

# March 2024

## Newsletter

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### **Viking Manor Friends and Family**

Welcome March, the first day of spring is coming soon! This year we are celebrating our 58<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary at Viking Manor. We continue to be grateful for all our employees, residents and families/friends! We live in such a great community. In March we are lucky to celebrate two Holidays this year that our residents look forward to. St. Patty's Day 🍀 and Easter 🐰 with many fun events planned for them to enjoy.

We need your help- we are looking to hire licensed nurses to our team, if you know of anyone that would be a good fit in taking care of our residents, please share this information with them ❤️

Take care,

*Jessie Lunde-Burnside, Administrator*

*HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!*

**Darlene N. – March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Barbara B. – March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Jean H. – March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Greg E. – March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Arland W. – March 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Celebrate with us!*

# March Resident of the Month

## Shirley Wentz (Tollefsrud)

Shirley was born on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1938. She was born to Henry and Selma (Orwald) Tollefsrud of Ulen. Shirley was awarded a silver spoon for being the first baby born in Clay County in 1938.

Shirley was raised in Ulen with her 5 brothers: Allen, Lowell, Leo, Dalman, and Marvin. Shirley attended country school in her early years and high school years at Ulen High School. Then off to business college.

Shirley has two children: Corey and Kari 😊 and two grandkids: Griffen and Annalise.

Shirley continued to live and work in Ulen until she met and fell in love with Harlan Wentz and moved to a farm east of Hitterdal. Shirley worked at the Viking Manor, the Ulen Clinic under Dr. Saxman, the Ulen Co-op, and the Northwestern State Bank (30 years).

In Shirley's downtime you could find her outside in her numerous flower beds, in their large garden, mowing the lawn or just sitting on their deck- drinking coffee and bird watching. They attended/drove to many sporting events for their grandchildren no matter how far the drive was. She would play "horsey", go on 4-wheeler rides, play cards and board games, baking cookies and cakes with her grandkids.

Shirley's greatest joy is spending time with her family ❤️



***We Congratulate you Shirley on being Viking Manor's March Resident of the month, we sure enjoy you here with us!!***

**Written by: Wentz Family**



### March Events Corner:

- March 5<sup>th</sup>: Sing-Along with Carol ♥
- March 6<sup>th</sup>: Oreo Cookie Day!
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings
- March 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Patrick's Day
- March 17<sup>th</sup>: Jerry Jacobson Entertainment at 2pm
- March 28<sup>th</sup>: Foster Grandkids
- March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter

Wednesday's this month we will have Lenten Service at 11 am and regular church service on Sunday's at 1pm.- you are welcome to attend these services with our residents!

Our "Activity Schedule" is posted on our website under Activity tab if you would like to see more of our fun events. Thank you!

Deb Walton, Activity Director

## Social Services News

### March

Hello from Social Services! All of us at Viking Manor are so ready for spring.

With the change of seasons approaching us soon please remember to bring in any new items, such as clothing, to the activity office to be inventoried and labeled. If you are able, it would be a great idea to assist your family member in removing any clothing that is no longer used or does not fit (who doesn't love a good closet clean out!). Some items your loved one might use would be: sunglasses, sun hat/cap, light jacket. We are all hoping to enjoy our lovely patio area. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns or ideas: [caitlinh@vikingmanor.com](mailto:caitlinh@vikingmanor.com)

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