FEBRUARY 2024

LINDEN PLACE NEWS

a great place to live



"In the coldest February, as in every other month in every other year, the best thing to hold on to in this world is each other."

Linda Ellerbee



February Birthdays

February 21 at 1:30 pm

Birthday Treats & Coffee/Tea - Cost \$2 Free for those celebrating a birthday this month!

There are no tenants celebrating a birthday this month, but we'll still gather for a party!



ENTERTAINMENT AT LINDEN:

Book Mobile:

Friday, February 2 at 1 pm

Browse a great selection of books, audio books, magazines and more from the Jake Epp Library!



Giesbrecht Family Singers: ***NEW DAY FOR FEBRUARY!!!! *** Saturday, February 3 at 7 pm

NOTE: The Giesbrecht Family will be coming a week early this month and won't be coming in March.



Music with Joe Draude: Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 pm

Joe Draude will be her to entertain us.

From the Chaplain's Desk

"He who guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from tribulations."

Proverbs 21:22

With the dawn of the New Year comes resolutions for us all. Whether we actively make them or not, we all have things we'd like to do, change, accomplish, become, and the break between calendar years provides us with a natural starting point to do those things. As Christians, our whole life is a process of growth. After our spiritual birth, we must grow up in the faith. That means the continual process (aided and empowered by the Holy Spirit) of killing off our sinful passions and replacing them with the virtues of Christ, the fruit of the Spirit. There are perhaps few better starting points in that journey than learning how to control what we say.

Trying to get rash, foolish, or judgemental words back into our mouths after we say them is like trying to get toothpaste back into the tube. Once they're out, they're out! And they can do serious damage. At the root of all intemperate speaking is the passion known as pride. We want the world to hear what we think. The trouble is that what we think, tempered as it is by our sin, is often not uplifting, loving, and gracious, but judgemental, gossipy, or angry. These are all born of pride. But because the two are connected, and the Bible diagnoses this connection for us, we're gifted with this wonderful spiritual tool for killing pride: Don't talk so much! What we find when we stop talking too much is that pride becomes no fun. Its no fun judging others if you can't talk about it, so that passion begins to die within us. Let's make 2024 the year we ask Christ, daily, to "set a guard over my lips!" (Ps. 141:3).

Scot Moir, SHI Chaplain (204-326-2547)

WEDNESDAYS:

CHAPEL-10am, BIBLE STUDY-10:30 am Everyone welcome.

Scot is here on Wednesday afternoons for one-on-one meetings in the Library.

Call him to make an appointment or just stop by.



ABBY NEEDS A GRANDMA

Thursday Feb. 1 & 15 at 10 am & Monday, Feb. 26 at 1:30 pm

Abby Hiebert is a friend of mine and she wants to come and hang out and do things like crafts, games, and baking with the tenants of Linden Place! (These are things she loved to do with her Grandma!) We're making plans for each of the days listed above.

First up - THURSDAY, FEB. 1st at 10 am is a simple valentines craft -







GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP YOUTH GAMES NIGHT

Thursday, Feb 1 at 7:15 pm

The youth will arrive around 7:15 pm to play games - come join in the fun!





Bingo & Movie

TWO Saturdays: Feb 3 & 17 at 12:30

SRSS student volunteers will be coming to run a **Bingo game from 12:30-1:30 pm** and then show a **Movie around 1:45 pm**. Both events are free! There will be prizes for Bingo and treats for the movie! Come for one event or both - your choice!

Cheryl's Shopping Bag

Tuesday, Feb 13 from 10:30am - 12:30 pm

Browse and shop in the comfort of the MPR

Special offers for \$1:

Jewellery, mugs, drink-ware, tweezers, candle holders, planters, socks.

Special offers for \$5:

S&P shakers, cosmetic sets, jewellery holders & boxes, tote bags.

Other Items:

Gift bags, tags, tissue, stickers, Crampton's Preserves, Honey, Chocolate and various candies.

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Prices include all applicable taxes. We accept cash, Visa, Master Card

Debit, personal cheques & extransfers.



Valentine's Party

Wednesday, Feb 14 at 1:30 pm ~ Cost: \$2 🤘

Come for some fun, games and





Potluck Lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at Noon

Bring some food to share and we'll enjoy a fun lunch together! (Ideas: casserole, salad, buns, dessert). Don't have anything on hand? Bring \$3 to contribute.

BAKE SALE

Thursday, February 29 from 2 - 4:30 pm

Come to the MPR and stock up on some fresh baking! The Barkmans will have lots on hand to choose from.





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LINDEN MENU

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				Fruit Punch Taco Bake Rice Caesar Salad Dreamsicle Salad	2	3
4	5	Iced Tea Chicken Drumsticks Pasta Peas & Carrots Cheesecake	7	Raspberry Juice Pork Cutlets O'Brien Potatoes Tossed Salad Dessert	9	10
11	12	Apple Juice Lazy Cabbage Roll Casserole Mashed Potatoes Casesar Salad Layered Lemon Dessert	14	Fruit Punch Lemon Butter Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Cookies	16	17
18	19	Cranberry Juice Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Carrots Dessert	21	Peach Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Pineapple Sunshine Cake	23	24
25	26	Apple Juice Roasted Chicken Bubbat Mashed Potatoes Veggies Keylime Squares	28	Fruit Punch Taco Bake Rice Caesar Salad Dreamsicle Salad		

*Cost: \$8.50 per meal. *Sign up by Thursday of the week before. No cost if you cancel the day before.



EVENTS FEBRUARY 2024



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				10 am: Abby Needs A Grandma 12 pm: Group Lunch 7:15 pm: Games w/Youth	1:00 pm: Book Mobile	3 12:30 - 4:30 pm: Bingo & Movie with SRSS Students 7 pm: Giesbrecht Family Singers
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