

## **Club 55 Senior Center**

By Carol Burrows Club 55 Senior Center Correspondent

It is finally Christmas week, but we got a head start last Thursday when we gathered in the RLAC gym for Christmas music played by Rich Fronck on the beautiful piano that was donated to Club 55. He was joined by a small group of the Moravian Church Bell Choir for some songs. We sat at tables in small groups and enjoyed cookies, cider, and coffee while enjoying this wonderful entertainment. Many thanks to all those that made this possible. Thanks especially to Rich for offering to play, moving the piano down the hall, contacting the Bell Choir, and always being helpful. And thanks to the Bell Choir for coming and sharing their talents with us. It is so amazing how this adds to the music we hear. We loved having you join us.

The Lake Mills City Band will give a free performance on Thursday, December 30, at 7pm in the auditorium at the Lake Mills High School on Catlin Drive. You are invited to take advantage of this chance to hear the band that we enjoy so much when they perform in Commons Park in the summer months. I can never get too much Christmas music. The Auditorium parking is straight ahead as you enter off of South Main Street...if full...park in the school parking lot and enter from there.

It is this time of year that we show our gratitude for others in our life and appreciate their help and kindness by returning those same qualities that make our lives so rich and full. Being thankful is not easy some days when everything seems to go wrong, but if you truly think about the many blessings we have that we take for granted we are absolutely rich! If you still are having a hard time seeing it...just think of the folks that have been affected by the tornado in the south.

Reminder: We will be closed on Thursday, December 23 and reopen on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Foot Care is Wednesday, January 5. Make your appointment by calling Club 55 at 920-728-2176. All appointments are in the morning...bring your own towel...\$15.

Our first 2022 Bingo is also on Wednesday, January 5 in the gym at RLAC from 1-2:30. This is a free bingo afternoon and a chance to socialize a bit with friends.

Club 55 is still receiving donations of books and puzzles for you to pick up and take home. Some of them are placed in the Little Free Library in the front yard of RLAC for you to choose from. We have noticed that any children's books that are placed in there are quickly taken home to enjoy. We also welcome donations of children's books that we can share.

The Bia menu for Wednesday, December 29, is: Baked Ham, baked sweet potato, salad, dessert. Your order must be in by Friday, December 24. Club 55 will be open for their delivery at 2:30. Having relatives or other guests during the holidays? You may order more than one meal to make for a hassle-free day, and a delicious meal to sit down to.

We have an update from Bia Food Company about a price increase for their first delivery in January, 2022.

Bia started preparing and delivering meals to Club 55 in September of 2020. They set a price of \$10 plus tax (\$10.55). Throughout 2021 they have held the price even though food and supply costs rose. They tried to make adjustments in other areas, but pre-COVID costs are not returning to their old level. Effective January 5, 2022, the price of the senior meal program will be \$12 per meal, tax included. This breaks down to a meal cost of \$11.37 plus \$.63 tax so the total cost per meal will be \$12.

Log onto the Calendar of events for all of the latest updates and to find out when the new activities are offered. Pickleball, Archery, and Cardio drumming are all now offered during the week. Find their scheduled times as well as other happenings at:

<https://www.lakemills.k12.wi.us/recreation/calendar-of-events-club55.cfm>

Sending Christmas wishes to all and hoping you will take time to help make someone else's holiday special.

From all of us at Team Club 55, Ben, Jane, Brooke, and Carol