



The Star News

AUGUST EDITION

Staff Spotlight

Meet Niki!

Niki is our Assisted Living Social Worker Designee and Activity Director, and she has been working here going on 12 years! For a short time Niki worked at Collins Aerospace on the assembly line, and she states "it made me quickly realize I enjoy working with people instead of working alone all day!"



In regards to hobbies, activities, and free time Niki states, 'I love to bake all things sourdough! I really enjoy making sourdough pop tarts and cinnamon rolls the most! My family and I also camp a lot. We enjoy being outdoors and gardening. We also have chickens that my kids love to tend to. My husband is on the Fire Department so you can find us going to every event that involves fire trucks!

I am also a volunteer for the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office so I get opportunities to visit our local Long-Term Care facilities. Working at Eastern Star has shown me that I enjoy working with our elderly population. Everyone has a voice and everyone has a story; it's our job to listen and make them feel seen and heard in our communities!"

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When asked what her favorite part about working at Eastern Star is she shared, "My favorite part is getting to know people from all walks of life. Each new tenant has a different story to tell and a new personality to add to the group. No two days are the same!"

"I also like the 'small town family feel' you get when you walk in the doors. Being a smaller facility, you get to work more closely with everyone and you are not just a number here. I also have to give credit to my amazing co-workers! We are a small but mighty group and without them each day wouldn't flow as smoothly!"

Another fun fact about Niki is that she doesn't post her kids' faces on social media, but states "I will always show you adorable pictures anytime you ask me in person!"



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Entertainment:

3rd: Tim the Music Man @ 10am
and Dave Poggenklass @ 3pm
6th: Reegan Benzing @ 2pm
7th: Muse Hour @ 2p
10th: Larry Reis "Iowa Turtles" @
2pm
14th: Guttenberg German Band
@ 2pm
15th: Charlie Warner @ 2pm
19th: Gary Froiland @ 2pm and
Good Dog Center Dog Show @
4pm
21st: Eden Ehm @ 2pm
31st: Kent Larson @ 2pm

Staff Anniversaries:

Tiffany – Dietary Supervisor – 5
years
Ali – DON – 37 years
Elsa – Maintenance – 38 years
Crystal – Activity Director – 3
years
Karlene – AL Attendant – 3
years
Destiny – LPN – 4 years
Connie – Laundry – 25 years

Church Services:

5th: First Lutheran Church @
11am
12th: Good Shepherd Church @
10am
19th: Decorah Lutheran Church
@ 11am
20th: Catholic Mass @ 3:30pm
26th: Zion Lutheran Church @
11am

Rosary every Thursday w/
Phyllis @ 9:30am

****COMMUNION ON SUNDAYS
WILL BE CHANGING
DAY/TIME...TBD**

Resident Birthdays:

7th: Les W.
11th: Harland N. – 101 years old!
20th: Harriet W.

Tenant Birthdays:

2nd: Bradley
11th: Ann G.
13th: Doyle
16th: Paul
30th: Phyllis

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Staff Birthdays:

3rd: Connie – Laundry
4th: Marcy – CNA
4th: Kristi – LPN
4th: Jason S. – Prep Cook
6th: Paige J – RN
7th: Kelsey – CNA
14th: Ruth – RN
24th: Val – AL Attendant

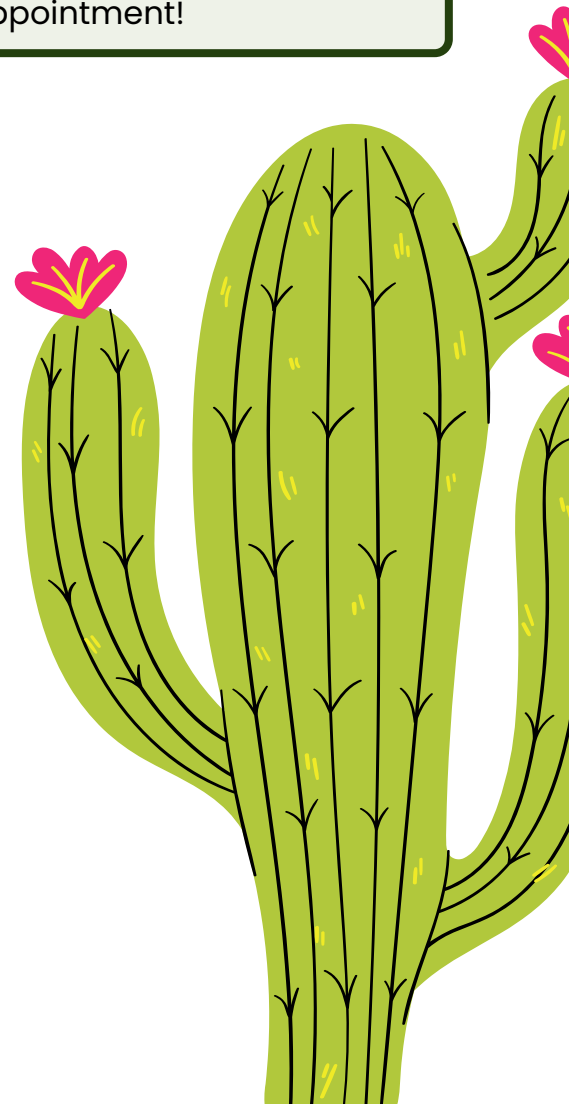
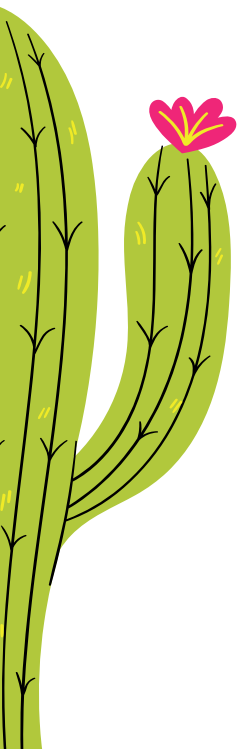
Beauty Salon is open on
Tuesdays @ 8:30am. See
someone in Activities to set up
an appointment!

Donations:

Audrey Poppe – In Memory of
Harold Poppe – \$300

Susan Johnson – For facility
projects – \$300

Laurie and Eric Kreul – In
Memory of Irma Johnson &
Harold Poppe – \$300



WE'VE BEEN BUSY!



We took a fishing trip to Lake Meyer!



Corn is in season!



Sister Luv; we love to see their outfits!



The Nordic Dancers performed for us!

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check our Facebook to see more!



Our very own – Don H. –
played music for us in AL!



We celebrated National
Tattoo Day in style!!



Switchback performed, and
Cattleman's grilled out!



We love BINGO!



We sang & danced with
the Hanson's!