



Flashlight Fall 2021

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"...As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15

Autumn is my favorite time of year! Football, harvest, bonfires, etc. This year I think we are all hopeful we can move forward from the impact that COVID has had on all of us. Midwest Covenant Home has done an amazing job of protecting the residents from COVID. We experienced a recent surge in the area but seem to be managing it well. While all of this is challenging, the staff are doing their best to follow the core principles of infection prevention: maintaining 6 foot distance, wearing masks and using hand sanitizer. Another measure we incorporate is the screening of staff, visitors and vendors to limit our risk of exposure. Together we hope to see the end of COVID soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all of our dedicated staff. Many of them have worked tirelessly to assure that your loved ones are provided care and entertainment in a safe manner. I know that we have some of the best employees! If you happen to see them around, please take a minute to tell them thank you and offer some encouragement. The past 18 months have really exhausted them! Yet with the prayer support of many of you and our chaplain staff, they have exceeded all of our expectations.

Did you know that Midwest Covenant Home will celebrate 75 years of compassionate care to the elderly? On October 9, 2022, we will be "celebrating our Christian legacy from generation to generation". This is our theme for the day. We have started planning for the event. It promises to be an entertaining time while taking time to acknowledge that God has preserved Midwest Covenant Home over these years. Please watch for more details in the near future.

Erin Dickey and the Capital Campaign Steering Committee are promoting the fundraising efforts through a new tagline 75 in Seventy-five! We are striving to reach 75% of our goal by our 75th anniversary celebration on October 9, 2022. If you want to hear more of what we are doing to continue the long legacy of Midwest Covenant Home, please reach out to Erin at 402.764.2252.

Blessings

Sheila Bjerrum, Administrator



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Chaplain's Corner

Fall is a pretty time of the year. We see the leaves beginning to fall and the air is a little cooler. The farmers are getting their equipment ready for harvesting their crops. The days are getting shorter. All these changes that come with seasons reminds us that God is faithful in his creation and also faithful to us as well. I enjoy the visits with our residents and listening to their stories. What a blessing to help our residents in their spiritual wellness. Taking time to pray and read God's word is such a blessing. One of the highlights of our week is our worship service on Sunday mornings. It is great to have residents from the long term care be able to come into the chapel to worship and the Plaza and the Villa to join us by the way of television. God has been blessing us. Hearing the "Good News" on Mondays is a great help for the week. It is my privilege to serve our residents and staff. As we go into the fall season let us listen to what God told Joshua, "Have I not commanded you to be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1: 9) It is my joy to be part of the Midwest Covenant Home family. My prayer for Midwest Covenant Home is that God will protect and bless our residents and staff. Have a great Fall!

Blessings

Chaplain Leonard



In Loving Memory.....



Richard "June" Sealey

Craige Allison

Norma Johnson

Vernon Behr

Glen Bower