



Flashlight

May 2008

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

MAY 12-18

MONDAY, May 12TH –EVERYONE LOVES A CARNIVAL (2:00-3:00)

We will start the week off under the Big Top! All ages love the carnival. The Cross County School kids will come together with our Elders for a fun filled carnival. Complete with treats, games, clowns and lots of fun!

TUESDAY , May 13TH – MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE (2:30pm)

A special afternoon coffee just for the special Mothers @ MCH. The topic will be "Everyone loves a Flower" All the special mothers will enjoy ice cream straight from the old fashion Soda Fountain from Rosey's.

WEDNESDAY, May 14TH – PICNIC IN THE PARK (5:00 EAT 6:00 BAND)

Residents, Staff and our very special volunteers will come together for a picnic on the patio and a wonderful concert with THE GOOD NEWS BAND, from Beatrice. The Good News Band truly shows their love of the Lord through their music.

THURSDAY, May 15TH - RICH HUGHES "LOVE IS AGELESS" CONCERT (2:30)

Rich Hughes of Grand Island will Bless us with his wonderful music. Rich has lovely music! He plays the trumpet and flugal horn.

FRIDAY, May 16TH - BANANA SPLITS (1:00-3:00)

Ice scream, You scream we all scream for ice cream!! We will wrap up the week with Banana splits with the toppings we all love!!!

Care Plans

June 3

June Bourke
Hazel Johnson
Dorothy Kontor

June 17

Deb Hartman
Charlotte Larsen
Orpha Moore
Dian Wurst

June 10

Elmer Corbit
Tena Fusby
Arlene Struble
Bernice Anderson

June 24

Maurine Peterson
Ruth Erickson

*Subject to change



Communion

Date	Time	Church
8	10:00	Lutheran
15	10:00	Methodist
16	10:15	Catholic
27	9:30	Baptist
29	3:30	Covenant

Thank You

A special thank you to all the wonderful people who have volunteered or helped out in some way. Each and every one of you are special and have touched the hearts of our Elders.

God Bless You All.

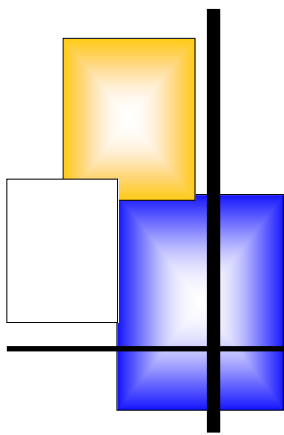
Federal Tax Stimulus

Federal Tax Stimulus Program. Some of our residents have received a notice in the mail regarding the stimulus package the President is offering each and every person in America. It makes no difference if they have not filed a tax return for years, they are still entitled to their share. When you receive the form in the mail for your family member/friend if they are living here, please fill it out/send it in or bring it to the Midwest Covenant Home and we will be glad to assist you. It is a very simple process and your family member will receive their fair share of the money. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Micek, Social Services Director.

May Birthdays

- 9 Ruthie Erickson
- 22 Eileen Wittgren
- 25 Marian Krahling





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MCH Activity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 National Day of Prayer May Day	2 9:30 Bell Choir 1:00 Bookworms Movie Night	3 10:00 Lutheran Video Mail After Supper Glass Cleaning & Movie Night
4 9:45 Morning Worship	5 Library Cart 2:30 Sing-Along Waffle Night After Supper Trivia & Brain Games	6 10:00 Baptist Video 2:30 Bingo After Supper Manicures 7:00 Bible Study	7 Cookies Current Events Child Readers 2:40 Birthday Party Resident Council	8 10:00 Lutheran Com The Erickson's After supper Read the Polk County News Game Night	9 9:30 Rhythm Band Movie Night	10 10:00 Lutheran Video Mail After Supper Glass Cleaning & Movie
11 9:45 Morning Worship	12 Library Cart Carnival	13 10:00 Baptist Video 2:30 Mother's Day Coffee After Supper Manicures 7:00 Bible Study	14 Cookies Current Events Picnic in the Park The Good News Band 2:30 Memorial Service	15 Rich Hughes "love is ageless" Concert 10:00 Methodist Communion Game Night	16 10:15 Catholic Mass 1:00 Bookworms Banana Splits Movie Night	17 10:00 Lutheran Video After Supper Glass Cleaning & Movie <i>Don Zersen</i>
National Nursing Home Week						
18 9:45 Morning Worship	19 Library Cart 2:30 Sing Along Trivia & Brain Games	20 10:00 Baptist Video 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Bible Study	21 Cookies Current Events 2:30 Bible Study Shopping Day	22 Baked Potato Bar 2:30 Variations After supper Read the Polk County News Game Night	23 1:00 Bookworms Ice Cream Movie Night	24 10:00 Lutheran Video Mail After Supper Glass Cleaning & Trivia
25 9:45 Morning Worship	26 Library Cart 2:30 Sing Along Trivia & Brain Games	27 9:30 Baptist Communion 10:00 Baptist Video 2:30 Bingo After Supper Manicures 7:00 Bible Study	28 Cookies Current Events 2:30 Bible Study	29 2:00 Mixed Nuts 3:30 Covenant Communion After supper Read the Polk County News Game Night	30 Welcome Coffee 1:00 Bookworms Ice Cream Movie Night	31 10:00 Lutheran Video Mail After Supper Glass Cleaning & Trivia * Subject to change



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The Plaza Activity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 May Day Make May Baskets	2 9:30 Bell Choir 2:00 to the grade school for a program	3 10:00 Lutheran Video Mail 1:00 Baking
4 9:45 Morning Worship	5 Library Cart 2:30 Sing-Along Waffle Night After Supper Trivia & Brain Games	6 10:00 Baptist Video 2:00 Reminiscing 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Bible Study	7 Cookies 2:00 Ice Cream Sundaes Resident Council	8 10:00 Lutheran Com After supper Read the Polk County News Game Night	9 9:30 Rhythm Band Shopping	10 10:00 Lutheran Video Mail 1:00 Baking
11 9:45 Morning Worship Mother's Day	12 Library Cart Birthday Party	13 10:00 Baptist Video 2:00 School Daze 2:30 Bingo After Supper Manicures 7:00 Bible Study	14 Cookies 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Memorial Service	15 2:00 Trivia 10:00 Methodist Communion Game Night	16 10:15 Catholic Mass Shopping Ice Cream	17 10:00 Lutheran Video 1:00 Baking
18 9:45 Morning Worship	19 Library Cart 2:30 Sing Along Trivia & Brain Games	20 10:00 Baptist Video 2:00 Reminiscing 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Bible Study	21 Cookies 2:00 Root beer Floats 2:30 Bible Study	22 2:00 Five minute mystery	23 Shopping Ice Cream	24 10:00 Lutheran Video Mail 1:00 Baking
25 9:45 Morning Worship	26 Library Cart 2:30 Sing Along Trivia & Brain Games Memorial Day	27 9:30 Baptist Communion 10:00 Baptist Video 2:00 Pitch Tourney 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Bible Study 7:00 Bible Study	28 Cookies 2:00 Banana Splits	29 2:00 School Daze 3:30 Covenant Communion	30 Welcome Coffee Shopping Ice Cream	31 10:00 Lutheran Video Mail 1:00 Baking <i>* Subject to change</i>

Wish List

- ◆ Make up for our residents (unopened)
- ◆ Large outdoor thermometer for our patio
- ◆ Craft Ribbon

Thanks for the buttons last month!

Numbers to Know

- MCH 402.764.2711
- Ombudsman 1.800.942.7830
- Medicaid 402.362.4471
- Dept of Aging 402.471.2306
- S.S Bureau 402.437.5401



MCH Staff

Administrator-Chris Young
DON-Sheila Bjerrum
Social Services-Joyce Micek
Activity Director-Michelle Roesener
Hsk/Lndry Mgr.-Brenda Lindquist
Dietary Manager
Maint Supervisor-Vernon Tallman
AL Coordinator-Linda Perry
Office Manager-Darcy Rystrom

State Survey Results

Our annual state survey results may be found in the front entry way at MCH. You are welcome to read them anytime.

Administrator's Corner

THANK YOU to you all!!! The residents and staff of Midwest Covenant Home have made my first weeks here very enjoyable. You are all so welcoming and that is greatly appreciated. The enthusiasm of the residents and the energy and attitude of the staff are sure to make this a wonderful place to live and work.

My family and I are looking forward to settling into the house in early summer as soon as my first-grade son completes the Spring Semester in Lincoln. We all thought that the welcome party and open house were very helpful in beginning to meet the residents, their families and others from around the community. Thank you for all of the extra effort that went into planning these events.

My sincerest thank you goes out to Joanne Petrik and all of the Rural Health Development Staff for their assistance as I begin to serve here at Midwest Covenant Home. We are fortunate to have their support and guidance.

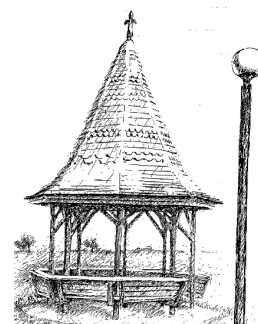
Feel free to stop by the office anytime.

Warm regards, Chris Young



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Please join your loved one for lunch or supper.

Midwest Covenant Home invites you
to be our special guest.

ONE COMPLIMENTARY MEAL

Please call the kitchen (402) 764.2711

before 9:00am for

Either our Noon or Evening Meal.

615 East 9th Street

