

THE KNIFE RIVER CARE CENTER

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April Birthdays

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Mavis Thompson	4/03
Eleanor Becker	4/04
Alvina Cahoon	4/08
Viola Martin	4/11
Ervin Hintz	4/16
Mabel Lorenz	4/20
Eileen Mund	4/21
Lorentina Voegelé	4/24
Della Bauer	4/24

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Cheree Tesky	4/03
Soledad Wolf	4/04
Patricia Fredrick	4/08
Kelsie Storhaug	4/11
Katrina Aipperspach	4/12
Candice Johnson	4/12
Jenna Rueb	4/16
Samantha Scheuer	4/18
Jasmine Knecht	4/19
Tabitha Oritz	4/23
Kala Geestman	4/27
Susan Mitchell	4/28
Kristin Stiefel	4/29
Jessica Schulz	4/30

To celebrate all our Resident's Birthdays this month, we will be holding our

Monthly

Birthday Party on Wednesday, April 11th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We would also like to thank our Hostess this month

“The Medicine Butte Homemaker Club”, and as always we appreciate the wonderful help and the delicious cake they provide.



Board of Directors

President	Darold Bertsch
Vice President.....	Mary Lou Horning
Secretary.....	Bruce Mohl
Denna Kemmet	Bonnie Krause
Gary Emter	Leanne Stiefel

Management of the Home

Administrator	Keith Gendreau
Director of Nursing.....	Jennifer VerMaas
HR Manager/Safety Director.....	
.....	Alice Grinsteiner
Business Office Manager.....	
.....	Linda Czywczynski
Activity Director.....	Carey VanPelt
Dietary Director.....	Cheree Tesky
Dietitian.....	Dawn Ziegler
Staff Development Coordinator	
.....	Patricia Fredrick
Director Of Social Service.....	
.....	Kala Geestman
Occupational Therapy	Jessica Schulz
Physical Therapy.....	Dannette Huber
Pharmacist...Rick Boehm, Thrifty White	
Maintenance Supervisor.....	Allen Weil
Housekeeping/ Laundry Supervisor.....	Darlene Klein



Vesper Pastors for the Month of April

- **April 1st**, Elden Zuern
- **April 8th**, Pastor Woods, Truth Community Church of Beulah
- **April 15th**, Larry Quast, Peace Lutheran Church of Hazen
- **April 22nd**, Pastor Hallet, Grace Evangelical Free Church of Beulah
- **April 29th**, Too Be Announced

Goodbye

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The Residents and Staff at Knife River Care Center would like to wish Keith Gendreau, current administrator a happy and much deserved retirement. Keith has been the administrator at Knife River Care Center for the last 10 years. We express our gratitude for the years you were able to serve us. May you take the time to relax and enjoy the many pleasures that retirement life has to offer!



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FAMILY MEMBERS

If you are wanting to take your loved one out on pass for the morning, afternoon, evening, maybe for a meal, to church or shopping or out for coffee, **PLEASE SIGN THEM OUT WITH THE NURSE WHO IS MANAGING THEIR CARE FOR THE DAY.**

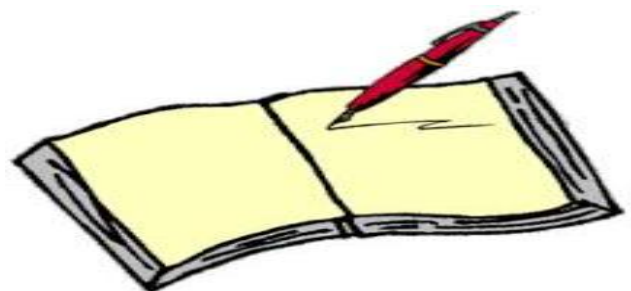


We Serve

A BIG THANK-YOU! To the Beulah Lion's club for holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Knife River Care Center. I am not sure how many years it has been held at the facility but the Residents at Knife River Care Center do enjoy seeing all of the young smiling faces that attend. We do appreciate all of the efforts that are put forth in planning and organizing the event.

JOURNALING CLASS

Wednesday, March 28th, was an exciting day for the residents at Knife River Care Center. The residents who are participating in a journaling class with Mrs. Lisa Gusewelle's 8th grade class from Hazen Public School, were finally able to meet their journaling partners. The residents and the students met for a pizza lunch. There was much conversation between both resident and the students. When they were finished eating the residents and students played several games of Noodle Ball. Everyone that participated had a great time! We look forward to their next visit in May!



Heartfelt THANKS

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Would you like to experience a unique opportunity? Have you ever thought about volunteering? April is National Volunteer Month and in this publication I would like to THANK the volunteers that come to the facility weekly or monthly through rain, snow, sleet and sunshine to brighten the day of the residents. You not only brighten the day of our residents but you also brighten the day for the staff who work here. Please accept a big THANK-YOU from all of us at Knife River Care.

If you are interested please stop by the Activity Office to pick-up a Volunteer Application or contact Carey VanPelt at 873-3274. There are a variety of services that we could use assistance with. If you like to play the Wii, board games, play cards, read to the residents, visit in the German language, clean out flower beds, bake cookies, these are just a few of the ideas that you could assist us with. We look forward to seeing you!

April Communion Services



Catholic Mass and Rosary Service,
Wednesdays at 9:00

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Peace Lutheran Communion, Tuesday  
**April 4th, at 10:15 am**

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St. Matthew's and Concordia Lutheran Communion
April 10th, at 10:15 am

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Zion Lutheran Communion  
**April 17th at 10:15 am**

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Trinity Lutheran Communion, and
Prince of Peace Communion, Tuesday
April 24th at 10:15 am

You're Welcome

Knife River Care Center welcomes the following new residents to our family.

Rosella Little Soldier
Ann Minkley
Merlin Sailer
Phyllis Spier
Melvin Torgerson
Joyce Vachal

Passing's

We offer our condolences to the families and friends on the passing of the following Residents.

John Allmer
Vernon Baszler
Dorothy Foss
Delvin Reich
Hertha Reinhardt

Good-Bye and Best Wishes

Darlene Raeser, Clifford Stone

ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the KRCC Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce that Jason Carlson has been hired as the new Administrator of Knife River Care Center. Jason will be starting work with us on March 26th.

Jason comes to Knife River Care Center with more than 13 years of experience in healthcare administration in Minnesota and North Dakota.



Please join us in welcoming Jason and his family to KRCC and to our communities.


WELCOME