

Villa Maria Lifetimes



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Mission Statement:

“Villa Maria inspired by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, serves those in our care with respect and compassion as we strive to fulfill the healing mission of Jesus.”



Mark Your Calendars:

Villa Maria’s Annual Resident/Family Picnic

Bringing Back the

50's



Thursday, June 9th 4:00pm-5:30pm

Upcoming Events

April:

- 1st ...Blessing of the Hands...2:00pm
- 5th ...Service of Remembrance...11:30am
- 8th ...Special Music...Clark Gaeble...2:00pm
- 11th ...Resident Council...11:15am
- 12th ...Steve Clark Presentation...2:00pm
- 14th ...Volunteer Recognition...1:00pm
- 19th ...90th Birthday at Hope Lutheran...1:30pm
- 20th ...Special Music...Raw Sugar...5:00pm
- 27th ...South Couples Dinner...4:00pm
- 28th ...North Couples Dinner...4:00pm
- 29th ...Monthly Birthday Party...2:00pm
Brian and Collin

May:

- 3rd ...DL Cloggers...11:15am
- 5th ...Slew Foot Band...11:00am
- 9th ...Special Music...Gene Overland...2:00pm
- 16th ...Special Music...Steve K...2:00pm
- 17th ...Resident Right Bingo...2:00pm
- 20th ...Dog Show...
- 24th ...Service of Remembrance...11:30am
- 25th ...South Couples Dinner...4:00pm
- 26th ...North Couples Dinner...4:00pm
- 27th ...Monthly Birthday Party...2:00pm
Rockin 60's
- 30th ...Memorial Day Service...
(see weekly schedule for time)

June:

- 3rd ...Special Music...Loretta/Rick...2:00pm
- 9th ...Resident/Family  ...4:00pm
Special Music: Raw Sugar
- 13th ...Country Auggies...2:00pm
- 23rd ...Redhawks Outing...12:30pm
- 24th ...Monthly Birthday Party...2:00pm

Watch for additional special events on the Television monitor in the hall outside the dining room.

Check out the artists....

The Villa daycare has a bi-monthly art show.

The kids love to show their talents.....



Ongoing Activities

Bingo 2:00 (Tues, Sat)

Card Bingo 2:00 (Fri, Sun)

Catholic Mass 2:00 (Weds)

Protestant Services 2:00 (Thurs)

Communion Service 12:00 (Mon, Fri)

Singing 11:15 (daily)

Library Outreach 3:00 (2nd & 4th Weds)



Coloring Easter eggs!!!!

Dietary Department



Happy Spring to Everyone!

The Villa Dietary Staff are all eager for

the warmer weather to be upon us!

With the warmer weather, hopefully soon approaching, we will be changing over to our summer menu in May which means the residents will be feasting on more fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, and salads. The residents are also enjoying helping us plan special holiday meals and events as they approach us. A really fun week for all of us here at the Villa Maria is Nursing home week which is in May. The residents and staff are invited to attend special games, contests, snack times, and activities throughout the week. It is a fun time for all!



Can't wait to start gardening soon!!!

Did you know...

- Villa has updated the website...check it out at... villamariafargo.com
- You can use the website to email a resident.
- It's spring cleaning/organizing time. This is a great time to come help your loved one go through closets and drawers.
- Residents Rights are reviewed annually. Stop by for Resident Right Bingo on May 17th at 2:00pm.
- We can always use help with gardening. See Julie if you are interested.
- There are two notaries at the Villa. Stop by the front desk and they will get Felise or Vickie to assist you.



Sr. MaryAnn giving Olive a Valentine card made by Lori Gangloff and family.

Influenza

Influenza or "flu" is an infection of the nose, throat and lungs that can affect millions of people every year. It is highly contagious and occurs mainly in the late fall, winter or early spring. Influenza can be spread from person to person. When someone who has influenza sneezes, coughs or even talks, the influenza virus is released into the air and may be inhaled by anyone nearby. Please do not visit when you have active symptoms of a

respiratory illness. There is alcohol hand hygiene product in dispensers in each resident room and at key common area locations for you to use to disinfect your hands after sneezing or coughing. We also ask that you “cover your cough” by coughing into your sleeve instead of into your hands. Help us to prevent the spread of infection to our very vulnerable residents! If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to visit with your loved ones nurse or contact Sabrina Kemmer.

Nursing Update

We would like to welcome Sabrina Kemmer as our new Director of Nursing. Sabrina worked as a CNA for 8+ years prior to going to nursing school. She started as an LPN on Friendship Lane straight out of nursing school in 2009. While working as a nurse, she went back to school and graduated as an RN in 2012. Sabrina continued to work as a nurse on Friendship Lane until January of 2014. At that time, she then took the position as the Unit Manager of Friendship Lane and continued in that position until January of 2016. Since January, Sabrina has taken over as the Director of Nursing. Sabrina welcomes any contact and looks forward to hearing from you.



Spiritual Corner

Your life is hidden with Christ in God.
(Colossians 3:3)

Have you heard the saying, “History is his story”? Well, that’s exactly what salvation history is: the epic story encompassing all of God’s dealings with humanity. Every year, the Church proclaims anew several key chapters of this sweeping story. For instance, you can imagine Advent as the story leading up to the birth of Jesus. And Lent follows him on his journey to the cross. Easter Sunday we begin another chapter: the season of Easter. On Saturday Jesus is lay entombed in death – but now no more. He is risen, and a new story is about to unfold! Great stories have compelling characters, and scripture is no different. Ask the Spirit to breathe life into them. Plunge into them and listen as the characters witness the resurrection. Race along with Peter and John to Jesus’s tomb, and catch your breath as you lean on the stone that has been rolled away. The marvelous thing about this is that it’s still being written – and you are a key character in it! Jesus is risen, and the Spirit has been poured out. And so the story continues to advance through you.

Jesus forgave our sins and saved us from death, but he also invites us to be a part of history, the greatest story ever told. Let us take up this invitation. Let us commit ourselves to Jesus. Let’s welcome him in so that our lives can become a moving story of his love and his grace. Happy Easter!!!

Deacon Jim



Film screening of the documentary
“Nine to Ninety” and panel discussion

Saturday, April 16, 2016

10-11:30 a.m.

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