

2020 St. Anthony Regional Hospital & Nursing Home Service Award Recipients

FORTY YEARS

Jean Boeckman, Breda Clinic
Darlene Rueter, Cardiac Rehab
Susan Weitl, ER
Debra Owen, Health Information
Cathleen Tigges, Post Anesthesia Room

THIRTY YEARS

Donna Erps, Food and Nutrition
Mary Meiners, Health Information
Ann Sweeney, Lab
Pamela Wiese, Laundry
Joyce McCurdy, Med/Surg/Peds
Renee G. Brincks, Same Day Surgery
Cindy Erickson, Surgery

TWENTY FIVE YEARS

Michele Rothe, Denison Clinic
Cynthia Hogan, Food and Nutrition
Donna Arp, Health Information
Joyce Masching, Lab
Dale Musfeldt, Maintenance
Diana Wiese, Manning Clinic
Kelly Lee, Med/Surg/Peds
Gail Dentlinger, NH Environmental
Carlyss Heuton, Rehab Services
Christine Valentine, Social Services

TWENTY YEARS

Mary Peters, Admissions
Julie Pietig, Medical Oncology
Anila Edakkamcheril, Nursing Home
Jovitha Mtenga, Nursing Home
Lisa Reid, OB
Chris Langenfeld, Orchard View

FIFTEEN YEARS

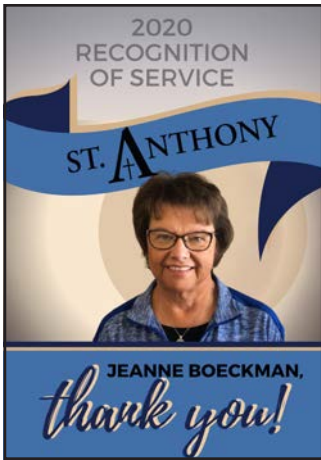
Ana Garcia Pantino, Denison Clinic
Lynn Riesenber, Dialysis
Sheila Dentlinger, Food and Nutrition
Mary Vivyan, Health Information
Travis Petersen, IT
Christina Dungan, Lab
Michele Hauptert, Lab
Lermes Johnson, Med/Surg/Peds
Eleonora Shirima, Nursing Home
Paula McCrea, Patient Services
Barry Kohnke, Pharmacy
Lisa M. Stoelk, Post Anesthesia Room
Leisha Grindle, Radiology
Holly Venteicher, Medical Oncology
Tami Onken, Same Day Surgery
Krista Myrtue, Surgery

TEN YEARS

Kellie Brenny, Carroll Clinic
Stefani Yetmar, Medical Oncology
Connie Curnyn, Denison Clinic
Karli DeMoss, Food and Nutrition
Stephanie Funk-Horbach, Health Information
Elizabeth Augustus, Home Health
Maria Ortiz, Environmental Services
Melissa Haman, Lab
Michelle Kroeger, Manning Clinic
Roberta Enger, Nursing Home
Renee Grimsman, Nursing Home
Rachel Odendahl, Nursing Home
Connie Riesselman, Nursing Home
Ruby Vattamattathil, Nursing Home
Amber Nieland, Radiology
Barbara Fitzsimmons, Rehab Services
Ashley Hugeback, Rehab Services
Brenda Schmitt, Wall Lake Clinic
Mitchell Hoffmann, Material Management

FIVE YEARS

Matthew Earl, Anesthesia
Ali Pudenz, Carroll Clinic
Ashleigh Wiederin, Carroll Clinic
Tyler Loew, Central Distribution
Katheryn Nelson, Medical Oncology
Debra Adams, Chronic Care
Carly Tonsfeldt, Food and Nutrition
Jessica Fuchs, Garden View
Nancy Opperman, Health Information
Sara Summers, Environmental Services
Marlene Tiefenthaler, Enviro Services
Travis Tonsfeldt, IT
Amy Fletcher, Lab
Joseph Daniels, Maintenance
Megan Reischl, Manning Clinic
Brittany Boell, Med/Surg/Peds
Leah Daniel, Med/Surg/Peds
Heather Bauer, Nursing Home
Angela Downey, Nursing Home
Susan Kaltved, Nursing Home
Kendra Peter, Nursing Home
Samantha Simmons, Nursing Home
Deana Slater, Nursing Home
Madison Sturm, Nursing Home
Tiffany Theulen, Nursing Home
Santhy Thyl, Nursing Home
Tanya Wanser, Nursing Home
Hannah Heiman, Patient Accounting
Barbara Hockett, Patient Accounting
Kari Hammer, Patient Services
Antoinette King, Public Health
Sara Schulte, Public Health
Miranda Sliefert, Public Health
Jackie Mancini, QA
Stephanie Drees, Radiology
Kelli Reis, Rehab Services
Katie Smith, Rehab Services
Melinda Turner, Sterile Processing



Jean Boeckman, Breda Clinic (40 Years of Service)

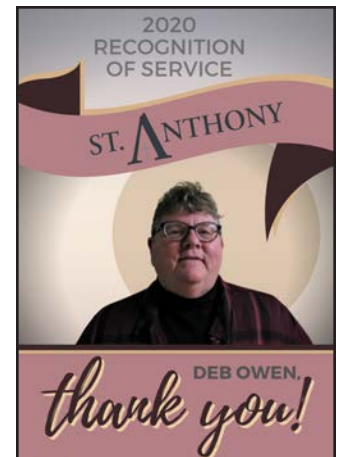
I started as a LPN in 1980 on the Med/Surg floor and worked there for five years. I then transferred to the Breda Clinic in 1985. I have continued working in Breda and Wall Lake. I have also worked for Dr. Westberg for 25 years and then for Dr. Behrens when he began. I continue to work in this capacity.

2020 has been challenging in COVID times. However, joyous in welcoming two new Grandsons to our family. I continue to look forward to 2021 and golfing and traveling again.

Debra Owen, Health Information (40 Years of Service)

I have always worked in Health Information (aka Medical Records) and have done many of the jobs in the department. I started out as an outpatient file clerk, worked in admissions, some coding, did a little transcription along the way and finally doing R.O.I. as my primary duty. I have seen many changes over the years, but the one thing that stays the same is the great people that work here at SARH. They truly are family. Some of the girls I work(ed) with probably know more about me than my own family.

I have 3 grown children: Spencer and his wife Johanna, who live in Omaha, NE; Marshall who works in Denison; Maddie who is a sophomore in CUNE in Seward, NE. I love going to sporting and school events to now watch my nieces and nephews. I am most looking forward to becoming a Grandma in May.



Darlene Rueter, Cardiac Rehab (40 Years of Service)

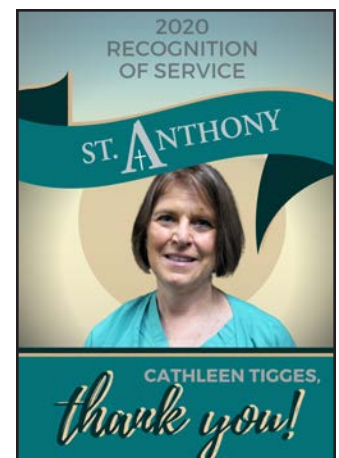
I started in St. Anthony in May 1980 as a staff RN in CCU. Since then, I have worked in ER, as a House Supervisor, in Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab, CCU Nurse Manager, Dialysis, and Quality Management. I've enjoyed the challenge of working in various departments and learning different types of nursing care.

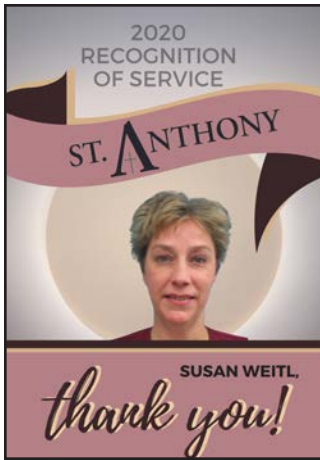
I have two sons: Aaron is married to Abby and lives near Chicago, Jon lives in Lincoln. I enjoy all kinds of needlework, home remodel projects, golf and travel.

Cathy Tigges, Post Anesthesia Room (40 Years of Service)

I started at St. Anthony in the ICU. Then I spent time in the ER, then back to ICU and from there to Surgery. I have spent the last 25 years in the PACU.

I am married with four children and two grandchildren and one on the way. I like to crochet in my spare time.





Sue Weitzl, ER (40 Years of Service)

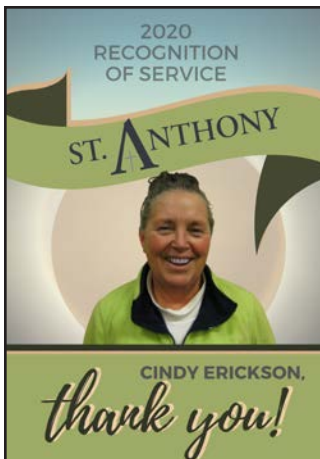
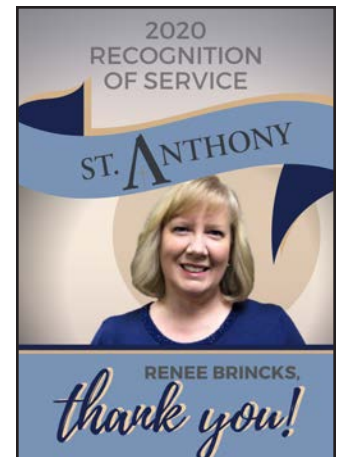
I started on 4th floor Med/Surg/Peds in 1980. After a couple of years, I took a House Supervisor job in ER and have been working there ever since. I have enjoyed working with all the great staff at St. Anthony over the years.

I have two children and three grandchildren and love spending time with them as well as my husband. In my spare time, we like to camp, golf and travel.

Renee G. Brincks, Same Day Surgery (30 Years of Service)

I have worked at St. Anthony my entire Registered Nursing career. I started on the Med/Surg and worked there for the first ten years. Then I transferred to Same Day Surgery. I enjoy taking care of the people in our community and love working on the team that I do. My Same Day workers are the best!

I am married to my husband Jerry for 30 years. We have three children; Nick (Paige) of Ames and they are parents to our first grandchild, Keelan, he is 9 months, Alison (Michael) Williams of Gilbert, and Ryan of Carroll. I enjoy sewing and gardening and spending time with my husband and family.



Cindy Erickson, Surgery (30 Years of Service)

I started at St. Anthony in the Operating Room in October of 1990, and am still working there. Surgery has undergone a lot of changes in the past 30 years. We have changed buildings and the way surgeries are preformed. I enjoy what I do or I wouldn't still be here.

We celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary this past summer and have four grown children. One is married, no grandchildren, but grand dogs. I enjoy gardening and sharing the bounty with others.

Donna Erps, Food and Nutrition (30 Years of Service)

I have worked in the Food and Nutrition department the whole time. I enjoy working here. I work with a group of great people.

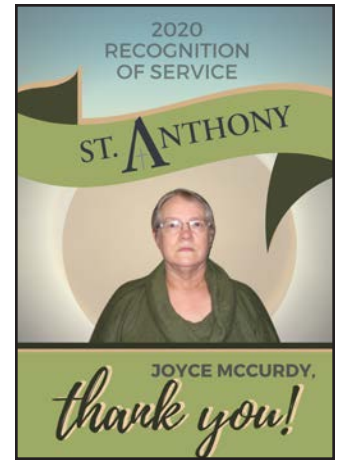
I am married to Glenn Erps. I have two great kids. Kelly is in Omaha and Damien is married to Emily with two beautiful grandchildren, Myla and Chase, and they live in Jefferson. Love watching Hawkeye and Packers football.



Joyce McCurdy, Med/Surg/Peds (30 Years of Service)

I started working at SARH 30 years ago directly out of nursing school. I have worked as a floor nurse, charge nurse, ICU for 3 years, have been Skilled Care Coordinator since the start of Skilled Care in the hospital in 2002, and the Activity Director of the skilled patients. I have been impressed with all the changes I have seen in nursing duties over the years. Also, the hospital's accomplishments they have provided for the area communities.

I have been married to Steven McCurdy for 43 years. We have three children and eleven grandchildren. I enjoy spending time with my family and participating with activities of my church.



Mary Meiners, Health Information (30 Years of Service)

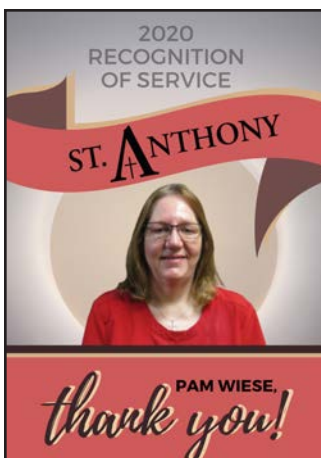
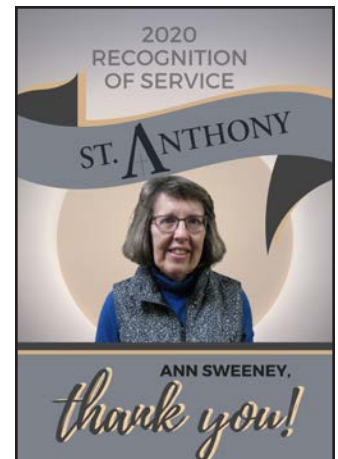
I started in Nursing Home housekeeping in 1990 as an Aide. In 2008, I went to messenger and then to HIM.

I have been married to Dale for 31 years. We have two kids. Ben lives in Halbur with his fiancé, Kara and two dogs, Mya and Maizy. Caitlin is married to Adam and they live in Ashton with a dog, Lucy and a cat, Rishi. I enjoy camping and spending time with family.

Ann Sweeney, Lab (30 Years of Service)

I have worked in the Laboratory as a Medical Technologist for 30 years. I think what I have enjoyed most are the changes that have occurred in my profession as well as the people I have worked with.

My family is comprised of my husband, John and our fur baby Max. In my free time I enjoy crafts, gardening, camping and ice skating.



Pam Wiese, Laundry (30 Years of Services)

I started in housekeeping on the 3rd floor, cleaning patient's rooms. I then moved to floor care and took care of the carpets and waxing floors. I moved to Laundry about three years ago.

Paul and I will be married for 40 years this coming May. We have two children, Eric (Nikki) and Tiffany (Nick) and four, wonderful grandbabies, Taylen, Calix, Adriann and Kirby. We enjoy family time and fishing.



Donna Arp, Health Information (25 Years of Services)

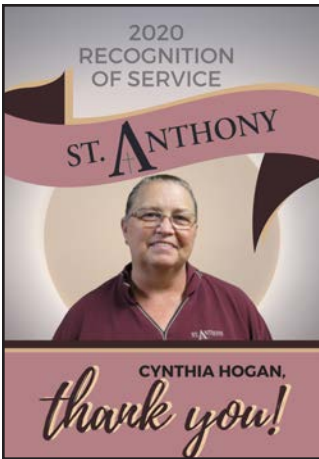
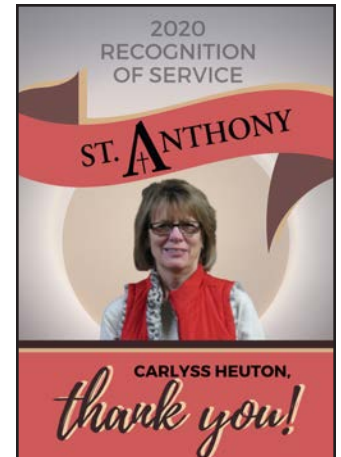
I started working in the HIM department doing chart analysis. I then changed positions to transcriptionist/editing and have been doing that since.

My husband, Dan, and I have three adult children, one grandchild and one on the way. I enjoy walking, swimming, riding the bike trails, attending sporting events, and spending time with family and friends.

Carlyss Heuton, Rehab Services (25 Years of Service)

I have worked in Physical Therapy for 25 years. Taking care of patients is very rewarding to me.

I have been married to John for 45 years. We have two children and six grandchildren.



Cynthia Hogan, Food and Nutrition (25 Years of Service)

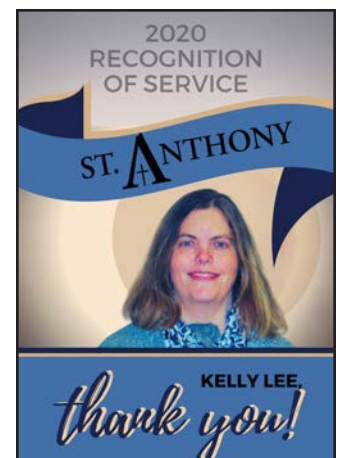
I started doing relief in Food and Nutrition and slowly advanced to full time.

Love to do puzzles, watch movies, and spend time with family.

Kelly Lee, Med/Surg/Ped (25 Years of Service)

I started as a newish nurse and over the 25 years here, I have learned and grown as a nurse. COVID has challenged me as a nurse, but I have learned a lot, clinically and about myself.

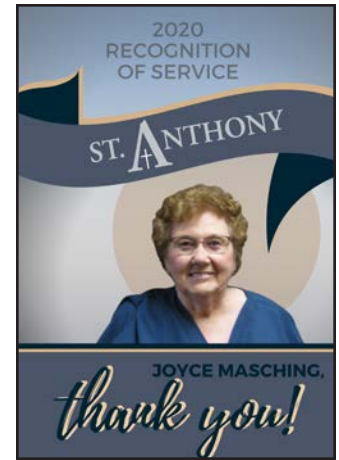
I am an animal lover, owned by some cats and parrots. I really love doing escape rooms.



Joyce Masching, Laboratory (25 Years of Service)

St. Anthony Hospital is my life; born here, baptized here, education, prayers, and healthcare of self and family. Dr. Eleanor Roverud, pathologist, initiated my employment as histological technician in 1963 and provided training and certification. I am always proud to be a part of the St. Anthony family and patient care.

I have enjoyed many experiences of life with family, many relatives & friends. Married to James Masching for 55 years. My son is Jay. He married Julie and they have two children, Joey and Joanna. My daughter is Jill. She married Jeff Jones. They have two children, Payton and Rebecca. I also have a great grandson, Lincoln.



Michele Rothe, Denison Clinic (25 Years of Service)

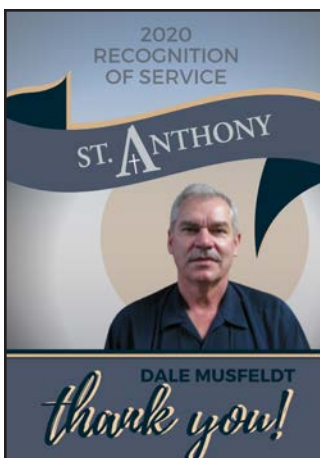
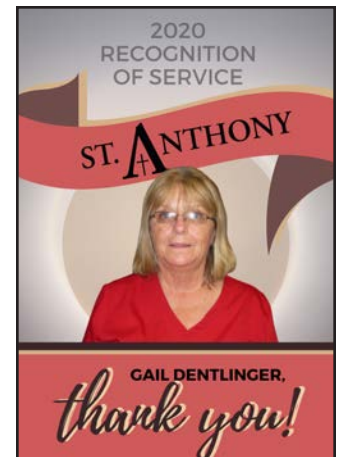
I began working at Crawford County Clinic in 1995 where I was a receptionist, coder and a LPN. In 2017, Dr. Mason and Tan Creti donated the Clinic to St. Anthony who transformed our Clinic into the beautiful facility that it is today. I was able to continue working as a clinic nurse and enjoy the patients.

I am married to Dave Rothe, I have three grown children and five grandchildren. I enjoy bowling, playing cards but must admit my main entertainment is provided by my five energetic grandchildren, ages 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Gail Dentlinger, Nursing Home Housekeeping (25 Years of Service)

I have worked in Home Health as an Aide. Also as a Restorative Aide, CNA and now a Housekeeper.

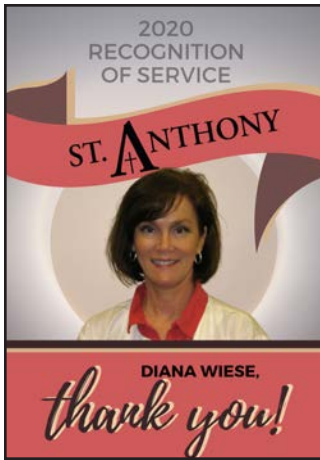
I am married with three children and seven grandchildren. I am looking forward to my grandchildren's sporting events.



Dale Musfeldt, Maintenance (25 Years of Service)

I have worked in Maintenance 25 years. It has been a good place.

I am married to Vicki and I have three kids and five grandsons.



Diana Wiese, Manning Clinic (25 Years of Service)

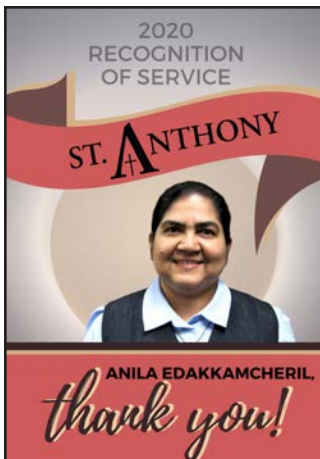
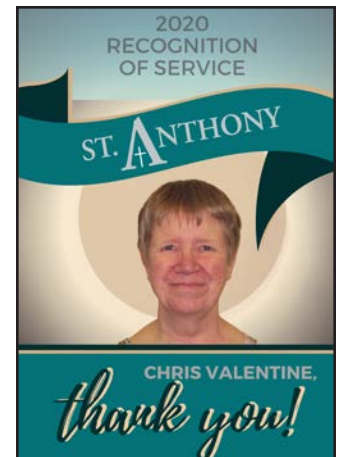
I got my BSN in 1988. I started in St. Anthony in OB and Home Health. I started in the Manning Clinic in 1998 and have worked there since. I feel so blessed to work for an organization who has shown me exceptional compassion through my cancer treatments in 2013 and recently with the passing of my Mother.

I married Dave in July of 1990. I have three sons; Chance and his wife Kelsey, Shayne and Trey.

Christine Valentine, Social Services (25 Years of Service)

I was hired in 1995 as a Social Worker and have always maintained that position. The most rewarding part of my job has been to help people in their most difficult times.

I am married to Art. I have two children, four grandchildren, one great grandchild, and another great grandchild on the way.



Sister Anila Edakkamcheril, Nursing Home (20 Years of Service)

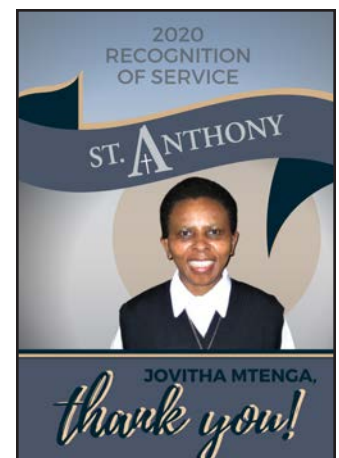
I came to the United States of America in May 2000. I am working as a CNA in St. Anthony Nursing Home. I am committed to caring and have a great passion for helping people. I enjoy working with a variety of different people at St. Anthony Nursing Home.

I am originally from Kerala, South India. Unfortunately, I have lost both my parents. I have one sister and two brothers. I belong to the Holy Spirit Sisters Congregation. My hobbies are traveling and discovering new places.

Sister Jovitha Mtenga, Nursing Home (20 Years of Service)

I started working at St. Anthony Nursing Home in August of 2000. I have worked all three shifts during my 20 years. I enjoy working with elderly and taking care of them at this stage of their lives. I am very happy to work in this great facility with wonderful people.

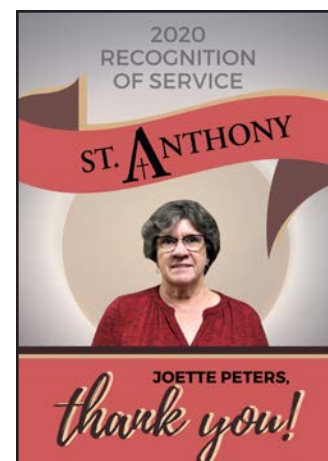
I have six siblings, three brothers and three sisters. I am number five in the family. I enjoy spending time with my Holy Spirit Sisters, family and friends. In my spare time I like to read spiritual books, garden and being outdoors in nice weather. Finally, I would like to thank St. Anthony Administration for allowing me to take care of people in the Carroll area.



M. Joette Peters, Admissions (20 Years of Service)

I started in Admissions, now Patient Registration, in August of 2000. I have worked every shift at one time or another. I am now on the switchboard and only work two days a week.

We moved from Denison to Carroll 33 years ago when my husband was with GE. We have raised three children.



Julie Pietig, Medical Oncology (20 Years of Service)

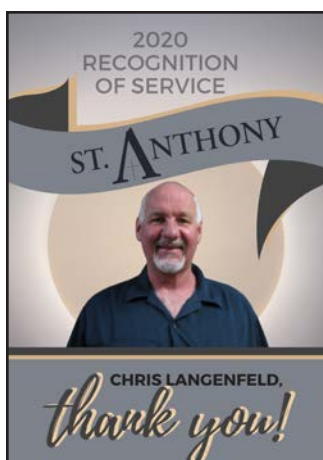
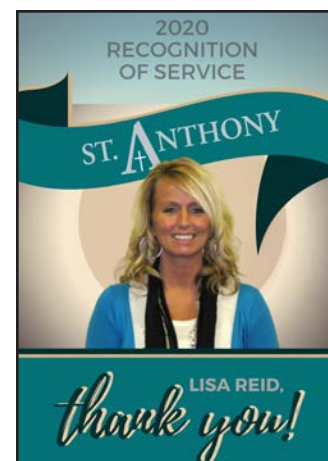
I was hired by the great Sheryl Stoolman for ICU and spent my first 8 years there. I have been in Infusion Therapy ever since. It's been very exciting to see the new Cancer Center develop.

My husband, Tony, and I have three wonderful children; Max, Simon & Meredith.

Lisa Reid, OB (20 Years of Service)

I have worked at St. Anthony's Birth Place since the summer of 2000. I have been blessed enough to have gotten to help families with their best moments, and sometimes their hardest. I get to see miracles happen everyday and I have gotten to do it while working shoulder to shoulder with the finest people I know.

I have been married to my best friend Brian for 28 years. Together we have three amazing daughters. Maddison is at Iowa Law, Kennedy is at Drake Law (and getting married in May to her fiancé, Kevin), and Reagan is at Iowa in Computer Science. With all my kids in college, what I should be doing in my free time is saving money... but honestly it is traveling to as many places as I can find.



Chris Langenfeld, Maintenance (20 Years of Service)

I started in 2000 as Grounds Keeper. In 2014 I took on Orchard View and enjoy keeping the older tenants happy.

I have one daughter who lives and works in Colorado. I enjoy riding Harleys and cooking.