



St. Aloisius
Medical
Center

SMP Health System

HEALING FIRE AND LIGHT

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

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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.

HIPAA / Privacy Policy

There is a difference between a HIPAA breach and St. Aloisius Medical Center Privacy Policy infraction.

HIPAA – there are 3 times protected information is given out that is not considered a breach.

If protected information is inadvertently given out to departments/employees in the same facility. You are required by law, as an employee of St. Aloisius, not to spread anything you learn through your job.

If protected information is inadvertently given out to another healthcare facility – THEY are also required by law not to divulge any information.

If protected information is given out to a person who cannot reasonably be expected to retain or to understand that information.

ANY OTHER TIME PROTECTED INFORMATION IS GIVEN OUT, EITHER ACCIDENTLY OR ON PURPOSE, IS A HIPAA BREACH AND THIS NEEDS TO BE REPORTED TO THE HIPAA OFFICER!!!!

St. Aloisius Medical Center Privacy Policy, however, is a different subject. Every person who is employed at St. Aloisius Medical Center is required to sign a confidentiality agreement. This statement says you will not tell anyone anything pertaining to St. Aloisius Medical Center.

It also says that you will only access information, whether verbal, electronic or paper, that pertains to your legitimate job duties. We have a “need to know” policy. If you are in an area where discussions are happening and it is not part of your job, leave the area. You may encourage the people in the conversation to go someplace less public.

The front desk of the hospital is an area where it is a very difficult to maintain confidentiality. It is not a private place. When people are registering as a patient, they are giving personal, protected information to the admissions clerk. No one should be in the vicinity except the patient and his/her family and the admissions clerk. Not a visitor, not another patient, and certainly not an employee who is not involved in that patient's care. It is your responsibility as an employee to safeguard patients' privacy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Marian at mhase@staloisius.com.





The Things We take for Granted

“When things are going well for you, be glad, and when trouble comes, just remember: God sends both happiness and trouble; you never know what is going to happen next”, Ecclesiastes 7:14. Life is full of the unexpected, like not having any water in the house for the day, and the list goes on and on. All this causes us to pause and think of all the things in life that we take for granted without thought or thanks, like starting with waking up in the morning.

God has given us so much. Most of what we have, we take for granted, that is until it is lost and then becomes very important. Paul says it so plainly in Ephesians 2: 11-12

“But don’t take any of this for granted. It was only yesterday that your outsiders to God’s ways had no idea of any of this, didn’t know the first thing about the way God works, hadn’t the faintest idea of Christ. You knew nothing of that rich history of God’s covenants and promises in Israel, hadn’t a clue about what God was doing in the world at large.”

Do you have a clue or stop to think about what God is doing in the world and in your life? God has given us so many blessings that are too often taken for granted. Of these many blessings from God, there are some that He gives to everyone. Other blessings come from a rich and personal relationship of knowing Jesus is Lord and Savior because I believe He died on the cross for my sins. I repented of my sins and was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and now I have the blessing or receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Do you tend to pray comfortable prayers, like Thank you for another day, or please help so and so, or help me be more like you? Do you approach God with a sense of habit and familiarity. These aren’t bad things to pray and, in many respects, comfort with God is a good thing. But sometimes I wonder: Am I too comfortable with God? Am I taking God for Granted? In my mundane, daily prayers, have I lost sight of who God really is? As yourself today if you are taking God’s blessings for granted?

Your Chaplain,
Sr. Mary Agnes Huber

New Employees at St. Aloisius

Megan Givens – LTC

Hannah Blomquist – Day Care

Nick Dossenko – Dietary

Warren Head – Dietary

Daniel Klimpel-Usselman – Dietary

Mariah Nitz – Day Care

Brittany Smith – Switchboard



Young Adult Volunteer 2018 Award Winner– Rylee Martin



Congratulations to Rylee Martin for winning the 2018 Young Adult Volunteer Award! Rylee has been volunteering at St. Aloisius Medical Center in the Long Term Care department for the past year and a half. Rylee has started a pet therapy program in the Long Term Care unit, and frequently brings her dog Bella to spend time with the residents. Rylee also enjoys playing cards, helping with puzzles, and assisting with special events in the facility. Congratulations Rylee, keep up the amazing work!

St. Aloisius June Anniversaries:

Karen Bienek- 31 years
 Glenna Faul- 25 years
 Rosella Adam– 24 years
 Candie Thompson– 21 years
 Ashely Lemer– 10 years
 Melanie Long– 10 years
 Diane Reimche– 10 years
 Brent Sabot– 9 years
 Kim Walters– 8 years
 McKenzie Erickson– 1 year
 Debra Korgel– 1 year

Marlene Hoffart– 6 years
 Heather Lematta– 1 year
 JoAnn Martwick– 1 year



Kathy Radamacher– 36 years
 Marianne Keller– 33 years
 Mark Weinert– 1 year
 Cheline Winegart– 1 year
 Andrea Buechler– 1 year

Isabella Goldade– 30 years
 Tami Alveshere- 25 years
 Tracey Harness– 21 years
 Melissa Heinrich– 12 years
 Teesha Kaehler– 8 years
 Trisha Schmidt– 5 years
 Haley Egeberg– 4 years
 Deborah Hurley– 3 years
 Pam Marsh– 2 years
 Rylee Heil– 1 year
 Shayla Adam– 1 year
 Krystal Wiesz– 10 years

What's Your Story?

Get to know: Gail Grondahl

1. What is your position at St. Aloisius?

I just recently completed a 15 year assignment as the DON of LTC, as of May 21st Sherri Engkvist is the DON of LTC and will excel in that position.

2. What is your favorite thing about your job?

I have loved being with the residents, families, and staff during this time. It has been a privilege to work for St. Aloisius and the Sisters

3. What was your first job?

I actually worked as a student nurse at St. Aloisius during the summers when I was attending nursing school, a long time ago!

4. What did you want to be when you grew up?

A teacher, actually started at Moorhead State the summer after I graduated and switched by fall to Nursing at NDSU

5. What are your hobbies when you are not at work?

Family and grandchildren time, auction sales, antique shopping

6. What would your dream vacation spot be?

Florida

7. What is your favorite season?

Summer.

8. Tell us about your family:

I have been married to Wendell, a farmer for 46 years, we have a son Brent who lives with us and volunteers at the Basic Care Home in Maddock, Robin married to Bryan Kenner who farms and have 2 children and is a pharmacist in Carrington; and Brian married to Stephanie who currently live in Michigan both Doctors and have 2 children.

Check out each month's issue for a different "What's Your Story?"

A hearty "thank you" goes out to all the staff and volunteers who helped in any way with our 2018 Health Fair!!

We had 45 booths and gave out 382 bags!

Congratulations to Arvidell Laird, Marie Heil, Sandy Hayes, Eleanor Sieglock, Brenda Finley and Courtney Heilman, winners of our Wellness Screens.

Together, we're making our communities a healthier place.



FORMATION MINUTE

"She went calmly with only one thought in her mind: 'God will provide.'"
(from the History of the SMPs, Vol. 1)



In Catholic health care, our work is often called a "ministry." A part of what this means is that our work is not just a job, but rather it is doing the work of Jesus. While this can sound trite, I think that there is something more substantial here.

If my work is primarily God's work, then I am simply His instrument. I find this to be freeing because, while I still need to do my work as well as I can, God is ultimately the one responsible for the outcome. This requires a lot of trust that God will bring about His will, using weak, imperfect instruments like us. Pope St. John XXIII summed this idea up well in his purported nightly prayer, which went something like: "I've done what I could today. It's your Church, Lord. I'm going to bed." It's acknowledging both the responsibility God gives each one of us, as well as who is in charge.

One of the early Sisters of Mary of the Presentation that I think embodies this attitude is Sr. Marie Tardival. Born in 1799, she was the first "lay" sister to join the foundresses ("lay" sisters were usually poor and uneducated women who could neither afford the dowry, nor read the Latin necessary to be a "choir" sister). Sr. Marie grew up in a remote village, and never received a formal education, but she did not let that keep her from doing many great things for the Order.

According to the Sisters' own history, Sr. Marie was a Jack-of-all-trades, who "was always doing hard tasks either in the fields, or in the house; directing the workmen and sharing their labors." Always joyful, she was known to work very long hours, often secretly giving up her lunch to the poor and going without. What gave her the strength to do all of this was her trust that she could rely on God and not her own strength. The Sisters write, "Always humble and modest, Sr. Marie expected nothing of herself; everything from God," (History, Vol. 1, 79). This is a key aspect of ministry: to do our work as well as we can while, at the same time, expecting everything from God.

Perhaps this month we might pray for a greater trust that God will bring about his work through us in our different SMPHS ministries. Now, I'm going to bed.

JT Kennelly
Director of Formation
SMP Health System

"Dreams are renewable. No matter what our age, or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us and new beauty waiting to be born" - Dale Turner

Happy Anniversary to the Daycare!



St. Aloisius Pot of GOLD Daycare picked a busy week to host the May Joy Booster! Daycare turned 16 years old on May 6th and National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day was May 11 along with Mother's Day May 13 so we chose May 9th for our big birthday celebration! We were very pleased that 57 visitors came down for a visit, tour and cookie and punch! Some of them had never been down here before! In preparation for our celebration, the Long Term Care Activities department invited us to come up to Unit A for pictures with the residents and fun props. The kids also got to do a planting activity by helping the residents plant different herbs in pop bottle face planters. It was a fun time and we were able to display the pictures at our open house and also at the Health Fair. Thank you to the Activities Staff for planning that for us! Another part of our celebration was a parent/child activity so parents could stop down in the morning and plant a marigold in an ice cream cone that they could take home and plant. We had lots of fun and hope that everyone that came to see us did too! A huge thank you to everyone who made the trek over to stop in and help us celebrate and make some memories!

-Submitted by Jaime Bush



COME JOIN THE TRI-COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE AT DOWNTOWN HARVEY!

Friday, June 15, 2018 at 5pm

Schedule of Events:

- 5-6:30pm** Community Meal, (freewill donation), Games, Music, Relay Store, Silent Auction Bidding, Selling of Luminaries, Registration of Teams, Team Campsites set up
- 6:30pm** Welcome, Invocation, National Anthem, Color Guard, Introduction & Pictures of Teams
- 7:00pm** Survivor Lap, Caregiver Lap, Release of Balloons
- 7:30pm** Little Miss Relay Pageant
- 8:30pm** Wine Tasting Starts, Games & Music by Mark Knudtson, Activities continue, and Honorary Speaker, Bill Ongstad
- 10:00pm** Lighting of Luminaries
- 10:30pm** Luminaria Ceremony...Reading of Names
- 11:30pm** Final Bank, all monies turned in.
- 12:00am** Final Lap and Closing Ceremony



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