

# Hope Residence Happenings

Where the care of the soul is the soul of care.

Summer 2019

## New technology supports Hope team members

Throughout the year, team members from Hope Residence complete different health based training. Ashley Manthe, Director of Nursing, recently lead CPR training. Hope received new mannequins that are set up with Bluetooth technology to allow for more accurate training.

“With the use of an app on my phone, I can see real time feedback from each mannequin. It shows their compression depth, rate, recoil and even adequate breaths. This technology makes my job easier and our team members can make sure they are correctly doing CPR,” explained Ashley.

Hope Residence is a vibrant community with spirited residents and team members. See for yourself! To schedule a tour, call Debra at (952) 873-2142 or email [info@ttha.org](mailto:info@ttha.org).



## Residents shine in Special Olympics Swim Meet

Hard work recently paid off for two residents. Heather and Christina competed in the Special Olympics Area 9 Swimming Competition held on Saturday, April 27 at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn.

The two athletes are the first residents from Hope to participate in the swimming competition. In preparation, Heather and Christina practiced for several weeks at a community swimming pool.

“Being involved in Special Olympics is a wonderful opportunity for our residents,” explained Deb Wirt, Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator at Hope. “It provides an opportunity to be physically active, learn new skills and have fun.”

Heather competed in the 25 and 50 meter assisted competition and Christina competed in the 25 meter freestyle competition. Both athletes received first place in their respective events and are looking forward to competing next year.

“That was really a lot of fun and I want to do it again next year,” said Heather.

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## Devotion

Life for the disciples was about to drastically change. For three years, they enjoyed the physical company of God himself. Now he was going to leave them in the natural, physical way. He was going back to the place he was before. Before leaving them Jesus gave them something to treasure.



**Rev. Patrick Feldhus**  
serves as  
Chaplain at  
Hope  
Residence.

**“He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Luke 24:44-46 )**

So what was the treasure? His word! The word they had since Moses wrote down Genesis.

Why do you think Jesus had to go back to what was written and what he taught them? Why do we need to hear the same thing about Jesus over and over? A sinful heart beats within the disciples and us. Jesus must continue to point us back to his word, to his suffering and resurrection. This is the only way for people like those disciples and for people like us to hear how terribly we need Jesus' suffering and resurrection.

*Let us Pray: Let us continue to worship our God with the same attitude of joy that his disciples have had ever since the day Jesus ascended into heaven.*

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