A months-long process to find a new Director of Pastoral Care for Luther Manor culminated in the installation of Pastor Laura Gerstl-Beukema on the afternoon of October 17, 2018. After the service, the many guests enjoyed a reception and the chance to meet with our new pastor to celebrate her appointment and to welcome her to Luther Manor.

The call process included a committee consisting of four residents, an ELCA pastor, CEO & President Stephanie Chedid, and Chief Resident Experience Officer Patrick Hansen. Together, the committee gathered feedback from other residents about spiritual needs, prayerfully created an objective to find a pastor to help reinvigorate Luther Manor’s mission so it could truly be felt by everyone, and diligently interviewed, debated, and strategized until they found the right person to lead Luther Manor in faith. Patrick shared about the decision, “Throughout the call process, the committee kept returning to the needs of our residents – body, mind, and soul. Pastor Laura carries the Holy Spirit with her in all that she does. She will help ensure our mission to share God’s love by enriching the lives of older adults will be the filter for all we do!”

Pastor Laura received her Bachelor’s degree from Marquette University and attended seminary at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. She served for more than seven years as the pastor

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November is our month of remembrance. It is also the last month of our church year. Both have distinct, but connected messages.

We begin the month celebrating All-Saints Sunday, a time of celebration to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Also those, who through their own life struggles, were able to overcome their humanity and give all they had to God to serve Him and the Church. But in essence sainthood is not just for a select few, but anyone who has led a life in trial, devoted themselves to what God has asked of them, and been an example of faith to all who they were with and touched in their lifetime. I am sure when we look back in our own lives there have been those who were examples of extraordinary faith and taught us, through their actions and love, the light of Christ and God.

For me a Saint is not just someone published in a book or one who contributed to the building of God’s Holy Church, but anyone whom has touched us, and that God gave us to be examples of Him and His Son. If you think and look, you will find saints who touched your life.

We also reflect and look forward as we end the church year. November is filled with “end times” imagery and scripture. The prophecy of Revelation, the second coming of Christ, death and destruction, but underneath all that is the message of promise and hope. Hope because Christ gave us life through his own death, hope because what seemingly ends is a beginning, hope because God has given us His love!

For us life is but a fleeting moment in God’s time. But we must remember, as in life and with humanity, death is just a beginning. Life may change but it never ends with God’s love. Our saints were examples of that and our church year reminds us of that.

God’s Blessings,
Pastor Bill Johnson
Pastor Laura Gerstl-Beukema

at Calvary Lutheran Church in Lansing, Michigan. She is excited to continue her ministry here; she shared, “I wanted to come to work at Luther Manor because of their ethics, their values, and their mission of sharing God’s love by enriching the lives of older adults. Luther Manor has a very strong reputation in the community as a premier senior living community, and I consider it a privilege to help provide leadership and spiritual care in such a great organization.”

Previous life experience as a Certified Nursing Assistant in senior living communities helped assure Pastor Laura that working with older adults was part of her calling. In her words, “I loved working in a senior living community but felt God calling me to ordained ministry. Coming to Luther Manor as the Director of Pastoral Care enables me to fulfill both of these callings and truly feels like the perfect opportunity that my previous experience has been preparing me for. I feel very blessed to serve in this new role here at Luther Manor.”

Pastor Laura and the Pastoral Care department reports directly to Patrick Hansen. Luther Manor extends our deep appreciation to Michelle Robertson, and Pastors Bill, Ron, and Marian for their efforts to ensure residents spiritual needs were met during the call process.
GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR
A Rose Grew Among Thorns

A religious pioneer at Luther Manor lives down the hallway in E106. Please let me introduce you to Sister Rose Kroeger. Once upon a time, she recalled Luther Manor as a small brick building on 92nd Street. She has lived in the same apartment since she arrived in 1980. When she came to live here, there was no Park Terrace yet, as it was a large meadow.

Rose Kroeger was born in 1920. Her town in Kansas bordered Byron, Nebraska. She farmed with her three brothers, two sisters, and her mom and dad. During the ’30’s in the “Dust Bowl,” Rose said, “The weather was unforgiving with severe drought and the Depression. Dad sold his wheat for twenty-five cents per bushel. It did not even cover the taxes.”

During the ’40’s Rose began assisting other families doing domestic work. Her first wages were $2.50 per week including room and board. During the war, Rose moved to the state of Washington. One day she read an ad in the church periodical about the Lutheran Bible Institute in Chicago. She felt the assurance that it was God’s will, so she enrolled. It turned out to be the two most meaningful years of her life. She also attended Luther Academy in Wahoo, Nebraska.

After graduation, she entered the Deaconess training in Milwaukee. She was encouraged by the Directing Sister to pursue a vocation in preparation for service. She was always looking for her purpose in life. She served for years in Occupational Therapy in a hospital and a nursing home, before she was elected as Directing Sister of the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse in Milwaukee at the age of fifty-one.

Four students came for training during her tenure but attitudes toward service were not popular anymore. Consequently, the Sisters and the Board Members decided to discontinue the program and concentrate on the welfare of the remaining Sisters. After much negotiation between the Lutheran Hospital Board and the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse, an agreement was reached regarding finances. A Trust was established for the care of the remaining Sisters as well as an agreement with Luther Manor for living arrangements.

Sister Rose became a staff person at Luther Manor and served in various capacities. Retiring in 1991, she founded the Den of Antiquity. She’s proud to announce the monies presently to this date have totaled to over one half million dollars. It is the largest contributor to Luther Manor Foundation. Sister Rose enjoys watching religious programs on the TBN station. She looks forward to dinner and smacks her lips in anticipation for her nightly chocolate milk.

Most of Sister Rose’s siblings and relatives died at an early age. She has endured many painful mental struggles and challenges. She has come a long way from her beginnings in a farm field. Thank you, Sister, for letting me share your story with all of our readers.

Healthfully yours,
Sharon Porfilio
VETS CLUB REPORT
By Dave Myers, Vets Club Coordinator

Guest speaker at the October Luther Manor Vets Club was resident veteran Art Schmitz. He and wife Nancy went to the Netherlands in the summer of 1994 to participate in the 50th anniversary of “Operation Market Garden.” This World War II battle was a disaster for the Allied Army. Art put together a movie of their experience and, along with his personal comments, shared it with the audience.

The next gathering of all Luther Manor veterans will take place on Friday, November 9 at the Veterans Memorial in the lobby of the Welcome Center. The program will start at 10 am. Its purpose is to honor and remember Luther Manor resident veterans that passed away this year. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Plans are in the making for our participation in the annual Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade to be held on Saturday, November 10. Contact resident veteran Dave Myers at 414.445.7855 to reserve your seat on the Luther Manor bus that will be driven in the parade (no marching!). A special lunch will be served to the riders when the bus returns home.

THANKS A MILLION!

Gifts this year to Luther Manor Foundation have surpassed $1 million! This is the result of legacy gifts from the estates of generous donors.

When residents, families and volunteers remember Luther Manor Foundation in their estate plans, it is after thoughtful consideration. Compassionate staff who provide excellent care, supportive neighbors, and others in the Luther Manor community inspire their support, often without ever knowing of the impact they have on the lives of those we serve.

This year, generous bequests were received from longtime residents who were the second and third generation in their families to call Luther Manor home. For one resident, his estate gift was his first gift to Luther Manor Foundation. One generous bequest came from the daughter of a resident who lived at Luther Manor decades ago. She remained grateful for the care he received. Another gift was from the estate of a dedicated volunteer and Friend of Luther Manor. Another was received from a newer resident grateful for the camaraderie of his neighbors and friends.

These gifts would not have been possible without people like you — residents who bring joy to the Luther Manor community central to our mission to share God’s love by enriching the lives of older adults. Thanks a million!

For information on becoming a Heritage Partner Society member with a legacy gift, please contact Cherie Swenson in the Luther Manor Foundation at 414.831.8950.
**LUTHER MANOR**

**Life Enrichment**

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**Terrace**

**Bunco**
Friday, Nov 2, 2 pm in the Patio

**Music History with Andrew: Frank Sinatra**
Friday, Nov 2, 3:30 pm in the Linden Room

**Daniel Lovett Live Music**
Friday, Nov 9, 2 pm in the Linden Room

**Favorite Hits with Joe Kadlec**
Tuesday, Nov 13, 2 pm in the Lower Atrium

**Easy Days Quartet**
Friday, Nov 16, 2 pm in the Lower Atrium

**Theater Thanksgiving with Andrew**
Monday, Nov 19, 10 am in the Linden Room

**Chair Yoga with Carmen**
Tuesday, Nov 20, 2 pm in the Redwood Room

**Historical Impersonator Peter Small as Moses**
Tuesday, Nov 27, 3 pm in the Linden Room

**Terrace Social**
Thursday, Nov 29, 3:30-5 pm in the Hearth Club

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**Courtyards**

**Devotions**
Mondays, 10 am in the Chapel

**Bible Study**
Wednesdays (not Nov 21), 3 pm

**Rosary**
Fridays, 1:15 pm in the Chapel

**Rag Time Music by Doug Haise**
Monday, Nov 5, 3 pm

**Tosa Hobby Lobby Outing**
Wednesday, Nov 7, depart at 1:30 pm and return at 3:30 pm, please let Shari know if you are interested

**Parrot Show**
Friday, Nov 9, 3 pm

**Singer & Guitarist Terry Morgenroth**
Friday, Nov 16, 10:45 am

**Rhoda the Comfort Dog**
Tuesday, Nov 20, 1:30 pm

**Nutrition Talk by Gina**
Wednesday, Nov 21, 11 am

**Singer & Accordion Player Donald Grzanna**
Friday, Nov 23, 10 am

**Historical Impersonator Peter Small as Moses**
Tuesday, Nov 27, 1:30 pm

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*All activities are held in the Life Enrichment Room unless otherwise noted.*

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**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**SAT. DEC. 1**

9-11 AM

PARK TERRACE DINING ROOM

Adults $11

Children (3-11) $6

Children (3 & Under) FREE

Join Santa & Mrs. Claus for a special breakfast! Each child will receive a small gift. After breakfast, from 10:30 am to 1 pm, visit the Luther Manor Train Room. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the memories!

Payment due by Nov. 23
## HealthCare Center

**Resident Council**  
Thursday, Nov 1, 2 pm

**Men’s Club**  
Mondays, Nov 5 & 12, 4 pm

**Vet Celebration**  
Wednesday, Nov 7, 2 pm

**Ice Cream Social**  
Wednesdays, Nov 7, 14 & 28, 6:30 pm

**Dollar Store Outing**  
Thursday, Nov 8, 1:30-4:30 pm

**Tai Chi/Yoga**  
Thursdays, Nov 8 & 29, 1:30 pm

**Welcome Happy Hour**  
Friday, Nov 9, 4:15 pm

**Bingo**  
Saturdays, Nov 10 & 24, 2 pm

**Strumming Along**  
Tuesday, Nov 13, 2 pm in HC1

**Bible Study**  
Wednesdays, Nov 14 & 28, 2 pm

**Hymn Sing**  
Wednesday, Nov 14, 2:45 pm

**Progressive Baptist Bible Study**  
Thursday, Nov 15, 2 pm

**Sing A Long**  
Tuesday, Nov 20, 2 pm in HC1

**Monthly Birthday Party**  
Wednesday, Nov 21, 10:15 am

**Dietary Meeting**  
Tuesday, Nov 27, 2 pm

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## Campus-wide

**Hawaiian Luau**  
Tuesday, Nov 6, 2 pm in the F&E

**Veterans’ Memorial Service**  
Friday, Nov 9, 10 am in the Welcome Center

**Thanks & Giving Sale**  
Tuesday, Nov 20, 9 am-3 pm in the HCC Activity Room

**Thanksgiving Musical Program**  
Wednesday, Nov 21, 2 pm in the F&E

**Thanksgiving Service**  
Thursday, Nov 22, 9:30 am in the F&E

**Schlitz Audubon Owl Program**  
Wednesday, Nov 28, 10 am in the F&E

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### Save the Date for Love Lights

**Thursday, December 6**  
4:30 pm

Love Lights donations received by November 21, 2018, will be included on the Love Lights board. Questions? Please call Luther Manor Foundation at 414.831.8950.

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### The Importance of Infection Prevention Practices

Monday, Nov 12, 1:30-2:30 pm, in the F&E, Presented by Public Health Nurse Ericka King, RN, BSN
You asked for it. We listened.

You got it!

At your request, Luther Manor has been making many updates and changes. Here are the most recent:

- 500 bulbs donated by resident Gene Howard planted with the help of staff and volunteers. Thank you all for making our 29 acres more beautiful!

- The final round of Terrace flooring for 2018 should be completed by November. More to come in 2019!

- New campus furniture will begin arriving in January for the Lower Atrium, Welcome Center, and common areas in the Courtyards and Terrace. Remaining areas are currently in design process. See pictures on right for examples of furniture and upholstery swatches.

- Our final guest suite was completed in October. We now have 11 suites for all Luther Manor residents’ family members to take advantage of when visiting their loved one. Holidays are coming — why stay in a hotel?

- Based on resident feedback, new earth-friendly takeout containers were implemented and foam containers are no longer being ordered.

- The Terrace restaurants server training program has big changes ahead. Chef Jack, Omar and Khalid have begun the overall experience enhancement initiatives as well.

- The tiered pricing initiative in the Terrace restaurants was such a hit we will be looking to add other menu items to our tiered offerings. We will be able to add unique pricing and portion size choices to our old and new surf-and-turf menu offerings.
Luther Manor’s 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Event was held September 27 to celebrate, thank, and acknowledge our volunteers. At the event, special recognition was given to 24 volunteers for reaching milestones of 500 to 3,000 service hours since last year’s event. Gladys Larson was gratefully acknowledged for her gift of 5,000 service hours. Betty Lissack was honored for her incredible gift of 35,000 service hours.

The Good Samaritan Award is an award of appreciation given to volunteers who have been identified and nominated by staff for recognition of exceptional service. This year’s recipients were Ellen Bartuski for her service with the Academy: an Adult Day Program, Dolores Heysek (not pictured) for a special project that benefitted both Independent Living and the Luther Manor Foundation, Dave Myers for his leadership in creating and expanding the Veteran’s Clubs for Luther Manor veterans, and Dennis Schindler (not pictured) for his service with Off Campus Medical Escorts.

Sharon Tym, our sixth winner, shares her recipe below. Look for True Texas Barbecue on the menu this month!

**True Texas Barbecue**
*By Sharon Tym*

**Ingredients**
- 4 lb. brisket
- 2 onions, chopped
- 1 ½ c. water
- ¼ c. vinegar
- 2 tbsp. mustard
- 3 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 c. ketchup
- ½ lemon
- 1 tbsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper

**Directions**
Roast brisket the day before and let rest. Save juices before trimming the fat and shredding the meat. Discard the fat on the top of juice. Chill overnight.

Sauté onions in a little oil. Add remaining ingredients and meat juice/fat. Stir well. Bring to a simmer. Simmer for half an hour. Add shredded meat and simmer slowly for one hour; add water as needed to keep moist.

Serve on buns.
Luther Manor was built on the generosity of people wanting to ensure the best possible care for older adults in the most important years of life. Before the first shovel of dirt was turned, an anonymous donor made a gift of $200,000, inspiring additional support for a total contributed of $548,000. Donors have continued to give generously, enriching the lives of Luther Manor residents through support of programs, capital projects and the Resident Support Fund with gifts to Luther Manor Foundation.

Luther Manor Foundation was established in 1985. Since then, more than $11 million in grants have been made to Luther Manor in support of its mission to share God’s love by enriching the lives of older adults.

The highest priority of the Foundation is to build the Resident Support Fund which helps ensure residents can call Luther Manor home even after they are no longer able to meet the full cost of their care and housing. In 2017, Luther Manor residents received $5 million in unreimbursed charitable care. Gifts to Luther Manor Foundation help make that possible.

There are many ways to support us!
• Make an outright gift of cash or check, payable to Luther Manor Foundation.
• Make a gift through your Luther Manor account! Forms are available by calling Cherie Swenson in the Luther Manor Foundation at 414.831.8950.
• Make a gift of stock and save on capital gains taxes. For transfer instructions, please call Cherie Swenson.
• Meet your minimum distribution and support Luther Manor Foundation by directing an IRA charitable rollover gift. For instructions, contact your financial advisor, or Cherie Swenson.

However you choose to support Luther Manor Foundation, we are grateful to you!
Happy Birthday

Terrace

Alice Humphrey         Nov 3
Janice Schefelker     Nov 3
Sharon Baus           Nov 4
Carol Steinkraus      Nov 4
Helen Wallenfang      Nov 4
Lorraine Biang        Nov 6
Loretta Braun         Nov 6
Nancy Schmitz         Nov 7
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Virginia Lemberger    Nov 13
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Wedding anniversaries

Robert & Audrey Richter – 62 years on Nov 3
Art & Nancy Schmitz – 48 years on Nov 3

Thanksgiving Closings

The Den of Antiquity, Ice Cream Parlor, Little Shoppe and Manor Mart will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on November 22.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”
- 1 Chronicles 16:34
Greetings Terrace Residents,

Welcome to November! Thank you to all the Vets of the Armed Services of the United States of America, we are most grateful for your service and sacrifices! Happy Thanksgiving to each Terrace resident and your loved ones. The Terrace staff wishes you a thank-filled, healthy Thanksgiving!

Here are upcoming save the dates for your consideration;

Get your Flu Shot! You can utilize the Luther Manor Terrace Flu Shot Clinic in the Linden Room on November 2nd, 1-3pm. Please bring your Medicare Card or other health insurance card. Please complete the flu shot form by requesting it at either Terrace office in advance of this clinic and completing the form. Shoo the Flu by getting your Flu Shot! If you have gotten your Flu shot elsewhere please inform either Terrace office of the date you received your Flu Shot. Thank you!

All Terrace Residents are invited to join in Dick Merklein’s birthday celebration on November 15th from 2-3:30 pm in the Lower Atrium. The Merkleins are hosting this birthday gathering and wish to honor other residents who have November birthdays as well. Thanks to the Merkleins for this invitation.

Santa’s Breakfast is on December 1st in the Park Terrace Dining Room.

Love Lights and Special Dinner Thursday December 6th at 4:30pm. RSVP by November 30 at 12 noon, via the special dinner binder outside Park Terrace Dining Room.

Special announcements:

Welcome New Friends to Luther Manor program: In 2019 Terrace residents who complete the referral process to have their friends move into the Terrace will be given a $1,000 “thank you”; but their friends who move in will also receive a $1,000 as well. Now that is friendship rewarded! Please see Liz Eaton, Senior Living Advisor, for all the specifics and fine print details. We are thankful for the goal achieved in tripling the resident referrals made this year. Yes, by midyear we were already three
times ahead of prior year’s resident referrals. Thank you so very much to the residents who completed those referrals and had their friends join the Luther Manor Terrace Family! Please keep those referrals coming in; we are grateful for each one!

Wellness hours: Terrace Wellness hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. The Wellness Clinic is located in G100 Hallway. No appointment is needed. Please do stop by to see the nurse with your questions.

Guest Suites: Here come the Holidays! Encourage family and friends to make their Guest Suite reservations. We have Terrace Guest Suites of all sizes. To reserve a Guest suite please call Debbie or Linda in either Terrace office. The Holiday Season is a busy time for our Guest Suites; make those reservations soon!

Since you asked: Should I recycle the new take out containers from Dining Services? No, the new containers (in response to the residents who requested that be kind to the earth containers be used) are not recyclable. They need to be discarded in the trash. A tip: The paper containers are not designed for storage; it will be best for you to transfer food into your own storage containers.

Should I leave the lights on in public restrooms when I leave? No, please do be kind to the earth and turn off lights when leaving the restrooms and meetings rooms ---- as long as you are the last person leaving! Don’t leave anyone in the dark!

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Got questions or concerns? Let me know!

Kathi Brueggemann
Director of Independent Living
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