



**EMERALD CREST**  
Intelligent Memory Care by  AugustanaCare

*Specialized memory care for your special person.*

# Emerald Crest by Augustana Care Update



the following benefits to residents with respiratory illnesses:

- Access to full-time respiratory therapist
- Individualized care plans
- Integrated medical and clinical care
- Exercise to improve strength and lung function
- Spiritual care with holistic therapies connecting mind, body and spirit
- Patient and caregiver education for informed decision making and self management when returning home

Goals include reduced recovery time, improved symptom management, and reduced hospital readmission rates.

**P**art of Augustana Care’s strategic plan is to provide services to meet the changing medical complexities of older adults and others in need.

A new specialty program at the Minneapolis campus called **Breathe Respiratory Therapy** helps provide

The program is led by Respiratory Therapist **John Gallagan**, who is on-site at the Augustana Minneapolis campus and also available for in-hospital assessments. John has worked in respiratory care 24 years, mostly in critical cases.

To learn more, call Lori Wear at 612-238-5344.

## Join Us for an Event this Spring!

### Emerald Crest of Shakopee

- *June 8, 12-4 p.m.:* Spring Celebration with BBQ to honor our RC’s
- *June 15, 1-3 p.m.:* Father’s Day Celebration with root beer floats
- *First Fridays, 1:30-3 p.m.:* Birthday Celebrations

### Emerald Crest of Victoria, Minnetonka, and Burnsville

- *June 13:* Father’s Day afternoon celebration





## A Message from Fund Development at Augustana Care

*In spring 2014, Gift Planner Charles (Charlie) Green joined Augustana Care's fund development team.*

Charlie received his Juris Doctor from University of Minnesota and has extensive experience in development and planned giving at a variety of organizations, including Macalester College, Hazelden Foundation and Augsburg College.

As an attorney and former financial planner, he brings a new level of experience to our team.

Charlie's unique skills in the legal and financial

professions allow him to help people articulate their goals and create strategies so they may accomplish those goals.

If you have an interest in developing your goals or making a planned gift to Augustana Care or Emerald Crest, Charlie would love to meet with you.

Planned gifts make a significant impact for Augustana Care and Emerald Crest, and benefit older generations for years to come.

To learn more about planned gifts, please contact Charlie at 612-716-3975.

*A quarterly devotional by Rev. Alex Treitler*

## Prays Well Together

I'll never forget a crazy spring 1988 in Jerusalem. I was with friends in the pilgrims' hospice at a monastery in the Old City.

One afternoon, walking through narrow alleys, we came across a group of Orthodox Jewish men, hooting and hollering; giddy from wine. It is Purim, celebrating the deliverance of the Jews in what now is Iran; the one Jewish holiday when it's OK to get tipsy.

Just a week later was Passover. At the same time in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Catholics were just finishing their Easter celebration, while members of the Orthodox churches were just starting their Holy Week.

In three weeks we had celebrated Purim, Pesach, Holy Week and Easter—the last two twice! I wish I could say that all had happened in the spirit of unity—but no. Among the many denominations squeezed into this sacred space by Christ's tomb, fights flared that had to be broken up by police...

I saw a t-shirt recently with six or seven religious symbols in a row and the words, "**Prays well together.**" Inspiring message for a holiday season when we celebrate deliverance, liberation, resurrection, and look ahead to Pentecost's unifying message --all the mighty work of our creator and re-creator.

