

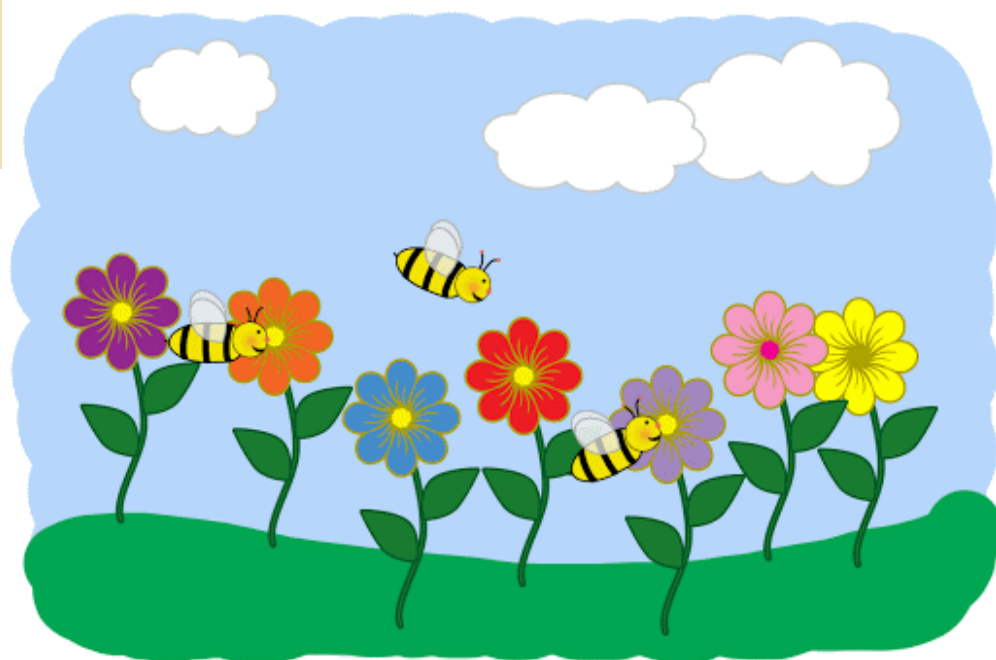


Donations!

We are looking for any of the following items for our activities! If you are able to donate anything please contact Caitlin Lawler. Anything you are able to help with we truly appreciate!

- Movies, DVD preferably
- Magazines
- Board games
- Holiday décor
- Nail polish, remover. Etc.
- Yard games like ring toss, etc.
- Arts and craft items

Golden Oaks
Proctor
23 Waterview Dr
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Golden Oaks Proctor



Inspired by God's love, Avinity creates communities for older adults that nurture body, soul and spirit. We do that by embracing these core values:

- *Excellence - we have high standards; we seek to be innovative.*
- *Compassion - we open our hearts to residents, caring for the whole person - body, soul and spirit.*
- *Respect - we hear and support the needs of others; we work to build trust.*
- *Integrity - we consistently adhere to high ethical standards and best practices.*
- *Fellowship - we encourage an inclusive, spiritual community.*
- *Stewardship - we use our resources pru-*

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Golden Oaks of Proctor is an advanced assisted living community for adults age 55+. Specializing in a personalized, home-like environment for seniors with higher level care needs, Golden Oaks offers 24-hour care, individualized care plans, home-cooked meals daily and personal services such as laundry, hair and nail care. Residents can enjoy their time in our unique pod concept, which promotes community and safety with companionship of their pod mates in shared living spaces, a spacious community room, dining area and outdoor patios.



So, What Do You Think?

We all have had our lives turned upside-down in recent weeks. I have had to seek out new ways to serve you as your campus pastor. One beautiful way to connect with you has been to call each of you by phone and to receive your prayer requests so I can pray for you throughout the week. I've also been offering words of encouragement through the weekly articles called: Hope & Comfort.

As I listen to your concerns about what we are all going through, I want to encourage you, through faith, to keep your eyes looking upward to God and to keep your minds from despair. I understand. I find myself being pulled down by fear and the unknown, too. But, that's not how I want to live. I have a responsibility to the people in my life to be a light of hope and comfort. So I seek out ways to bring us out of despair.

I remember the words of the Apostle Paul as he wrote encouraging words to the early church. A long time ago, sometime in the early part of the 1st century, the Apostle Paul wrote letters of encouragement to the church in the Greek city of Philippi. What's remarkable about these letters was that he himself was under house arrest at the time. He was not allowed to travel or leave his house. He had to wait, not knowing how long his imprisonment would last. It sounds a bit familiar, doesn't it? He could have been crushed by despair, but instead, he encourages the people in his life with words of hope. Listen to how he so positively concludes his letter:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you." ...from Philippians 4

And so there it is. Through faith, believe that God is with you. Look to God and tell him your needs and you will find peace. Then, find beautiful things to focus on. I offer a few suggestions. Firstly, turn off the news. Look at the sunshine; think about friends and family; make a list of things for which you're thankful; give someone a call; become an encouragement to a neighbor; watch a favorite movie; listen to some beautiful music; read a book; think about the beauty of springtime... The list could go on and on.



So, what do you think?

I share with you Paul's words: "May the God of peace be with you."

Lane Skoglund-Anderson, Campus Pastor



Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May



APPRECIATION
BEAUTIFUL
BREAKFAST
CANDY
CHARMING
COMFORT
DEVOTED
FLOWERS
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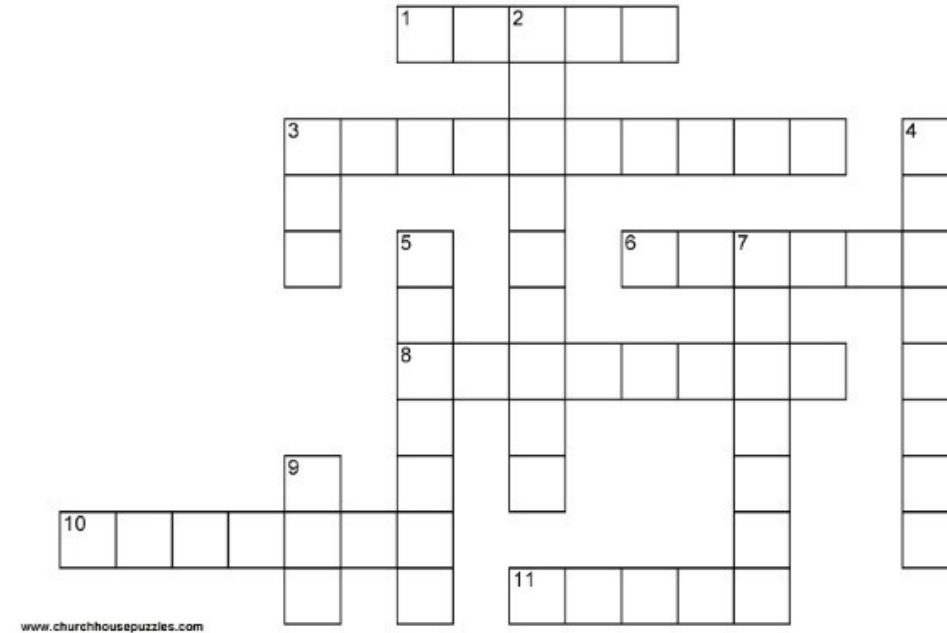
GUIDANCE
HUGS
JEWELRY
JOY
KISSES
LAUGHTER
LOVE
MATERNAL
MOM
MOTHER

NURTURE
PERFUME
PROTECTIVE
SHARE
TELEPHONE
TENDER
THE BEST
WARM
WISE



Mother's Day

Matt 19:19 Honour thy father and thy mother...



ACROSS

- Where did you get the information to honor your mother?
- This is a special day to do things for your mother
- If your mom drinks this you can make it for her
- Tell your Mother this for the being the best mom in the world
- Color one of these and give it to your mom
- Tell this person thank you for the mom that you have been blessed with

DOWN

- You should try making this for you mom
- This is the name of the person who gave birth to you
- Give your mom a break and do this for her so she can have the day off
- What book of the Bible has the scripture about honoring your mother?
- This is something you can pick and give to your mother for Mother's day.
- This should be the first thing you do when you see your mom.

WORD BANK: Bible, breakfast, cleaning, coffee, flowers, hug, jesus, matthew, mom, mothersday, picture, thankyou.



A MOTHER'S
Love

There's no love like a mother's,
Her heart is filled with care.
With Christ as her example,
Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears and heartaches,
And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on,
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
Who love with higher love,
From power God has given,
And strength from up above.

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Activities
What We've Been Doing

Happy May Everyone! We survived another Minnesota winter! This is a very odd spring considering everything that's been going on and all the changes we as a community have had to acclimate to. But here at Golden Oaks we're still making the best of it.

As you may have heard, all group activities have been postponed and we aren't able to have visitors in our building. But rest assured, we're still having fun and LOVING the weather. Our residents have been enjoying several one-on-one activities such as arts and crafts, individual bible studies, salon days, and of course going outside and enjoying the sunshine.

Thank you all for being so understanding during this time. I know it isn't easy not seeing your loved ones in person and not being able to be with them. Please know that if you want to skype/zoom/facetime with anyone you can contact Caity at 218-336-2369 and I can set that up for you. Also, now that all the snow is clear you are more than welcome to visit with your family member through the window in their bedroom as well.

I know you missed your loved ones and know they miss you too. But you're all in our prayers and all we can do is trust in God that this will be over soon enough.