

A quarterly newsletter for family and friends of St. Luke's Home and Park Avenue Villa

**Spring** 2023

ST. LUKE'S ROYALTY -> PARK AVENUE VILLA -> MARDI GRAS -> RESIDENT AND FAMILY PICNIC

# Congratulations to St. Luke's Royalty

Valentine's Day is a special day for the residents of St. Luke's Home. Staff, residents, families, and friends voted for the royalty for a month prior to Valentine's Day. Once the votes were tallied, the families of the royalty were notified and had the honor of crowning their loved one during the Valentine's Day Party which was held February 14, 2023.

Musical entertainment for the party was provided by Ernie Hecker. The residents were served refreshments by the Activity Staff. When the time arrived for the coronation, the residents' name were called, and the crown was passed to family members to have the honor of crowning their loved one. Congratulations to the Royal Court by being recognized by all who are involved with St. Luke's Home and their families!



Maggie Buchmann, Activity Assistant crowned John Roth as King of the Badlands Household

#### St. Luke's extends congratulations to the royalty:

Kings: Ludwig Buresh, John Roth, Joe Armbrust and Scottie Bird Queens: Tillie Volesky, Agnes Kelly, Vi Dobitz and Shawn Emerson



The King and Queen of the Prairie Household, Ludwig Buresh and Tillie Volesky



Joe Armbrust, King of the Homestead Unit shared the special day with his family



Pete Dobitz crowned his mother, Vi Dobitz as the Queen of the Homestead Unit

## Park Avenue Villa

## Congratulations to our Royal Court!

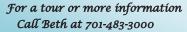


Left: King and Queen Clarence and Fern Rau



When living alone requires a little help, Park Avenue Villa is here for you.











In March of 2013, St. Luke's moved into our new facility to concentrate on a person-centered care model. This model emphasizes resident dignity and an improved quality of life for those we serve.

In the beginning, there were plans to build a protective canopy for the front entrance, but because costs were higher due to the oil boom, the canopy was put on hold. St. Luke's Home has had a continued a goal to build the much-needed structure. Our goal is to raise two million dollars by summer of 2023 to complete the project. We appreciate any donations to the project.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Luke's Home and our residents! For more information, call St. Luke's at 701-483-5000.

Donations can be made payable to St. Luke's Home Foundation:

by mail, 242 10th St. West, Dickinson, ND 58601 or at www.stlukeshome.com

## hello

#### FROM SOCIAL SERVICES

We want to thank everyone and let you know we appreciate everything that you are doing to help us protect our residents from COVID 19. We continue to have to mask at times when there are positive COVID cases in the building or the numbers in the community increase. We appreciate your patience.

If you have received new insurance cards for the new year for your loved one, please bring a copy to us in the social services office so we can have a copy on file. We also encourage you to bring in copies of financial or healthcare power of attorney paperwork if you have not already done so.

We also offer paperwork for the Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment available (POLST). POLST is a written medical order from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant that helps give people with serious illnesses more control over their own care by specifying the types of medical treatment they want to receive. A POLST is not for everyone. The POLST form is designed for people who have chronic health conditions and/or those who are seriously ill or medically frail. A POLST is most useful for people who want less than fully aggressive medical treatment in their current health state. Please contact us if you are interested in completing one of these for your loved one.

Aileen Paluck & Tasha Rohde



Mardi Gras, meaning "Fat Tuesday" is a celebration prior to the start of Lent. St. Luke's Activity Staff held their annual Mardi Gras Activity for the residents on January 31, 2023. The room was decorated in a Mardi Gras theme. Mardi Gras masks and colorful beads, which are often associated with the festive event, were placed on the residents as they came in the room by St. Luke's Activity Staff.

The residents tried their luck at booths, including Off to the Races, Ring Toss, Plink-O, and Fishing Booth.

Carl Yineman is ready for the Mardi Gras festivities



Gerald Sevik trying to catch that whopper of a fish.

## Memorials and Donations

Your contributions to St. Luke's Home and Park Avenue Villa help us create a home-like environment for everyone we serve. You help us to reach our mission of providing quality care that enhances the dignity of each person we serve.

#### IN MEMORY OF

ROY BASARABA Earl & Darlene Pelton

BENNIE BENZ
Keith Benz

**ELBERG FAMILIES**Evelyn Elberg

#### **ROBERT RUGGLES**

Faron & Kiddo Barnhardt Lewis & Lavon Getz Anita Jacobs Alan & Faye Reile **KRAUTER FAMILIES** *Evelyn Elberg* 

WALERI FAMILIES

Evelyn Elberg

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## Resident and Family Picnic

St. Luke's is excited to announce that we will be resuming our Resident and Family Picnic this summer! The picnic will be on the patio area, on the south side of St. Luke's, Wednesday, June 28, 4:30-6:00 pm. Watch our Facebook page for updates.

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