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the
Linden Place News

A great place to live



**Happy New
Year Linden
Place!
Wishing you
good health,
and may you
to see the
best in those
around you**

Save The Date!

Faspa

Monday, Jan. 15
Join us at 3 pm for Faspa time in the MPR. Bring some food to share or a toonie.

Bake Sale

Friday, Jan. 19
From 2-4 pm in the MPR. Mary will be bringing her usual assortment of fresh baking.

Potluck Lunch

Monday, Jan. 29
Starting at NOON in the MPR. Bring some food to share or a toonie.

January Birthdays!

A hearty Happy Birthday to all those celebrating a Birthday this month!

Betsy Cameron – Jan. 13
Dora Kornelsen – Jan. 24

From the Chaplain's Desk

“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.” (Genesis 8:22)

A new year begins. What will it bring? Something new? Will everything stay ‘sort of’ as it was last year? Day and night, seedtime and harvest, summer and winter - an anointed cycle of the years – always the same? Or will there be something new? I don't know, and I'm glad that I don't know. It would rob me of the peace as I am resting in the shelter of His wings. We don't know what the New Year will bring us. But we have hope and assurance that the God of Genesis is still the same today and tomorrow.

Psalms 23 begins with the words, “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want” or as Eugene Peterson says it, “I don't need a thing.” Sometimes it takes a look back to see how the Lord has carried us through the highs and lows of years past. Sometimes it is this time of reflecting back that we need to be able to face the unknown future and to remember that we live and move and have our being in God through Christ. (Acts 17:28)

Isn't it interesting that God keeps the future hidden from us? The psalmist assures us, "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105) God wants us to trust Him; as the sheep trust the guidance of the shepherd we are to trust the daily guidance of the Holy Spirit. He knows the way to the green meadows and the quiet waters, which we so desperately need for nourishment on our pilgrimage through life.

As we enter into a new year, I pray that you would find peace as you allow Christ to lead, comfort, carry, bless, and strengthen you. May you trust and follow the Good Shepherd, for He has prepared and anointed the path you journey on. He has walked this road before, and He is with you all the way. Immanuel – God with us.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

Beginning January 2, 2018 I will be at **Linden Place on Wednesdays from 9am to 1pm.**

The Work of the Chaplain:

When introduced to a chaplain many people feel confused about the work of the chaplain vs. that of a pastor. Both are specialists in their field. While the pastor cares for the religious needs of his congregants, the chaplain is trained to meet and interact with people of different faith backgrounds and persons who don't believe in God. It is the chaplain's intention to encourage people to stay connected with their home congregation or religious faith. The chaplain usually works as a member of a team of care providers.¹

In a broad way, the chaplain assists in emotional support, physical assistance, relational reconciliation, spiritual encouragement, and visitation. All of these expressions of caring ministry represent ways in which the chaplain provides *Spiritual Care* for the soul – regardless of faith tradition, denomination or lack of religion.¹ The care of the chaplain is available for individuals, their families, volunteers and staff in times of crisis, while confidentiality is strictly maintained.

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New Time for Music Night

The John & Margaretha Music Night will be changing their time for the winter months, they will now start at 6:00 pm.




Christmas Events 2017



January 2018

Linden Place

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Years Day Office Closed	2 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	3 Soup's Hot 12 pm Kommt Borscht, Cheese Biscuits, Cream Pie Games Night 6:30 pm	4 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	5 Hair Salon Day	6
7 Worship Service 9-9:30 am NO MB Youth	8	9 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	10 Soup's Hot 12 pm Cream of Potato & Bacon Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pie Games Night 6:30 pm	11 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	12 Hair Salon Day	13 MPR Booked
14 Worship Service 9-9:30 am 4 pm MB Youth	15 Faspa 3 pm	16 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	17 Soup's Hot 12 pm Chicken Noodle Soup, Brown Bread, Peach Pie w/Ice Cream Games Night 6:30 pm	18 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	19 Hair Salon Day Bake Sale with Mary 2-4 pm The Ungers 7 pm	20
21 Worship Service 9-9:30 am 4 pm MB Youth	22 New Rug Install this week	23 Bingo 1 pm NO Bible Study New Time for Winter: Margaretha & John Music Night 6:00 pm	24 Soup's Hot 12 pm Cream of Broccoli, Fresh White Bread, Apple Pie Games Night 6:30 pm	25 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	26 Hair Salon Day	27
28 Worship Service 9-9:30 am 4 pm MB Youth	29 Potluck Lunch 12 pm	30 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	31 Soup's Hot 12 pm Kommt Borscht, Cheese Biscuits, Cream Pie Games Night 6:30 pm			

There will be new rug installed in the MPR and the main floor hallway and is currently scheduled to be installed starting Jan. 22. Some programs may be cancelled, but we will make every attempt to have all programs continue as usual! Thank you for your patience in this matter.