their own group called a "Family Council." The purpose of a Family Council is to discuss and make recommendations to the facility for improvements as well as to learn more about the facility and how families can help in the care and activities of their loved ones, the residents. Some topics could be legal services covering Health Care Directives, Medicare changes and Medicare Part D. If you would like to attend a family council meeting, please call Karen 507-376-5312. If there is another topic you would like, let Karen know. Thanks