



Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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Merry Christmas from Luther Manor! We know all special events have had a strange feeling since March of this year and Christmas of 2020 will be no exception.

Taking a little time to reflect on everything that has transpired since March is hard, yet there are some definite themes that come to mind and give us an appreciation for what we do have. We feel beyond blessed to be entrusted with your loved one during this trying time and the partnerships we've forged in caring for your loved one's mind, body and soul! We also feel blessed to have such a large group of dedicated, caring and Godly employees that embrace our mission and strive to truly take care of our residents and each other every day!

Yesterday morning during our morning prayer and update I shared with the residents that although the Christmas star was not visible Monday night it was still there. The point that I shared was that although we could not see it, it was there and likewise Jesus might not be physically here with us, it does not mean he is not here. On the contrary, we see Jesus every day in the little things. It could be a flower or tree on our grounds or a staff member helping a resident or another staff member. It could be in a family member of a new resident moving in compassionately working to care for their aging parent or a long-term resident passing and joining our Lord and the mourning that our team goes through.

As our Christmas card said this year "and when he saw him. He had compassion" God bless you all and Merry Christmas!



📖 & WHEN HE SAW HIM, HE HAD COMPASSION 📖
Luke 10:33

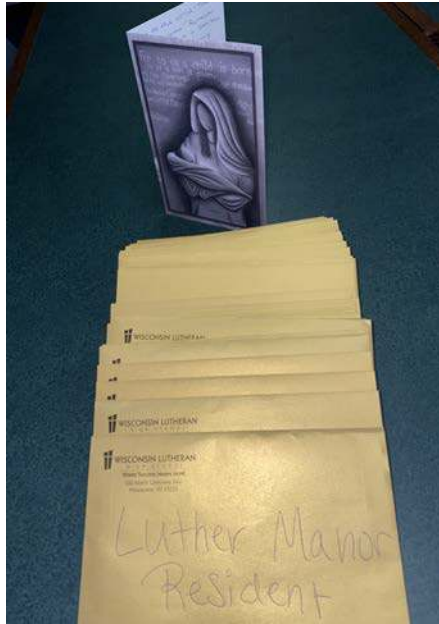


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Shout Outs of Thanks!

- **Thank you, to the students of Milwaukee Lutheran High School for these beautiful Christmas cards!** Once again, the youth of today have spoken and our future is bright. We are so grateful!
- **Thank you, to Molly Reardon for the lovely gift bags for us to share with our residents in need!** How did you know our residents might like hard candy, snacks and cards?



Campus Update

- Yesterday we received a change in plans from Walgreens that they will now do their first vaccine clinic here at Luther Manor on January 5th for all staff and Health Care Center Residents only. The second dose of the vaccines will be administered for those same individuals sometime in early February. The clinical team will be contacting all responsible parties with the authorization forms in advance of January 5th.

Walgreens informed us that their first communication to us was incorrect and per the Department of Health; our Terrace independent living, and Courtyards and River Oaks assisted living programs will be held at a later date. We apologize for this change for our Assisted Living and Independent Living residents, yet if there is anything we have learned since COVID started it's that everything is very fluid, all the time. Unfortunately, they could not be more specific for us, other than at a later date. We know how important this is and will update everyone as soon as we hear!



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- Our weekly routine testing in the Health Care Center found two new residents in one unit that tested positive. We have transferred these residents to our COVID specialty unit in the Health Care Center and will retest all residents again on Thursday and again next week Monday. Families of those having loved ones who may have had direct contact with these individuals have been notified. If you were not contacted by us, your loved one is not affected. We will continue the quarantine in this unit and continue to test staff as directed by the Department of Health.
- We have lifted the quarantine in the Health Care Center unit for apartments 2200 - 2500 in collaboration with the Department of Health. With the quarantine lifted, in-person visits for residents that live in this unit can resume. Please reach out to Kathy Jastromski at 414-847-5080 or via email at kjastromski@luthermanor.org to schedule your visit and understand the required protocols.

Campus Happenings

- As we shared with you last week Friday our TEAM Appreciation event was held last week and a small sampling of our staff were able to share their appreciation in the below recording. Here is that sample and we sure hope everyone knows that all of the donations were appreciated even more than these words of THANK YOU can describe! <https://fb.watch/2yfalDTMWe/>
- There will not be a COVID update on Christmas or New Year's Day, unless there is an urgent update.

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- Visit our website at www.luthermanor.org
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- Call for daily messages on our COVID-19 Hotline, 414-831-9389