

# Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19 December 4, 2020 4:21 pm

Good Evening from Luther Manor. The safety of our residents and staff remain our top priority and we will continue with our protocols, precautions and daily screening of staff and all Health Care Center and Assisted Living Residents. All visitor restrictions remain.

Thank you for your support, partnerships and commitment to our residents and staff as the pandemic continues to evolve. Please continue to connect with your loved ones as often as you can. Don't forget our Sharing God's Love team is here to help! Just email <a href="mailto:SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org">SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org</a> to get started.

#### **Shout Outs of Thanks!**

• Thank you, Lindsey and Tray Black! You may recall from their previous generosity, Lindsey is the granddaughter of our Terrace Resident Inga Harwick and they made a donation to provide a fresh flower arrangement for our weekly Sunday Church services. With the Church services still only being held on our in-house TV channel, we appreciate the Black's flexibility in allowing us to instead apply their generous gift in another way to benefit our residents. Below is their gift to all Luther Manor and River Oaks residents! These Mini Christmas Trees will be delivered to each and every resident of Luther Manor in the coming days to bring them a little Christmas cheer.



• Thank you to our Pastoral Care, Life Enrichment and Sharing God's Love team, and Cherie Swenson for sourcing and prepping these mini Christmas trees going to all of our residents! They will even help residents in need decorate them. We recognize how difficult each important event of the year



has been for our residents and their families since COVID-19 started. These amazing team members continue to reinvent their roles, use the resources available to them in new imaginative ways and continue to do all they can to enrich our residents' mind, body and souls. We are so grateful for their commitment to our residents!

### **Campus Update**

- Following up on the testing of staff at our River Oaks location in Mequon. The
  last of the staff test results are in and all are negative. We also tested all River
  Oaks residents a second time this week and all of those test results came back
  negative. We continue conducting vitals checks on residents and screening our
  staff twice daily. We specifically monitor residents closely for symptoms to make
  sure we catch any changes in condition early and mitigate any spreading.
- Today, another unit in our Health Care Center (2700, 2800) was released from quarantine and residents are able to move about the unit. In-person visits for these residents can now begin taking place again. Contact our Life Enrichment Coordinator, Kathy Jastromski, to schedule a visit.

### **Campus Happenings**

• Due to the overwhelming response, we are extending the deadline for contributions to the TEAM Appreciation Fund that provides Christmas bonuses to all Luther Manor employees. We are so fortunate and grateful for the donations already received! The TEAM Fund is a means to show your appreciation for the fine work provided all year long by our many Luther Manor employees – especially in light of their extraordinary work during the COVID-19 pandemic. Contributions will be accepted for this year's "thank you" via the following link until Friday, December 11th. Click in the link below and scroll down to select "TEAM Appreciation Fund". And Thank You!! <a href="https://www.luthermanor.org/donate/">https://www.luthermanor.org/donate/</a>

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