



**St. Aloisius  
Medical  
Center**

*SMP Health System*

# HEALING FIRE AND LIGHT

*Marian Hase—Editor Staff News*

**June 2017**

**We are all God's people taking care of God's people.**

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## **June 2017 New Employees**

Abby Weinmann – Dietary

Rylee Heil – Day Care

Debra Korgel – LTC

JoAnn Martwick – Laundry

Cheline Winegart – LTC

Shayla Adam – dietary

Chet Thompson – Dietary

Andrea Buechler – Dietary

See bulletin board for more information!



The employees of the month for May were Denise Feist, Nancy Selzler and Kathy Sieg. These gals were nominated for Care Giver of the Year award at the ND LTC convention. Not picture is Melissa Heinrich.

ALSO—Contragulations to **Melissa Schimke** who passed her Registered Nurse Boards!! Good Job!!



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## **Mission Statement:**

St. Aloisius Medical Center,  
inspired by Jesus,  
in union with the Sisters of Mary  
of the Presentation,  
ministers health to all we serve.

## **Values:**

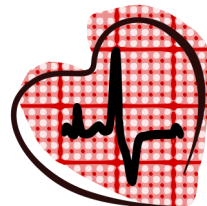
**Hope** – Creating an atmosphere of  
trust and confidence.

**Healing** – Caring for body, mind  
and spirit.

**Hospitality** – Welcoming, in a  
Christ-like way.

## **Still need CPR training?**

July CPR dates  
11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am and noon  
14<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm



**Have a Happy and  
Safe Independence  
Day Celebration!!**



**Splashing the Darkness with Light**  
A Community that Cares about Suicide Prevention

Donations can be sent to: [St.AloisiusMedicalCenter@SMPHealthSystem.com](mailto:St.AloisiusMedicalCenter@SMPHealthSystem.com)

July 1, 2017

Registration Fee: \$20.00 6 and Under: Free

Event starts at 9:00am

L.C. Loerch Baseball Field

**Harvey, N.D.**

Pre Registration by June 19th will guarantee an event t-shirt

Register at:

Harvey Chamber Office, Harvey  
For Goodness Sake, Harvey  
Wells County District Health, Fessenden  
Or at the Event

Sponsored by Community Cares Committee



### Joy

Life is so full of joy, dear God, in the laughter of children, the smiles of strangers and the beautiful colors of flowers. Joy can be found anywhere and yet so often we can only see the darkness of despair. Sometimes the frowns on our faces seem to be there all day and we don't want to look around and see the joy that surrounds us. The Bible talks a lot about joy, particularly when we are following the way of life that Jesus wants us to follow. We need to transfer the joy that Paul talks about for instance and carry it into our everyday workplace and at home.

Here is what he says: **Philippians 1:24-26**. Do we hang in there when things get tough? Do our bad moods or our despair transfer onto others that we meet each day? Our promise to ourselves each morning should be that we will take joy with us so our joy will overflow and touch all we meet. Now I do not mean to go around with a silly grin pasted to our faces, but just have that inner joy that Paul and others speak of and believe me it will embrace all those around.

Read these passages that mention joy and take on the joy they are speaking about and I'm sure your life, and the lives of those around you, will change. **1Thessalonians 2: 19-20 and Galatians 5: 22-23**.

**Prayer:** Loving Jesus, when we follow your way and love others we become animated and alive and our joy radiates from us. We are filled with a wonderful joy and expectation which brings hope, and yet often we spend so much time living a way that is comfortable and safe that we lose our animation. We do not want to be flat and one dimensional. Please help us to realize our full potential so that our hearts can dance with joy. Amen.

Your Chaplain, Sr. Mary Agnes  
Pastoral Care Department

**LTC Resident/Family Picnic**

**July 13, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Ben Stiegelmeier will entertain during the meal**



## Legislative Update – Sandy Teubner

As you know there were several bills in the legislature, St. Aloisius was following this past year. Medicaid Expansion HB 1012 was one of them. As part of the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid Expansion was funded a few years ago which gave people health insurance when they were under the age of 65 with incomes below 138% of the federal poverty level. This was particularly beneficial for childless adults and working individuals who made too much money to qualify for traditional Medicaid but not enough to qualify for health exchanges. In ND it covered 20,000 individuals who did not have health insurance previously. It was scheduled to sunset in July of 2017, but was approved for the next 2 years. In 2017 it is funded 95% by federal dollars and 5% by the state. In future years the state's share will increase up to 7% then 10%. It has an economic impact on ND Hospitals of \$190 million dollars per year. It has had a benefit to St. Aloisius of \$378,000 in cash payments last year, and \$160,000 this year through May. These are significant dollars that would have gone to collections/bad debt. If you or a family member would like more information on Medicaid Expansion, please contact your county local social services office or Jessica here at ext. 5104.

## HIPAA MEMO

Mark from Northstar and I did a security walk through on June 15. We found a couple of computers on Unit B that were open (screen not locked or closed); a couple on Med/Surg; at least one on Unit A.

Why is this a problem?

1. Anyone can come along and open any applications that are on the desk top. 2. Someone can either purposefully or accidentally download dangerous stuff from the internet. This is where the nasty stuff comes into the picture; the stuff that can infect our network.

Moral of the story—we may be putting an auto-lock on all computers in order to protect our computer systems. And it's the law according to HIPAA Security standards.

"Service is the rent we pay for living on this planet. It is the very purpose of life and not something you do in your spare time."  
Marian Wright Edelman

## REMEMBER

If you see or hear something you think may be considered abuse or neglect:

1. Report it to the **Charge Nurse** of the resident's unit.
2. Fill out a **Concern sheet**.

**Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** is here to help!

Too much to do? Family or money problems? Disagreements with coworkers? Illness or injury? Personal or workplace loss? Your employee assistance program can help and IT'S FREE! Our EAP counselor comes monthly or you can meet with someone over the phone. Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-327-7195.

Do you need to call someone at St. Aloisius Medical Center? We have many direct dial numbers:

Do you need **Medical Floor?** 324-5112

Do you need **Unit A?** 324-5121

Do you need **Unit B?** 324-5118

Do you need **Daycare?** 324-5109

Do you need **Gail Grondahl?** 324-5120

Do you need **Candie Thompson?** 324-5113

**Lab?** 324-5116

**Radiology?** 324-5107

**Physical Therapy?** 324-5119

Enter these numbers in your phone!  
Cut this out and put on your fridge!

**Most departments have a direct dial phone number. Please take a minute to add the direct dial phone numbers of the departments you call most often to your cell phone.**

Calling directly to the department you need would help you get to who you need much quicker and would free up the main phone line significantly.





# EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION LOCATION COMPARISON

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## ENJOY COMING TO WORK



**This is from our Employee Satisfaction Survey—and how we compare with our sister facilities. We can be proud of our facility and our jobs!**

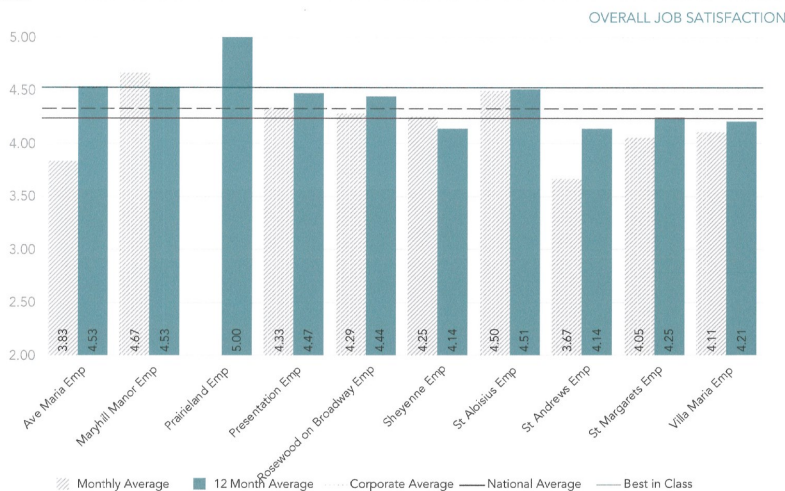


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**Customer Satisfaction Survey—  
our Laundry and Housekeeping  
staff do a wonderful job!**

**Top Marks!!!**

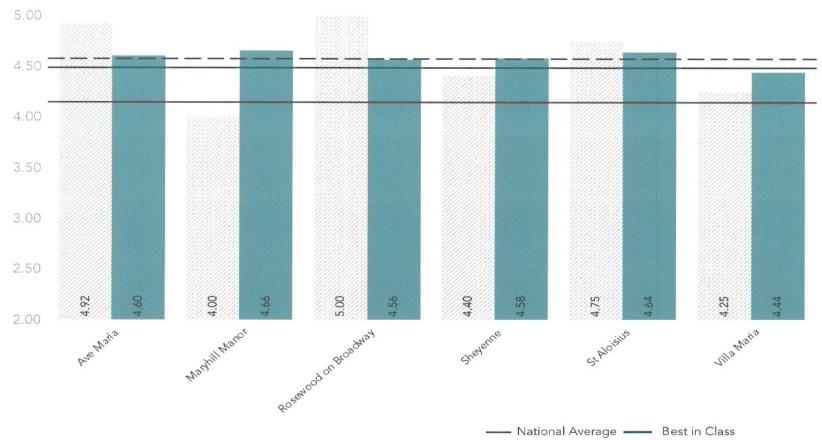
**Our nurses and C.N.As are the  
best!**



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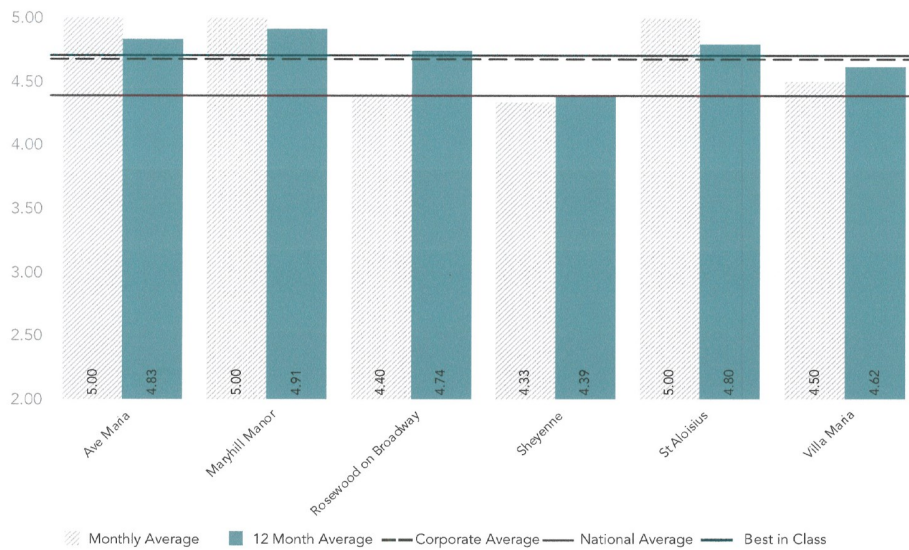
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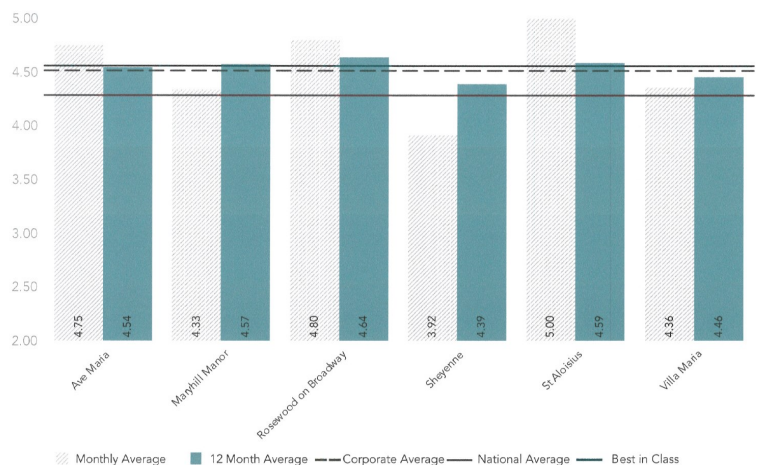
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