THE MESSENGER Fall 2018



A Season of Fun!



















CHAPLAINCY

This summer, we continued to provide many weekly opportunities to worship, pray, and study the Bible at Bartels. This summer, Bible studies focused on Hebrews, James, and 1, 2, & 3rd John. October begins a new study on the book of Joshua.

The fall season will provide some special occasions to worship and celebrate together at Bartels in addition to our regular weekly offerings.

On November 4 at 3:00 pm in the chapel, we will remember residents who passed away since last year's memorial service.

On November 9 at 10:00 am in the chapel, we will host our annual Veteran's worship service, honoring our residents who have served our country in the military.

On November 21 at 10:00 am in the chapel and 4:00 pm in the Eichhorn Haus Dining room, we will have our annual Thanksgiving worship service, thanking God for our many blessings.

December 24 at 10:00 am in the chapel and 4:00 pm in the Eichhorn Haus Dining room, we will have our Christmas Eve worship service to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Family and friends are always welcome and invited to attend these services.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 43.1

ASPEN COTTAGE

Aspen Cottage has opened its doors! The last week of September we welcomed in new residents. With this new beautiful community residents and family members are now able to have peace of mind with knowing that our new residents are able to add quality of life with our day to day activities that are memory care driven. With the residents to staff ratio we are able to give exceptional care and provide that family feel to every aspect for our residents. Please stop by for a tour and enjoy some homemade treats with our friends and family here at Aspen Cottage!



Tomi Jo Stammeyer

Tomi Jo Stammeyer, joins Bartels as the new Aspen Cottage Team Leader. She currently lives in Oelwein with her 2 children, Karter (10) Marley (9). Tomi Jo has several years of experience with family placement and Memory Care Communities. She has had in-depth training on dementia and family support issues. "I am so incredibly lucky to be able to be a part of this amazing new community." Stammeyer is dedicated to providing high quality individualized care and increasing quality to life to all her residents. "I am so pleased to be a part of the team at Bartels and am honored to have the opportunity to contribute to the quality of life for those who reside here at Bartels."





LINDEN PLACE

Some of our Linden Place residents spent the afternoon shucking corn to enjoy for dinner!

Linden Place ladies designed cards to send to the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital! We smiled as we made them, and we hope we can share our smiles across the miles!







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EICHHORN HAUS

In August, the women of Eichhorn Haus spent an enjoyable day at the Engelbrecht's cabin near Bassett, Iowa. They enjoyed having a picnic of grilled hot dogs, salad, chips, and a variety of baked goodies on the deck of the cabin. They had the opportunity to ride in a golf cart to see the 90 acre property with 2 ponds, a 300 year old oak tree, and the walnut grove they have planted, followed by feeding the fish that were in the ponds. In September, the women went to Waterloo to eat at Perkins and then did some shopping at Crossroads Mall. Eichhorn Haus also took an outing to the John Deere Museum in Waterloo. They saw some of the old tractors manufactured by John Deere and also saw a big new John Deere Tractor.

Eichhorn Haus residents celebrated the 31st anniversary on October 10.



It started with a noon meal of either prime rib or shrimp scampi. The day continued with entertainment by David Poggenklass who is a pianist and vocalist that had the residents singing along to all of their old favorite tunes. The day of celebration ended with a reception of appetizers and wine following the entertainment.





LEISURE SERVICES

The leisure services team at Bartels is dedicated to providing high quality individualized and resident centered programming that promotes overall wellness and quality of life. Each month the calendar is designed to include daily activities that are interesting and meaningful to residents and their families stimulating social, physical, intellectual and spiritual engagement. In addition to the wide range of group activities offered each day, special events also enrich quality of life for those who reside here at Bartels.

2ND ANNUAL THANKFUL PUMPKIN PROGRAM...

Thanksgiving -- the holiday devoted to being grateful for the abundance of blessings we have. Again this year, Bartels staff will showcase the Thankful Pumpkin; a way to stop, focus and be intentional about counting our blessings. It's all about family, faith, friends, good food, and celebrating together all that we have. All it takes is a pumpkin, a permanent marker and a heart full of gratitude. Enjoy this season of thanksgiving.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Festival of trees will be on display in the Good Shepheard Chapel beginning Saturday, December 1st for all to enjoy!

Santa Visits December 24th

HOLIDAY MEALS -

- Thanksgiving Dinner for resident and family Thursday, November 22.
- Christmas Dinner for residents and family Saturday, December 23.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Team Bartels continues to be committed to a world without Alzheimer's Disease and worked together again this summer to raise both money and awareness for this very important cause. By hosting events like Crafting for a Cause and bake sales, Team Bartels raised over \$2800 in cash and online donations for the Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's. Many thanks to staff, family and friends showed their support and generosity by participating!



BARTELS TRICKOR TREAT NIGHT

- Tuesday, October 30th
- 6:00 7:00 p.m.
- Children through 4th grade are welcome
- Wear a costume and bring your own bag
- Enter from the Green Entrance (Evergreen Arbor parking lot off of 20th street)
- Freewill donations accepted to help cover costs
- For everyone's health and safety; please do not visit if you or your children are ill.



LOOKING AHEAD

Holiday Dinner Details

As we get closer to the holidays, please watch for campus posters with holiday dinner details. If you would like to be added to the family email distribution list call Corrie Ramige at 319-352-6105 or email cramige@bartelscommunity.org.

Bartels Giving Tree

Friends and family of Bartels' residents are invited to "Adopt a Resident" for the holidays. This project assures that every resident receives a Christmas gift from Santa. As we get closer to the holidays, watch for the Bartels' Giving Tree, located in the main lobby (by Evergreen Arbor/Woodland Terrace) of Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community. Once again this year, numbered 'snowballs' will be placed on the tree for you to select. Each number will correspond to a resident with a wish list that Rebecca, the receptionist, will provide you when the number is selected. Please return each gift wrapped and clearly labeled with the resident's name by Thursday December 20th. The gifts will be delivered by Santa during his annual visit to Bartels on December 24th. Suggested gift value is \$15. For more information please contact Leisure Services at 319-352-2001 ext. 123. Thanks, in advance, for helping to make Christmas a bit "more merrier" for our residents! Monetary donations and single items are also welcome.

Gift Giving Reminder

Please be reminded that Bartels employees may only accept small gratuities (not to exceed \$10) from residents and families. No money or the equivalent, including gift cards, may be accepted under any circumstances by any employee. We appreciate your efforts to adhere to this policy. Alternate suggestions for honoring our staff would be a group gift given to a department or individual gifts designated to the Grateful Resident and Families Program at Bartels.

Grateful Resident and Families Program

From the skilled professionalism of the medical personnel through to the dining, housekeeping and maintenance staff, Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community is committed to providing quality services and Christian care. Delivering resident-centered care that is kind, sensitive and respectful is our highest priority. Our residents and families express their gratitude for the attention and compassion they receive in a variety of ways – by saying thank you, offering a smile, and when they are able, by providing financial support with a charitable gift. For this reason, Bartels established the Grateful Resident and Families Program. Our Grateful Resident and Families Program offers a permanent and significant way to honor employees and recognize their outstanding and exceptional service. We invite you to share a gift in appreciation for an outstanding Bartels team member who made a difference through acts of kindness, comfort or personal care. The employee will be notified that an anonymous gift was made in their honor, recognized publicly and given a lapel pin to wear proudly. Thank you for your partnership in our ministry.



Thank you to our donors who pay tribute to loved ones through Memory & Honor Gifts ::: July 15, 2018 – September 16, 2018

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We apologize if anyone's name has been overlooked in this publication. Please contact us at 319-352-6105 so that your name will be included in future materials. To learn more about ways to give: • Visit www.bartelscommunity.org • Call 319-352-6105 • Email Carrie Ramige at: cramige@bartelscommunity.org

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Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community

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Services, on a 20-acre campus, include nursing care, skilled nursing and rehab, Alzheimer's/dementia care, assisted living and independent living. With its Christian-based mission and residents first philosophy, Bartels gives residents peace of mind knowing they can move to a higher level of care when needed without having to leave the community they call home.

Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community expanded its vision with the addition of Eisenach Village, a townhome style living community that serves active adults over the age of 55. Eisenach Village is located just north of Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community on over 30 acres.

