



St. Aloisius
Medical
Center

SMP Health System

HEALING FIRE AND LIGHT

Marian Hase—Editor Staff News

September 2012

We are all God's people taking care of God's people.

St. Aloisius Happenings September 2012

- 3 **LABOR DAY!!**
 - 10 **Christian Women—12 Noon at Presentation Center**
 - 13 **Mission Integration Meeting 8:30 am**
 - 20 **Risk Mgmt—1:30 pm**
 - 26 **Department Managers @ 2 pm**
 - 27 **QI—Noon**
- National Housekeeping Week, Sept. 9-15*
National Health Information Week, Sept. 12-16



RETIREMENT

I would like to thank every one who participated in my retirement send off. The cake was very good (double fudge chocolate!). I now have gifts and cards as a remembrance.

Thank you to Vikki, and HIM staff for the gifts especially the one in the silver bag. I will always remember the funny stories, the shared laughter, the talking German with Marcie who supervised the cake decoration, to the lab, business office and Karen, your thoughtfulness will be remembered. Everyone who came, Thanks much.
Ileen Everett

Uncomfortable with computers? Need to do your Regulatory Education? Want to do it in a classroom setting? Contact Marian by leaving a note at the front desk or call 399.9486—we'll set something up!

Automatic Door Locking System

After "normal" working hours, all doors to the facility will be locked by a computer system.

New badges will be required. This being said, your supervisor will make the decision if you get one of the "key" cards. This will unlock the doors you need to enter after hours. If you don't have the "key" card (which is also your name badge), you will still be able to come in the front entrance.

If you would like a new badge, with updated picture, new name, credentials, stop in Nancy Meland's office for an update.

FYI—If you lose the new "key" badge, there will be a \$5 replacement charge. If it wears out, you can get a replacement free, but you will need to hand in the old one.

ANGEL OF THE QUARTER—Summer 2012 Winona Kucharski

Winona was very helpful to all four of the new CNA students while we were orientating on the floor. She helped each one of us by showing us the "correct way" to do our skills, then making us do them correctly. She remembers what it was like to be the "new person" and helped us to find where everything was, helped us with residents, our skills and charting. She taught us many things.



Winona is a dedicated and hardworking person. She is someone we can call our friend, as well as a good teacher and co-worker. She always makes time to help anyone she can. She truly is an angel.

Nominated by: Audrey & Grace Johnson, Sheela Parker and Matt Eshbaugh

PIE SOCIAL



September 5 at 1:30 pm

Unit B Dining Room

All residents and staff are invited!

Want to bake and donate pies—talk to Activities!





Spirituality

Did you know that spirituality is part of everyone's life? Sometimes when people hear the word spirituality, they think it has to do with religion.

But a crucial question of life is how to understand spirituality. It is not imposed on any one's life. Spirituality is not for us to find God, but know that God has found us in our daily lives. Spirituality is not something we do. It isn't separate. It is a relating to God, responding and initiating, in the experiences of every day. It is happening all the time. Spirituality is not something imposed on the present moment. It is a receptivity to God revealing God's self in the present moment. Instead of a controlling of the rhythms of life, it is an embracing of them. The pattern of our lives asks of us so much more than we could ever imagine. It also gives us more than we could ever dream. Emptying us until we feel that we have lost all there is to lose. Life is the meeting place. Spirituality is meeting God in all that life is.

So in other words spirituality is in all the up and downs of everyone's life, no matter who we are or what we do in life. It is part of us, and many times we are unaware of it, as we are so busy doing our job or whatever it is that we are doing at the time. If one enjoys beautiful flowers, birds, grain fields; that is all part of spirituality in one's Life here on earth,



Sister Mary Agnes Huber
Pastoral Care

"Need a New Recipe? - Christian Women

Monday, September 10, 2012
12:00 to 1:30 pm

Presentation Center, Harvey, ND

Feature: "Country Fair" - come buy crafts & produce brought by those attending

Reservations by Sept. 6 Kathy Davis @ 324-4728 or Elaine Palmer 324-4260

Music: Elvie Jones & Verdean Hofer

Speaker: Bernadette Pauley "Best Recipe for Life"

Prayer Connection—Sept. 6 at 9:30 to 11:00 am at Angelic Nook

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America
www.preventblindness.org

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

CureSearch for Children's Cancer
www.curesearch.org

Fruit & Veggie Month

Fruits & Veggies More Matters
www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov

Healthy Aging™ Month

Healthy Aging Campaign
Educational Television Network, Inc.
www.healthyaging.net

Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, Inc.
www.ovarian.org

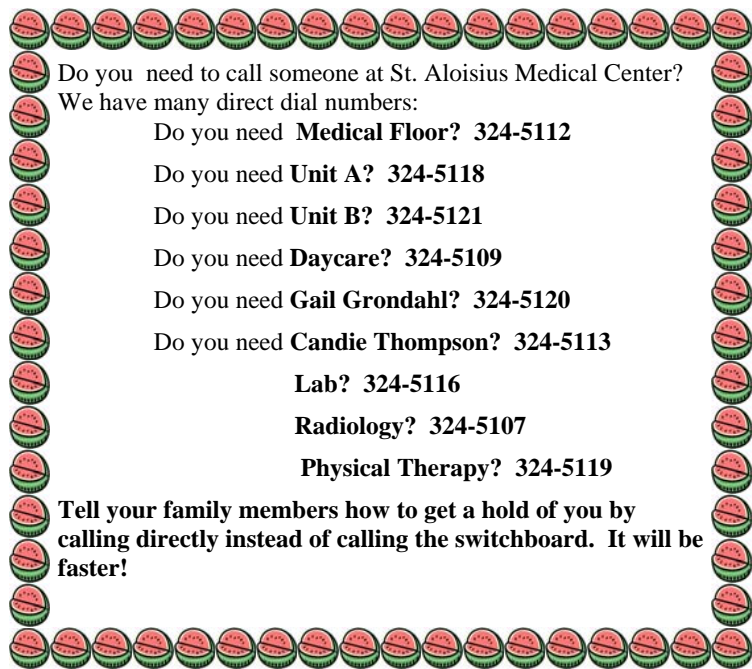
National Pain Awareness Month

American Pain Foundation
www.painfoundation.org

September 3 – 7 (first full week in September)

Suicide Prevention Week

American Association of Suicidology
www.suicidology.org



Do you need to call someone at St. Aloisius Medical Center? We have many direct dial numbers:

- Do you need **Medical Floor?** 324-5112
- Do you need **Unit A?** 324-5118
- Do you need **Unit B?** 324-5121
- Do you need **Daycare?** 324-5109
- Do you need **Gail Grondahl?** 324-5120
- Do you need **Candie Thompson?** 324-5113
- Lab?** 324-5116
- Radiology?** 324-5107
- Physical Therapy?** 324-5119

Tell your family members how to get a hold of you by calling directly instead of calling the switchboard. It will be faster!