

# ABUNDANT *Living*

Leading the Way & Sharing God's Love

*Leading  
the way*  
*in*  
abundant living  
*for*  
all who trust us  
*to*  
*care*

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

**Stephanie Chedid**  
President & CEO  
Luther Manor



Welcome to *Abundant Living*, the publication you've previously known as *The Luther Manor Messenger*. In addition to a name change, we will focus on the countless stories of life at Luther Manor. These are stories of abundant life.

Luther Manor has a new vision: "Leading the way in abundant living for all who trust us to care." This vision will help carry us into the future while we remain grounded in our mission to "Share God's love by enriching the lives of older adults."

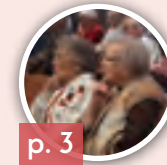
In this issue, you'll see many examples of how we come together as a community of caring individuals to emphasize abundant living for our residents

and employees, our donors and volunteers, our friends and neighbors. Ultimately, a reflection of how we share God's love.

Luther Manor is more than just a place to live and work, it is truly a community. As the world changes around us and as the needs and wants of those we serve evolve, we are hard at work to advance our community by innovating and being leaders in our industry. Luther Manor has earned a strong reputation of care and caring over our more than 55 year history. Our new vision will help take us into the next 55 years.

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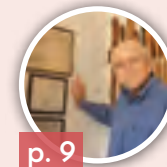
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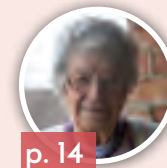
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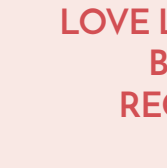
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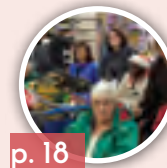
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FOR YOUR  
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# LEADING THE WAY

The first of Luther Manor's new semi-annual all-employee and resident meetings kicked off the week of February 6. The meetings are held in a Town Hall fashion and are meant to keep employees and residents informed of the business of Luther Manor and our progress toward the future.

A lot is in store for Luther Manor! Our new vision, "Leading the way in abundant living for all who trust us to care," positions us to continue to improve and advance in order to meet and exceed resident and industry expectations—today and in the future. We reaffirmed our commitment to our mission and made a slight revision to allow our vision to guide how we deliver on this mission. We remain grounded in our vow to "Share God's love by enriching the lives of older adults." Our strategic plan is intended to

last the next three years. Included in the plan are eight goals:



## EXCEL AS A QUALITY PROVIDER

By optimizing current services, exploring high-potential new services and implementing key operating factors for success, we strive to exceed expectations in delivering the right services at the right time.



## PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES

We will delight residents in a way that enriches our community by working to understand and attract new neighbors, offering well-rounded life enrichment activities, encouraging wellness with a holistic approach (physical, social, intellectual and spiritual),

and ensuring seamless transitions through our care continuum, all while measuring and continually improving resident satisfaction.



## BECOME A BEST PLACE TO WORK

In order to engage exceptional people in providing exceptional care, we will work to attract the best talent and help all employees continue to develop necessary skills, we will retain and award people, and modernize our Human Resources practices.



## OFFER AN IDEAL SETTING

By providing cost-effective capital improvements, maximizing use of our properties and making certain everyone is safe and secure, we will provide a safe, comfortable and inviting environment to work and live.



### ENSURE FINANCIAL HEALTH

So we can meet our commitments and achieve our vision, we will obtain revenues for all services performed, spend our money wisely and fund our future.



### LEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY TO OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

To do this, we will develop unified data platforms to maximize productivity and explore enhanced services to residents.



### DEVELOP AN INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP CULTURE & BRAND

We will engage employees in continuous improvement and innovation, advocate for Luther Manor, attract ideal board members, inspire donors and leverage our reputation, in order to inspire, engage, and influence for the benefit of those we serve.



### SECURE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PARTNERSHIPS

To strengthen relationships that enhance our leadership position we will pursue strategic business relationships with hospitals, educational institutions, community, government, etc., strengthen relationships with congregations and define a model for successful partnerships.

In 2017 we are focused on strengthening our foundation, so we can propel into the future including, apartment renovations, dining and technology enhancements, resident satisfaction surveys, a new resident bus, congregation and hospital partnerships, safety and security, transitioning our pharmacy services, and new marketing and sales strategies—including a completely revamped website (visit [luthermanor.org](http://luthermanor.org)).

**We are off to a great start! Residents, staff, volunteers, donors and friends, you are an essential piece of Luther Manor's community and vital in delivering our mission. Are you in?**



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# A LEGACY OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Luther Manor is home to more than 120 veterans. These are not only men and women who served our country ensuring the freedoms we enjoy today, they are our neighbors and friends.

Luther Manor resident, Dave Myers, leads a monthly Veterans' Club, faithfully attended by each military branch who served in both times of peace and times of war. Stories are shared, movies are shown and special guests are honored. "The Vets' Club isn't a club so much as it is a gathering," Myers shared. "I think it's important to give vets an opportunity to share their war stories. Most of them have struggled to share these stories with anyone else—even their spouses. I think without exception, these men and women see their service to our country as the most significant thing they've ever done. The level of detail they are all able to share regarding the who, what, when and where of that period of their lives is truly amazing."

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Bob served alongside Senator John McCain's father, Jack, on the USS Gunnel



Bob Otzelberger

Bob Otzelberger is one of the many World War II veterans at Luther Manor. He recently got a surprise phone call from a very special guest. "I'll never forget picking up the phone and hearing 'Is this Robert

Otzelberger?' I chuckled, 'It depends on who's asking.' 'He said, 'It's Senator John McCain,' to which I replied 'And I'm Napoleon.' He laughed and said, 'No, really. You served with my Dad in a

submarine in World War II.' At that point, I knew it really was him."

Bob's skipper on the submarine he served on as torpedo man was John "Jack" McCain, the Senator's father. "He was a great captain. He'd let you have it if you weren't doing your job, but otherwise he was so easy going." The senator asked Bob for stories and pictures of his Dad. He then asked for a picture of Bob. "I told him I'd send him pictures if he sent me one of himself. I'm still waiting for it to show up in the mail!" Bob laughed.

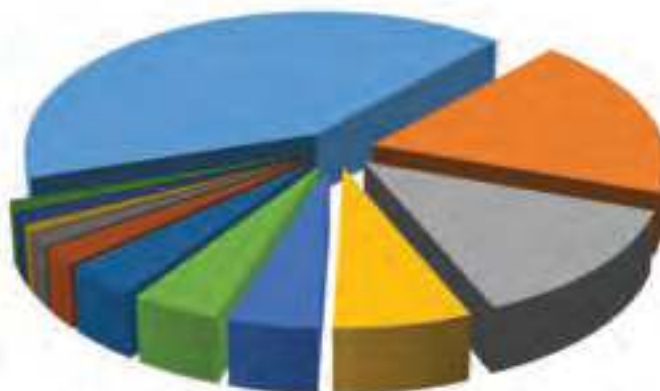
Most recently, Bob, along with other Luther Manor veterans past, present and future, were honored for their service to our country. On November 9, 2016, a long-awaited Veterans' Memorial was unveiled in the Luther Manor Welcome Center in front of 150 guests. Each of the five military branches were represented and saluted. Full color guard and a band honored the national flag with a reception that followed. "It was a great day," said Bob. "I have no idea where all those people came from, but I sure was grateful." Thank you, veterans!

# FOUNDED BY CONGREGATIONS *sustained by Faith*

Beginning as a dream of 34 Milwaukee area congregations of the Lutheran Church in America and an anonymous donor, through the leadership of Rev. William B. Downey, pastor of Fox Point Lutheran Church Luther Manor opened its doors in 1961, welcoming 12 residents.

We remain committed to our mission of sharing God's love by enriching the lives of older adults, and do so by welcoming residents from all faith backgrounds. Strengthening relationships with our founding congregations in the ELCA and establishing partnerships with neighboring churches creates the fabric of Luther Manor today.

People are often surprised to learn Luther Manor's residents represent 15 different religious affiliations from hundreds of churches.



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|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| ■ Lutheran - ELCA     | ■ Methodist               | ■ Greek Orthodox |
| ■ Lutheran - Missouri | ■ Non-Denominational      | ■ Episcopal      |
| ■ Catholic            | ■ Lutheran - WELS         | ■ Other          |
| ■ Presbyterian        | ■ United Church of Christ |                  |
| ■ Baptist             |                           |                  |

## YOU AND YOUR CONGREGATION CAN PARTNER WITH US

### Refer a resident

Who do you know might be ready to call a community like Luther Manor home?

1

### Volunteer with us

Are there ministries, programs or groups looking for places to serve in the community?

2

### Make a gift

Is there room to add Luther Manor to your giving budget this year or next?

3

## WE'D LOVE TO BE A RESOURCE FOR YOU

Here are some programs we offer:

- How to Begin Difficult Conversations with Aging Parents
- What Should One Consider When Selecting a Life Plan Community?
- Caring for the Caregiver
- Intergenerational Experiences for Church Youth (see page 21)

Let us know if you'd like us to come and offer one of these programs or specifically tailor one for you and your congregation's needs.

Contact Cherie Swenson at 414.831.8950 or [give@luthermanor.org](mailto:give@luthermanor.org).

# STUDENTS OR EVERYDAY SUPERHEROES?

Since Luther Manor welcomed our first resident, volunteers have been vital to our ministry and longevity. Thousands of volunteers have spent hundreds of thousands of hours transporting, serving, and caring for our residents. We simply could not do all we do without them!

Just over a decade ago, Luther Manor began to see more students volunteering during their summer vacations and, in some cases, year round. "We started out with 37 students. Today, we have approximately 120 kids from 20 neighborhood schools and congregations volunteering at Luther Manor," said Lori Schultz, Youth and Family Volunteer Specialist at Luther Manor. "There are some kids who started volunteering with us at 12 years old and have come back every year since. A few of them now work for Luther Manor as certified nursing assistants or as part of our dietary staff. It's awesome to see."

Two of our student volunteers, Jacinda and Justin Brown, are part of a family connection to Luther Manor. "Our aunt works here, our mom worked here and our grandmother worked here," said Justin. "I guess I expected more of a working environment—a lot less smiling and joking around. I didn't expect it to be so fun."

Both Justin and Jacinda need 180 hours of community service to graduate, but Jacinda's not stopping there. "I've already reached the requirement, but I look forward to coming, so why stop?" Community service isn't the only reason that students volunteer. "Some kids volunteer with us because they have an interest in a career in health care and others come because their parents want them out of the house and doing something useful with their time off," Lori laughed.

What kinds of things are students doing as volunteers? "The most popular things to do are probably serving at the ice cream parlor and escorting people to their therapy appointments," answered Schultz. "I get to help with the



Jacinda & Justin Brown

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# You're invited!

## EXCITING EVENTS



### REFORMATION *Celebration*



#### **BUSTING THE MYTHS OF HOSPICE CARE**

**April 18 | 5:30 pm | Linden Room**

Hospice is one of the most misunderstood stages of health care. Join hospice professionals for some much needed truth regarding the myths surrounding hospice care. **RSVP to 414.847.5091**



#### **TREE PLANTING & ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

**April 21 | 11 am | Faith & Education Center**

Commemorating the 500 years of the Reformation. Deacon Kornburger from St. Catherine Catholic Church & Pastor Patterson, Director of Pastoral Care, to co-officiate.



#### **MARTIN LUTHER & THE REFORMATION**

**April 24 | 5:30 pm | Faith & Education Center**

In celebration of the 500th anniversary, Dr. John Mackett will give an educational presentation about the reformation & life of Martin Luther. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with appetizers, & beverages available for purchase. Presentation begins at 6:30 pm. **RSVP to 414.847.5091**



#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR**

**May 18 | 10 am | Faith & Education Center**

It's Older Americans Month. Age Out Loud at our Health & Wellness Fair. Multiple vendors will be on hand to offer their tips, resources & services for health, wellness & abundant senior living. Plus, TOUR our Independent Living apartments!



#### **SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERTS**

**Red Hot Dixie Jazz Band | June 14**

**Jeff La Barge's Swing Explosion | July 19**

**German Folk & Polka Night | August 16**

All concerts will be held in the Faith & Education Center parking lot. Picnic food & beverages will be available for purchase starting at 5 p.m.

STAY UPDATED ON ALL LUTHER MANOR EVENTS!

**LUTHERMANOR.ORG/EVENTS**  
**FACEBOOK.COM/LUTHERMANORWI**

Throughout 2017 we are commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation which began on October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther, who was then serving as a Roman Catholic monk, nailed the "95 Theses" on the door of his congregation in Wittenberg, Germany. The events that followed resulted in the creation of the Protestant Church and brought about needed reforms within the Roman Catholic Church.

We are also commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Roman Catholic-Lutheran Dialogues, which began in 1967 to foster discussion on the basic issues which separate and unite the two churches. The dialogues have shown 32 important theological and pastoral points where the two churches agree and stand united in mission and ministry.

To commemorate these two important anniversaries, Luther Manor is making available profiles of people who played important roles in the Reformation; Luther's Small Catechism will be the focus of the 40-day Lenten calendar and Lenten midweek worship services; a tree planting; and we are planning musical events, drama presentations, hands on activities and educational lectures to inform and celebrate, including designing our own beer labels which will be packaged on Sprecher beer and root beer.



# ABUNDANCE IS AGELESS

## THE STORY OF WOLF DIETRICH KNAPPE

If you were to explore the archives of the Lutheran church in Hilpoltstein, Germany you would find a Pastor Knappe had served there for 51 consecutive years. The great grandson of the first Pastor Knappe in Hilpoltstein, Rev. Dr. Wolf Dietrich Knappe, has called Luther Manor home for nearly a decade and has an incredible story to tell in his own right.

Like his great grandfather, grandfather and father before him, Wolf became a pastor. His mother grew up in a castle in Thuengen and can trace family roots back to 780 A.D. As a child, Wolf spent many summers playing in that same castle with his relatives. During World War II, two of Wolf's uncles and one aunt were members of the German underground, which attempted to kill Hitler. When they were caught, they were hanged.

Some of Wolf's family studied with J. K. Wilhelm Loehe who had a school in Neuendettelsau

for training pastors and deaconesses. Many of the pastors (200+) trained by Loehe came to the USA and eventually formed the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church. Wolf's great uncle was one of these pastors. After first studying in Erlangen, Wolf came to America where he received a Master of Sacred Theology from the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and a Doctor of Sacred Theology from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

In addition to the congregations he has pastored, Wolf has contributed to translating five published books. Late last year, he traveled to St. Louis with his son and daughter-in-law to receive a 2016 Award of Commendation from the Concordia Historical Institute. The award was in recognition of his significant contribution to literature and research in the field



of Lutheran archives and history in North America for his partial German-English translation of *The Exodus of Eight Hundred: An Adventure of a Congregation*. This was Wolf's second award from the same organization.

*At nearly 91 years old, Wolf is living proof abundant life is ageless.*

Wolf is just as active in the Luther Manor community. He currently leads Bible studies for Terrace

residents and volunteers twice a week by transporting residents and rehabilitation guests to their campus appointments. In addition to playing guitar, he owns eight wooden recorders of various shapes and sizes and still plays them with ease. Wolf wouldn't call himself a baker, but he recently surprised his Bible study group with his wife's favorite recipe for homemade nut bread.

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# In honor of OUR VETERANS

Made of steel and wood reflective of their strength and stature, the Luther Manor Veterans' Memorial includes flags and emblems from the five branches of the armed services, and stands in the Welcome Center in front of an American flag that flew over the United States Capitol in honor of their service.

Generous gifts in honor and memory of our veterans made this memorial possible. We acknowledge them here:

## IN HONOR OF...

**Harvin Abrahamson**  
Mary Ann Abrahamson

**Sgt. Terry Abrahamson-  
USAF**  
Harvin & Mary Ann Abrahamson

**Bill Bagemihl**  
Nancy Bagemihl

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Frank Coogan

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Wendy Smith

**Stephanie Kendall**  
Alice Wagner

**George Y Kiyomoto**  
Tamio & Machiko Suyama

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Orville Treptow

**George Saidler**  
Ray & Mary Jane Wagner  
Sandra Wolf

**Tamio Suyama**  
Machiko Suyama

## IN MEMORY OF...

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Tamio & Machiko Suyama

**William Peter**  
Carol Prange

**Wally Peters**  
Rose West

**My Relatives Who  
Served in the Military**  
Joseph & Carolyn  
Sanders

**Jerry Redding**  
Scott Clope & Becker Machine  
Dave Myers

**Sgt. Tinsley Sanders**  
Joseph & Carolyn Sanders

**Otto Stibbe**  
Joyce Stibbe

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# BRINGING COM-FURR-T & COMPANIONSHIP

What is the number one rule for most of us when we see a service dog? *Do not pet.* Well, Rhoda is no ordinary service dog. Actually, Rhoda is a K-9 Comfort Dog trained by Lutheran Church Charities (LCC), a nonprofit ministry that works throughout the United States. While she does wear a vest when she's working, her job is to be petted! Rhoda's main purpose is to give comfort to individuals and families who are suffering pain or loss.

Rhoda is owned by Prince of Peace ELCA (located at Pilgrim and Good Hope in Menomonee Falls) and lives with one of the families in their congregation. This couple—known as the “Top Dog”—would have a tough time keeping up with Rhoda's busy seven-day work weeks, so she has additional

“handlers” who volunteer with her. To become a Comfort Dog, Rhoda underwent a base training period of 2,000 hours, started at eight weeks of age, and has on-going training. All of her handlers had formal training too. Rhoda knows a total of 25 commands—a lot to remember for both her and her handlers!

Mary Koch and Nancy Brandon are two of Rhoda's handlers who come to Luther Manor with Rhoda as a part of our Pet Partner program. Together, they help calm, facilitate conversations and bring smiles to, staff and residents of Luther Manor.

In fact, Nancy played an instrumental part in Prince of Peace's decision to purchase Rhoda. When attending a LCC presentation, she and the Top



Rhoda in action

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Dog, Peggy, realized what a great outreach program a Comfort Dog would be. "We turned to each other in the middle of the presentation, made eye contact, and both knew our church needed a comfort dog," says Nancy.

Mary is the reason Rhoda visits Luther Manor. "My mother-in-law lived in the Terrace and belonged to Prince of Peace," Mary explains, "When she was hospitalized, I spent a lot of time with her and got to know the church; they asked me to be one of the handlers. When my mother-in-law passed away, I had time to volunteer and wanted to give back to Luther Manor so I arranged to have Rhoda visit."

Rhoda is trained to be a disaster dog, meaning she visits where emergencies and tragedies have occurred and comforts those affected. She has attended

*"It makes me joyful to see how much hope Rhoda brings to those she visits."*

funerals, schools, and, since she is dual-vested, military memorials and functions. When she interacts with the people there, "You can feel the change of the room's atmosphere," reports Nancy, "from very tense, to slightly more relieved and relaxed."

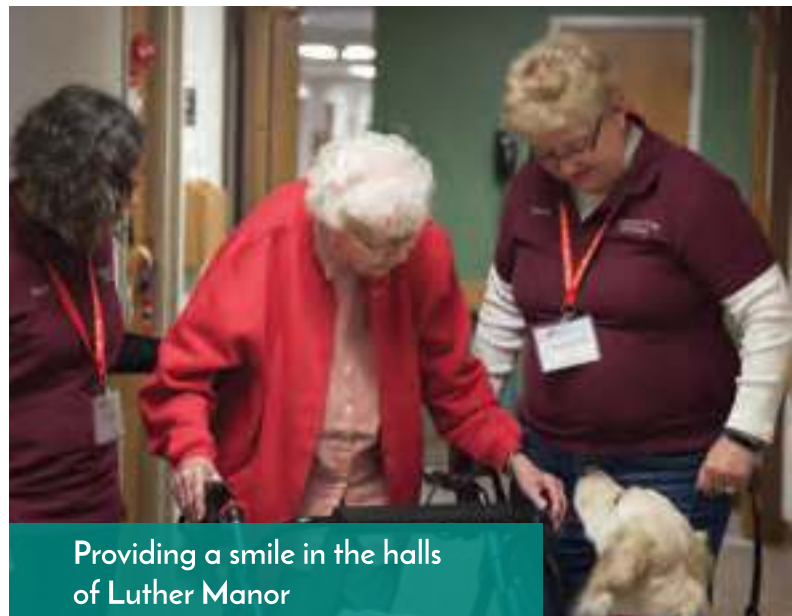
Rhoda's impact is not only on the

people she visits, she has impacted Nancy and Mary's lives as well. "She's special. It makes me joyful to see how much hope Rhoda brings to those she visits. It opens the door for us to reach people spiritually," says Mary.

Mary continues, "I'm very grateful to Luther Manor for allowing us to come. It's a privilege and joy. Its fantastic places are recognizing this opportunity to give hope and witness to God." As Rhoda is only one of four Comfort Dogs in Wisconsin, Luther Manor is very grateful to have her visit us! We are very thankful to have Mary and Nancy, too.



Nancy (left) & Mary visit Luther Manor with Rhoda



Providing a smile in the halls of Luther Manor

Luther Manor has several other Pet Partner teams, including: Ron Albers & Woody, Darleen Pichura & Sadie & Maddie, Dave & Mary Reeves & Flaming Star, Arlene Schultz, Michaëlle Schall & Pixie. Thank you all for helping make life more abundant at Luther Manor!

# Celebrating 20 YEARS OF CARE



**More than 20 years ago, Bill Schultz, Ken Kapke, and Joyce Christie compromised a three-church advisory board that studied the feasibility of partnering with an Ozaukee County congregation to offer adult day services.**

Luther Manor was approached to offer the services and Ken's church, St. Johns Lutheran Church in Grafton was the chosen location. Being the first of its kind in Ozaukee County, it was originally only open one day a week. "We originally opened as a medical model with a Licensed Practical Nurse and Parish Nurse on staff," Christie recalled. "As demand and opportunity grew, one day became five days."

Barbara Lindholm's husband was a participant at Lakefield. She now works part-time and serves as a volunteer. Barbara remembers being impressed with the staff and the activities provided for the participants. "The nurse who showed us around was compassionate, friendly, caring. She made everyone feel at ease, I also remember being struck at how

alert, content and happy the participants were during the daily activities. From the time my husband was here until today, Lakefield's staff has engaged our participants mentally, physically and spiritually."

*"The time participants spend here while the caregivers spend time away means the time they spend together is that much better."*



Through both nationally recognized programs and individual free time, participants are encouraged in personal health and growth, independent living, and social confidence. "I often encourage people to visit and see it for themselves. Everyone needs stimulation and companionship, and TV isn't enough," Christie said. "Our staff have a special calling to do the work they do, and they know how to get participants involved and connected. The time participants spend here while the caregivers spend time away means the time they spend together is that much better."

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# THE CENTENARIANS OF LUTHER MANOR



Centenarians are an elite group and its members have no idea how they got there! According to the U.S. Census Bureau, only 0.02 percent of the US population is 100 years old or more. That's approximately 55,000 people—about the population of Wauwatosa. Luther Manor is blessed to have 12 of the 55,000 centenarians living here!

According to *Prevention* magazine, there are several factors that can contribute to living such a long life. Were you were a healthy weight teen? Do you like raspberries in your oatmeal? Do you enjoy a cup of tea, but aren't a big fan of hamburgers? Are you the life of the party? Answering "yes" to those questions, amongst other things, may mean you're on the road to 100!

Alva Heup, one of Luther Manor's most famous residents and centenarians, never imagined she'd see 102 years of age. Her mother died when she was just two years

*"I'm so glad to have friends & neighbors to share life with."*

old. Her sister died in her mid-80s. "Once my sister died, I just assumed that I only had a few more years left, but here I am 20 years later!"

Alva and her sister were raised, in part, by their grandparents who had 10 children of their own. Much has changed, according to Alva, since her earliest days in Dodgeville, WI. "My sister and I walked a couple of miles to school through creeks and under fences, regardless of the season. One winter day we got a sleigh ride which was great fun!" High school wasn't available in Dodgeville when Alva would have otherwise attended, and the grade school she went to had just one room. As a result, her circle of friends and acquaintances were relatively small. "When I was a kid, we never got company. When we did, it was so unusual that my sister and I would

hide. We knew only a few people." That's quite a change from where Alva finds herself today.

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**We're blessed to have so many centenarians living here!**

- Alva Heup
- Dorothy Brosin
- Eleanor Headlee
- Eleanor Wozniak
- Fred Amerell
- Gertrude Grisham
- Grace Krueger
- Katie Virgil
- Lu Techel
- Marie Albrecht
- Ruth Tamms
- Wynola Collins

# COFFEE, COOKIES & CONVERSATION

Contact Volunteer Services for more information about volunteering to host the Coffee Carts or donating cookies: **414.831.8964**  
[volunteer@luthermanor.org](mailto:volunteer@luthermanor.org)



Coffee Cart hostesses Marcy Mattson & Sue Rowe

## THE SWEETEST TREAT:

*Love*

We need cookies! Please consider donating packaged store-bought or homemade cookies for the Coffee Cart program. Soft cookies without nuts or seeds help comply with the dietary needs of many of our residents. We appreciate any size donation at any time.



The Health Care Center (HCC) coffee cart is a long-standing tradition at Luther Manor. Volunteers serve as hosts and hostesses on the weekday Coffee Carts, offering coffee, cookies and conversation to residents residing in the HCC and Transitional Care Rehabilitation Center (TCRC) guests. Several of the Friends of Luther Manor Key Persons and Co-Workers host a "Sharing a little kindness with cookies" drive at their affiliate congregations. Congregational members and youth groups donate homemade or purchased cookies throughout the year to be served on the HCC Coffee Carts. There are two Coffee Cart routes each weekday. Our volunteers enjoy partnering together with another volunteer, so we currently have several opportunities for additional Coffee Cart volunteers. According to the Coffee Cart hosts/hostesses they enjoy meeting the residents, creating conversations, developing friendships, learning about the residents' life experiences and hearing many amazing stories! If you enjoy meeting interesting people, and want to get involved in volunteer service, this may be a good match to consider.

# THE RIGHT SUPPORT



Kim Olsen, Mike Fortin & the rest of the Supportive Living team make residents' lives easier, better & more fulfilling.

There are many reasons residents are appreciative of our Supportive Living (RCAC) services provided in the Terrace, from small—like having dinner brought to their apartment when needed—to large—such as providing medical treatments on-site, saving residents a trip to the doctor's office and money! It all starts (and ends!) with attitude. "Our nurses, certified nursing assistants and supportive personnel exhibit a caring professionalism," reports Mike Fortin, RN and Nurse Manager of Supportive Living Services, "They go above and beyond for the residents they care for."

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The outstanding team is led by Mike Fortin and Kim Olsen, RN and Wellness Nurse. Mike started at Luther Manor in 2007. He studied at MATC to achieve his licensed practical nurse (LPN) and registered nurse (RN) licenses. Kim began here in 2011 after graduating from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing.

Caring treatment of residents is something the entire Supportive Living team believes in, especially Kim. "Having a father with early-onset dementia, a mother who went through cancer treatment, and being raised in part by my paternal grandmother all gave me great insight into how to be there for the patients I now work with as a nurse," says Kim.

"The certified nursing assistants are mature, responsible and good communicators. They report even slight changes with residents, so issues may be addressed before further deterioration occurs," extols Kim. Mike adds, "Our team works side by side, not above and below. Every job of our program is important and has equal weight."

The entire Supportive Living staff truly works as a team, earning praise from those they serve. "My most memorable moments at Luther Manor are when family members call

to say 'thanks' and to let me know how appreciative they are of our services and what we've done for their parents or loved ones," Mike adds.

Because of the Supportive Living team, residents are able to enjoy an easier, better and more fulfilling lifestyle. We thank them for the wonderful work they do.

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**For more information about using Supportive Living in the Terrace (RCAC) to make life easier, better and more fulfilling, contact Kathi Brueggeman, Terrace Resource Manager at ext. 55088 or Mike Fortin, RN, Supportive Living Manager at ext. 55068.**



# RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR LOVE LIGHTS

**The seventh annual Love Lights tree lighting ceremony was held Thursday, December 8. The brisk air kept no one away, and the outdoor ceremony, led by Pastor Dave Patterson, was well attended.**

Inside, Health Care Center residents warmed up with Christmas carols led by resident Pastor Wolf Knappe, accompanied by fellow resident Marge Jochen on the keyboard. More than 200 people attended the programs held simultaneously in the Health Care Center lobby, Welcome Center and Courtyards Dining Room. Fox 6 News also attended, providing coverage in an interview with Luther Manor President and CEO, Stephanie Chedid that evening.

It was a record year for Love Lights, which grossed more than \$19,000 in contributions for the Friends of Luther Manor funding priorities. These included the purchase of three broda chairs, storage for iPods for the Music and Memory

program, support of a resident transportation fund and decorating of the Love Lights tree.

Love Lights is the beginning of the Christmas season for the Luther Manor Community. Residents, families, staff and friends remember and honor loved ones by purchasing lights on the large pine in front of Luther Manor, which is illuminating throughout Advent.

In 2016, lights were sponsored by 225 donors (please find donations listed on page 22). **We gratefully acknowledge our generous corporate sponsors Cleary Gull, Stu's Flooring, PNC Bank, JP Morgan, Schmidt & Bartelt, Paratech Ambulance, and Kanavas Landscaping.**



**Sandy Wals presents check to Stephanie Chedid**



**The Love Lights tree glows in the early morning light; captured by Roberta Pratt**



Residents, staff and volunteers made the trip to Walmart to purchase toys using funds from the annual Sharing & Giving bake sale.

# COMMUNITY IS MORE THAN FOUR WALLS

**Luther Manor is a Life Plan Community, and that means staying part of the larger community, too.**

Many of our residents were active in their previous communities by donating and volunteering in their churches and other local organizations, so it is only natural they keep giving back to the community even after their move to Luther Manor. In addition, since so many of our residents have experienced loss, community outreach gives them the ability to help and connect with those in need or are experiencing loss themselves.

Our Health Care Center residents are a great example of some of the outreach Luther Manor provides. Internally, residents show care for one another with room-to-room Guardian Angels prayers and cards, providing song/prayer ministry to those on Hospice, and by sharing joy and laughter through the Senior Chuckles clown ministry. A long-standing tradition, residents bake fruit breads to comfort family members

*Giving back for the residents isn't something they do only at big events, it's part of their daily life.*

when their loved one who was living at Luther Manor passes away.

Their giving doesn't stop within these four walls! The residents hold several annual events to raise funds to support local charities, too. The Sharing & Giving bake sale and toy drive provides Christmas gifts to underprivileged area children. The Pie Tasting & Auction raises funds to support a food pantry. Pies are donated by residents, staff and volunteers.

Giving back for the residents isn't something they do only at big events, it's part of their daily life. Smaller actions are just as important, like making soup and baked goods for the homeless adults served by Repairers of the Breach, and baking cookies for both Luther Manor and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

The shared experiences and activities bring residents together, and brings Luther Manor closer to our surrounding community at the same time. A community is more than four walls.



Barbara Jordan shares a laugh with customer (and fellow volunteer!) Joanne Krause as she rings up her purchase.

## CONVENIENT & FULFILLING

Open since 1998, the Manor Mart, along with its counterpart the Little Shoppe, offers residents a convenient way to stock up on groceries and other necessary items. Customers are always guaranteed a smile as both on-site convenience stores are staffed by volunteers.

These volunteers are extremely dedicated and enthusiastic. "When I was a kid I always liked playing store and this was my opportunity," laughs Arline Thoss. Arline has lived in the Terrace for over 13 years and has volunteered at the Manor Mart as long as she's lived here, "I enjoy it, otherwise I wouldn't be doing it!"

Another of the regular volunteers, Bill Schier, appreciates both volunteering and shopping at the Manor Mart. "The Manor Mart is such a great asset. They have so many things stocked, plus you don't have to go out or take a car

ride. You can go shopping right here. It's one of the best services for residents," he explains, "Volunteering there is fun because you get to know so many residents."

Residents aren't the only ones who staff the shops, Barbara Jordan volunteers regularly at the Manor Mart and encourages others who do not live at Luther Manor to do the same, "I leave here and I feel very fulfilled. It's a warm feeling inside when you see how much the ladies and gentlemen appreciate you. They're so thankful to be able to shop right here at Luther Manor."

The Manor Mart not only offers a fulfilling volunteer experience, it is very convenient as a place to both serve and shop. Luther Manor's Life Plan Community truly allows residents, family members, staff and volunteers to lead an abundant life.



Bill Schier in the Manor Mart



The Manor Mart's ribbon cutting on November 2, 1998.

## STUDENTS OR EVERYDAY SUPERHEROES? continued from page 7

Wii game system and arts and crafts,” said Justin, “I also help out in the resale shop, the Den of Antiquity, and with resident activities.”

Lori made it clear that it isn't just the volunteers who are impacted, “Our residents really rise to the challenge of being an example to the students. It motivates them to attend activities, go to appointments and have meaningful conversations. Seeing the students and residents learn from each other and challenge each other is one of the best parts of my job.”

Jacinda added, “There are all kinds of interesting people with all kinds of interesting stories. The whole experience is something I really love.”



Join a legion of  
**EVERYDAY SUPERHEROES**

Know an everyday superhero interested in a summer volunteer program designed especially for students aged 12+?

**We have the right fit for them at Luther Manor!**

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## CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF CARE continued from page 13

Celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this October, Lakefield also realizes the blessing it is to caregivers. “The day center is important because many people want to stay in their own homes for as long as they can, but caregiving is both exhausting and challenging,” shared Christie. Kip Ertel, Program Coordinator for Lakefield added, “Caregivers need time for themselves to go to appointments, relax or spend time with their friends. It’s important they know their loved one has a safe and cheerful place to be while they’re away.”

In June of 2016, Lakefield shifted from a medical program to a social model, but the changes didn't end there. “We’ve done some remodeling to Fellowship Hall and the kitchen. The kitchen is a big part of our day, of course,” Barbara chuckled. “We want to make sure we’re serving healthy and appetizing meals each day. Most recently, we added a fenced in flower garden, which is a favorite spot for participants. It gives them a chance to get outside, as weather allows, and take in all the colors and smells.”

Ertel concluded, “With the continued support of Luther Manor, the consortium of ELCA churches in the area and the Ozaukee ADRC, Lakefield will continue to be a place that offers compassionate, friendly care for the participants and their caregivers.”

## WHAT HAPPENS **WHEN GENERATIONS MEET?**

Recently a youth group from Unity Lutheran Church, Brookfield gathered with a group of older adults from Luther Manor. Joyce Heinrich, a Luther Manor resident, gave us an inside look into the gathering.

*"It was a quiet Sunday afternoon. There was a circle of chairs, and throughout the building there were invitations to join in storytelling with a youth group from Unity Lutheran Church. The young people from Unity were very quiet and respectful. The people from Luther Manor were full of fun and looking forward to greeting our young guests.*

*After introducing ourselves, the leader of the group asked if we would share a story of something naughty we had done. So we jumped right in and divulged some of our youthful indiscretions! That broke the ice and soon our new young friends were relating a few of their own bad moments. Soon we were all laughing.*

*It became apparent, aside from the age difference, we had much in common. While we at Luther Manor gained a fresh understanding of today's youth, we believe they took away a new appreciation that growing old can be an adventure."*

*"Growing old can be an adventure."*



The youth involved, enjoyed the gathering too, according to participant Nicholas Blatnik:

*"It was interesting to hear what adventures they had when they were young. Like when one of the women talked about stealing their friends dad's car and went for a joy ride and never got caught. There was another woman who talked about her brother's experience in World War II and how he fought a Nazi soldier after taking over a bridge. The brother was injured, but he survived because the metal locket his mom gave him stopped the bullet that would have killed him."*

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### **THE CENTENARIANS OF LUTHER MANOR** continued from page 14

Today, Alva is surrounded by neighbors and friends, many of whom she volunteers with at Luther Manor's convenience store, the Manor Mart, and resale shop, the Den of Antiquity. "I just love being around people. I'm so glad to have friends and neighbors to share life with." She's gotten to see more of this world than just Dodgeville and Wauwatosa, WI, too. "I loved visiting New Orleans and traveling the coast of California. I won a week long trip on Amtrak and got to travel with my sister. Oh, the time we had!"

Keeping active, staying connected and finding abundant life is easy at Luther Manor. As our strategic planning establishes itself and takes its next steps, the opportunities to engage, connect and add more members to this elite club of centenarians will only increase.



Alva (right) celebrated her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday with friends & neighbors including 103-year-old Dorothy Brosin

**STRANDS OF LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF...**

**Jack Abshire**  
Lucille Abshire

**Virginia Ahrens**  
B.H. Lohr

**Ken & Connie Andeen**  
Martha Andeen

**Edna Boehme**  
Elizabeth Diehl

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Tom & Joyce Christie

**James Christie**  
Tom & Joyce Christie

**William T. Doerr**  
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B.H. Lohr

**Pearl Fitting**  
The Fitting/O'Brien Family

**Al & Fritzie Freiberg**  
Tom & Joyce Christie

**Judith Froehlich**  
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Kathleen Conrad

**Harold & Velma Guntner**  
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**Maurleen Hallberg**  
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Cheryl Walker

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**Oscar Helander Family**  
Martha Andeen

**Grace Higgins**  
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Jane Kassens

**Art Keup Sr.**  
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Coleen Marshall

**Richard Mattson**  
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**Elaine Moebius**  
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**Gladys Mortag**  
Bonnie Mortag

**My Siblings: George, Ethel,  
Leone, Grace, Norbert,  
Edward, Lucille & John**  
Mary Ann Abrahamson

**Marilyn O'Brien**  
The O'Brien Family

**Our Parents**  
Fred & Esther Rusch

**Our Son, Tom**  
Donald & Eunice Koehler

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Arline Thoss

**Wilbert Thoss**  
Arline Thoss

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Martha Andeen

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Martha Andeen

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**Ruth Zirwes**  
Betty Trampe

**STRANDS OF LIGHTS  
IN HONOR OF...**

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Martha Andeen

**Martha Andeen**  
Kathi & Bruce Campbell

**Tim Andeen Family**  
Martha Andeen

**Bruce Campbell Family**  
Martha Andeen

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Dolores Schrubka

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Stephanie Chedid

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Jean & Anthony Keough

**Sherry Meisenheimer**  
Dolores Schrubka

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**Cheryl Schmitz**  
Dolores Schrubka

**Lori Schultz**  
Dolores Schrubka

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IN MEMORY OF...**

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Harvin Abrahamson

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Jean Rosier

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Eileen Hoppe

**My Mother & Dad**  
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**My Parents**  
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Doloris, Jean, Margarite &  
Ruth**  
Eileen Hoppe

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Gail & Tom Osterfield

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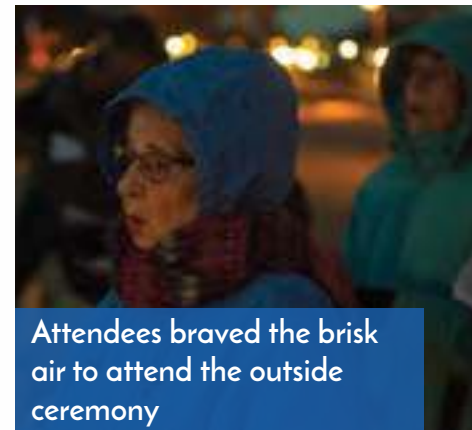
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