



From Our Spiritual Care Team:

"The LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!" Psalm 32:10, 11 God controls and allows every detail of our lives. Nothing happens without His knowledge and approval. Every day, little changes in schedule or small irritations occur. Everyday, we can choose to let these obstacles upset us, or we can rest in the knowledge that God lovingly ordained them as small irritants to help us look to and rely on Him. For example, we can grumble about the frustrating traffic jam that is keeping us from getting somewhere on time, or we can remember that God knows about our deadlines and view the time sitting in traffic as an opportunity to pray. We can complain, or we can rejoice. May we allow the knowledge that we are continually surrounded by God's unfailing love to permeate our lives and chase away our complaints and fears.

- Christian Perspective

Happy Birthday!



Residents:

June B 100th

**Tom D, Greg M, Lori J, John M, Eli H,
Karen F, Marjorie D, Mary P**

Caregivers:

**Beatrice P, Mariama D, Massu,
Sangay, Amber H**

Engagement: Lauren

Director of Maintenance: Chris



In Loving Memory:

Margaret "Peggy" H

Teresa W and Carolyn P

White Bear Lake Engagement

Pictures tell the story...



White Bear Lake August Spotlight is Kendra!

Kendra is such a great friend to have in the compassion cottage, she is so aware of all her girlfriends here and what they want, need and like. She also has a passion for good music, she loves Barry Manilow, gospel and 1960's. Some of Kendra's favorite things to do are being outside, watching TV, Movies, listening to music and visiting with animals. Kendra and her sister Kristi are best friends and have always been close and enjoyed their time together. We are so grateful to have Kendra be a part of our Compassion Cottage Family.



Woodbury North Engagement

Pictures tell the story...

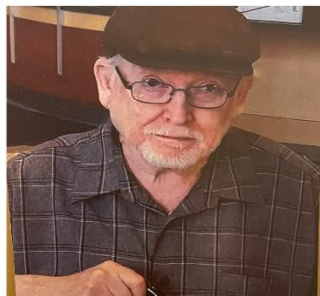


This month our spotlight is on Shirley! Shirley was born to William and Mamie in 1928. Shirley and her sister grew up in East St. Paul where she attended Harding High School. While at Harding Shirley met her husband to be Gene. Shirley and Gene settled in Oakdale where they lived and raised their family for over 50 years. They had 4 children, resulting in 7 grandkids, and 9 great grandkids to date. Shirley is known for her love of family, her beautiful fashion sense, and her passion for everything outdoors. Shirley enjoys cross country skiing, north shore camping, and swimming. Shirley finds comfort in her continued faith and is often seen singing along to worship songs here at Prelude. Thank you Shirley for being our August Spotlight!



Woodbury South Engagement

Pictures tell the story...



Spotlight: Larry Andler "Pete"

Larry grew up in St. Paul with two brothers. They would spend summers at their cabin on Bald Eagle Lake in WBL. They all went to Hebrew School and made their Bar Mitzvahs. They had a pony named Bucko. After high school he moved to Alaska to be a hunting guide for a few years. Shortly after coming home he met Marilyn, and they got married. They had three children who got to celebrate the Christian and Jewish holidays.

Larry's hobbies include fishing, camping in the BWCA, hunting, gardening, and working in his yard. He spent most of his career as a Car Salesman and Fleet Manager for Chevrolet. After retirement, he enjoyed working on his art projects, either painting, drawing, or using natural materials in art. His grandchildren share his love of art. Larry joined the Prelude Grace Cottage family in October, 2020.



A Goodbye from Pastor Joe...

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hello Prelude Family;

I am sad to write that I will be ending my time with Prelude at the end of August. First of all I want to thank the Prelude staff and caregivers for the opportunity to work with you in this amazing ministry. It has been a tremendous blessing and I have learned so much from all of you and especially from our residents. They are some of the most amazing people I have ever met. They are so encouraging and joyful and loving and I will miss them deeply. I also want to thank the families of our residents who have trusted me with the spiritual care of their family members. The spiritual care element is so overlooked by many care facilities but as we have seen here at Prelude, it is such a crucial part of their daily lives and brings so much joy and peace into their lives. I also have seen how music brightens their day and calms their hearts. I love it when I see their eyes light up with a familiar song. I am always amazed by residents who, even though they have a hard time speaking sentences, begin singing along. God is so amazing and shows up all the time in our bible studies. I have seen so much spiritual growth in the residents and give God praise that even in the midst of a terrible disease that grips their minds so severely, He shows up and draws them to Himself and gives them hope and peace. Never underestimate the power of God and His presence and the hope we have if we keep our eyes on Him. My wife and I are going to become mobile and sell our home and travel the country sharing the gospel of Jesus through teaching and music in very much the same way I have been at Prelude. Our plan is to be back in the area over the summers so hopefully we will be able to work together again. I will continue praying for Prelude and the ministry to people with this disease. It is truly a blessing to be a part of an organization that prioritizes spiritual care and impacts people's lives every day. I am so thankful for the time I was able to be a part of this team and working with such talented and wonderful people.

God bless all of you as you continue serving our Lord and blessing His people as you seek His will for your life.

Your friend and fellow servant in Christ, -Pastor Joe

