



# BETHEL COMMUNITY FOCUS

*"Sharing Christ Through Caring Service"*



## Note from the Bethel Board

August 2018

*By Norman Andenas,  
President – Bethel Lutheran  
Home Governing Board*

Hi, my name is Norman Andenas and I represent Bethany Lutheran Church, Howard, on the Bethel Lutheran Home Governing Board. I joined the board four years ago and am in the second year serving as board president.

The skilled care nursing home industry has been operating in a financially challenging climate for many years now. Evidence

of this is the closing this spring of about 30 nursing homes in Nebraska, and the more recent purchase/joint venture between



Norman Andenas

Sanford Hospital and the Good Samaritan nursing homes. Bethel has not been immune from these financial challenges, resulting in the rising costs of

residency in the home.

Bethel, for years, has been actively building housing on its campus, providing both occupant-owned duplexes and rental patio homes for those who have chosen to downsize and simplify their life. These families have the added advantage of taking meals at Bethel, if they choose, and have easy access to nursing care, should they need it.

The burden of making principal payments on the

patio homes was beginning to affect what Bethel does best, which is caring for the elderly among us. The Foundation has agreed to invest in the patio homes, with Bethel providing management services. Bethel Home reduces its financial obligations and the Foundation earns a good return on its investment, all without changing anything for the residents. Hopefully, this arrangement will work well and will become a pattern for future growth.

## Continued Education – "Make Our Best Even Better"

*By Stacie Thompson,  
Director of Nursing*

Recently, area 4-H Achievement Days took place, which brought this common 4-H theme come to mind for our staff at Bethel too. Summer is the time of year at Bethel for our "Mandatory Training Extravaganza."

Most people may not know this, but all Bethel staff are required to attend Mandatory Education sessions throughout the year, plus eight hours of additional education. This includes staff that do not provide direct resident care: such as activities, environmental services,

and office personnel.

Mandatory Extravaganza sample topics covered and required for all to complete are: Resident Rights, Confidentiality, Back Safety, Caring for Resident's with Cognitive Deficits, Oxygen use, Handwashing to prevent the spread of infection, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) use, Dietary regulations, Fire, Safety, and Disaster.

One staff member shared, "Due to this train-



Stacie Thompson

ing, I am more prepared to productively handle general conversation and requests from residents with cognitive deficits. Now, I have suggested responses or actions, outlined within our training, to meaningfully assist a resident."

All staff attend the Mandatory Extravaganza along with periodic training on topics such as: emergency evacuation, fire containment and storm response procedures, fall prevention, and restraints.

In addition, monthly training takes place throughout the year – some are for all staff, and other education updates

are specifically for certified nursing assistants (CNA), nurses, etc. depending on the topic. In addition, our CNA's are required to complete 12 hours of Continuing Education annually to keep their certification.

Training at Bethel is ongoing and will always be required. However, as the Director of Nursing, I want to thank all of our staff for attending this important education. Also, for their collective implementation of daily practices to help ensure residents are given the most approved method of care properly ... as we "make our best even better"!

## Bethel Trailblazer In Maintenance – Environmental Services

*By Ryan McCullough,  
Environmental Services  
Director*

A “Jane of all trades” recently celebrated one year at Bethel. A proud member of the Bethel Environmental Service Department, Rhonda Myers has always been one to push the stereotypical boundaries and often a trailblazer.

Rhonda grew up on a farm in Wentworth, South

Dakota, where she would help her father with routine chores and repairing farm equipment. Married and a mother of two grown children, her family lives on a small farm in Winfred, South Dakota, where she raises chickens and goats.

Did we forget to say that Rhonda also works part-time for O'Reilly Auto Parts in Madison, where she not only sells auto parts, but will also give



**Rhonda Myers**

advice and help you troubleshoot your vehicles' problems?

Rhonda has fully embraced the challenges of her maintenance position while remaining flexible to covering other positions within the department (such as Laundry and Housekeeping) during times of personnel shortages.

A true “Jane of all trades,” Bethel is happy to have her as part of the team.

## Note from Bethel Social Worker – “But I have 100 days, right?”

*By Cathy Stromberg,  
Social Worker*

Many residents come to Bethel Lutheran Home from a hospital stay and are told that they have “100 days on Medicare.” They realize that a three-night overnight stay in the hospital acute care is needed, but do not realize that 100 days on Medicare

is not always the case. In theory, each resident has the opportunity to qualify for 100 days of Medicare A skilled care in the nursing home. This is where



**Cathy Stromberg**

people get confused, with the word “qualify.” To continue to qualify for Medicare A skilled services, a resident must continue to show progress while receiving Physical, Occupational, or Speech

Therapy. They also must continue to show improvement medically. When a resident is about to go off Medicare A, a 48-hour notice is given to the resident and family.

## Bethel Assisted Living Suites News

*By Jill Eggert,  
Director of Community Service*

Each Bethel Suite now has a locking door that enters the suite. Each resident is now able to lock their outside door as they wish. The staff will have a master key in case a resident loses their key or if the resident is gone, staff can still get into the suite. There will be a charge for lost keys. Just a reminder, National Assisted Living Week will be September 9-15, 2018.



**Jill Eggert**

## Trick or Treat

Bethel will again have a Halloween Celebration for residents and the community. We are seeking donations of wrapped candy for residents to disburse. Each year, your donations allow us to distribute goodies to over 600 children who trick-or-treat October 31 at the nursing home and assisted living.

Donations are welcome anytime now until Halloween. Thank you!

We also share fresh-popped popcorn with families as they leave for the not-so-sweet tooth!



**Volunteers Gary and Rochelle Johnson with Bethel Activities Coordinator Deb Rohde**

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## Pastor Conrad Krahling Retired as Bethel Chaplain in June



Pastor Conrad Krahling shared his memories as Bethel Chaplain with well over 100 attending his retirement reception.



Administrator Lisa Schaefer (left) presenting a Certificate of Recognition upon Retirement to Pastor Conrad Krahling after 12 years of service to the Bethel Community as Chaplain.



## Bethel Welcomed Pastor Mary Feistner as Chaplain in June



Pastor Mary Feistner

Wanting to be a missionary in her pre-school years, Pastor Feistner changed her path to include seminary training when the door opened in the American Lutheran Church for the ordination of women. Yet, a bit nervous, she worked at Bible Camp several summers before becoming a Parish Youth Worker for several years.

In 1977, she began seminary training. Internship included four quarters of Clinical Pastoral Education and graduation from Luther Seminary of St. Paul, Minnesota, with a Master of Divinity degree.

Ordination took place in 1981 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Redfield, South Dakota.

Since that time, Pastor Feistner has served congregations in North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota. While in Minnesota, she served as the Stevens County Hospice Chaplain. In the fall of 2011, Pastor retired from active parish ministry to care for her aging mother to remain in her own home.

With her mother, Else Feistner, now residing at Bethel, Pastor Feistner has an opportunity to again actively serve while still having time to enjoy family, neighbors, and friends. She is thankful for this as a part of her life.

Stop by during a visit to Bethel, Pastor welcomes a chance to meet you.

**National Assisted Living Week  
September 9-15, 2018**

## Annual Memorial Service at Bethel Lutheran Home

On November 16, 2017 our 5th annual "Service of Remembrance" was held. Thirty-one Bethel residents went to their heavenly home from November, 2016 to October 31, 2017.



Administrator Lisa Schaefer read names of past residents. Each of the 32 had a candle at the altar in remembrance lit by a family member or Bethel staff in their memory. Over 60 family and loved ones

attended the service.

A sermonette was shared by Pastor Conrad Krahling, Pastor Elizabeth Pagnotta provided music and Rosie Jamison shared a message of comfort. Fellowship was shared with refreshments following the service. Each family attending received a memorial candle gift (shown left) to light during the Christmas season in memory of their loved one.

Those remembered during this service conducted by the Bethel Foundation were: Mary Bergan, Beunetta Braund, Aleta Brown, Genevieve Bumann, Marvin Chapin, Sylvia Cooley, Elaine Cundy, Harriet De Vries, Irene Eich, Lawrence Eich, Patty Fischer, Eunice Griffin, Joan Hamann,

Caroline Henrikson, Mavis Inhofer, Lawrence Koch, John Lang, Helen Lawrence, Nadine Mikel, Harold Norman, Mildred Olson, Maynard Pearson, Raymond Schultz, Beth

Smith, Thomas Tabor, Dona Tostenson, Dawn VanLiere, Raymond Westerberg, Darlene Whitethorn, Barbara Wilkens and Armin Ziebarth.

## Bethel Foundation Gifts at Work

The right equipment does make a difference.

In October 2017, the Bethel Foundation Board approved a portion of donations received for the purchase of two medical air mattresses and alternating pressure mattresses.

These mattresses are used to relieve pressure, to help prevent skin breakdown and to promote healing of resident tissue/skin wounds. A mattress is also used during restorative treatment to aid in resident care.

Thank you donors!



Stacie Thompson, Director of Nursing (left) and Emily Hofman, Restorative RN & Staff Development, installing one of the new mattresses in a resident room.

## Bethel Resident Updates

Sept. 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

### Bethel Lutheran Home

#### Welcomed:

Delores Beeck  
Dorothy Bloker  
Maxine Bloker  
Deanna Budahl  
Eileen Clark  
Carroll Cordts  
Else Feistner  
Clifford Gile  
JoLynn Goeman  
David Goronja  
Eugene Halverson  
Helen Hegdahl  
Frances Hill  
Lorraine Huntimer  
Esther Ischen  
James Jensen  
Arlene Johnson  
Gaylen Johnson  
Douglas Kindle  
Alice (Peggy) Keupp  
Robert Lundin  
Mary (Betty) Mauf  
Rosemary Nelson  
Colleen Mathison  
Beverly Reed  
Ruth Ruen  
Marlys Schultz  
Barbara Skinner  
Fern Simpson  
Dorothy Tomscha  
Clarice Tebbe  
Shirley VanBeek  
Jacqueline Vanhove  
Jerri Webster  
Betty Wengert  
Dolores Wolf

#### Said Good Bye To:

Delores Beeck  
Eileen Clark  
David Goronja  
Jacqueline Hight  
Esther Ischen  
Beverly Meyer  
Rosemary Nelson  
Douglas Kindle  
Colleen Mathison  
Beverly Reed  
Barbara Skinner  
Wilbert Steiner  
Dorothy Tomscha

#### In Loving Memory:

Pearl Albertson  
Jeannene Bach  
Roland Bunde  
Maxine Burrell  
Joy Dixon  
Howard Fish  
Clifford Gile  
JoLynn Goeman  
Helen Hegdahl  
Pius Heilman  
Lorraine Huntimer  
James Jensen  
Arlene Johnson  
Alice (Peggy) Keupp  
Duane Leighton  
Della Lewis  
Helen Oldre  
Rex Page  
Jacqueline Vanhove  
Dolores Wolf



## Activities, Events, Music, Entertainment and More for Residents at Their Home

By Deb Rohde,  
Activity Coordinator

Summer is here and we have enjoyed sitting outside or strolling the complex to look at the flowers and watch the birds. Our tomato plants are growing and we look forward to the taste of a ripe tomato. Residents have been on bus rides around the lake and looking at how high the corn has grown due to moisture and mid-summer heat.



Deb Rohde

In June, we held our

volunteer brunch to say “thank you” to our volunteers who bless us with their time and talents. Bethel volunteers are priceless in the impact they have upon residents and the help they provide. We can never say thank you enough.

Summer also brings us outdoor entertainment. The Madison Community Band played on a beautiful summer evening for several residents, visitors and staff. It is nice to see family members and people from the community come and



Vickmark Chapel of Bethel decorated for the volunteer brunch

enjoy the band. We continue to fill up the remainder of the summer with activities for residents to

take part – the ice cream family social to musician visits and Prairie Village Tractor Parade as a part of the Steam Threshing Jamboree. Throughout the year Bethel residents have a variety of happenings to be involved and projects to do. Stop by anytime for a visit and a cup of coffee ... you will enjoy your time at Bethel!



Madison Community Band

### — A Glimpse of Happenings at Bethel Since Our Last Edition —



Gracevale Colony Acapella Group sang for residents and staff.



Trinity Lutheran Church Day Camp children sang for residents.



Lloyd Goldhammer and Ray Sloan are two of the artists painting birdhouses.



Christmas in July – Barb Phelps in the Water Balloon Toss with Summer Santa.



Donna Lidel judged exhibits with Glenda Blum at Lake County 4-H Achievement Days.





## Bethel Christmas ... Celebrating God's Gift of His Son ... Jesus Christ

At the Bethel Community we share this special time of year with residents, families, friends and community throughout the season. Your gifts to the Foundation help us enhance Bethel within our walls, on our grounds for our residents and throughout the community during this special time of year in celebration of His Gift. With this being my initial Christmas as your Foundation Resource Development Coordinator, I was in awe of the transformation of Bethel at Christmas. Gift listing is on pages 12–15.

***"Every good and perfect gift is from above"***  
~ James 1:17

Left – The Foundation Christmas Tree adorned with cards recognizing loved ones with a Christmas gift to the Bethel Foundation. Thank you for your generosity during the season of giving.



Bethel Lutheran Home entranceway aglow to welcome everyone throughout the season.

## Resident Christmas Gift Celebration and Ugly Sweater Day



Bethel staff members dressed in their Ugly Sweaters/ Outfits for residents throughout a day in December. During coffee hour, a contest was held with residents to cast their vote for the most interesting or ... ugliest ... staff Christmas "get up."

Front row (left-to-right): Deb Rohde, Emily Hofman, Sara Maberry, Brandi West, Stacy Ulwelling, Stacie Thompson and Carli Nighbert. Back row (left-to-right): Connie Frisby-Griffin, Brittan Flanagan, Alexa Feldhaus, Connie Van Rosendale and Ryan McCullogh.

## Bethel Board Christmas Pot Luck – Governing and Foundation



Several Bethel Governing and Foundation Board members and spouses shared a Christmas Pot Luck celebrating Bethel blessings of 2017. Also attending were administrator Lisa Schaefer and her husband David and Resource Development Coordinator Rosie Jamison.

Front/back rows (left-to-right): Pastors Dirk and Constanze Hagmaier & Emma, Dan and Judy Bohl, Greg and Vonnie Benda, Mark and Cathy Schultz, Norman Andenas, Lisa and David Schaefer, Marlin and Linda Brozik and Bob and Marcia Olson.

## Celebrating 30 Years of Your Support to Bethel Lutheran Home ... 1988 to 2018

*By Rosie Jamison,  
Foundation Resource  
Development Coordinator*

2018 marks the 30th year of the Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation. We are blessed by your continued support to increase opportunities for residents of Bethel.

I am fortunate to have an office near the Vickmark Chapel, where the hub of activity takes place. I hear bingo called, evening trivia, musical performers, school children gather, residents completing community service projects, friendly card games played, neighborhood meetings and daily Chapel services for residents. We are blessed to have this large area and appropriate furnishings for residents and staff to do a variety of

things in this multi-purpose room. This gift from the Vickmark Family honoring Lillian and Obed in 1992 has a healing effect every day and many hours within a day for Bethel residents. Their generosity

has created this functional and attractive resource for the diverse activities and needs of our Evangelical Lutheran facility.

Recently we received generous gifts from two families designated to replace the piano in the Vickmark Chapel that had served us well (see article below). Now, we have the sound of hymns, musical



**Rosie Jamison**

classics and more from a clavino. When played, the sound fills the Chapel with music that is a wonderful addition to favorite melodies. An additional benefit, is that it doesn't need frequent tuning and allows for more instruments to be added to piano music as we may choose and learn more of its capabilities.

Bethel is better able to provide for our residents due to any gift from donors. In addition, our staff are able to enhance comfort and care for residents due to donations that provide us resources making our best, even better, with increased skills, technology or equipment. Thank you once again for your gifts – once, twice, continual and pledges; or

of your valuable time with residents, or leadership to our organization. Bethel is a community of many, that collectively can raise the bar of our resident's experience through capable staff, increased resources and involved partners and leaders.

We appreciate our founding congregations in so many ways and thank you for your continued support through delegation, participation in our events and your gifts. Bethel is truly blessed by our now 11 owner churches continued support.

As we celebrate this 30th milestone, God's call continues. We invite you to answer by continuing to enhance the quality care and experience of your Bethel neighbors.

## Thank You for the Gift of Music

Fall of 2017 marked a new era in the Bethel Vickmark Chapel with the arrival of a clavino. It has a familiar external look and feel of the keyboard and piano; however, it offers much more with a speaker system, electronic optional instrument application, etc.

It arrived in time for the 2017 holiday season.

Thank you to the families of Maynard Pearson and Elaine Cundy. Bethel Lutheran Home also contributed for this enhancement of music for residents, families and staff to enjoy.



Bethel Activities Assistant Linda Cundy playing the gift of the clavino.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Bethel Family & Resident Christmas Tea  
Saturday, December 1 from 2–4 p.m.**



## 2018 Annual Bethel Lutheran Foundation Dinner and Auction

A community of friends to Bethel Lutheran Home celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation during the 22nd Annual Bethel Foundation Dinner and Auction recently.

Thank you to the 322 people attending and to everyone involved with the event who helped to make it a success: 17 Sponsors, 35 Event Table Hosts, 30 Silent Dessert Providers, 47 Live and Silent Auction Donors, 41 Volunteers and Staff Special Assistance, Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation Board of Directors and Lutheran Area Owner Congregations.

Bethel residents benefit from the generosity of this community of friends as you support your Bethel neighbor.



**Thank you to everyone involved who helped to make the 22nd Annual Bethel Foundation Dinner and Auction a success!**



## Continuum of Care Endowment Gifts

*Pledge Commitments and Gifts made to the Continuum of Care Endowment September 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018*

Norman Andenas and Cecelia Wittmayer	Scott and Brooke Collignon	Marcus and Lana Molskness	Darrel and Patti Simon St. Peter Lutheran Church Endowment
Greg and Vonnice Benda	Suzy and Max Hodgen	Ronald M Nelson	Tim and Sara Wishard
John and Linda Collignon	Roger and Judy Johnson	Scott and Val Parsley	Dale and Ginny Ziebarth
Larry and Mary Ann Collignon	DeAnn Molskness	Terry and Lori Schultz	

## Bethel Benefactor Gifts: September 2017 – June 2018

*Benefactor Gifts are welcomed the entire year and recognized annually. Thank you Benefactors! If you are not a Benefactor, please consider becoming a Bethel Benefactor by signing and sending in your membership and gift. A Benefactor Gift does not include gifts from memorials, endowment, Christmas or fundraising events.*

<b>KEYSTONE:</b> <b>\$500 – \$999 Annually</b>	Gordon and Henrietta Johnson	Eleanor Enga	Brent and Jacqueline Lampert
Roger and Sandra Ayers	Lyle and Sandi Johnson	Harriet Erickson	Delores Leighton
Joan Bloom-Manthey	Roger and Judy Johnson	Richard and Deanna Erickson	Barbara Leonard
Marlin and Linda Brozik	Kerry and Stacy Karlson	Linda Fischer	Amanda Marco Aliperta
Dona Hansen	Nancy Klosterman	Aggie Fods	Ryan and Michele McCullough
Lloyd and Rebecca Hegdahl	Pastor Conrad & Verna Krahling	Brenda Girouard	Linda Meier
Jim and Cheryl Iverson	Lyman and Delores Overskei	Kiara Glanzer	Jeannie and Darrell Muller
Scott and Rosie Jamison	David and Lisa Schaefer	Tom and Becky Glanzer	Robert and Marcia Olson
Mildred Moser	Robert and Nancy Schamber	Lyle and Carol Grove	Marlys Pickard
Carrol and June Olson	Terry and Lori Schultz	Ramona Gutzman	David and Gloria Pitts
Lloyd Schultz	Eldon & Peach Seten	Pastors Dirk and Constanze Hagmaier	Bill and Joyce Richter
Mark and Cathy Schultz	Ray and Marcia Wenk	Donald and Dianne Halverson	Larry and Joan Riden
Dale & Glenda Thompson	Leland and Carol White	Donald Hannemann	Merlin and Bev Riedel
<b>CORNERSTONE:</b> <b>\$250 – \$499 Annually</b>	<b>FOOTINGS:</b> <b>\$100 – \$249 Annually</b>	Pastor Lowell and Sharyl Hass	Paul and Donna Roesler
Tom and Deb Alfson	Sharon Abraham	Marilyn and Gene Hexom	Berna Schaaf
Eugene and Lois Alverson	Norman Andenas and Cecelia Wittmayer	Mary Hildebrandt	Del Faye Sederstrom
Irma Beukelman	John and Darlene Basler	Pastor Phillip and Katherine Hofinga	Myrle Sederstrom
Jeff and Debra Bloom	Michael and Artyce Brooke	Stephany Holmes	Stephan and Mary Snyder
Jody Bossman	Les and JoLynn Bulick	David Hyland	Adelyne Stearns
Tim and Monica Campbell	John and Laurel Deniger	Bernadette Jacobson	Kristen Stearns
Denny and Shari Danielson	Marlys Drewes	Leonard & Doris Janke	Mark and Jill Stearns
Marv and Jackie Eich	Bob and Cindy Ellsworth	Joanne Jensen	Maynard and Pat Stock
Billie Felker		Kay Johnson	Benjamin C. Thielbar
John and Millie Gross		Lana Johnson	Ronald and Verla Thompson
Kimberly Henderson		Charlie and Donna Jones	Mark and Isabelle Trapp
Elizabeth Jensen		Joe and Judy Keffeler	Priscilla Trevino
		Robert and Gert King	Ralph and Susie Wagoner
		Jon and Beth Knuths	Ted and Kathy Weiland
		Mark and Kathy Kontz	Christy Westerman
		Jerome and Nancy Lammers	Betty Wilbur
			Grace Wolf
			Richard Wolf
			James and Deborah Yaroch

**SAVE THE DATE: Bethel Foundation Dinner  
& Auction – Thursday, April 11, 2019**

## Memorial Gifts: September 2017 – June 2018

### **In Memory of Alan Brown**

Barb Hyland  
Rose Mary Hyland

### **In Memory of Betty Bortnem**

Clair and Gayla Anderson

### **In Memory of Bill McGrath**

Barb Hyland  
Rose Mary Hyland

### **In Memory of Carol Wosje**

Marlys Pickard

### **In Memory of Dale Waba**

Dan and Judy Bohl  
David and Barbara Hanson

### **In Memory of Dorothy Reck**

Lisa Baasch

### **In Memory of Jim Brown**

Dan and Sharon Carlson

### **In Memory of JoLynn Wolf**

Leland & Diane Spilde

### **In Memory of Jone Hedrick**

Leonard & Doris Janke

### **In Memory of Larry Simon**

Scott and Jeri Daniels  
Scott and Rosie Jamison

### **In Memory of Lori Swab**

Carrol and June Olson

### **In Memory of Marlene Van Maanen**

Gary and Rochelle Johnson

### **In Memory of Maynard Oines**

Colleen Van Meter

### **In Memory of Mayo Kjellsen**

Dona and Robert Lundin

### **In Memory of Ron Lauck**

David and Barbara Hanson

### **In Memory of Tom Cassutt**

Peggy Hoff  
Leland & Diane Spilde

### **In Memory of Lorraine A. Huntimer**

Lana Johnson

### **In Memory of Pearl Albertson**

K & K Ranch  
Lowell and Sandy Christensen

Elizabeth Jensen

Lana Johnson  
Duane and Audrey Knapp  
Carrol and June Olson  
Bill and Joyce Richter  
Bonnie Stratton

### **In Memory of Aleta Brown**

Joanne Jensen

### **In Memory of Jim Brown**

Dean and Donna Haug  
Lana Johnson  
Merlin and Bev Riedel

### **In Memory of Roland Bunde**

Ada Hueners

### **In Memory of Maxine G. Burrell**

Doug and Sandy Bordewyk  
Joel and Linda Brick

### **In Memory of LeRoy W. Demaray**

Clair and Gayla Anderson  
David and Barbara Hanson  
Dean and Donna Haug  
Scott and Rosie Jamison  
Barbara Leonard  
Rodney and Joy Renaas

### **In Memory of Joy Dixon**

Bill and Diane Bruns  
Peggy Hoff  
Drew & Carol Skinner

### **In Memory of Thomas**

**Melvin Downs**  
Barb Hyland  
Rose Mary Hyland

### **In Memory of Eugene Dragseth**

Anonymous  
Dan and Judy Bohl  
Gary and Carole Dragseth  
Paul and Betty Dragseth  
John Goeman  
David and Barbara Hanson  
Gary and Rochelle Johnson  
Lyle and Sandi Johnson  
Nancy Klosterman  
Carrol and June Olson  
Eldon & Peach Seten  
Evelyn Zacher

### **In Memory of Lawrence Eich**

Scott and Jeri Daniels  
Dennis and Jean Eich  
Family of Lawrence and Irene Eich  
Mary Hemmingson  
Lyle and Sandi Johnson  
Darrel and Patti Simon

### **In Memory of Mary Ferry**

Daryl and Maebelle Behrends

### **In Memory of Howard Fish**

Scott and Rosie Jamison

### **In Memory of JoLynn Goeman**

Wayne and Dawn Bessman  
Leland & Diane Spilde

### **In Memory of Merle A. Gulbranson**

Roger and Judy Johnson

### **In Memory of Joan E. Hamann**

Pat Gross  
Darrel and Patti Simon

### **In Memory of Lowell Hass**

Pastor Lowell and Sharyl Hass

### **In Memory of Helen Hegdahl**

Sharon Abraham  
Mads and Chloe Andenas  
Gary and Bonnie Callies  
Rodney and Melanie Hageman  
Jim and Cheryl Iverson  
Elizabeth Jensen  
Lyle and Sandi Johnson  
Merlin and Bev Riedel

### **In Memory of Joyce Hyland**

Wayne and Dawn Bessman  
Barb Hyland  
Rose Mary Hyland  
Lyle and Sandi Johnson  
Roger and Judy Johnson  
Leland & Diane Spilde  
Rolland and Garnet Wosje

### **In Memory of Ray Hyland**

David and Barbara Hanson  
Eldon & Peach Seten  
Leland & Diane Spilde



**In Memory of Jim Jensen**

Randy and Linda Cundy  
Gary's Custom  
Woodworking  
Joanne Jensen  
Lana Johnson  
Gordon and Avis Miller  
Joe and Judy Minnaert  
Janelle Nielsen  
Bill and Joyce Richter  
Merlin and Bev Riedel  
Eldon & Peach Seten  
Bonnie Stratton  
Marian Wiese  
Betty Wilbur

**In Memory of Arlene M. Johnson**

Don and Mary Dragseth  
Debra Drost  
Brian and Bonnie Frisher  
Dean and Donna Haug  
Kay Johnson  
Sharon Knapp  
Dona and Robert Lundin  
Jeannie and Darrell Muller  
Myron and Diane Plack  
Ronald Shultis  
Mark and Jill Stearns

**In Memory of Jack Jones**

Leonard & Doris Janke  
Lyman and Marilyn Laisy

**In Memory of Odean Jukam**

Dan and Sharon Carlson

**In Memory of Alice E. (Peggy) Keupp**

Tim and Monica Campbell  
Dean and Donna Haug  
Merlin and Bev Riedel  
Bonnie Stratton  
Bob & Diann Wuttke

**In Memory of Helen Lawrence**

Dean and Donna Haug

**In Memory of Duane Leighton**

John and Elaine Barrick

**In Memory of Della J. Lewis**

Clark County Riders  
Martha Fischer  
Arlen and Pam Lewis

**In Memory of Helen F. Oldre**

Bob and Cindy Ellsworth  
Joel and Linda Brick  
Jerry and Judy Cooley  
Jerolyn Dean  
Edna Ellwein  
Tom and Joyce Farrell  
John and Millie Gross  
Mary Ann Hyland  
Jim and Cheryl Iverson  
Nancy Jacobson  
Scott and Rosie Jamison  
Delores Leighton  
Jim and Barb Liebl  
Don and Jackie Miles  
DeAnn Molskness  
Alice and Maurice Poppen  
Allen Ravenberg  
Maynard and Pat Stock  
Bonnie Stratton  
Janet Weber  
Mark and Lisa Whealy  
Mary Whealy

**In Memory of Mildred A. Olson**

Anonymous

**In Memory of Maynard Pearson**

Randy and Linda Cundy  
Lyle and Sandi Johnson  
Connie Van Rosendale

**In Memory of Shirley M. Todd**

Anonymous  
Dean and Donna Haug  
Jim and Cheryl Iverson

**In Memory of Dolores Wolf**

David and Susan Hageman  
Gene and Marilyn Hexom  
Jim and Cheryl Iverson  
Doug and Joan Merager  
Merlin and Bev Riedel  
Richard Wolf

**In Memory of Tom Wolf**

Anonymous  
Wayne and Dawn Bessman  
Dan and Judy Bohl  
Peggy Hoff  
Drew & Carol Skinner  
Mark and Jill Stearns

**In Memory of Armin Ziebarth**

Edward and Peggy Powell  
Randy and Linda Cundy

## Additional Gifts to Bethel Foundation

**CHAPLAINCY FUND ENDOWMENT**

Lake Madison Lutheran Church – Rutland  
Lake Madison Lutheran WOL  
Grace Lutheran Church – Nunda WOL  
Linda Fischer  
*In Memory of:*  
*LeRoy W. Demaray*  
*Helen F. Oldre*  
*Helen Hegdahl*  
*Darlene Gorham*  
*Ronald Shultis*  
David and Susan Hageman  
Gene and Marilyn Hexom  
Leonard & Doris Janke

*In Memory of Darlene Gorham*

Gary & Rochelle Johnson  
*In Memory of Jack Krause*  
Steven and Lori Koenen

**CHURCH GIFTS**

Bethany/Belleview Lutheran Church – Howard  
Colman Lutheran Church – Colman  
Colman Lutheran Church WELCA  
First Lutheran Church – Colton  
First Lutheran Church – Colton WELCA

Grace Lutheran Church – Nunda  
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— Note: 2018 Bethel Golf Tourney Gifts will appear in the next newsletter. —

## Bethel Foundation Golf Tournament – Having Fun While Raising Funds



The 13th Annual Bethel Foundation Golf Tourney was held on August 3rd at the Madison Country Club with 80 golfers and 20 teams participating. The format was an 18-hole scramble. Golfers participated in five games of chance and skill including chipping and putting contests, were treated to a visit from Miss SD USA Madison Nipe, and recognized International Beer Day – a taste test of selections from up to six different countries.

Due to afternoon thunderstorms causing two delays and more bad weather, the tourney ended with a scorecard

playoff. The 20 teams competed in two flights with first and second place recognized. Flight and contest winners appear below. Second in flight one went to the Ellsworth Funeral Home team of Scott Gusso, Alex Nurnberg, Tom Kahler and Russ Nurnberg, and in flight two second place went to the Moser Family (Cougarville) team of Sheri Moser, Doug Moser, Millie Moser and Pat Park.

In all, 164 individuals or businesses were involved to help with the event to benefit residents of Bethel.

Thank you all for supporting Bethel.



**1st Flight 1st Place – Mustang Seeds Team:** Terry Schultz, Kasey Gehrels, Dale Nelson and Jeff Oftedal



**2nd Flight 1st Place – Kinzley Funeral Home Team:** Andy and Dani Kinzley, (not pictured) Sam and Laura Boecker



**2018 Bethel Tourney contest winners – Tim Potter (putting) and Matt Groce (chipping) from Team Gary's Go Getters**



**Celebrity Greeter – Miss SD USA Madison Nipe at the Bethel Foundation Golf Tourney**



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