

Upcoming Events

January

- 1—*New Year's Day*
- 5—Bookmobile
- 6—*Monthly Resident Birthday Party*
- 11—Massage Therapy-1/2 day
- 16—**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 16—Lutheran Devotional & Communion
- 19—Footcare Clinic
- 19—Mass
- 25—Massage Therapy

February

- 2—**Groundhog Day** 🐻
- 2—Bookmobile
- 3—*Monthly Resident Birthday Party*
- 8—Massage Therapy-1/2 day
- 14—*Valentine's Day*
- 16—Footcare Clinic
- 20—President's Day
- 20—Lutheran Devotional & Communion
- 21—*Mardi Gras* 🎭
- 22—Massage Therapy

Starting in January 2023—
It's Bingo, It's Exercise... It's

Bingo-cize!

Watch Channel 96 for details!



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A special thank you to **Linda Martin**, daughter of former residents Harold & Phyllis Simmons and wife of former staff member Pat Martin. Thru many years, **Linda along with other cheerful ladies of the Sunnycrest United Methodist Church "Time Out" group** willingly hosted special resident breakfast events. We all are so pleased to have them do so again this year. **Ladies, thank you for your caring hearts and actions taken to help "seniors here celebrate life!"** Sunnycrest United Methodist Church also provides **volunteer drivers for Sunday services**; thank you **Stanley Knox and Ron Nedved**. During the Covid pandemic days, **many other SUMC members undertook assisting residents, donating supplies and groceries**. Thank you! And, as requested, **Pastor Charlie Moore** rotates with other local church ministers in **leading Chapel services**. **Sunnycrest United Methodist Church, thank you for your helpful efforts. You are a fantastic & cherished neighbor!**

Pictured below: Sunnycrest United Methodist Church Time Out Group with Linda Martin at center



Especially during these days of conflict that seem to engulf the entire world, the theme of this year's resident Christmas celebrations, **"Peace on Earth"** has a powerful message. The theme reminds us **God is the source of true peace**.

The hymn sung at the Christmas celebrations, **"Let there be Peace on Earth"** encourages each of us to **create a climate of peace in ourselves, in our neighborhood, and through-out the world**. This was a favorite hymn of Fern, a former resident who lived here for 13 years. She requested it to be sung at many events and at Chapel. Fern also **lived it daily; this is like so many of you here at Sunnycrest now**. Thank you, residents, and staff for being a source of **"Peace on Earth"** here at Sunnycrest Village by spreading respect, harmony, and good will!

Wishing each resident, their family & friends, and our staff & The Board of Directors a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Sue Lund, Administrator

Resident Christmas Parties—2022

About 200 residents attended 1 of the 3 parties that were held to celebrate the holidays. Sunnycrest would like to thank **First Premier Bank and Cutler Law Firm, LLP** for their sponsorship of dinner and entertainment. A delicious dinner was, again, catered by **Garretson Food Center**. A lovely evening of entertainment by **David and Maggie Houck** was enjoyed by all! A special thank you to our **Beautician, Dawn** for donating the Hawaiian goodies for 4 door prizes each evening; **Sheila, our Office Manager** volunteered her own time to create the **Peace on Earth** themed glowing table centerpieces. Helping host and serve at the parties, we had some family and friends join us: **Sara Tye, Bob Hess, Todd Alwin & Mike & Marcia Kokenge**. Lastly, but definitely not least, thank you to our resident volunteers who helped prepare the room before the parties: **Alvina H, Sy D, Diane B, Alice Ann S, Shirley G, & Marlyce B. Merry Christmas and Best Wishes to all in 2023!**



"It's the most wonderful time of the year!"

Pictured, clockwise from top/right: **Ramona B, Agnes M, Normaleen V.; Margaret C.; Alex & Lois B; Jan P & Arlene J.; Carolyn S & Alvera P. . Janet T, Marylou S, Lidia S, Cleila W.**



Welcome to Sunnycrest:

Carolyn M—130
Colleen M—190
Nancy S—28
Audrey L—185

Farewell to these Residents:

Carolyn Meyer
Marilyn Wheeldon
George & Arlene Schroeder
Lillian Finn
Betty Guffy
Darlene Johnson

Our sympathies go out to those with lost loved ones:

Residents

Rosetta Gehring
Larry Lewison

Former Residents

Sandy Christianson

Family Members

Ron M—brother
Mary Ann B—son

Please keep these residents in your prayers

Lenore W
Henrietta D
Marcella H
Dona R

Thank you for your donations:

Pastor Jeff, Faith Temple Church
Family of Bev Spomer
Lavonne A
Marlyce B
Sue Lund

4th Quarter Highlights

On Veteran's Day, November 11th, the VFW was here to present Sunnycrest with a new flag and honor our Vets.

Pictured right: resident, **Duane T.**



Left: Residents greeting Trick or Treaters!

Right: Bev C receiving a door prize from Kim at the Resident Halloween Party



On Thanksgiving Day, Memorial Lutheran Church provided 152 turkey dinners for Sunnycrest residents! Pictured here are a few resident enjoying the meal together in one of the lounge areas of our newly opened South Tower!



Charitable Giving



4th Qtr Beneficiary: [Keep Keloland Warm.](#)

On Nov 22nd, Activities Cdr, Kim took a whole carload of winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens donated by residents to St. Francis House for distribution to Sioux Falls residents in need. St Francis house is still accepting donations of cold weather gear. If you would like to give, St. Francis house is located at 210 N Sherman Ave, Sioux Falls, 57103