

Christian Home Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

September 2011

Free BP Clinic

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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.

You helped us and now we're helping you by offering ...

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Date: September 22, 2011

Time: 9:00 am—11:00 am

Place: Christian Living Center
331 Bly St., Waupun



Proceeds of recent Pie Social helped fund new BP equipment.

Love Baked Goods?? Don't miss our Bake Sale on Wednesday, September 7th from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm at the Christian Home. Look for the tent located by the "Scrubs on Wheels" sale. Proceeds of sales will be used to help fund purchase of new specialty wheelchair.



Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn."

Elizabeth Lawrence

Can You Believe It...It's Time to Order Holiday Cookies!!!

Once again, the Christian Home will be taking orders for cases of unbaked tree, star and snowman cutout cookies. Each case has 288 cookies and the price is \$60.00 per case. Stop by to order or clip and complete this order blank and send with your check payable to the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center—also please include on envelope: Attention Mary Komosa, 331 Bly St., Waupun, WI 53963

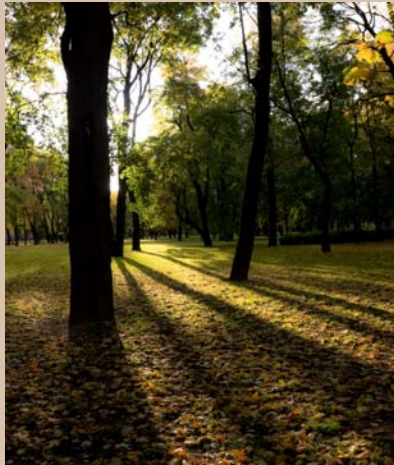
Name _____ Phone _____

No. of Cases @ \$60.00 each _____ Check amt. enclosed _____

ORDERS due October 21st ...Cookies arrive mid November (DTBA)



General Store News



Fall Into Great Savings At the Christian Home General Store Anniversary Sale

The General Store is celebrating its 1 year anniversary the week of September 19– 23. Be sure to stop by to check-out our great sale prices and register for a chance to win fantastic door prizes.

The proceeds of General Store sales benefit the Residents living at the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, the Christian Living Center, and the Christian Homestead. These funds have been used to defray expenses for activities and field trips and to purchase a record player for each facility, games for the activities program, and to honor individualized resident wishes and special needs.

We truly appreciate the support of the community and hope you will join us for our 1 year celebration!

*The General Store is operated by
our wonderful Volunteers.*

Special Anniversary Store Hours:

Monday 1-5
Tuesday 9-12 and 1-5
Wednesday 10-12 and 1-5
Thursday 1-5
Friday 1-5

Employment Opportunities

The Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, Inc. is Hiring!

CBRF/Assisted Living Manager: Full-time position with benefits. Knowledge of regulations, management experience and nursing background a plus. *(ask to speak with Bonnie Schmit)*

Certified Nursing Assistant: Part-time, pro-rated benefits position available on the Day shift. Every other weekend and rotating holidays required. *(ask to speak with Tanya Braunschweig)*

Activities Aide: Part-time, pro-rated benefits position available on the Day and early evening hours. Every other weekend and rotating holidays required. Activities experience a plus...will train if needed. *(ask to speak with Fawn Senn)*

920-324-9051

September Events

September 2: ***Back to Being a Kid***
1:30pm Activity Room

September 9: ***Making Pizza***
1:30pm Activity Room

September 16: ***Reading with Ann***
2:00pm Chapel

September 20: ***Pet Therapy***
2:00pm Chapel

September 23: ***Bake Cupcakes***
1:30pm Activity Room

September 27: ***Birthday Party***
2:00pm Chapel



Check This Out....

The Christian Living Center has a 1-Bedroom apartment available. Sign a 1-Bedroom rental agreement by October 15, 2011 and receive a \$100 gift certificate. For info & tour, call Mary Jo Kuenzi at 324-9051.

Support Dementia Awareness



Put your best foot forward by supporting the “Steppin” Out for Dementia Awareness Walk on September 10, 2011. Proceeds of the Walk benefit Dodge County residents and families affected by dementia. Support by collecting pledges and walking in the event or through a monetary donation. To donate, call Fawn Senn, CSW at (920) 324-9051.

New Gazebo

Residents Enjoying New Gazebo Thanks to Volunteers

In May, the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, Inc. Volunteers held a very successful bake, popcorn and craft sale. Monies raised were used to purchase a gazebo for the Christian Home patio. The new gazebo provides a great spot for residents and families to gather to enjoy good conversation and pleasant weather.

A big thanks goes out to our Volunteers and to those supporting their fundraising efforts.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer, please call Val at 324-9051.



September Birthdays



9/5 Janet Teachout

9/24 Murilla Amadon

9/27 Josie Loomans

9/27 Carol Mages

Announcement: Jan Newton, Manager of the Christian Homestead was recently married and is moving back to Wabeno, WI. Congrats Jan! Please note that Angie Hodge, RN is the Interim Manager—she may be reached at 324-6560.

Thank You

Pie Social Big Success Thanks to You!

An unofficial count indicated nearly 300 people attended the Christian Home annual Pie Social held on August 24th. The turnout was so good in fact, that we ran out of BBQ sandwiches. But never fear...Mary Komosa, Food Services Supervisor along with her staff saved the day with tasty burgers.

Proceeds of the fundraiser, coordinated by the Christian Home Board of Directors and Supervisor Team, will be used for the purchase of an additional electronic BP machine for the facility.



Now it's time for us to give back.

Attend our free BP Clinic on 9/22 (see front page).



Scrub Sale at Christian Home "Scrubs on Wheels"

Community Welcome

Wednesday, September 7
1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Cash, Check, Credit/Debit Card



Pants from \$11.95
Two Piece /Set from \$21.95
Print tops from \$9.95
Shoes too

While You're Here.—Purchase Yummy Baked Goods at our Bake Sale!!

Alzheimer Support Group meets Monday, September 12 at 6:00 pm at the Christian Living Center. A light meal is served at the meeting. For more information, call Pastor Wick Hubers at 324-9051.



Chaplain's Corner

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“Why We Do What We Do”

I love the privilege I have in being able to minister at the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, the Christian Living Center and the Christian Homestead. But the truth is, many of the residents and patients here have said the same thing that most of us likely have expressed at some point, “I hope I never need to leave my home.” So why is it a privilege to work at a place where many would rather not be? Because when care and services ARE needed, alternative living (nursing home and assisted living) has proved to be the place that is best. It's the goal of the staff, the administration and the board to make each environment of care as much like a person's own home as possible. That can be quite a challenge at times. There are many external factors that come to play: costs, regulations, even the varying needs of individual people. But the foundational reason for wanting to be the best care facility that we can be is that the vision and this mission the organization comes from the church. We desire to honor God by how we treat each other. We want to serve God by serving those who find themselves in need of more help. Our commitment to meet the needs of the elderly becomes an expression of our faith. When I arrived here over 9 years ago, that commitment impressed me very much. I saw the commitment in the staff; no one works here because it's an easy job! I saw it in the leadership's desire to have a chaplain on staff, not to replace pastors, but to give a clear message to the people we serve that God is present. I get to play a part in that by providing regular spiritual activities for the residents, acknowledging that spiritual care is as important as their physical care. My position is also utilized by being a resource for staff and a support for the families of our residents. I have the vantage point of seeing how important people's faith is as it empowers them to face the challenges of life. I'm glad I have the opportunity to come alongside the local church and enhance their ministry to their members. What a privilege to be a part of that! So I thank God for this community, the churches and the board for the opportunity I have as a chaplain to not only to serve the church, but to serve The Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, Inc. in being a part of its ministry to the elderly. The residents also are blessed by the commitment of every single staff person whose vision and goal it is to hold up and honor every person, assuring them they are uniquely special and loved by God.

Thank you!
Carry on,
Wick Hubers, Chaplain

Sunday Worship Schedule

- Sept. 4** Pastor Talman Wagenmaker Grace United Reformed
- Sept. 11** Pastor Bob James First Reformed Church, Waupun
- Sept. 18** Pastor Laura Yates United Methodist, Brandon
- Sept. 25** Pastor Jon Mahlstedt Assembly of God, Waupun



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