

# Christian Home Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

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**Our Mission**  
Enriched by our Christian philosophy of care and compassion, we are a model of healthcare excellence in meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those whose lives we touch.

**The staff of the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, the Christian Living Center and the Christian Homestead wish residents and rehabilitation patients, their family members, and the community, a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We are grateful for the support shown to our organization and thank you for choosing the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, Inc. for their continuing care needs.**



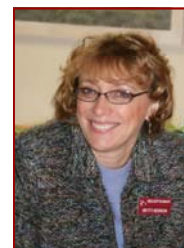
*"I am thankful for my co workers!!! What a good group of people we have here to work with. I am so very thankful to the residents they make me smile and laugh daily." Kari Fietz LPN*

*"Having lost both my parents and my husband's parents, I am so thankful for our residents sharing their love like family." Mary Mueller, Business Office*

*"I am grateful to have a job and one that I enjoy! Susan Einerson, HR*

*"I am thankful for my co-workers who are fun to work with and for our residents." Lynn Balgie, Unit Clerk*

*"The good Lord has blessed my life in so many ways and working at the Christian Home is one of them. I am thankful that when someone asks me where I work I am proud to say that I work at the Christian Home." Betty Benson, Receptionist*



## Nursing Office Relocated



If you have recently visited the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center you may have noticed that the work space for our nursing staff has been relocated. Private offices located in close proximity to the central nurse's station are providing the nurses with a quiet, confidential space for chart documentation and communication with physicians. The nurses, of course, will continue to provide care, administer medications and monitor the health status of patients/residents. If you would like to speak with a nurse we strongly encourage you to ring the bell at the nurse's station. We are committed to providing great customer service!

## SMILE



Shelby and Kathryn Stranc

*"Kathryn and I are buddies," said Shelby, a CNA at the Christian Living Center. "Our residents are the best and I just have to smile when I think of them."*



Joan Kok

*"Each day, I can count on a morning visit from Joan," said Betty Benson in Reception. "Her visits make my day!"*



Verna Drucks

*"Whether she's visiting with family, busy in activities, or working hard in rehab—Verna always has a smile to share," said Mary Jo Kuenzi, Admissions.*

## Special Events/Activities

- November 4 ~ Finger Sandwich Day at 1:30 pm
- November 11 ~ Veteran's Day at 1:30 pm
- November 12 ~ Make Homemade Bread at 1:30 pm
- November 15 ~ Pet Therapy at 2:00 pm
- November 18 ~ Australia Tour at 1:30 pm
- November 27 ~ Donut Day at 9:30 am
- November 29 ~ Resident Birthday Party at 2:00 pm

\*2nd Friday of each month, Donna TerBeest plays the piano at 3:30 pm. for the residents.



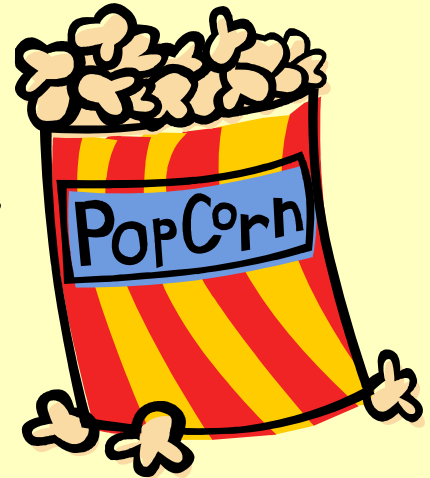
**The Christian Home Activities Department is accepting donations of CD players, soft comfort music and church CD's, old songs CD's and small fleece blankets. Thank you for helping us help improve the lives of others!**

## Support the Popcorn Fundraiser

The Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, Inc. Volunteers are taking orders for delicious flavored popcorn. Proceeds of the popcorn fundraiser will be used to help purchase needed furniture throughout the building. If you like popcorn, you'll flip over the fantastic variety of flavors sold including **Carmel**, **Classic Blend** (White, Carmel & Cheddar), **Holiday** (White, Cherry, & Apple), and **Confetti** (Fruit flavors of Orange, Blueberry, Cherry and Grape)

Popcorn Container Sizes:  
½ gallon @ \$6.00  
1½ gallon tub @ \$12.00

Orders taken from October 19 through November 22. To order, please contact a Volunteer or call Val at 324-9051. Money must accompany order. Orders can be picked up at the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center on Monday December 12.



*Invited to Holiday parties?  
Tie a pretty bow around a container  
of specialty popcorn and you have  
a lovely and easy hostess gift!*

## Birthdays

November 2 Earl Wessels

November 4 Floyd Daane

November 6 Faye Geschke

November 7 Clayton Solberg

November 11 Ruth Cupery

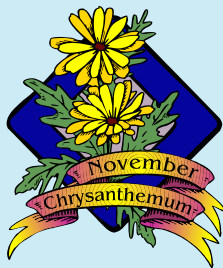
November 18 Minnie Frens (102 !!)

November 23 Lucille Neas

November 26 Wiebe Buwalda

November 27 Paul McKim

November 27 Luella Fink



## Smooth Operations



Under the direction of Environmental Services Supervisor, Karen Bruesch - Kevin (left) and Cliff (right) keep maintenance operations running smoothly at the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, the Christian Living Center and the Christian Homestead facilities. In addition to routine job duties that include but are not limited to preventative maintenance, grounds upkeep and ongoing fire safety testing and drills, the duo receives an average of 200 work orders per month for unanticipated maintenance needs.

*"Thanks guys and keep up the good work!"*

**1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments Available at the  
Christian Living Center—Call 324-9051 Now!**



## Chaplain's Corner

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### "Thankful"

I am thankful for much; family, friends, opportunities to serve and so much more. I saw an article\* recently in a publication that also reminded me how thankful I am for people who give and share so much with the residents and patients here at the Christian Home. There are times when an elderly person will ask me what reason there might be for them to be here. And there are times when I have to say, "I'm not sure, but perhaps it's simply so that others have someone to receive the love and help they want to offer." The article I read had some suggestions for those needing something to be thankful for or for those who need someone to allow them to give. I see many volunteers daily who are giving, and I see others who are thankful to be able to receive. If you are a person tempted to say you can't do much, or don't know what to do, here are some suggestions for spending time at The Christian Home with some of the most delightful people around!

Can you **read**? Great! There are many whose eyes aren't they used to be and love to be read to.

Can you **write**? Wonderful! Some have hands that are shaky and would love to send a card or note to a friend or family member.

Can you **sing**? (even if it's what might be called a joyful noise) You can help someone with the words and they will even sing along.

Can you talk about your **job**? The residents here also had a job once and their careers cover a multitude of areas!

Can you **listen**? Fantastic! There are some who just need a couple of questions to get them to share their life with you.

Can you **bake**? Monthly birthday parties are celebrated where those with birthdays that month are honored.

Do you like to **play games**? Dominoes, checkers, cards, dice are enjoyed by many, they just need someone with some time to play with them.

Do you play an **instrument**? Many love to listen to instruments of all kinds and even if they appear to fall asleep, they are listening.

So for me, my 'corner' this month serves two purposes—to **THANK** all those who already do so much to volunteer here, and also to **encourage** others that it is pretty easy to get involved and be a reason for others to be thankful for you! So thanks for all the things happening by volunteers from community and churches, and feel free to jump in and join them, there is always room for more! Feel free to talk to myself or to Fawn Senn from Activities or Val VandeZande, our volunteer coordinator if you want more information about serving here.

***"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..."*** **Philippians 1:3-5**

Carry on!

Wick Hubers, Chaplain

\*"Bits of Sonshine" Fall 2011 p.4



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### Sunday Worship Schedule

11/6 Pastor Jeff Brower Bethel Christian Reformed

11/13 Pastor John White Trinity Reformed, Waupun

11/20 Fr. Mike Wild Annunciation/St. Joseph's Catholic

11/27 **TBA**