



MAINSTREET VILLAGE  
OF RICHFIELD

# The Village Press

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**Mission  
Statement:**

Inspired by  
God's love,  
Avinity creates  
Communities  
for older  
adults that  
nurture body,  
soul and  
spirit.

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**Come Join us for Easter Brunch**

**Sunday, April 16th**

**10:00 - 1:00**

**Adults: \$15.00 per person**

**Residents/Seniors: \$12.00 per person or meal card  
punch**

**Kids 6-12: \$7.00**

**Kids 5 and under: Free**



Menu

Cheesy Hash browns

Lox

Scrambled eggs

Bacon and Sausage

French Toast

Ham

Fresh Fruit

Muffins and Pastries

Yogurt

Quiche-Assorted Varieties



**EVENTS OF NOTE & MONTHLY MEETINGS**

<u>Monday, April 3rd</u>	10:00 Please <u>return</u> Hennepin County Library Books to HR Room
<u>Tuesday, April 4th</u>	2:00 Birthday Party w/ entertainer Monroe Wright, III 1st Floor DR
<u>Wednesday, April 5th</u>	New Hennepin County Library Books Delivered-HR
<u>Thursday, April 6th</u>	11:00 Easter Bunny Visit - Walking around building 1:00-3:00 Make a Bunny Cake - Chapel
<u>Monday, April 10th</u>	Last day to sign up for Easter brunch
<u>Thursday, April 13th</u>	2:00 Trip to visit the Animal Farm at Southtown Shopping Center Parking Lot
<u>Friday, April 14th</u>	<u>Good Friday - Offices Closed</u>
<u>Sunday, April 16th</u>	10:00 - 1:00 *Easter Brunch Buffet*- 1st FL DR *Reservations Required*
<u>Thursday, April 20th</u>	1:00 Ray The Computer Guy in the Chapel
<u>Thursday, April 27th</u>	11:00 Make May Day Baskets in the Chapel
<u>Friday, April 28th</u>	11:00 - 1:00 **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon** Invite Only
<u>Saturday, April 29th</u>	3:00 Southview Gospel Guitar Music Group —Chapel

- **NOTE:** The weekly bus outings fill up fast, so if you are unable to go please notify the driver so we can accommodate another resident on the wait list.
- Make sure you are in the Lobby to board the bus on time.
- Please complete your shopping within the allotted time for shopping trips.

Abbreviations: CH=Chapel DR=Dining Room HR=Heritage Room (Library)  
SR=Social Room LBY=Lobby

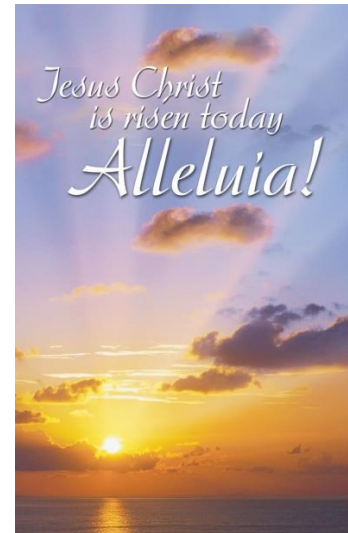
## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### Why Women?

You may remember the commercial (1968) used by the tobacco industry to promote women smoking: "You've come a long way" (sometimes the word "Baby" was added). It showed the "new woman" and her freedoms having progressed to the point she is 'cool' to have her own slim cigarette. The advertising campaign became an overnight success, although not beneficial to women's health; but it made a cultural statement for women's rights.

Since then, women have gained even more opportunity than previous generations, so much so that last year's Democratic nominee for president of the United States was, for the first time, a woman!

Personally, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in the clergy as a female ordained minister. Although not considering myself a 'women's libber', nevertheless I am thankful to live today with the opportunities available to women.



So with Easter around the corner, this talk of women in the public sphere leads me to wonder why Scripture records that **women were the first ones to discover the empty tomb**. In today's culture we value women's testimony as authentic. Not so in first century Palestine. Women in that culture were considered on a low rung of the social ladder. Their testimony was considered worthless in a court of law. It was ludicrous, then, to believe their testimony.

Notice, it wasn't the male followers of Jesus, it wasn't the inner circle of disciples who held the distinction of seeing Jesus first after he arose. No, it was Mary Magdalene. And other women came very early at sunrise and discovered the tomb was empty. So, they went to tell the disciples.

Does the women's testimony add to or detract from the historicity of Jesus' resurrection? Perhaps in a roundabout way the women's testimony adds to the veracity or truthfulness of the Biblical record. For if the account of Jesus' resurrection had been tampered with by His followers, as some would suggest, it would have listed men as being the first witnesses of the empty tomb in order to increase the credibility of the story. But as humiliating as it could be to the disciples, the account stands that the women went first, they saw, they told, and it was recorded for us today.

You can read more about this in *The Case for the Resurrection* (Lee Strobel, *The Case for the Resurrection*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009); or see the movie releasing on April 7, "The Case for Christ."

**Happy Easter!**

*Written by Chaplain Sherree Lane*

**Services at  
Mainstreet Village**

**Available to All  
Our  
Residents:**

**Bus Transportation**

- Doctors
- Shopping
- Outings

**In House Shopping:**

- Schwan's

**Worship Services**

- Bible Study
- Worship Service

**Exercise**

- Live 2B Healthy

**Socializing**

- Card Games
- Book Club
- Dominoes
- Bingo

**Groups**

- Concerto Chats

**In House**

- Beauty Shop
- Home Care
- Library
- BMO Bank
- Fitness Room
- Store

**Welcome to New Residents**

Gerl Blasko  
 Lenette Beagley  
 Marlan & Marjorie Stole  
 David Bremseth

**Farewell to Our Friends That Have Moved Away**

Mary Martin

**In Remembrance**

Nancy Merchant

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Mainstreet Village of Richfield, MN is a non-profit, faith-based organization. Our goal is to provide our residents with many amenities that will make their lives comfortable and pleasant. The employees of Mainstreet Village cannot accept tips or any form of monetary compensation from residents. If you think an employee is doing an exceptional job and you would like to acknowledge them. A note expressing your appreciation and the outstanding performance can be given to Don Sable, Housing Administrator. He will then share your comments with the employee and put it in their employee file.

If you would like to make a charitable non-taxable donation to our community that can be done with a donation to our Avinity Foundation see Barb or Don.

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**April Birthdays!**

April 2 Lucille Nichols	April 19 Evelyn Ridley
April 5 Mary Jackson	April 21 Virginia Hawkinson
April 6 Rita Houghland	April 22 Bernt Houghland
April 11 Pat Halvorson	April 24 Maxine Wojcik
April 15 Doris Long	April 25 Geri Blasko
April 16 Ruth Matychuk	April 26 Ann Piram
	April 27 Ed Johnson