



Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

We are blessed to live in a region of much abundance. At Thanksgiving we are reminded not only to be thankful for all that we have been given, and all that has been entrusted to us, but also to share from our abundance. This includes sharing hours or minutes of our time, fractions of our strength, and quantities or fragments of what we have.

*Wishing you a season of much sharing
and much gratitude!*



– Linda T.

SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

Here's the schedule for Bible Studies in October:

Tuesday October 7th – 9:30 am

Reverend Erick Schuringa
(Mountainview CRC)

Tuesday October 21st – 9:30 am

Reverend Dick Wynia
(Vineyard Canadian Reformed Church)

- L.T.



RESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Kudos to the Spiritual Life committee, namely Nick Kiers, for a successful Hymn Sing last week!

- L.T.



Fragments

John 6:12 (ESV)

¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost."

It seems remarkable, that He who so easily could multiply the five loaves into an abundant meal for thousands, should be so particular about "saving the fragments". But Jesus would teach us economy. No matter how great our abundance, we should take care of the fragments. After we have eaten at our tables, there are hungry people who would be glad for the pieces that are left over.

This applies also to the fragments of time. Many busy people waste whole years of time in their life, in the minutes which they lose every day! If at the end of a year, they could gather up all these fragments, they would have many basketfuls of golden time in which they might do much good.

Likewise, we should not waste our strength. Many people waste their bodily energy, using it in useless amusements, when it belongs to God, and ought to be used to its last particle for His glory.

Likewise, we should not waste our affections by allowing them to be given to unworthy objects, or people.

There is no limit to the application of this principle. We must give account of everything we have, even the minutes of time, the little fractions of strength, and the bits of bread on our tables.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday October 13th, 2025



Notes from the desk of the PROPERTY MANAGER

Hello everyone. Summer has come to a close and now we focus on the fall season. We can see the beauty of God's creation as certain animals migrate south, and plants and trees prepare themselves to sleep for the winter months.

As you could see, a number of projects were on the go. The parking garage got a much-needed cleaning and the parking lot outside was repaired and sealed, giving a fresh look to those areas.

You also may notice the hallway lights going off and on during the day. This is nothing to be alarmed about. It's just our resident electrician, Henry Dekker, replacing the lighting going down the center of the hallways. This is being done to update the lighting, give better light, and have a longer lifetime than the bulbs we are currently using.

I would like to give everyone advanced notice of our annual residents' meeting, which will be held at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church on Monday October 20, 2025. The doors will open at 9:45 am for registration and coffee. Hope to see you all there.

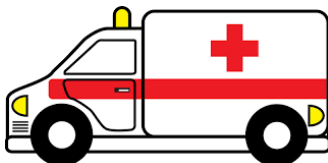
Wishing you all God's blessing during the month of October.

- J.V.

911 EMERGENCY

When calling 911:

**Remember that these emergency services
(fire and ambulance)
have access to a *master key*
which will *open any door* in the building.**



IN REMEMBRANCE

John DeJager

October 5th, 1937 - September 3rd, 2025

Gone from sight, but not forgotten.

- L.T.



**YOU ARE INVITED
to**

Evergreen Terrace Annual Meeting

Where? Mountainview Christian Reformed Church
290 Main Street East, Grimsby

When? **Monday October 20th, 2025**

9:45 am – Coffee and cookies!

10:30 am – **Annual Meeting**

Followed by light lunch!

Hope to see you there!

- L.T.



MEMORIAL FUND

The purpose of the Memorial Fund is to honour the memory of every resident of Evergreen Terrace, or their spouse, who has passed away. This honour is expressed by making a donation (of \$100 each) to the charity or worthwhile cause as chosen by the spouse or family of the deceased.

Our funds are depleted, so we will be coming around to ask for your donations again. The suggested amount is \$10 per person, but do remember that donations are completely voluntary.

We hope to collect your donations during the week of October 6th to 10th.

Should you have any questions about the Memorial Fund, please give any of us a call.

Audrey Pieters xxx-xxx-xxxx

Coby Krikke xxx-xxx-xxxx

Ina Spekkers xxx-xxx-xxxx

- A.P.



ON THE MOVE

October 23rd:

Martha de Roos

- moving from Evergreen #416
to Vineland

You will be missed!



- L.T.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Harry DeVries	Valkenburg, ZH, NL	112
3	Theo Posthumus	Sonnega, FR, NL	212
5	Betsy Witteveen	Gendringen, GL, NL	411
15	Joanne Dieleman	Schiedam, ZH, NL	317
18	Jake Hoek	Katwijk, ZH, NL	307
24	Leny Doppenberg	Zuidwolde, DR, NL	104
24	Fred DeBeer	Nes, FR, NL	207
30	Coby Wiersma	Delft, ZH, NL	408

Happy Birthday to all!!



SPEED LIMIT

For the safety of all our residents, please obey the posted speed limit of **5 km/h** in the basement parking garage. Driving at the prescribed speed limit significantly reduces the risk of accidents and injuries. Let's stay safe!

- J.V., L.T.



CAR WASH

Does your vehicle need to be washed?? Jack de Roos is willing to wash your vehicle on Wednesdays! A free will donation would be appreciated. All monies collected by Jack will be donated to McNally House Hospice.

Car washing includes: vacuuming and dusting the interior, washing and drying the exterior, cleaning exterior car windows, and cleaning tires!

Contact Jack de Roos (216) to make arrangements.

Thank you, Jack, for providing this service for us!

- L.T.



LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Q: Why did the scarecrow get promoted?

A: He was out standing in his field.



WORDS OF WISDOM

Gratitude helps us to see
what is there
instead of what isn't.

- Annette Bridges

Happy Thanksgiving!



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