



# Foundation News

Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation

January 2010

## Foundation Grateful for 2009 Donations

### Past Year Support

By Gary G. Johnson

*Foundation Development Director*

**T**hank you for your generous support to the Bethel Community during this past year. Your gifts, participation and prayers continue to provide us with the resources needed to serve our guests in whose home we work. Bethel Home is nearly fifty years old and 2009 proved to be a record year for the number of gifts received. Over 800 individual gifts, memorials and offerings were received which is an increase of 28%. This translates into a 19.5% increase in dollars received. Thank you!

We are also very thankful to acknowledge the bequest gift from the Maurice Hofer estate. This reminds me to ask: "Have you considered including Bethel Foundation in your will?"

### Upcoming Events

**T**he 14<sup>th</sup> annual Bethel Foundation Dinner will be June 17, 2010, in the Trojan Center of Dakota State University. The fun and excitement is just beginning. The date, place and auctioneer have been reserved, and a planning committee will soon be formed. Please mark your calendars and plan to help us again make this event an enjoyable evening of fellowship and fun. Your ideas, participation and comments are always welcome. This is our big social event of the year. Watch for more details in our next newsletter and be sure to view our website for updated information.

**T**he annual Bethel Foundation Golf Outing is set for August 13, 2010, at the Madison Golf and Country Club (note the location change). This year we will have an 18 hole four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 10:00 am. A golf committee will soon be in place and further details will be posted in our next newsletter and on our website. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

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## MEMORIALS

**(Given during November and December)**

In memory of Carolyn Hammer, Florence Bennett, Evelyn Bothem and Maxine Relf  
Our Saviors Lutheran WELCA, Flandreau

In memory of deceased WELCA members  
Trinity Lutheran WELCA, Madison

In memory of June Benson  
Gary G. and Rochelle Johnson

In memory of Ron Christenson  
Lyle and Sandi Johnson

In memory of George Conrad  
Gary G. and Rochelle Johnson

In memory of Wally Fawbush  
Bev Fawbush

In memory of Christian Hetland  
George J. Jorgenson

In memory of Henry Hoff  
Geneva Hoff

In memory of Carvel Johnson  
Dean and Donna Haug  
Kay Johnson  
Lyle and Sandi Johnson

In memory of Eldon Johnson  
Wayne and Dawn Bessman

In memory of Dale Johnson  
Troy and Melanie Hanisch  
Jim and Cheryl Iverson  
Doris Ida Larson  
Joan Johnson

In memory of Clarence Johnson, Grandpa and Grandma Trottman, Marc Duin, Lester and Maybelle Trottman, Buckwheat and Pokey  
Steve Johnson

In memory of Eugene Larson  
Gary G. and Rochelle Johnson

In memory of Gladys Lund  
Shirley and Leon Selgestad

In memory of Marvin Michelke  
Betty Wilbur

In memory of Glenn Olson  
Doug and Joan Merager

In memory of Marilyn Page  
Matthew and Carol Page

In memory of Lucille Schinderling  
Eugene and Marlene Boer  
Red and Irma Beukelman  
Kay Johnson

In memory of Freda Swift  
Betty Wilbur

In memory of Hazel Wosje  
Dan and Linda Bruns  
Warren and Jan Schmidt

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## Wheelchair Purchases

By Jim Iverson, *Administrator*

**D**o you know that 45 of our 59 residents use a wheelchair every day? Some healthcare facilities charge their residents a monthly rental fee for the use of their wheelchair, but we furnish wheelchairs to all of our residents with no rental fees at all. We just received a gift from the Bethel Foundation which will help us purchase four new wheelchairs for our residents. This gift was made possible by using a portion of the proceeds from our 2009 Christmas mailing last month. Thank you for helping us better serve our residents in this special way!

# 2009 Christmas Gifts

Anonymous

Lois Alverson in memory of Agnes Daniel  
Larry and Diane Becker in honor of Leona Becker

Ron Becker in honor of Leona Becker

Richard and Marilyn Belatti

Wayne Bessman in memory of Irene Bessman

Red and Irma Beukelman in memory of  
Lucille Schinderling

Linda and Joel Brick

Richard and Renella Busk in honor of  
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Diede

Lee and Vicki Busse in memory of Levina Dragseth

Randy and LeAnn Carper

Charlotte and William Charles  
in memory of Vi Grapes

Drew and Joanne Clausen in honor of Eldon Seten

Linda and John Collignon

Sandy and Jerry Crisp in honor of Gerald Larson

John and Joyce Dragseth  
in memory of George Amert

Dick and Deanna Erickson

Vonnie Ewald in memory of Marie Ewald  
and Gladys Lund

Tom and Joyce Farrell in memory of  
Darold and Georgie Farrell

Beverly Fawbush in honor of Linda Fawbush and  
in memory of Wally Fawbush

Goldie Framness in honor of Elmer Framness

Colleen Frey, in memory of Jack and Vera Clancy

Bruce and Mary Jo Gardner  
in honor of Esther Gardner

Eugene and Marilyn Graber  
in memory of Howard Karlson

Lyle and Carol Grove in memory of Nona Hall

Lloyd Gundvaldson in memory of Ted Gundvaldson

Dirk and Constanze Hagmaier in honor of the  
Staff of Bethel Lutheran Home

Hazel Hamilton in memory/honor of her family

Arlis Hanson in memory of Wally Hanson

Dave and Barbara Hanson in memory of  
Viola Hanson and Evelyn Chase

Burnie and Linda Hegdahl in honor of Mary Bergan

Nikki and Wayne Hegdahl in memory of Esther and  
Manville Hegdahl and John Gehrels

Gene and Marilyn Hexom

Derrald Hildebrandt in memory of Kate Hannemann

Hone Water Conditioning in memory/honor  
of loved ones

Jim and Cheryl Iverson in memory of Thea Iverson

Mark and Leslie Johnson in honor of the Bethel Staff

Rochelle and Gary Johnson in honor of Phyllis  
Johnson and in memory of Pearl Petersen

Tim and Sue Johnson in honor of Phyllis Johnson

Steve Johnson in honor of Phyllis Johnson

Edith A. Kelley in honor of Frank Bidwell

Alice Keupp in memory of Opal Questad

Nicholas and Ella Jean Kirincich

in honor of the Robert Molskness Family

Randy and Laverne Lafrentz in honor of Evelyn

Lafrentz and in memory of Walter Lafrentz

Lake Madison Women of Life in memory of Deceased  
Members of the Church

Joanne M. Larson in memory of Eugene Larson

Doris H. Leraas in memory of Glen Leraas

Clint, Lenae, Hanna, Alex Liddiard in memory of  
Grace and John Liddiard and Della Moe

Ginger Mandler in honor of Regina Renner

Joan and Joe Manthey in memory of Ruth Boetel

Dave and Brenda Martin & family in honor of  
Marge Seten and in memory of Vern Seten

Doug and Sheri Moser in honor of Gene Moser and  
in memory of Luella Frederickson

Mildred Moser in honor of Gene Moser and  
in memory of Luella Frederickson

Ronald Nelson

Lyman and Delores Overskei

Joanne Owens

Page Family in memory of Marilyn Page

Elaine Pederson in memory of Ingrid Dannenbring

Jerry and Carol Petri and Larry and Kay Hageman  
in memory of Hildegard Hageman

Margie Phillips in memory of Eleanore Stahl

Lorraine L. Rath in memory of E.J. "Snooks" Rath

Regina Renner's Family in honor of Regina Renner

St. Jacobs Lutheran WELCA, Colton, SD

Mike and Lynne Schulz in memory of Betty Sage

Carolyn "Peach" Seten in honor of Eldon Seten

Cynthia D. Seten in honor of Margaret L. Seten

Dick and Jeanne Simpson in memory of Mary and Andy  
O'Connell; Jim Simpson; Jack and Vera Clancy

Mary Snyder in memory of Ethel Oosterhuis

Natalie Southmayd in honor of Bethel Home residents

Nicholas and Bonnie Spielmann

Maynard and Pat Stock in honor of Sylvia Cooley

Betty and Ernie Strom in memory of David Strom

Marleen Swenson

Don and Sandy Tesch in honor of Dorothy Cole

Verla and Ronald Thompson

in memory of Arthur Tokheim

Zeno and Carol Van Erdewyk in memory of Bill Haley

Ralph and Susie Wagoner in memory of Jack Staup

James and Janice Willard in honor of Dorothy Willard

Tom and Grace Wolf

Bob and Diann Wuttke in memory of Lois Gruenhagen

## 2009 BETHEL BENEFACTORS

### **Builders**

**(\$2,500 or more annually)**

George Jorgenson  
Maurice Hofer Estate  
Thrivent Giving Plus Funds  
Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA, Madison

Gary G. and Rochelle Johnson  
Kay Johnson  
Mildred A. Olson  
Rex Page  
Penner Patient Care, Inc., Kirk Penner  
Betty Strom

### **Skylights**

**(\$1,000 - \$2,499 annually)**

First Lutheran Church ELCA, Colton  
Grace Lutheran Church, Nunda  
St. John Lutheran Church ELCA, Ramona  
Trinity Lutheran Foundation, Madison  
Jeff and Deb Bloom, Lake Co. International  
Tim and Monica Campbell  
Tom and Joyce Farrell  
Jim and Cheryl Iverson  
Steve Johnson  
Rev. Conrad and Verna Kraehling  
Joan and Joe Manthey  
Mildred and Gene Moser  
Zeno and Carol Van Erdewyk  
Craig and Jackie Williams, Williams Bros.  
Joel and Sharon Ziebarth

### **Cornerstone**

**(\$250-499 annually)**

Bethany Lutheran Church ELCA, Howard  
First Lutheran Church WELCA, Colton  
Midway Lutheran Church WELCA, Colman  
Our Saviors Lutheran Church ELCA, Flandreau  
St. Jacob's Lutheran Church ELCA, Colton  
Bill and Marilyn Barger  
Eldon and Irma Beukelman  
Gene and Nancy Bloker  
Bill and Diane Bruns  
LeRoy Busse  
Robert Charles  
Harold Dannenbring  
Richard and Deanna Erickson  
Linda and David Fischer  
Tom and Debra Graff  
John and Millie Gross  
Susan Hageman  
Lowell and Sharyl Hass  
Leonard Herr  
Gene and Marilyn Hexom  
Eric Hillan  
Betty Jensen  
Lana Johnson  
Lyle and Sandi Johnson  
Roger and Judy Johnson  
Jack and Carol Jones  
Lori Jones  
Merna Karlson  
Patrick and Judy Kearin  
Evelyn Lafrentz  
Duane Larson  
Doris Leraas  
Clark County Riders, Al Lewis  
Craig and Pam Lidel  
Doug and Joan Merager  
Madison Community Hospital

### **Keystone**

**(\$500 - \$999 annually)**

Anonymous  
Bellevue Lutheran ELCA, Howard  
Bethel Home Auxiliary  
First Bank & Trust  
Howalt-McDowell Insurance, Inc.  
Lake Madison Lutheran Church  
Omnicare of South Dakota  
St. Peter Lutheran Church ELCA, Madison  
St. Jacobs Lutheran WELCA, Colton  
St. John Lutheran Church, Madison  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
Elmer and Delores Beeck  
Wayne and Dawn Bessman  
Julie Bowan  
William D. and Joanne Clausen  
Joyce and John Dragseth  
Jim and Verna Hauge  
Jerry and Connie Hegdahl

**Cornerstone - continued**

**(\$250-499 annually)**

C. M. Nelson  
Ron Nelson  
Lyman and Delores Overskei  
Merlin and Bev Riedel  
Betty and Lyle Schroeder  
Shirley and Leon Selgestad  
Margaret Seten  
LaRon and Suzanne Smith  
Steven and Joyce Strom  
Ralph and Susie Wagoner  
Diann Wuttke

**Footings**

**(\$100 - \$249 annually)**

Beringer Ciaccio Dennell Mabrey, Inc.  
Colman Lutheran Church ELCA  
Colman Lutheran Church WELCA  
Grace Lutheran Church Women of Life, Nunda  
Lammers, Kleibacker & Brown, LLP  
Lutheran Education Conference  
Our Saviors Lutheran WELCA, Flandreau  
St. John Lutheran Church WELCA, Madison  
Sharon Abraham  
Mildred Acheson  
Mads and Chloe Andenas  
Clair and Gayla Anderson  
Laurel Anderson  
Ron and Jane Anderson  
Olive Bakke  
John and Darlene Basler  
Greg and Vonnie Benda  
Rhoda Benjamin  
Darrell and Mary Benson  
Carsten and Karen Bergheim  
Jerry and Sue Bergheim  
Michael and Artyce Brooke, Eyecare Center  
David C. Brunkow  
Dan and Sharon Carlson  
Randy and LeAnn Carper  
Paul and Audrey Christiansen  
John and Linda Collignon  
Myron and Clara Downs  
Paul Dragseth  
Richard and Barbara Ellis  
Bob and Cindy Ellsworth, Ellsworth Funeral  
Harriet Erickson

Beverly Erickson  
Joyce Farr  
Beverly Fawbush  
Verla Feldmann  
Steve and Linda Ford  
Bruce and Mary Jo Gardner  
Rev. Al and Carolyn Goldammer  
Lyle and Carol Grove  
Greg Gutzman  
Ramona Gutzman  
Troy and Melanie Hanisch  
Ed and Sharon Hansen  
Arlis Hanson  
Helen Hegdahl  
Martha Hegdahl  
Dennis and Barbara Hegg  
Gladys Hess  
Geneva Hoff  
Randy and Cindy Hoffman  
Greg and Jill Hollister  
Gordon and Henrietta Johnson  
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Phillip Johnson, Kreisers, Inc.  
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Robert and Gert King  
Nicholas and Ella Kirincich  
Douglas Knowlton, Dakota State University  
Jon and Beth Knuths  
Randy and Laverne Lafrentz  
Beverly Langner  
Gerald Larson  
Joanne Larson  
Delore Leighton  
Clint and Lenae Liddiard  
Madison Vision Clinic  
Charrold T. Marshall  
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Jay and Kathy Martin  
Roger and Barbara Masten  
Joe and Judy Minnaert  
John and Barb Minnaert  
Ron Minnaert  
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Richard and Linda Nighbert  
Dennis and Caroll Nordling  
Steve and Carol Oftedal  
Carrol and June Olson





## A Capital Campaign for Continuing the Mission of Bethel Lutheran Home

### *Caring-Preparing* Campaign News

By Joyce and Tom Farrell, *Campaign Co-chairs*

The Bethel Lutheran Home *Caring-Preparing* Capital Campaign began last October and two of the seven areas are wrapping up their portions of the campaign. The campaign's goal is \$750,000 – \$400,000 will be designated for upgrades to the 48-year-old nursing home and \$350,000 will be used to retire the debt on the completed child day-care center.



Joyce and Tom Farrell

The campaign for the current and former governing and foundation boards, under the leadership of Ralph Wagoner, is in its final phase. Wagoner's committee includes Linda Fischer, Roger Fritz, Scott Parsley, Tim Campbell, Ted Weiland and Doug Verley. Under the leadership of Jeff Bloom, the business and corporate gifts phase of the campaign has been underway since November. Bloom's team members are Paul Schultz, Mike Brooke, Mark Stoller, Jon Knuths and Dick Ellis. These first two phases of the campaign have given a good start towards achieving the \$750,000 goal, and even though they are in the final phases, additional contacts will be made as a part of these campaigns.

We would like to thank Ralph and Jeff and their committees for the time, energy and effort they have dedicated to this important campaign. A big thanks also needs to be extended to Jim Iverson, Administrator, and to Gary Johnson, Development Director, for their assistance. We also extend a big thanks to Jeanne Simpson, our campaign office coordinator, for all of her detail work that keeps us moving forward. The next phases of the campaign include Staff/Employee and Women of the Church. Keep watching for additional information as we approach our goal.



#### **Staff/Employee Campaign Begins This Month**

Linda Nighbert

Linda Nighbert chairs the staff and employee phase of the capital campaign. Linda and her team held staff meetings for the 125 employees of Bethel on January 14 to explain the impact the campaign will have for all those served by Bethel – from the infants and children in day-care to those residing in the nursing home. This phase of the campaign hopes to complete their work by the end of April. Team members serving on this campaign are Jeannie Heilman, Amber Oines, Cathy Stromberg, Joyce Strom, Marilyn Braskamp, and Sharon Siemonsma.



Judy Johnson

#### **Women of the Church Campaign Begins in January**

Judy Johnson has agreed to chair this division of the campaign, and she and her committee will gather this month for their first planning meeting. They will contact and seek support from congregational women's organizations, and they hope to complete their work by the end of August. Team members on this campaign are Nancy Miller, Madison; Leslie Johnson, Crooks; Beverly Erickson, Howard; Shirley Selgestad, Madison; and Cathy Schultz, Colman.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS . . . MARK YOUR 2010 CALENDARS!**

Thursday, June 17, 2010 - 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Bethel Benefactor Dinner  
Friday, August 13, 2010 - Golf Outing at the Madison Country Club beginning at 10:00 am

**Bethel** BENEFACTORS' MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Bethel Home  
Foundation  
1001 S. Egan Ave.  
Madison, SD  
57042

I/we wish to participate as members in Bethel Benefactors through the following annual gift:

\_\_\_ Footings \$100-\$249      \_\_\_ Cornerstone \$250-\$499      \_\_\_ Keystone \$500-\$999

\_\_\_ Skylight \$1,000-\$2,499      \_\_\_ Builder \$2,500 or more

\_\_\_ I/we pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ at this time with the remainder to be remitted as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Bethel Home Foundation**. All contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Thank you