# Radiant Care Tabor Manor

#### WE REMEMBER...

Sarah Durksen Kathe Regier Fay Fairbairn Norval Gault John Boldt Nancy Hall

#### We Welcome...

Mary "Brenda" Buckmaster Arthur Plug Hugh Flynn Julia Strilisky Daniel Lechet Blanche Guertin Douglas Erickson Roseann "Rose" Bridges

### WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAYS OF...

Aline Veilleux William "Bill" Rotz Doreen Jukes Joyce Woodhouse Justina Ens Gim Yen "Bill" Wong Martha Derksen Viola Eckert Luciana "Lucy" Bibaud Anne Durksen Daniel Lechet

# **Tabor Times**

## September 2023

It isn't every day somebody turns a century old and we are thrilled to have been able to wish this special lady a very happy 100th birthday at the end of August. It was a pleasure celebrating you!



"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." ~ C.S. Lewis ~

In case you ever wondered!!!



That's 1 century 10 decades 1200 months 5,217 weeks 36,525 days 876,600 hours 52,596,000 minutes and 3,155,760,000 seconds Dear Summer, our time together has been good and it is sad to see you leave. We will miss you, till we meet again!

As we prepare for fall days, we can't forget the smiles and laughs made. It was a pleasure to see residents and families enjoying our outdoor spaces. Residents enjoyed the harvest of the many, many tomatoes that they planted earlier in the season!!

A special thank you to our Radiant Care Foundation and the "Opening Doors for Seniors" initiative that sponsored some of our summer programs for residents, staff and tenants

including the visit from Marble Slab ice cream truck, musical entertainment and our minute-to-win-it games week. Their support for our programs and events is greatly appreciated!

Autum is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. ~ Albert Camus~

Tuck Shop is Opening...

After a very long pause, I am very happy to announce that our resident tuck shop will be opening in September. Further details will be posted at the Tuck Shop window.

For those who are not aware, the Tuck Shop is run by volunteers and provides an opportunity for residents and visitors to purchase such items as Keurig coffee, tea, hot cocoa, soda, chocolate, chips, cards, stamps and other treats. All funds raised will be directed towards resident programming.

Purchases may be made with cash or gift certificates only. If you prefer to setup a prepaid Tuck Shop account for your loved one, please ask for more information from the Tuck Shop attendant.





### A Treasure In An Old Book!

One day, I looked at an old book I had on my bookshelf. I chose that particular book because of its impact on my life many years before.

As I opened the book, to my surprise, there was a \$20 dollar bill wedged between two pages with lots of underlining I had made to highlight key statements I found helpful! I had used the \$20 bill as a bookmark, and left it there so many years before.

I shouted 'WOW!', and gladly reclaimed that twenty for present use. But the content found in those pages in the book had been worth far more to me since, than the \$20 dollars lost inside it!

### How do you feel about your Bible?

Like that book, when I open my Bible, I know that what it contains is more priceless and valuable to me; far beyond a world full of \$20 bills!

Of course, every good Christian knows that we *should* value our Bible, study our Bible, and cherish our Bible. But just because we *should* feel a certain way doesn't mean that we actually do feel that way. Sometimes, we can get so bogged down with the cares of this world and the difficulties of life that reading our Bible feels more like a chore than something that we cherish.

In those times, we need the reminder that David gives us in Psalm 19, that the Word of God is incredibly valuable. If nature is valuable because it proclaims the glory of God (Psalm 19:1 -6), then the Word of God itself is even more valuable. In fact, it is more valuable than anything else we can imagine. We need God's Word to really live our daily lives! In fact, it is always just what we need! Jesus said;

"It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

(Matt. 4:4)

Psalm 19:10 says the Bible's truths are...

More to be desired than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

I encourage you to read **Psalm 19:7-11** today! Let God's own Word remind you of its value to you! Let's make sure we value the treasure of God's Word for our lives every day!

Never Forget...There is Treasure in the 'Old Book'... The Bible...for you and for me! Read it every day!

Pastor Jim