

# The Way I see It

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- Thank you to **Donna Corneliusen** for taking a few minutes out of your day to assist me in finding a resource. It's great to have Donna who has the connections you need rather than "googling" it yourself. **(Submitted by Sandy Teubner)**
- It's quite an undertaking to put the golf tournament together, with lots of behind the scenes work being done. **Pam Stewart & Joe Volk** do a great job, putting together this annual tournament. They represent St. Aloisius very well, always doing a professional job. When plans change, they just roll with the punches, and it all ends up in a fun day. We are fortunate that so many area businesses & people donate items and/or prizes! We live in a great community! **(Submitted by Pamela Held)**
- **Bruce Snyder** was helping the dietary staff clean off the tables, so he could get set up in the dining area for that afternoon activity. The next day **Jessica Coombs** was helping the dietary staff clear off the tables as well, so Sister could get the area set up for Mass before the resident came into the room. **(Submitted by Sister Mary Agnes)**
- **Isolde Graumann** has worked very hard to restore the flower garden. It really looks incredible! Our staff and residents really benefit from such a beautiful place. **(Submitted by Kim Goldade)**
- **Jeremy Patzer** is doing an excellent job, keeping the grounds cut and trimmed, here at St. Aloisius. We appreciate how he takes pride in his work. **(Submitted by Kim Goldade)**
- I would like to thank the Dietary Staff that stepped in to help out this week & next due to being short staffed & unexpected things coming up for other staff. They are: **Kim Walters, Shannon Masseth, Nicole Snyder, Michelle Watkins, Judy Kennedy, Talise Boskat, Grace Metcalf & Isabella Goldade**. These people gave up their days off, some gave up weekends off & some worked overtime to make sure shifts were covered. If I missed anyone, I apologize. Thank you all for your hard work & dedication. **(Submitted by Lynette Bender)**
- Thank you to **Mary Prouty** for taking the lead to change our TB testing. Testing for TB will be made available to our residents and staff with the latest technology. Mary worked with the State Health Department to develop this plan. The accuracy and ease of performing the test will be a benefit to residents and staff. **(Submitted by Gail Grondahl)**
- I would like to recognize **Kim Rust** on her awesome survey. She and her staff are very skilled and are so kind to our residents. I can't imagine what it would be like to not have the available services that she provides to our residents and coming right to their bedside! Not many residents in the state of North Dakota can be served the way the Kim serves ours. Thank you! **(Submitted by Gail Grondahl)**
- Congratulations and welcome to **Yvonne Green** who recently received her Certification and is working with us in LTC as a CNA! **(Submitted by Gail Grondahl)**
- Just wanted a HUGE "GREAT IDEA" shout out to **Gail Grondahl** for her fantastic idea of ice cream in the serenity garden. Great way to show off the beautiful flowers and new deck. It looks great from the window but it is amazing once you take a walk out there! **(Submitted by Sherri Engkvist)**

- **Gail Grondahl** and **Sherri Engvist** had a great idea to serve ice cream treats and show off the beautiful serenity garden and new deck. It was a great afternoon to do it too, weather was super. Thanks for getting us all out to enjoy it today. **(Submitted by Sandy Teubner)**
- When I was up on medical floor this morning, **Bonnie Swanson** really impressed me. She put aside her housekeeping duties to help one of our patients. She has such a caring attitude and our patients are fortunate to have her. **(Submitted by Sister Mary Agnes)**
- **Danita Grossman** decorated the pens out at the front desk with new flowers and brought in a new vase. I noticed it right away when I walked out there and it was a nice change to the desk area. A visitor walked to the desk right after I did and she noticed the new setup as well, and commented how nice it looked. Little things like that can make a big difference! Thanks Danita – it looks great! **(Submitted by Jessica Hanson).**
- I've recently taken on a role as treasurer for NDHFMA and have many questions. I have already asked **Sandy Teubner** for quite a bit of help and advice, and she has been so encouraging and helpful. I know she has taken time away from her busy schedule to help me when she wouldn't have to, so her guidance is so very much appreciated! **(Submitted by Jessica Hanson).**
- With **Tonia Erickson** and **Mavis Troftgruben** taking some vacation time this week, I've had the opportunity to stretch my PointClickCare skills (which I don't often use) and want to thank **Brianna Weinmann** and Sherri Engkvist for their help and patience with my questions. I also really appreciate how Mavis and Tonia work hard to have things up to date on their units. It's great having such considerate coworkers! **(Submitted by Donna Corneliussen)**
- I would like to thank everyone who donated to get rid of "Mr. MRSA". With your help, we raised \$150 total for relay for life. If you did not get a chance to donate, that's ok. We will be doing this again next year. **(Submitted by Miranda Weninger)**
- I would like to send a special thank you to **Colleen LaFontaine** for letting me co-captain the St. Aloisius Angels relay team. It was tons of fun and I cannot wait until next year! Thanks to the whole team for making relay for life a success. **(Submitted by Miranda Weninger)**
- My thanks to **Karen Bienek** for offering to gather some budget information on the Health Fair and Wellness clinics for me – completing it much quicker than I would have! **(Submitted by Donna Corneliussen)**.

Did you know:

1. We will have an employee family picnic on Tuesday 19 July at 5PM over in the park by the pool. More information to come.
2. St. Aloisius will have a float in the Wells County Fair parade tomorrow morning at 11 AM. We will also use the float in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.
3. We will be giving tours of the hospital on Friday of the All School Reunion.
4. There is a prayer group that meets in the presentation center each Thursday at 7:30

I always stress a bit in the Summer. Everyone wants to get into the sun, the water, and visit all the attractions around the state. I have a tendency to try to make up for the winter all in one weekend. I hope you pace yourself. Do not soak up all the sun in one sitting (save some for us). Keep your head on a swivel when kids are in the water or boats are in the area. The attractions will still be there. Please drive careful and undistracted to them. You are what make St. Aloisius special and the community needs you on duty.

Have a great weekend!.....Greg LaFrancois