The Sandstone Spectator

A monthly Newsletter brought to you by your friends & family at Sandstone Senior Living

MARCH 2023

Sandstone Senior Living is very fortunate to have volunteers that we count on from week to week. Our Volunteer Spotlight continues with Pastor Mark Schutz. He has been the pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Spearfish since 2007 and he holds worship services at Sandstone Assisted Living on Wednesday afternoons.

"I love sharing Jesus with people in Assisted Living Homes. They are, perhaps, thinking about their eternal future more than most. Doubts and worries can trouble their hearts, especially in lonely times. Their hearts long for certainty about God's love for them. By God's grace, that's what I get to share with them...the amazing truth that in Jesus, we see that God has brought us from being his enemies, to being his dearly loved children."

Mark has been married to his wife, Jill, for 18 years. All three of their children have been born and raised here and they love being a South Dakota family. Lydia is 14, Natalie is 12, and Jonathan is 9. Jill and Lydia play violin. Lydia also enjoys guitar, cello, mandolin, ukulele, percussion, singing, and hiking anywhere in the Black Hills. Natalie enjoys saxophone, piano, and reading a never-ending supply of books. Jonathan loves to sing, build with Legos, and is currently trying out wrestling. Mark's wife Jill has an elementary education degree and runs Hope's Mornings with Mommy program. Mark enjoys carpentry as well as writing and playing new music for worship.

Pastor Schutz is currently working at starting new congregations in Box Elder, SD, Dickinson & Williston, ND, as well as Billings & Kallispell, MT.

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Newsletter Highlights

Volunteer Spotlight

NEW

NEW SSL RESIDENT
Welcome, Julie!

SSL PETS

Butler for a Day

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JULIE, TRUDY & CAROLINE - HOT SPRINGS, SD

SISTERS THAT STICK TOGETHER

Moving in this last January 2023, Julie is our newest Sandstone Village Townhome resident. But for Julie, this was a family decision. Originally, their neice scouted out the Sandstone Senior Living Campus and passed along the information to all three of her Aunts who lived in Hot Springs. After touring together, Julie and her sisters (pictured left) all together made the decision to relocate.

For now, it's Julie and her 5 pound, 4 ounce "baby boy", Jackson. [He's a Chihuahua that protects his owner, while stylishly wearing a colorful sweater - pictured below]. However, just as soon as another townhome is available, Julie's sisters will also be joining the Sandstone Village family.

With a total of 8 children (3 boys, 5 girls) they all grew up on a Ranch outside of Edgemont, SD. Julie had a long career as a Nurse; first in the Navy for 20 years, then became a hospital administrator in Colorado, and finally 12 years as the K-12 School Nurse in Hot Springs. Julie said, "I worked hard and saved to have a retirement home like this."

In her early retirement, Julie worked in a local quilting shop that unfortunately burned down in the February 2020 Hot Springs downtown fire. She now continues to quilt for her own personal enjoyment and also hopes to join a local choir here in Spearfish.

WELCOME JULIE & JACKSON!!

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OUR SANDSTONE VILLAGE RESIDENT PETS ARE PART OF OUR FAMILY TOO! IF YOU SEE THEM OUT AND ABOUT, GIVE THEM SOME LOVE.

March Activities

Church Service
Every Wednesday
@ 1:15PM

CRAFT TIME
Four Leaf Clovers
Mar 9 @ 2:30PM

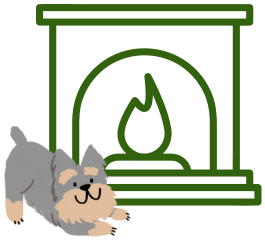
Music by Alvin & Sean
Mar 10 & 24 @ 3PM

Morning Manicure
Mar 13 & 27 @ 10AM

CRAFT TIME
Birsdseed Ornaments
Mar 16 @ 2:30PM

1st Day of Spring
Monday, March 20th

Winner gets a Butler
for the Day
Mar 23 11am-3pm



Stories by the Fire
Mar 28 @ 2:30PM
Topic: Pets

For a full list of events, visit
Newsletter & Calendar on our website
at www.sandstoneseniorliving.com

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REMINDERS

- Church Service with Pastor Schutz every Wednesday at 1:15pm.
- Social Happy Hour EVERY Friday at 3:00pm.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REMINDERS

- FIRST FRIDAY of every month | Sarah's "Flip or Flop" New Menu Item
- LAST TUESDAY of every month | Monthly Birthday Social - 3pm
- LAST THURSDAY of every month | Resident House Meeting - 3pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Join the conversation and follow photos of the SSL activities at https://www.facebook.com/2010Sandstone

Mark your Calendars!

FRI APRIL 21
TIME TBD

KIMBERLY KAYE IS COMING!

Because she's authentic and stays close to her roots, Kimberly Kaye is a rare gem among performers these days. She is an award-winning multi-instrumental singer-songwriter who has played the stages with names you know and love. Her music has been twice inducted into the South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame, Top 20 Songwriter at the prestigious Red Lodge Montana Songwriter Festival, and recently chosen as a South Dakota favorite in the National Public Radio Tiny Desk songwriting contest two years in a row.

Because of her rural background, time in the saddle, and contagious sense of humor, her music, western writing, captivating storytelling, and shows are deeply ingrained in reminiscent nostalgia of yesteryear.

So that we may set up appropriate seating, we ask that Sandstone Village Residents please RSVP to 605-642-4910 by Thursday, April 20th.

ASSISTED LIVING
Butler for the Day

...well, from 11am - 3pm on March 23rd, that is.

Whether you would like your butler to assist you with playing Skip-Bo to crush your competition, or simply guard your door while you take your afternoon siesta, you are 100% in charge.

Your "Butler for the Day" will come equipped with a little bell and suited in all black and white. You will also be treated to an afternoon snack. And last but not least, there is always time for a little feather dusting in your room.

Every assisted living resident is eligible to win. The drawing will take place during lunch on Friday, March 3rd. Good luck!