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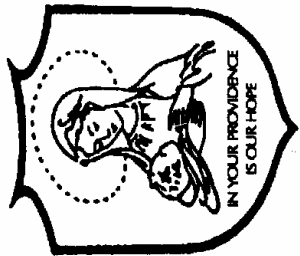


Merry
& Christmas



News & Views
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Divine Providence
Community Home
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ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH QUALITY SERVICES AND CHRISTIAN CARE



A note from the Administrator- Jayna

The excitement is beginning as we prepare for the Christmas season. The anticipation of the birth of Jesus brings hope, peace, joy, and love.

Hope is patiently or eagerly waiting for what we do not yet have or see. Certainly, this is the birth of Jesus, but also the expectation that during the Christmas season extended family and friends from further away will travel to see us. Seeing loved ones that visit every day or those that need to buy a plane ticket and visit once a year is so thrilling.

Peace with God leads to salvation. We feel peace when we find harmony and well-being in all of God's creations. Finding peace during the flurry of activity of the season can be challenging, but focusing on God's love for us and our love for Him and for each other can bring balance.

Joy is our response to good news. Naturally, the good news is the birth of Jesus, but good news can come in smaller packages too with a simple conversation that is positive, encouraging, or uplifting.

Love is the sacrifice that God showed us by sending his only son. We are so lucky to see love shared every day at Divine through our caregivers, families, friends, volunteers, Sisters, and Grandfriends.

May you have a blessed Christmas season filled with Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.



Christmas

DINNER



For any family or friends that wish to have dinner with their loved one on Christmas Day, we are accepting reservations for up to 2 guests per resident. Please call 507-794-3011 or email Jesse Steinbeisser: jsteinbeisser@dpch.net to make reservations by December 16th.

Dining will be in the Lake Villa cafeteria serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. The meal will be Roast Beef, BBQ Ribs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Vegetable Blend, Dinner Roll, and Raspberry Layer Cake.



Arlis, Agnes, Florence, & Gloria taking part in some Crazy Cranberry fun!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Justine Helget

Certified Nursing Assistant



How long have you worked here? 10 years

What does your job entail? Provide vital support to patients and nurses. I am a direct caregiver for our grandfriends

In terms of success, which accomplishments are you most proud of?

Building trust and rapport with grandfriends

What's your favorite memory while working at Divine Providence?

The smile on their faces when you simply talk to them

What is the best part about working at Divine?

Not only taking care of a past resident but becoming her family

Who are some of your biggest inspirations at Divine?

Shirley Hornick & Laurie Ring

About your family: My brother is 5 years older than me and lives in Mankato with his wife & kids. My niece is 11 and nephew is 10. My sister is 3 years older than me and lives in the Twin Cities.

A fun fact about yourself most people don't know:

I moved back into my childhood home in 2015.

thankyou

Memorial Received In Memory of Dennis Rosenhammer:

- Tom & Shirley Kuck

Memorial Received In Memory of Sharline Fischer:

- Irene Schwartz

Memorial Received In Memory of Monsignor John Richter:

- Gary & Marilyn Vait, Sarah Vait, Beth Vait-Kosel
- Cliff & Bernette Schumacher
- Bernadette Hoffmann
- Rae Mudick
- Robert & Verena Nelson
- Tom & Bonnie Guldan
- David Feirer
- Edward Soukup, Deb & Pat Buley, Pam & Paul Penkert
- Joan Berdan
- Scott & Linda Peterson
- Dwayne & Mary Lou Witte
- Linda Erlandson, Mary Baumann, Liz Koskiniemi, Douglas Baumann, Dan Baumann, Andy Baumann
- Myrtyce Remus
- Roselyn Doerre
- Bernard Wenner
- Mary Gigstad
- Brenda & Michael Walden
- Kathleen Ludewig
- Mary Kirschstein
- Joel & Joann Kamerud
- Sharon Carr
- Russ & Ann McCabe
- Mary Lou Mathiowetz
- Christopher & Mary Marrin Loetscher
- Jessica Griebel
- Joan Rosenhamer
- Steven & Judith Schotzko
- Lori Sellner
- Ruth Mecklenburg
- Leon & Renee Kral
- Ruth Hillesheim
- Mark & Mary Lou Steffl
- John & Eileen Hirsch
- Peggy Tauer
- Gwyn Goettig-Ruddy
- Donald & Beverly Mickelson
- William & Anita Walter
- Anthony & Joyce Hoffmann
- K.V.K. & Kamakshi Murthy
- Mario & Christine Desouza
- Bruce & Mary Woitas
- Stephen & Lorri Koenig
- Lawrence Kropinski
- Realty Express LLC
- Leslie & Kathryn Schrupp
- Stephen & Lois Hillesheim
- Rex & Arlene Holzemer
- Timothy & Lora Rahe
- Collette Irlbeck
- Mary Richter
- Steve & Judy Bloedow
- Various anonymous donations

Memorial Received In Memory of Bonnie Reitter:

- Dan & Trudy Beranek
- Mary Stadick
- Anonymous donation
- Micheal & Kathleen Lillehaugen
- Jane & Mike Scully

Memorial Received in Memory of Chisey Hansen:

- Connie & Doug Grams
- Ted Marti (Schell's)
- Mary Lou Mathiowetz
- Bob & Kay Jo Marti
- Roger & Heni
- Mary & Jim Sommerfeld
- Irene Schwartz
- Robert & Sharon Rubey
- Lisa & Tom Pelzel
- Peggy Tauer
- Myrtyce Remus
- Russ & Ann McCabe
- Steve & Lois Hillesheim
- Gwyn Goettig
- Mary Carroll
- Jerry & Mary Sellner
- Spud Soukup Family
- Anonymous donations

Divine Providence extends our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Charles "Chisey" Hansen

Chisey was a very well-known man who spent the majority of his 100 years of life in Sleepy Eye. He is leaving a legacy in Sleepy Eye through many different organizations, most notably the Sleepy Eye Medical Center in which he guided the process of creating a combined hospital and clinic. He started the Chisey Hansen Family Medical Scholarship fund, and served on many different boards throughout the community. Chisey and his brother Hooch were owners of the Hansen Distributing Company and later on he was owners with his two sons. A loving husband and father of three kids, family was very important to Chisey. Even through his 90's, you could spot Chisey out on the trail walking much of the path with his walker in hand. He was also a treat-giver as he always had candy ready to hand out, especially for the mail carrier!

