

*"Where I Meet My Friends!"*

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# Newsletter

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Mission Statement

*The mission of the 2nd Story is to enhance the quality of life for adults with developmental disabilities through social, educational and recreational activities.*



This year, our 2nd Story community experienced the deep loss of three remarkable board members: Ron LaCount, Brent Askvig and Larrel Berg. Each of them played a unique and irreplaceable role in shaping the club we know today. Their leadership, generosity and belief in what 2nd Story could be helped to turn our organization into what it is now.

Even though their personalities and strengths were different, they showed up. They showed up for the club, for our members, and for our mission. And because they showed up, 2nd Story grew not just in numbers, but in spirit.

Losing Ron, Brent and Larrel leaves an emptiness that is hard to put into words, but their impact is still here every single day. You can see it in our program, in our culture, in our building, and, truthfully, in the way we treat one another. The club is stronger because of them, more welcoming, resilient, and more connected.

As we move forward, we do it with a lot of gratitude. We honor them not just by remembering them, but by continuing the work in which they believed: creating a place where people feel noticed, supported and part of something meaningful.

Their legacy isn't only in what they built, it's in the community they helped create. And that's something that we'll carry forward.

## Bingo with Christ Lutheran

Last month, our members enjoyed a wonderful evening of bingo and treats with our friends from Christ Lutheran. The room was full of easy laughter, friendly competition, and that familiar buzz that comes from everyone settling in for a night of simple fun. Cards were marked, snacks were shared, and each round brought a mix of close calls and well-earned victories that kept the energy high! An extra special than you to Christ Lutheran for taking the time to spend such a wonderful evening with us! We truly appreciate you guys!

If you would like to buy a brick in honor of a loved one, business or just someone you'd like to recognize, please contact Greg or Samara at 701-838-0912!

### Contributions—Monetary

John Zakian	American Online Giving Foundation
Barbara & Steve Bilkre	John & Lucille Decker Charitable Endowment
Mark & Colleen Birdsall	Duska LaCount
David & Cathy Shelkey	Jim & Ellie Jundt
Jean Krumwiede	Women of the Moose 1224
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### Contributions—Prizes, Activities & Gifts

David & Lynda Pinkey	Christ Lutheran Church
Lori & Jimmie Jones	Margie's Art Glass Studio
Alayne Okland	
Hazel Forsberg	
Jan Shipman	



*In Loving Memory of*

# Memorials

*From*

*Eileen Goldade*



*Avis Mathis*

*Bob & Liz Love*

*Dorothy Kruse*

*Lani Gillis*

*Alayne & Ron Okland*

## In Loving Memory of Brent Askvig

Carrie Woodley, Alayne & Ron Okland, Betty Hulse, David & Lynda Pinkey, Lori & Jimmie Jones, Richard & Karen Berg, Jason & Collette Sharpe, Todd & Linda Cresap

## In Loving Memory of Ron LaCount

John & Kathy Warberg, Alayne & Ron Okland, Janet Fisher, David & Lynda Pinkey, Lori & Jimmie Jones, Ann Hunsaid, Michael & Debra Klimpel, Michael & Constance Monson, Andrew & Lorraine Deck, Vergina Berg, Dwight & Pat Slotto, Ellen Metz, Rita Sundahl, Mary Zupetz

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