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# FERNWOOD NEWS

STEINBACH HOUSING

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## MCC Pick Up Day

**Monday, February 24 at 11 am**

Because of the Lois Reil holiday, MCC will be coming one week later than usual

### *CHERYL'S SHOPPING BAG*

IT'S  
SHOPPING  
TIME!



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
11:00AM - 1:00PM**



## JANUARY BIRTHDAY PHOTOS



*ELMA THIESSEN*



*HEINRIETTA WIELER*



*ALICE KROEKER*



*HELENA HILDEBRANT*



*JUDITH FUNK*



*THELMA DOERKSEN*

## MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY!

This month's Birthday Party will be on Friday, February 14 @ 2pm

### February Birthdays

*2 Peter Harms  
6 Jane Stewart  
8 Grace Gryba*

*13 Helen Bergman  
18 Jake Harms  
18 Sara Koop*

*29 Richard Wieler*



## NEW TENANTS

*Welcome to Fernwood*

*Susan Watling #207*

*Kathy Martens #511*

### *Coffee Meet & Greet*

Come and say hello to our new team member ***Pearl Buhler***

*Pearl will be helping out with programs and events*

**Monday, Feb 3 @ 2pm**



### Storage Room Reminders

**Please do not place items on top of lockers in the storage rooms. If extra storage is needed, please find alternative options. Eva may be able to help find these for you**

Valentine's  
Wordsearch



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 B V R P Q I N B G Q E F O F F D S M G D L G M W B  
 F H M C L V T H I B A M V V W M N O W Z K Y K L C  
 A E P T C X P B J A R B Q V E C O A D T F P E H Y  
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 C A M P X Z A T C N H R M J G S E U F M Q E T Y I  
 C H L C A A R R F V L J V I A Q B R P N K E K Z P  
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 V C I P W E L P D S X F P M I B W S S W X Q F P C  
 Z Q P W R S Z C E C K B O H D I P U C B R G W T U  
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 L F E S O S J P W X R K S B H I U J V I Y S T Z Z



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|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Arrow     | Cupid     | Hugs    |
| Chocolate | Candy     | Flowers |
| Hearts    | Cards     | Purple  |
| Pink      | Valentine | Kiss    |
| Red       | Love      |         |

# February 2020 Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Orange Juice Breakfast Omelet Hash browns Cheese Bisquit Yogurt Fruit Salad	4 Iced Tea Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cheesecake	5 Kommet Borscht White Bread Fruit Crumble Bars w/ Ice Cream	6 Cranberry Juice Macaroni & Cheese Sausage Cucumber Salad Pecan Tarts	7 Apple Juice Meatballs Rice Mixed Vegetables Cherry Cha Cha	8
9	10 Fruit Punch Lemon Butter Chicken Rice Carrots Banana Dessert	11 Peach Juice Lazy Cabbage Roll Casserole Garlic Bread Caesar Salad Layered Lemon Dessert	12 Taco Soup Buns Chocolate Pie	13 Tomato Juice Sweet & Sour Breaded Pork Chops O'Brien Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Chip Cookies	14 Cherry Juice Chili Cheese Biscuit Cranberry Coleslaw Tapioca Pudding	15
16	17 Kitchen Closed	18 Cranberry Juice Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Carrots Cream Puff Dessert	19 Cream of Potato Soup Brown Bread Fruit Tarts	20 Orange Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas Pineapple Sunshine Cake	21 Fruit Punch Hotdogs Layered Salad Trifle	22
23	24 Cherry Juice Cottage Cheese Perogies Farmer Sausage Peas Strawberry Sauce Ice Cream Sandwiches	25 Apple Juice Roasted Chicken Bubbat Mashed Potatoes Carrots Keylime Dessert	26 Chicken Noodle Soup White Bread Coconut Cream Pie	27 Tomato Juice Chicken Burgers Potato Wedges Lettuce Salad Sour Cream Coffee Cake	28 Peach Juice Taco Bake Rice Tossed Salad Dreamsicle Salad	29

## ***From the Chaplain's Desk***

*Love is patient; love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast; it is not proud. It does not dishonor others; it is not self-seeking; it is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs.*

*(1 Corinthians 13:4-5 NIV)*

A little girl, when asked what love is, answered, "Love is when mommy reads you a bedtime story. Real love is when she doesn't skip any pages." Though it sounds funny, this little girl's answer points us in the right direction. Love is being there for another - reading the bedtime story, and caring for another - not trying to "get it over with" by skipping pages.

On February 14, people around the world will spend millions of dollars on flowers, cards, and chocolate, celebrating romance. I wonder how many young men propose to their girlfriends on that day every year. The love life between husband and wife is hopefully a life permeated with romance, but there is much more to relationship than passion. In his book *Love That Never Fails*, H. Dale Burke states, "Love is the great essential, the stuff that life is made of."

Jesus set the stage for Paul's letter to the Corinthians, and from His own mouth, we hear the principles of the Father's love of which Paul writes. Jesus declared love to be the *Great Commandment*, summarizing God's entire law. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, and love the people God has placed into your lives as you love yourself (Matthew 22:37-39).

The Greek word for love, Paul and Jesus, are using here comes from the word *agape*, which refers to choiceful, self-giving, and sacrificial action for the sake of another person. When this *agape*-love infuses our lives, it will not go unnoticed; the world will look up and see patience and kindness and selflessness. Love is what God in Christ has done for others. In love, we share God's design for community and treat our neighbors as we know He has treated us. In Romans 15:7, Paul exhorts us to "welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

So, as we celebrate Valentine's day, let us celebrate *agape love*. May God enable us to share a love that bears, believes, hopes, endures, and gives selflessly in a world that struggles with these very things.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

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2 10am- Worship Service	3 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2pm- Coffee Break 7pm- Bible study	4 7pm- The Ungers <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	5 9:30am Exercises in Games room  11am- Cheryl's Shopping bag	6	7 9:30am Exercises in Games room	8
9 10am- Worship Service	10 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2pm- Coffee Break 7pm- Bible study	11 7pm- John Penner <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	12 9:30am Exercises in Games room  2-3pm- Bingo	13 10-4- Quilters 2-3pm- Library	14 9:30am Exercises in Games room  2pm- February Birthday Party!	15
16 10am- Worship Service	17 9:30am Exercises in Games room  Offices Closed 7pm- Bible study	18 7pm- Fernwood Variety <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	19 9:30am Exercises in Games room  2-3pm- Bingo	20 7pm- Abe Loewen and Group	21 9:30am Exercises in Games room	22
23 10am- Worship Service	24 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2pm- Coffee Break 11 am- MCC pickup	25 7pm- Mitchell Seniors Choir <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	26 9:30am Exercises in Games room  7pm- SSMC Young Adults	27 10-4- Quilters 2-4:30 pm- Martha's Bake Sale	28 9:30am Exercises in Games room 9:30am- Men's Coffee in CR  3pm- Open Jam in MPR 7:30pm- Steinbach Church of God	29