

St. Aloisius Community Volunteer Program



St. Aloisius
Medical Center
SMP Health System

- June 10 -

Sources of Strength

Mission Integration * Faith in Action

*** Wells Co. Mentoring ***

Senior Companions * Hospice

Pastoral Care * Precious Goodbyes

LTC * Nurturing Program * RSVP

Hello, everyone! Can you believe that we are looking at June already? Where does the time go? Please be mindful that with school being out, children will be playing and possibly not paying attention to traffic or other dangers. We want to keep them safe.

Relay for Life Pie Social – We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the pie social. We raised \$375.36 for cancer prevention. Whether you made pies, bought pie or helped at the sale, we appreciate you!

Serenity Place– We are looking for a few volunteers who could help in the Serenity Place garden at the hospital. It is our hope to create a place where people in our community can go for some quiet time in a beautiful environment. If you enjoy gardening, please consider helping. Just go when you can and do what you can. There is a hoe and a few tools available and you don't have to schedule it with anyone. There are always weeds that need to be removed and you who have a green thumb will probably see other things that need to be done as well. If you have additional questions, contact Beth Huseth.

Long Term Care – We are always looking for people to spend time with residents. You could adopt a grandparent, read, play cards, take them outdoors in their wheelchairs, or simply visit and enjoy their wisdom. Contact Denise Martin if interested.

Summer Dance Camp – A six week session for 5 years of age and up will be offered. Classes held on Wednesdays, June 16th – July 21st if enough students register. Dance classes are \$65 per child. Dance plus choreography class is \$100 per child. Call Lisa Steedsman at 907-382-9979 for additional information.

Bowling – JW's is considering having a summer bowling league for youth 12 years old and younger, if they get enough participants. If interested please call JW's at 324-4617 (option 2) and ask for Jim or Jean. Leave your name and number if they are not available.

Summer Reading Program – The Summer Reading Program will start June 14th – July 14th at the Harvey Public Library. For more information watch the Harvey Herald, channel 19, or call the Harvey Public Library at 324-2156.

Wells Co. Fair – Will be held at the Fessenden fair grounds June 24th -27th. They have something for everyone!

Selz Centennial – July 9th –July 11th. Saturday is parade at 10:30 a.m., kids games, car show, free entertainment, street dance at 9:00 p.m. and fireworks. Sunday is a demolition derby at 1:00 for \$5.00. If you have questions call Brenda Weinmann at 324-5262.

Congratulations to our
Mentor of the month,
Marilyn Heilman
and our volunteer of the month,
Meg Hoffart.
You are appreciated!

Vacation Bible Schools:

Martin Baptist Church – July 11th (3:30-8:00), July 12th and 13th (6:00-8:30), July 14th (Program at 7:30 with ice cream to follow). Contact person: Kim Rott 465-3470.

Faith Lutheran Church – June 7, 8, and 9th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. At the Methodist Church. Bring sack lunch. Bonfire on Wednesday. Contact People: Michelle Sagert and Teresa Eljets.

Seventh Day Advent – Undecided.

Swimming Lessons – Register on May 27 and 28th at 11:00-2:00 and 5:00-8:00 pm (both days).

Thought to Ponder:

Don't ask God to guide your steps if you aren't willing to move your feet.

St. Aloisius Website:

Check out what's going in your community by logging onto the St. Aloisius website at <http://www.staloisius.com/>.

May God bless you and keep you in His perfect peace.

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Our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

--1 Thessalonians 1:5-6, NIV

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### **Parents Are Not Miracle Workers**

As parents, we may be tempted to try to do God's work and to neglect the very responsibilities that He has given to us. He asks us to take care of the possible and to trust Him for the impossible.

How often we have tried to convict our loved ones of their sin and their need of the Savior, to make them want God, to make them read their Bibles and to pray and to live for Him.

But our responsibility is to minister lovingly to the immediate needs of our families, whether it is by providing a happy home, by preparing a good meal and washing clothes or by offering words of encouragement, love and appreciation.

And our responsibility is to pray.

God will do His part. Salvation and love for God, the willingness to come under His authority, and the longing to do His will joyfully are miracles of grace. And miracles are in God's department, not ours.

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Prayer for the Day:

Father, I confess that I have tried in my own strength to bring my loved ones into a relationship with Christ. I relinquish them to the conviction of the Holy Spirit, and I ask You to guide me as I live out the Gospel among them.

Taken from "Letters from Ruth's Attic – Insights for Knowing God's Love" by Ruth Bell Graham