

Lakeshore Homes

16331 Robbins Road, Grand Haven, MI 49417



Smile, God Loves You

Each year during Lent and Easter I try to focus on something that will make me a better person. This year I decided to remember to smile/

Mother Theresa says: "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." I think she has a point.

A smile shared often puts a smile on another person's face. Smiling is a simple act that communicates God's love to another person.

We have just lived through the darkest days of the year. We can all use a little sunshine. A smile is like sunshine to the spirit.

We often close our worship services with a blessing from Numbers 6:24. "May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you." The blessing describes the Lord's face as shining when He looks at us. I picture the Lord looking at us with a smile on His face. His shining face tells us He loves us.

Sometimes we are unaware of our facial expressions. Our heart may be happy and full of God's love, but we forget to notify our face of the happiness in our heart. Taking some time to consciously remember to smile is a good way to notify our face that God loves us.

Perhaps we could try a little experiment this month. Begin with a couple of days of just observing the facial expressions of those around you. Is anyone smiling? Next, consciously choose to smile throughout the day. Do this every day for a week. We might be surprised by the impact of a simple smile.

As a young man, I heard Leo Buscaglia share: "too often we underestimate the power of touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

Chaplain Jeff Meyers

Employee Spotlight: Jocelyn G.



I have always wanted to help the elderly and have been inspired by my mother who I watched while she volunteered at a local hospital.

I received my CENA license and have worked in healthcare for 31 years; starting out in Home Healthcare which eventually led me to Lakeshore Homes.

I have worked for 10 years here, and love to serve our residents as well as work alongside dedicated and hardworking coworkers. I couldn't do this job if it weren't for my faith and strength in Christ.

I also appreciate the love and support of my husband, children and grandchildren (I have four).

My heart is full when I get to spend time with my family both here and in Iowa.

I love this great team at Lakeshore that I get to work with every day!



Administrator

Amy Snyder

Staffing Director

Stacey
Sharphorn

Food Service Director

Penny Langlois

Life Enrichment Director

Chris Wildrom

Maintenance Director

Jason Casemier

Office Manager

Rebecca
Summerville

House Managers

Natalie
Grabman

Shane Tenbrink

Lakeshore Highlights...



Sylvia visits with her valentine, Terry, at Seville

Fred Walker performs for our residents at Simarron during 'Beat the Winter Blues'



No one loves the game 'Balloon Toss' more than Ann from Sorrell

Curtis Dykstra from Hemlock Crossing shares about his summer trip to the Dakotas with Sierra residents



Notable Quotable

"Age is no barrier. It's a limitation you put on your mind."

~ Jackie Joyner-Kersey (born March 3, 1962)



Resident Spotlight, Bede R.



Words of Wisdom:

"Do as I say, not as I do!"

What Bede loves about Lakeshore Homes:

"I like to play bingo with the gals here. It's easy and it's fun!"



Notable Quotable

"Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one."

~ Dr. Seuss (born March 2, 1904)



Happy March birthday to:

Ruth P. who lives at Seville



Special Events in March...

~Visits with Pastor Jeff, 3/4, 3/18; All Homes

~Music with Lydia, 3/1; SI/SR

~Music with Paul Christopher, 3/14; SI/SM/SV

~Hemlock Crossing, 3/20; SM/SV

~Easter Egg Hunt, 3/30, from 10-11:30 @ SM/SV outdoors

~Please come to Simarron to receive instructions for the hunt. We will gather in the parking lot.