

## Surgery still available in Harvey!

A diseased gallbladder. A breast tumor. An obstructed bowel. All of these diverse conditions often require surgery to treat them, and chances are the doctor who is going to perform those operations at St. Aloisius Medical Center in Harvey is Dr. Ronald Skipper, General Surgeon.

Dr. Skipper is a board certified General Surgeon who comes from the Heart of America Medical Center (HAMC) in Rugby to **St. Aloisius Medical Center for appointments and surgeries the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month.**

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Kent State University, Dr. Skipper went on to achieve his doctor of medicine degree from the Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, Ohio. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He previously practiced at HAMC from 1997 to 2005, before rejoining the HAMC team in 2012. We have been proud to have Dr. Skipper practicing at St. Aloisius Medical for the past several years.

What does a General Surgeon do?

General surgeons are trained to diagnose and manage a wide range of diseases and disorders that may require surgical treatment. Their area of expertise is, essentially, the entire body. It includes: the head and neck; the endocrine system, including the pancreas and thyroid gland; breasts; all parts of the digestive tract, including the intestines and rectum; the abdominal organs, such as the stomach and liver; and skin and soft tissues. General surgeons are also trained in the care of pediatric and cancer patients and the treatment of patients who are injured or critically ill.

At St. Aloisius Medical Center, skilled surgeon, Dr. Ronald Skipper schedules patient appointments in the Outpatient Service Center and performs a wide variety of surgeries and procedures. Dr. Skipper is committed to providing you with a complete understanding of your medical condition, the various treatment options and details of your surgery.

For more information and to make an appointment with Dr. Skipper in Harvey please call 701 324-5117.

