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- **Thank you, to all the Cub Scouts of Pack 28, here in Wauwatosa and Cub Master, Jason Poeppel!** Your colorings, cards and encouragement were very cool and touching! You Cub Scouts are making a big difference in the lives of seniors, bravo!



- **Thank you to everyone sending Thanksgiving and Christmas cards and encouragement for our residents and staff.** The support has been overwhelming and I have a nice problem, in that I am having a hard time keeping up with them all! Think of Santa's mailbox overflowing with letters to Santa and that is us! Our Sharing God's Love team and Life Enrichment Coordinators continue to share with our residents, especially those in most need! I will never be able to thank all of you individually in this update, although I'll try my best. Thank you, thank you and God Bless you all!

Campus Update

- Our final Health Care Center wings were released from their quarantine and residents in the 2200-2500 wings are now able to move about the building. In-person visits can now begin taking place again. Families of residents that live in these apartments should contact our Life Enrichment Coordinator, Kathy Jastromski, to schedule a visit.
- The results of our Health Care Center and Courtyard staff testing continue to come in on a steady basis and once again there are no new positive cases. We will continue with a twice-weekly testing pattern in the Health Care Center. The Courtyards and River Oaks testing frequency continues to be directed by the Department of Health and as always, we will continue to keep you updated.

Campus Happenings

- Be on the lookout for some local good news on Luther Manor (we think CBS 58 may have picked up the story)!



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The October 2nd issue of Newsweek magazine ranked the best 400 Nursing Homes in the United States! Luther Manor not only ranked #4 in the entire state of Wisconsin, but we were the only facility ranked in the Metro Milwaukee area and were the only full continuum of care in Wisconsin to make the ranking! We hosted a thank you and appreciation meal (with a THANKSgiving feast menu) for our staff today to celebrate their dedication to our residents, each other and Luther Manor. The award criteria included:

- Performance Data: The US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) provides monthly performance data according to the health inspection, quality measures and staffing.
- Reputation Survey: In cooperation with Newsweek, Statista invited 12,500 medical experts – including RN's, nursing home managers and administrators, nursing assistants, therapists and physicians to complete online surveys that assessed nursing homes.
- COVID-19 Response: Each nursing home's response to the pandemic was evaluated according to its Resident Impact, Facility Capacity, Staff and Personnel, and Supplies & PPE.

Here's a link to the article...

<https://www.newsweek.com/americas-best-nursing-homes-2021/wisconsin>



- One last plug in case you missed it, do not forget this year's Love Lights Ceremony will be held on Facebook Live. Follow this link to our Facebook page, "Like" us and select that you are "Going". Once you do this, just open up our Facebook page a little before 5 PM, this Friday and the event should come up automatically. Please pray that the rain and snow arrives before or after the event. We would appreciate it! :)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/218075049673335>



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Lastly, it is not too late to honor a loved one with a Love Light. To donate \$5 per loved one, please follow the below link to our website, scroll down and select "other." Type "Love Lights" and share your loved one's name! It's that easy!

<https://www.luthermanor.org/donate/>

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