



Wheat State Manor, Inc.

March 2010

The **Annual Meeting** of Wheat State Manor will be held on Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 P.M. at the Manor. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. After the business meeting, administrator Mike Smith will give an update on current and future projects. A time will be given for questions. Mark your calendars and join us for this meeting.

The addition and remodeling of the Dementia Unit are still in the planning stage. Construction should start in approximately three (3) months. The plan is to change semi-private rooms to private, increase the dining and activity area and add four (4) rooms to the end of Hall 1. Total capacity for the unit will be fourteen (14) residents.

The Sunday Vespers

March 14 – Grace Hill Mennonite Church
March 21 – Zion Mennonite Church
March 28 – Emmaus Mennonite Church
April 4 – Swiss Church (Easter)

Wednesday Bible Study Schedule

March 17 – Federated Church
March 24 – Laverne Busenitz
March 31 – Michael Longdon
April 7 – Pastor Dale Janzen

The monthly birthday party for the residents will be held on Tuesday, March 16th. Birthday cakes will be furnished by the Federated Church. Celebrating birthdays this month are Johnnie Trent and Hazel Wolford.

A special “Thank You” to the members of the Wheat State Manor Auxiliary. Their annual meeting was held January 28th at the Manor. President Vi Burling opened the meeting by welcoming auxiliary members and guests. Special music was provided by the Block family and Grace Hill Mennonite Church gave the devotions. Reports were given by the auxiliary treasurer and secretary. The administrator and department managers each gave a report of the activities from their department. After refreshments, members of the auxiliary convened for a brief business meeting.

The auxiliary serves in many ways throughout the year by helping with mending, bingo, birthday cakes, Christmas gifts for the residents and setting up the Christmas trees. They also help with the purchase of equipment and the annual bake sale.

Help is needed for volunteers to deliver Friendship Meals to shut-ins in the community. This requires one day a week of your time. The amount of time spent on your scheduled day depends on how much you like to visit with the recipients! Usually, no more than one hour a week.

Spring is around the corner. This year cold weather and snow have taken more than their share of the winter months. Although when spring comes, flowers bloom and so do thunderstorms and tornadoes. Keep an eye and ear out for warnings of severe weather. At Wheat State, the staff will be participating in the state wide tornado drill and will hold a staff inservice on what to do when severe weather threatens the area. The facility has made arrangements with KAKE TV for notification of severe weather warnings for our area.



“It’s the little things that make up the richest part of the tapestry of our lives.”