# FERNWOOD NEWS

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#### HavenGroup CEO Announcement

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to announce that Tannis Nickel has accepted the role of interim CEO of HavenGroup effective October 16, 2023.

Tannis has served as the Director of Resident Care for Rest Haven Care Home for the past 16 years. Being a part of the HavenGroup's senior leadership team has prepared her well for this new role. Tannis is a leader who has demonstrated care and compassion for the residents and has led staff through many transitions. She has been involved in numerous resident focused initiatives such as DementiAbility and was an integral member in the design and construction of the new, small-house-modeled, personal care home.

The Board looks forward to working with Tannis as she leads our organization.

Emery Plett Board Chair

### Welcome back!

Myka Plett has returned from her maternity leave. Drop by the TRC office and say "Hi" when you get a chance! Myka's office hours will be- Monday to Thursday 8:00am- 4:15 pm

Please welcome *Lena Sproule* from Cedarwood as she joins the Fernwood TRC office on Fridays from 8:45am-5:00pm

Congratulations Katherine Bergen on her new position with Steinbach Housing as the Volunteer Recruitment & Retention Coordinator!

## **Q DOC Presentation**



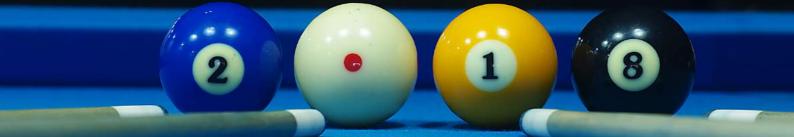
QDoc is a new service in Manitoba which allows you to be seen by a doctor at any time via virtual call. Come hear more about how to skip waiting rooms! Coffee and treats served. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 @ 2:30



### **Volunteers** Needed!

We are looking for volunteers for a variety of roles! If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering once a week, once a month, or just on occasion then let the TRC office know! We are currently looking for; Bingo Callers Floor Captains Safety Checkers Evening program Ushers Volunteer Drivers and More!

#### **Billards Event**



Come out and enjoy a game of pool or watch others play Monday, August 14th & Monday August 28th @2pm in the Games Room

#### **August Birthdays**

## This month's Birthday Party will be on Wednesday, August 16th @ 2pm

7 Jake Wiens 627
8 Helmut Renz
12 Irma Kroeker
13 Agnes Martens
14 Rose Jernberg- 100!!
17 Philip Penner
17 Sarah Bueckert
19 Joan Patrik

23 Tina Broesky

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#### FERNWOOD EVENTS

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6	9:30am <sup>7</sup> Exercises OFFICE CLOSED	10:00am 8 Chapel 2:00pm Bingo TR 7:00pm- John Penner Music	9:30am <sup>9</sup> Exercises	10:30am <sup>10</sup> Sing-a-long	9:30am <sup>11</sup> Exercises 10:30am Bible Study 2:00 pm Crokinole	12
13	9:30am <sup>14</sup> Exercises 2:00pm Pool Tournamen	<b>10:00am</b> Chapel <b>2:00pm</b> Bingo	9:30am <sup>16</sup> Exercises <b>2:00pm</b> Birthday Party	9:30am <sup>17</sup> Coffee Time	9:30am 18 Exercises 10:30am Bible Study	19
20	9:30am <sup>21</sup> Exercises 2:00pm Cool Treat Monday	<ul> <li>10:00am<sup>22</sup></li> <li>Chapel</li> <li>2:00pm</li> <li>Bingo</li> <li>7:00pm- John</li> <li>Penner Music</li> </ul>	9:30am 23 Exercises 2:30pm QDOC info presentation	9:30am <sup>24</sup> Coffee Time 10:30am Sing-a-long <b>2:00pm</b> Barkman Bake Sale	9:30am 25 Exercises 10:30am Bible Study 2:00pm Earl and Lisa Wiens Duet	26
27	9:30am <sup>28</sup> Exercises 2:00pm Pool Tournament	<b>10:00am</b> <sup>29</sup> Chapel <b>2:00pm</b> Bingo	9:30am <sup>30</sup> Exercises 2:00pm Singing the 60's with Joe Draude	9:30am <sup>31</sup> Coffee Time 2:00pm Ice Cream Sundaes		

### From the Chaplains Desk

"As I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God." Isaiah 45:23

The month of August is named for the ancient Roman ruler Octavian (27 BC – 14 AD), adopted son of Julius Caesar. Octavian is better known today by his royal name: Caesar Augustus. Augustus is widely considered to be the first true Roman emperor. ('Augustus,' by the way, means something like 'The glorious one.' A humble title.) Augustus is also famous for being the emperor reigning at the time when Christ was born (see Luke 2:1).

During Augustus' reign, the Roman senate voted in favour of elevating his deceased father Julius to the status of a Roman god. Julius received his own temple, offerings, and priesthood. This had the knock-on effect of also making Augustus a 'son of a god,' a fact which he worked to great effect, emblazoning the title on coins and monuments. (Augustus would be elevated to 'god' status himself shortly after his own death.) No matter how grand the titles, heirs, or achievements, however, (even having a month named after you!) today Augustus is an artefact of history. His kingdom has come to an end. Christ, however, the true Son of the true God, continues to reign, and His kingdom shall have no end. The early Christians used a lot of words from the royalty of their day when describing the events surrounding Jesus. Even the word 'Gospel' itself comes from the world of the Caesars. It was used to announce whenever the king had won a great victory. Christ, the ultimate King, has won the ultimate victory over sin, death, and the devil, and so we still go on preaching His Gospel to this day. People are still becoming citizens of His kingdom, world without end.