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~ 1  
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13:4-8

## A Very Happy Birthday to...

James Blackburn... 3rd  
Henry Hildebrandt... 4<sup>th</sup>  
Louise Beauclair... 8<sup>th</sup>  
Katy Klassen... 14<sup>th</sup>

Mairian Messer... 15th  
Rita Olsthoorn... 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Elfrieda Ruddle... 28<sup>th</sup>



## We Welcome...

-Cathy Kok  
-Susan Friesen  
-Gertrude Ledwez  
-Henry Epp  
-Catherine Kolenda  
-Katy Klassen  
-Elfrieda Ruddle  
-Jo-Ann Allen  
-Rita Olsthoorn  
-George Maleta  
-Barbara Washington  
-Geraldine Sheehan  
-Henderika Mulder  
-Katharine Kolosowski  
-Helen McLeod  
-Henny Vuyk  
-Ann Kanters  
-Louise Beauclair  
-Elisabeth Rebel  
-Bernadette Monchalin

-Alvine Robinson  
-David Milling  
-Alexander Zuenko  
-James Blackburn  
-Henry Hildebrandt  
-Jeane Majcher  
-Irene Gaetz  
-Angela Delvecchio  
-Meta Panter  
-Iris Milling  
-Athina Skoufranis  
-Camilla D'Alfonso  
-Enzo Bellon  
-Dorothy Lees  
-Ivon Papineau  
-Ruth Birch  
-Willemina Cardol  
-Marilynn Crow  
-Joan Thomas  
-Mary Christie

-Gordon Neufeld  
-John Zych  
-Donato Sabadin  
-Elfrieda Friesen  
-John Sawrie  
-Mary Paget  
-Farouk Rohoman  
-Marlyn Dellaire  
-Doris Miotto  
-Lise Augusta Bertoni



## Preacher's Ponderings

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<sup>14</sup> Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had<sup>[a]</sup> the power of death. <sup>15</sup> Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

~ Michael Dyck, Spiritual Life Lead

# Pleasant Manor Post

February 2026

## Pleasant Manor-Long Term Care



Welcome to February! We're excited to share a new month filled with engaging and enjoyable activities. Please be sure to check the activity calendar to see what programs are planned throughout the month. Chapel Services will be held every Wednesday and Catholic services will the last Friday of every month. We are looking forward to the winter Olympics starting on the 6<sup>th</sup>- there are many activities revolved around the Olympics this month! On weekends, Recreation staff will be offering a *Traveling Activities Program*, where staff will come around to each home area to set up one-to-one activities and small group programs. This allows residents to participate in meaningful recreation in a comfortable and relaxed setting. We look forward to a fun and active February together!

### What Is a Tovertafel?

The Tovertafel (which means "*magic table*" in Dutch) is an interactive game system that uses light projections to create fun, engaging activities on a table or floor. The Tovertafel encourages movement, social interaction, and joy through simple, intuitive games. Players can bat at floating leaves, pop bubbles, or play gentle group games—no instructions or technology skills needed. The Tovertafel helps stimulate physical activity, spark conversation, and create meaningful moments of connection in a relaxed and enjoyable way. We have a Tovertafel located in each activity room! It's all about movement, laughter, and bringing a little magic into everyday life ✨



### February Highlights

**Groundhog Day**  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Winter  
Olympics  
Begin!**  
February 6<sup>th</sup>

**Superbowl  
Social**  
February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Valentines Day**  
February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Family Day**  
February 16<sup>th</sup>

**Hymn Sing with  
Germaine**  
February 17<sup>th</sup>

**Birthday Party**  
February 24<sup>th</sup>

**Music with  
Mendel**  
February 26<sup>th</sup>





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- Eric Jones- 01<sup>st</sup>
- Cornelius Vander Hoeven- 02<sup>nd</sup>
- Lieselotte Schmidt- 02<sup>nd</sup>
- Jacob Penner- 06<sup>th</sup>
- Vilis Rudzitis- 07<sup>th</sup>
- Ruth Goertz- 07<sup>th</sup>
- Elsbeth Krauck- 08<sup>th</sup>
- Lynn Andres-08<sup>th</sup>
- Hannelore Enss- 09<sup>th</sup>
- Erika Friesen- 09<sup>th</sup>
- Lynn Popadinac-9<sup>th</sup>
- Richard Braun- 11<sup>th</sup>
- Kathe Wiens- 15<sup>th</sup>
- Helene Fritz- 17<sup>th</sup>
- Helene Harms- 17<sup>th</sup>
- Olga Neufeld- 18<sup>th</sup>
- David Andres-18<sup>th</sup>
- Margaret Van Egmond- 20<sup>th</sup>
- Sharron Mitchell-20<sup>th</sup>
- Kurt Wiens- 20<sup>th</sup>
- Jasmine Hivale-Quibell- 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Follow Our Social Media!

*Did you know that you can follow  
Radiant Care on Facebook and  
Instagram?*

Radiant Care also has a web page at  
radiantcare.net where you can find up to  
date information such as building  
updates, photos, and announcements!



## February Events

**Welcome February!** This month is full of exciting activities here at Pleasant Manor, along with the Winter Olympics taking place in Milan from February 6–22. Almost every Wednesday morning, programs will be held in the AV Lounge. Last month, many tenants enjoyed our travel slideshow to Alaska, and this month we'll be traveling to **Singapore**—no passport required! February also brings Valentine's Day, and we are pleased to welcome a special musician, **John**, who will be performing love songs from many different decades.

Throughout the month, tenants can also enjoy a variety of music programs including **Hymn Sings with Stephen**, **Sing Along with Katie Reimer and Friends**, and **Music with Mendelt**. We look forward to a fun and engaging month ahead!



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**Groundhog Day**  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Hymn Sing with Stephen**  
February 3 & 17

**Winter Olympics**  
February 6-22<sup>nd</sup>

**Spiritual Week**  
February 9-13<sup>th</sup>

**Valentines Day-  
Special Music  
with John**  
February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Music with Mendelt**  
February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Birthday Party**  
February 28<sup>th</sup>

## Spiritual Health Awareness Week

**February 9-13<sup>th</sup>**

This week is set aside to encourage us all to consider our spiritual health, the presence of God in our homes, and the awareness of His Divine Action in our lives. The OV chapel will be reserved for a quiet space to reflect and prayer, access to spiritual resources and prayer time with the chaplain. See the activity calendar for specific times. This week supports the spiritual health and wellbeing of all who live and work at Radiant Care.

*"Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."*

~Deuteronomy 31:8

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