

Flashlight

Midwest Covenant Home, Stromsburg, NE

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.... Joshua 24:15

Family Night



February 21st, 2011

6:30pm

Midwest Covenant home Chapel
Join us for dessert and fellowship.
Glamour Shots will be ready!

February Birthdays

1 Arlene Struble
1 Betty Nielsen
4 Richard Wurst
7 Helen Westring
8 Faith Conrad
9 Laverne Schmidt
10 Betty Tejeda
15 Gladys Schultze
25 Loretta Wyatt
26 Gerald Stauber



Wish List

- Embroidery supplies
- Magazines for men
(hunting, farming, handyman)

McH Staff

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March Careplans

March 1

Dona Wieseman
Carolyn Larson
Hannah Meline

March 8

Darlene Bankson
Martha Morris
Eleanor Stromberg

March 15

Eleanora Beck
Herb Heine
Ralph Donelson

March 22

Betty Tejeda
Homer Cuddeford
Keith Colson

March 29

Dwaine Morgan
Virginia Berck
Elmer Corbit
Arla Quick
Freda Shockey

Boxtops for Education

The residents of Midwest Covenant Home have been working over the past 2 years in cooperation with Cross County schools on collecting and preparing all the box tops to be sent in for cash. The money is used at the schools in various ways to enhance education. The residents trim the labels and put them in the envelopes to be shipped off. Shown below is a photo of some of the workers and the children involved in the project. Just last year the school received over \$1200.00 from the Box Top project.



From Park Villa

January 14th, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Annette Lindburg. Seven members were present. Devotions and prayer were led by Annette. Treasurers reported a balance of \$28.00.

Old Business:

A new PA system has been installed in The Plaza dining room. The Cozy Corner will be reserved the 2nd Wednesday of each month for a Church Circle.

No shopping trip due to weather.

Next council meeting will be February 11, 2011 at 10:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:18 am.

Dietary Doug

A big HELLO and happy winter from the dietary department here at The Midwest Covenant Home. Winter is still in full swing, but there have been more than a few nice days recently. The dietary department, as always, is working hard and doing all they can to please our wonderful residents. I read somewhere recently that February is "National Snack Food Month". That statement must make all the dieticians in Nebraska nervous. But at the Midwest Covenant Home we say "keep on snacking". Winter is a good time to snack it seems with the cold weather and all the holidays. But remember, everything in moderation! The residents recently had a pizza party and a taco salad day, which I think went over quite well. There are more plans in the future for special days. Remember, if we please you tell others, and if not tell us. And as always, thank you to all the dietary staff for all your hard work! You are doing a great job.

Doug Chos
Dietary Manager



We Welcome Our New Staff

Amber Williams	Dietary
Susie Mozley	RN
Catherine Whitfield	CNA
Rayell Gabriel	CNA
Stoney Burton	CNA
Ann Logan	CNA

Mark Your Calendar for a Spring Fling

We would like to have you mark your calendar for a special dish display and table setting event. The event is planned for April 16th. We are in need of some volunteers to help with this event. We will be asking for people to bring in a 4 piece place setting for display. If you are interested in hosting a table please call Michelle at 402.764.2711.



Janet Lee Morris



Janet was born on August 18, 1941 in Axtell Kansas, she has three sisters, Jolene, Roxy, and Sue, three brothers, Don, Roger and Steve. Janet attended Grade school, through the 5th grade at Axtell Country School, 6th grade to 10th grade at Lovewell Kansas, attended Courtland Kansas High School for her Junior and half of her Senior year, and graduated from Guiderock Nebraska.

Janet married Donald Morris on March 12, 1961, they traveled to Gulfport Louisiana for their honeymoon. Janet has been to Texas and Arizona.

Janet worked for Donald's late mother, doing housework.

Janet enjoys visiting with people, working on crossword puzzles, reading and music, and has a wonderful sense of humor. Janet's favorite color is red and her favorite food is Fried Chicken.

Janet's mother Grace Russell, lives in one of the Park Villa apartments.

Janet says that she feels so at home in The Plaza, the staff are friendly and good.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Please join us on Monday, February 14th, 6:30-8:00pm for our monthly meeting.

The topic this month will be communication with your loved one.



February 2011

Activity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 Baptist Video 2:30 Bingo Manicures <i>Betty Nielsen</i> <i>Arlene Struble</i>	2 3 Cookies Meth. Video Polk County School Kids Wii Wednesday	3 10:00 Lutheran Communion 11:00 Murry Johnston Game Day Read the Polk Co. News	4 Ice Cream Bookworms Movie Night <i>Dick Wurst</i>	5 10:00 Lutheran Video
6 9:45 Morning Worship	7 Trivia 2:30 Sing Along <i>Helen Westring</i>	8 10:00 Baptist Video 2:30 Bingo Manicures <i>Faith Conrad</i>	9 Cookies Meth. Video 2:30 Resident Council Wii Wednesday <i>Laverne Schmidt</i>	10 11:00 Murry Johnston <i>Cornerstone Bank Cherry Pie Open House</i> Read the Polk Co. News	11 Bell Choir Ice Cream Bookworms Movie Night	12 10:00 Lutheran Video
13 9:45 Morning Worship	14 Trivia Library Cart Birthday Party	15 <i>2:30 I Love You Bingo</i> 7:00 Bible Study Manicures <i>Gladys Schultze</i>	16 Meth. Video Cookies 2:30 Bible Study Wii Wednesday	17 10:00 Meth. Communion 11:00 Murry Johnston Chocolate Day Read the Polk Co. News	18 Ice Cream Bookworms Movie Night	19 10:00 Lutheran Video
20 9:45 Morning Worship	21 Trivia Library Cart Sing-Along Family Night	22 10:00 Baptist Video 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Bible Study	23 Meth. Video Cookies 2:30 Bible Study Wii Wednesday	24 11:00 Murry Johnston Presidents Day Program Read the Polk Co. News	25 Ice Cream Bookworms Movie Night Rhythm Band <i>Loretta Wyatt</i>	26 10:00 Lutheran Video <i>Gerald Stauber</i>
27 9:45 Morning Worship	28 Trivia Library Cart Sing-Along				<i>Devotions daily at 9:30</i>	*subject to change



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13 9:45 Morning Worship	14 Library Cart <i>Birthday Party for Missy Heins and Pizza Party for Supper</i>	15 <i>Dice Game</i> 7:00 Bible Study <i>Gladys Schultze</i>	16 Meth. Video Cookies Coffee and Conversation	17 10:00 Meth. Communion <i>Chocolate Day</i> 2:30 Coffee Club	18 Shopping Ice Cream	19 10:00 Lutheran Video
20 9:45 Morning Worship <i>Birthday Party for Faith Conrad</i>	21 Library Cart Sing-Along Family Night	22 10:00 Baptist Video 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Bible Study	23 Meth. Video Coffee and Conversation 2:30 Bible Study	24 7:00 Movie Night Presidents Day Program	25 Shopping Ice Cream <i>Loretta Wyatt</i>	26 10:00 Lutheran Video <i>Gerald Stauber</i>
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Midwest Covenant Home Sweethearts

Glamour Shots 2011



Bernice



Carol



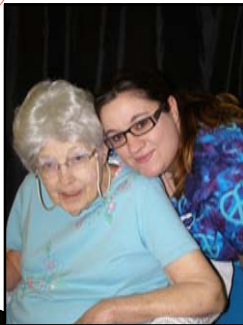
Vern



Arla



Dorothy & Kim



Betty & Kristine



Rita



Dona



Eleanor



Bertha



Elaine



Hubert



Nadine



Darlene

Chris's Corner

Happy Valentines Day!

Often times, I find myself reading a history lesson of the upcoming holidays in a particular month. From time to time, I have included some of my findings in my articles for your reading pleasure... however, it seems as though the more I read about Saint Valentine's Day, the more debate I seem to find. All seem to agree on one thing, which is Saint Valentine's Day is to celebrate love and caring. Sounds like a good thing to celebrate.

While we were anticipating our annual inspection team some time in December, they ended up arriving January 18 and exited on January 24. Many residents and staff were able to participate in the exit meeting held in the dining room on Monday.

While there are always things we can work to improve, the inspectors, sometimes known as surveyors, were quite complimentary of care and services being provided at Midwest Covenant Home. Special thanks go out to all residents and family who were willing to be interviewed and shared their input about the facility.

There were deficiencies cited for the following:

- an expired medication,
- a documentation error for a resident's care plan,
- a physical change to resident rooms and
- a physician notification concern.

Though, this will be review for many of you, the process from here includes a formal written report from the State, followed by a plan of correction that we develop and implement.

Overall, I was VERY pleased with the review and feel that the staff are doing an amazing job in maintaining the level of quality care and compliance throughout the facility. Thank you for all the continued efforts. We will now await the arrival of the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's representative who will perform the inspection for the Life Safety Code throughout the facility.

We have welcomed several new members to our team of employees. If you happen to see a new face around the facility, please do not be afraid to introduce yourself and welcome them to Midwest Covenant Home.

Stay tuned to the website for events here at the facility. If you would like to subscribe to our electronic newsletter, you are welcome to send your email address to info@midwestcoventanhome.org.

Best regards

Chris Young, Administrator



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