



Ave Maria Village

SMP Health System

# Village Voice

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## Ave Maria Village helps Kachel get back in step

Tim Kachel is a man on the move. Involved in many causes in the community, Tim is particularly invested in Ave Maria Village. Tim's father was a resident and his mother-in-law and aunt are currently at Ave Maria Village. In addition, Tim volunteers, leading the Rosary, helping with mass every Wednesday, and even accompanying residents to appointments so they don't have to go alone. He is a member of the Advisory Board for the facility in addition to being a great supporter and donor. Most recently, Tim had the opportunity to add the title of resident at Ave Maria Village to that list.

As an active member of the Jamestown community, Tim knew he had to do something when persistent hip pain developed. Doctor appointments revealed Tim was suffering from a condition called avascular necrosis of his femur, meaning his bone was essentially dying. The fix was a hip replacement and after some discussion, Tim decided Jamestown was the place to have this done—he was happy to have his surgery here where his doctors and physical therapy were located.

The day after his hip replacement, Tim stood up and noted that something didn't feel right—and he was right. His internal stitches had torn loose, preventing the healing process from occurring. The area was flushed and the stitches replaced, but the problems persisted. A PICC line was placed and Tim was given antibiotics twice a day. This didn't do the trick either, and Tim found himself on the operating table again to have his newly placed hip taken out and a spacer inserted.

Tim had a decision to make. He could return home and drive out to the hospital twice a day for five weeks for antibiotic IV treatment. He was concerned his mobility would present a problem getting around and it was then Tim realized there was another option: Ave Maria Village. Tim came to Ave Maria for five weeks to complete his IV treatment prior to his next hip replacement surgery. "Coming to Ave Maria was a lot easier than dealing with it at home," says Tim. ***"It was a natural choice."***



Tim Kachel

Tim spent his days receiving his IV treatments and visiting with staff and residents. He especially appreciated the spiritual care available at Ave Maria Village. "Having the spiritual help of Deacon Ken and the Chapel allowed me to feel fulfilled and to be a grace for others who were struggling," says Tim.

Tim was eventually able to return home for a week prior to his surgery to have his hip replaced again. After that surgery, Tim returned to Ave Maria Village, this time for three weeks of physical therapy.

"I volunteer here, I have an aunt and mother-in-law here, and my dad was here," Tim shares. ***"I've had the opportunity to see firsthand how great Ave Maria Village is from the outside, and now I can say it's as great as it appears."*** Thank you for choosing Ave Maria Village for your care, Tim. It was truly our privilege to help you get back on your feet!

# Giving is easy at Ave Maria!



Annie Hancock  
Development Director

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Dear Friends of Ave Maria Village,

January has flown by and just like that we find ourselves in February!

This is an exciting month for all of us at Ave Maria Village. The residents look forward to the Sweetheart Dinner hosted by our wonderful activity staff and Activity Director, Peggy Widmer. It is a beautiful time to reminisce on lives spent together--raising families, working tirelessly to make a good life, giving back to community, and then later on enjoying the retirement years together. Witnessing the amount of unconditional love at this event is truly sweet!

At the end of February Ave Maria Village hosts its annual staff party and service awards. It's a time for staff to unwind, socialize, and have fun! The sisters from Maryvale in Valley City join us for this event as well. It is nice to have their presence as a reminder of our mission to bring Jesus' healing compassion to those we serve. They are truly special to us!

Not to be outdone, February is also a busy month for our volunteers! The Soup's On! Fundraiser is being held on February 12th from 11 am-2 pm. We invite the public to join us for a variety of homemade soups, a sandwich, and cookie for only \$7 at Ave Maria Village. We are also taking a limited number of to go orders and you can contact me if you are interested in that! There is also a Valentine's Day Sweet Treats sale that includes chocolate covered strawberries, marshmallows, Oreos, and mini cheesecakes with all proceeds benefiting the volunteer efforts to purchase a Combi Oven for the Kitchen Renovation Project.

Finally, Giving Hearts Day is on February 13th! I am so happy to report that we have secured \$4,240 in matching funds, which means your gift for Giving Hearts Day has double the impact! Our goal this year is \$8,000. I invite you to be a part of our first-ever Giving Hearts Day by donating! You can log on to [givingheartsdays.org](http://givingheartsdays.org) and find Ave Maria Village or mail a check dated 2/13/2020 to Ave Maria Village for Giving Hearts Day. If you have any questions about this day of giving or want more information please don't hesitate to contact me!

Thank you for all you do to make Ave Maria Village a wonderful place to live and work!

--Annie Hancock, Development Director

## Give a Gift in Honor or in Memory of a Friend or Loved One

Your name and address:

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\_\_\_\_ IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail this request form and your gift to:

Attention: Annie Hancock  
Ave Maria Village  
501 19th St NE  
Jamestown, ND 58401

# Gifts & Tributes

## Activities

Sonja Rudolph

## Good Shepherd Chapel

### In Memory of:

#### Martin Suko

Richard & Mavis Ben  
Jack & Sandi Brelie  
Richard & Gene Colbert  
Darrel & Marge Dockter  
Dale & Judy Fisher  
Jerry & Lora Fisher  
Bruce, Shelley, & Reid  
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Doug & Sharla Gahner  
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Gary & Arlene Geisinger  
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Sylvia Grenz  
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Bart & Lindsey Schott  
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Neil & Connie Suko  
Beth Swanson  
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Sharon Vixo  
Rhoda Young

## Hour Club

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Kay Benson  
Roberta Bohl  
Andrea Bonderud  
Jodi Bunde  
Cindy Cumber  
Mark Curtis  
Rachel Dockter  
Sarah Frieze  
Sharyln Geerdes  
Tex Geerdes  
Kristi Gerszewski  
Cecelia Glinz  
Jolene Grabinger  
Nikki Greenstein  
Annie Hancock  
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Claudia Holm  
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Michele Lunder  
Alexis Madcke  
Ashley Osborn  
Heather Oster  
Allyson Ova  
Shirleen Pettet  
Sue Purdy  
Tina Reister  
Kim Ryan  
Jeannie Schmidt  
Caroline Scholand  
Marilyn Sheets

Sherry Simonson  
Rich Sky  
Deb Stafslie  
Deb Steckler  
Lavon Veil  
Deacon Ken Votava  
Julie Weinzierl  
Donna Wiberg  
Angie Widmer  
Peggy Widmer  
Brenna Yokom  
Billi Zupan

## Hour Club Sponsors

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## In Kind Donations

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Kris Norton

### Greeting Cards

Glenn Johnson  
Jody Larson  
Craig Neys  
Denise Steele  
Pam Szarkowski  
Yvonne Wibstad

### Magazines

Ardina Bentz  
Judy Braunberger  
Loretta Jung  
Darlene Kropp

### Handmade Soaps

Shirley Seher

### Lap Quilts

Gloria Bartlett

### Peace Lily Plants

Ralph Hilgemann

### Portable Charging Stations

Vicky Schindele

### Projector & DVD Player

Tim & Carol Kachel

### Puzzles

Doraine Keller Family  
Marlene Schielke

### Shawls & Lap Quilts

St. James Basilica Shawl  
Ladies

Cindy Wold

### Snowman & Wreaths

Laurie Podoll

### Vintage Hats

Laurie Podoll

### Wigs

Ardina Bentz

## Music & Memory

### CDs

Nikki Greenstein  
Wanda Walker

## Phase One

Nels & Ileen Albin  
Alice Bietz  
Glenn & Judy Johnson  
Knights of Columbus  
Leslie & Bethyl Lueck  
Shirley Sivertson  
Maris Thompson

Elsie Weber

## In Honor of:

**Dale & Norine Knudson**  
60th Anniversary  
Judy Kulla

## In Memory of:

**Wilfred "Bill" Aarestad**  
Richard & Marvis Truax

### Nels Albin

Patti DeBuck  
**Cindy Barnes**  
Jim & Sue Matthiesen  
Elaine Soupir

### Rose Ben

Elmo & Ardina Bentz

### Cindy Berger

Mary Jean Burkhardt

### Roger Block

Jodi Bunde

### Tim Bratton

Marilys Carter

### Barb Brovold

Mark & Claudia Jacobson

### Jean Brown

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Rick & Carma Maddock  
Don & Marie Olson  
Dorothy & Ronnie Willey

### Karl J. Burkhardt

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### Gordon Etter

Bea Andersen  
Alice Bietz  
Kerm & Michelle Guthmiller  
Jerald Patterson  
Michael & Judith Schlecht

### Lee "Ray" Fisher

Brad & Jan Barnes  
Ralph & Carol Hilgemann  
John & Nora Risbrudt  
Marilys Carter  
Sonny & Sue Fisher

### Barb Glinz

Marjorie Glinz

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### Emil & Gertrude Guenther

Gerald Guenther

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Anthony & Rebecca

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Kevin & Colleen Koehn

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Mark Shuler

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Bernard & Shelly Wanzek

## Dorothy Klein

Mary Jean Burkhardt

## Patty Kling

Jodi Bunde

## Dean Klose

Patti DeBuck

## Jenner "J.J." Koenig

Valerie Flegel

## Joan Moxnes

Karl & Annie (Hanson)  
Hancock

## Delores Muller

Elmo & Ardina Bentz

## Mary Pritchard

Ron & Kristi Brovold

## Evelyn Reardon

Clayton & Pearl Bertsch  
Cordell & Abbey  
Judith Deery  
Carol Delaney  
Marlyn Domek  
Dale & Tracy Fettig  
Ken & Judy Frey  
June Ganser  
Grandchildren of Evelyn  
Sylvia Grenz  
Holly Hassler  
Dwaine & Joyce Heinrich  
Betty Jo Hoppner & Mike  
Boelke

Dawn Krapp

Darlene Kropp

Herman & Jean Kulla

Judy Kulla

Mary Ellen Kulla

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Denny, Connie, & Kody Ova

Ova Farms

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Les & Linda Sigette

Dale & Cathy Thompson

Steve & Carolyn Tomlin

Duane & Joan Wanzek

Ray & Annette Wanzek

Eugene & Shirley Wolff

Gerri Yeske

## Daniel Redmann

Patti DeBuck

## Orville "Dale" Repko

Alice Bietz  
Deidra & RD Brown

Lemoine & Patsy Klose

Elsie Weber

## Rod Roaldson

Gloria Bartlett

## Darwin Rudolph

Brad & Jan Barnes  
Elmo & Ardina Bentz

Alice Bietz

Glenn Burkle

Dept. of Commerce/FI

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Dietrich's of Valley City

Kerm & Michelle Guthmiller

Dwaine & Joyce Heinrich

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Bob & Maureen Larson

Gene & Joanne Lunzman

Curt & Erma Mogck

Kevin & Natalie Ova

Chad & Barbara Williams

## Ralph Rudolph

Bea Andersen  
Brad & Jan Barnes  
Elmo & Ardina Bentz  
Kerm & Michelle Guthmiller  
Michael & Judith Schlecht  
Elaine Soupir  
Richard & Marvis Truax

## Pat Rutgers

Brian & DeAnn Ament

## Eric Sellon

Mary Jean Burkhardt  
Karl & Annie (Hanson)  
Hancock

## Sanford "Sandy" Sivertson

Bell Bank

## Martin Suko

Brad & Jan Barnes  
Marilys Carter  
Jim & Carolyn Exner  
Kerm & Michelle Guthmiller  
Karl & Annie (Hanson)  
Hancock  
Gary & Deb Koebernick  
James & Rita Morris  
Tom & Paula Redmann  
Cliff & Stella Wegner

## Recycling

Kurt & Robin Barkus

## Thanksgiving Appeal

Agri-cover  
Don & Joyce Bentz  
Mary Eaglson  
Hillerud Construction  
Marvin & Ruth Knell  
Doreen Larson  
Wes & Pat Limesand  
Rod & Judy Olin  
Don & Marie Olson  
Frank & Jeannette Redlin  
Sons of Norway

## In Honor of:

### Ave Maria Village Staff

Ken & Janeen Tanata

### Ray Busch

Grace Ottmar

### Marilyn Gackle

Grace Ottmar

### Great-grandchildren

Briggs, Emery, Eve, &

Brody

Luella Struble

### Heritage Centre Staff &

Tenants

Grace Walz

### Beth J. Nuetzman

Jean Vanselow

### Lillian Salisbury

Joe & Bonnie Kroeber

### Naomi Wanzek's Birthday

Brad & Jan Barnes

### Sr. Giustina Zanin

Thomas & Carol Zanin

## In Memory of:

### Vincent Anderson

Arla Anderson

Gary Arneson

Brenda Smaage

### Donald Boyle

Marie Boyle

### Joyce Brewer

Larry Junker

### Art Brosz

Betty Brosz

August 1-November 30, 2019

## Gifts & Tributes

**Marion Brosz**  
Doug & Barb Barnick

**Kay Deutch**  
Marlene Schielke

**Gerald Farrell**  
Rosanne Farrell

**Irene Finck**  
Gary & Linda Finck

**Gordon & Audrey  
Gilbertson**  
Pam Golde

**Jerome Johnson**  
Irene Johnson

**Pat Johnson**  
William Johnson

**Melvin Kachel**  
Ernie & Gloria Mohaupt

**Larry Kropp**  
Jim & Carolyn Exner

Darlene Kropp

**Woodrow Lee**

Corene Lee

**Berdella Ova**

Darrell Ova

**Lila Peterson**

Linda Johnson

**Evelyn Reardon**

Dwayne & Vonnie Bair

Bryan & Gloria Jones

**Daniel Redmann**

Myron & Gertrude Pryor

**Ralph Rudolph**

Sonja Rudolph

**Olassa "Elsie" Schlenker**

Betty Jo Goldammer

**Vernon Schultz**

Marlene Schultz

**Leon D. Skjeret**

Jeanette Skjeret

**Leon L. Skjeret**

Jeanette Skjeret

**James "Jim" Staloch**

Bryan & Gloria Jones

**Gilford Tompkins**

Donna Tompkins

**Almyra Topp**

Delores Schlosser

**Wilbur & Lorraine Wahl**

Gary & Donna Neys

**Margaret Warcken**

Susan McCarthy



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**PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING A BEQUEST TO AVE MARIA VILLAGE IN YOUR WILL.**



Tim Burchill, CEO

### An update from Tim Burchill, CEO

Change is endless and inevitable in health care. As some say, change is the only constant in our world. The last six months have brought lots of positive change at Ave Maria Village. Teresa Widmer arrived last summer as our new Director of Nursing. Two new neighborhood RN managers, Mallory Bear and Amber Dockter, have brought their gifts and abilities to our leadership team. Occupancy continues to be strong at over 98%, and things are improving financially after three tough years of budget-cutting by the State of North Dakota.

Another big change for everyone was the arrival of Tonie Lagodinski as our new assistant administrator. As Tonie mentions in her comments in this newsletter, she and I have been co-managing Ave Maria and the Heritage Centre since mid-August. Tonie is working full-time and I have reduced my hours to part-time status in order to make the arrangement financially feasible for the organization. This arrangement will continue for nearly two more years until I retire at the end of 2021. Working with Tonie has brought me a lot of fulfillment and joy. The old adage, "Two heads are better than one" is definitely true. Tonie and I are very different people, but we look our crucial ministry of care and service to the residents in a very similar way. Our approaches to leadership and staff relationships are also much alike. She and I learn from each other every day. Talking through difficult problems and issues together results in better decision-making.

I'm so fortunate to have had the opportunity to, in effect, choose my own successor. Now in my 13th year as CEO here, it is so important to me that the right person take over and continue to lead our ministry in the years to come. Even better, I have a chance to work with this person through a 2 year transitional period. I'm very grateful to our corporate leadership at SMP Health System, as well as the support of our sponsoring religious community, the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, for allowing us to take this unique approach to succession planning. I believe the result will be a seamless passing of the torch. With all the challenges and changes which are certainly headed our way, Ave Maria Village will be in good hands, and will continue to minister to the needs of God's people for years to come.

Alas, I'm getting ahead of myself! I still have work to accomplish at Ave Maria before I'm done, so I'd better get to it! Thanks for all your prayers, support, and love. We need it now more than ever.

Tim Burchill, CEO  
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## A note from Tonie



Over the winter glaciers  
I see the summer glow  
And through the wind-piled snowdrift  
The warm rosebuds below.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Let's all hope the warm rosebuds below will soon be revealing their gorgeous colors and lovely fragrance to all of us. I am sure I am not alone in saying that we have enough snow for one winter! In fact, March 19th marks the first official day of spring this year; I am certainly looking forward to that and I know the staff and residents are too!

It is hard to believe it has already been almost six months since Tim and I officially started working together (again). I have to admit, the time is sure flying. Tim continues as part-time status and I continue as full-time. Although he is not here every day, we keep in close communication and really have a great system worked out as "co-administration." I am thankful that this succession plan allows for over two years of transition; I plan to gain as much insight and knowledge as possible from Tim during this time. I could not ask for a better mentor than an administrator with over 35 years of vast experience.

It has been so nice to get to know so many people who are involved with Ave Maria Village and/or the Heritage Centre in some form or another. I also just want to thank each of you for everything you do for Ave Maria Village and the Heritage Centre. You are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Tonie*

Tonie Lagodinski, Assistant Administrator  
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## Upcoming Events

# Get Your Giving Ready!



**SOUP'S ON! FUNDRAISER**

Support AMV volunteers and  
get homemade soup, your  
choice of ham salad, chicken  
salad, or egg salad sandwich, a  
cookie and drink for \$7!



**GIVING HEARTS DAY**

Support AMV & double your  
gift up to \$4,000 on Giving  
Hearts Day! Find AMV on  
[givingheartsdays.org](http://givingheartsdays.org) before  
2/13 to schedule your gift!



**valentine's  
SWEET TREATS SALE**

Chocolate covered oreos or  
marshmallows: \$5/choice of 4  
Chocolate covered strawberries:  
\$6/half dozen or \$10/dozen  
Mini Cheesecakes: \$6/two  
Call Annie @ 952.5677 to order!



## People are talking about Ave Maria Village!

"The therapists there are excellent."

"They all had personal interactions with their patients."

"I appreciated the friendly help; from everybody, dietary staff, nurses, CNAs, and just everyone."

"The care was good, and the atmosphere was good."

"You get the best care there."