



## From the Desk of GNS Chaplain Aaron

Although my family and I moved here from Virginia a couple of months ago, I was born and raised in rural Indiana. My hometown is extremely similar to Manchester, a farming community full of friendly and caring people. Being in Iowa makes me feel like I am back home.

I have been pastoring since 2015. My first church I was a pastor at was in Independence, Iowa, so I have gone full circle and returned to Iowa. I graduated from Life Pacific University where I earned my Bachelor of Arts in Ministry and Leadership, Master of Arts in Theological Studies, and a Master of Divinity. I thoroughly enjoy learning and I intend to get a degree in Counseling.



**Aaron Bolyard**  
Campus Chaplain

I am passionate about long term discipleship. God does not put an expiration date on who can spiritually grow and who can be utilized for the Kingdom of God. From newborn to centenarian and beyond, God has a plan and purpose for each person.

My wife and I celebrated our tenth wedding anniversary in May. We have four children who keep us on the move. Often, we are outside at a park, church playground, or geocaching wherever we go.

I have been blessed to have been able to join the GNS family. Both the staff and the residents have been welcoming, caring, and have truly been a blessing. I recently started delivering meals for GNS's Neighbor's Table Program. Being able to deliver meals in the community is a joy, and it connects GNS to the community around us. I look forward to the great things to come from the family and community of GNS.

### **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I have what I need. He lets me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside quiet waters. He renews my life;  
he leads me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger,  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.

I often remind myself that God is truly with us.  
Every morning, He is in the room.  
Every night, He is in the room.

# Good Neighbor Society

Compassionate Christian Care

The Meadows Assisted Living

## Meadows July Birthdays

03 ADDESYN WELCHER	13 ELLEN PHELPS
05 EILEEN HELLMANN	14 KIM PENNEY
09 GLENDA GOMEZ	17 MARCIA HAWKER
09 CAMBRIE BAHLS	25 JANICE MARBACH
11 GLADYS TINKER	27 DOUG BUSH
12 ANN MILLENKAMP	30 JOAN SHERMAN

## Meadows July Employment Anniversaries

7/05 LESLIE LINDSTROM | 10 YEARS

7/22 ANGIE RUBNER | 2 YEARS

*We are exploding with gratitude!  
Thank both for your commitment to  
The Meadows Community!!*

## WELCOME!!



**Darlene  
Ronnebaum**

Both **Darlene** and **Mary Ann** have said "Yes" to the address! Please join us on wishing our newest neighbors, a warm welcome to The Meadows Community!



**Mary Ann  
Langmeier**

## Welcome TO THE MEADOWS TEAM



**CHRystal MENDEZ**



**ADDESYN WELCHER**



**REBECCA KASAD**

We are thrilled to welcome three new Universal Workers team members to Meadows Community!



## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY BE FILLED WITH PEACE AND LOVE.



FOR YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED TO LIVE IN FREEDOM...USE YOUR FREEDOM TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE.

- GALATIANS 5:13

## Happy Anniversary



The Meadows would like to congratulate Bob & Ann Francois on their June Wedding Anniversary!

♥ 07 | 25 | 1953 ♥

# The Magic Touch

**Below:** A few captures from our Mothers Day/Fathers Day Brunch. A wonderful & memorable afternoon it was!



**Below:** Tenants enjoyed an afternoon county bus trip and ice cream shop pit stop at Four Scoops & More.



**Below:** Flower vase painting with some really great team and volunteers!





*On July 4, 2026, our nation will celebrate a significant milestone: 250 years of American Independence.*

*This pivotal moment offers an opportunity to reflect on our country's past, cultivate a renewed appreciation for American history, explore the beauty of our nation, and ignite a spirit of adventure and innovation that will elevate our country to new heights for generations to come.*

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& Neighborhood Villas**  
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**Marietta's Place**  
563-927-1490

**The Meadows**  
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