

100 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY



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Dear Bethany Home Community,

February is a time to celebrate love, kindness, and the meaningful connections that bring us together. Whether through friendships, family, or simple acts of care, this month reminds us how fortunate we are to be part of such a compassionate community at Bethany Home.

We're especially looking forward to our Valentine's Social on February 13, a favorite February tradition filled with music, sweet treats, and the joy of spending time together. These moments—shared between residents, staff, and families—are what make our community so special, and we hope you'll join us in celebrating.

February is also a gentle reminder that small gestures can have a big impact. A kind word, a thoughtful note, or a shared smile can brighten someone's day and strengthen the sense of home we all value here. We are grateful to our residents and staff who continue to create an environment rooted in warmth, respect, and compassion.

As we wrap up remodeling projects around Bethany Home, we thank you for your patience and understanding throughout the process. These updates are designed to enhance comfort and enrich daily life for our residents, and we appreciate your continued support as we put the finishing touches in place.

We look forward to a wonderful month ahead and hope to see many of you at our upcoming events. Wishing you a February filled with connection, joy, and meaningful moments.

Warm Regards,
Sue Westmark, RN, BSN-LNHA
Administrator
Phone: 563-556-5233

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1:30 Worship with St. Peter Lutheran Church C 2nd Floor: 11:15 Ballroom Ball HC1 Apt. 10:00 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:00 Rosary/C 1:30 Worship with Arbor Oaks Bible Church C	2 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Sprinkling or Snow? / Groundhog Day Trivia A 1:30 Nails and Tales A 3:00 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C Groundhog Day	3 2:00 Piano Music with Gail ADR 2nd Floor: 10:00 Eucharie A 11:00 Chair exercise HC1 Apt. 9:30 Shopping at Walgreens 9:30 Exercise, E 10:30 Eucharie 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	4 2:00 Music with Ron Lubbers ADR 2nd Floor: 11:00 Rosary A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 10:30 Pie Club LL 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C	5 10:15 Mass C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Crazy 8's A 3:15 Cooking Demo: Sweet Strawberry Cocoa Whip A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Eucharie 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	6 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) Music and Sack Lunch 11:15 St. Lukes Fabulous Fridays 2nd Floor: 11:00 Bunco A 1:30 Audubon Students A 3:15 Root Beer Float Social A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 1:30 Ice Cream Cart 3:30 Rosary C	7 2nd Floor: 11:00 Ballroom Ball HC2 1:30 Movie and Popcorn A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
8 10:15 Mass C 10:00 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:15 Parachute/Giant Kickball HC2 1:30 Rosary/C 1:30 Worship with Arbor Oaks Bible Church C	9 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Resident Council A 1:30 Nails and Tales A 3:00 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Nails and Tales 3FL 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:30 Resident Council Mol. 3:30 Rosary C	10 2nd Floor: 10:00 Eucharie A 11:00 Chair exercise HC1 1:30 Savens A 3:15 Valentine Craft A Apt. 9:30 Exercise, E 10:30 Eucharie 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	11 2nd Floor: 11:00 Rosary A 1:30 Love is in the Air Trivia A 3:15 Science Experiments A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 10:30 Pie Club LL 11:00 Young at Heart E 12:00 Dine-In: Happy Joes 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	12 10:15 Mass C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Valentine Search Game A 3:15 Candy Lover's Dice Game A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Eucharie 3FL 3:30 Rosary C 5:30 After Dinner Drinks: Cherry Amaretto Sparklers LL	13 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) John & Cupid Floats ADR 2nd Floor: 11:00 Music with Lou A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	14 2nd Floor: 11:00 Special Valentine Delivery (Room to Room) 1:30 Card Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL Valentine's Day
15 10:15 Mass C 1:30 Worship w/ Bread of Life C 2nd Floor: 11:15 Parachute/Giant Kickball HC2 1:30 Rosary/C 1:30 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:00 Rosary/C	16 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Volleyball A 12:00 Dine-In: Happy Joes A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C President's Day	17 2nd Floor: 10:00 Eucharie A 11:00 Chair exercise HC1 1:30 Nails and Tales A 3:00 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise, E 10:30 Eucharie 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	18 10:15 Mass C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Magazine Scavenger Hunt A 3:15 Cooking Demo: Cupcakes A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:15 Divine Word College 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL Ash Wednesday	19 10:15 Mass C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Music with Chris Ross ADR 1:00 Chair Exercise HC2 Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Eucharie 3FL 3:30 Rosary C 6:30 Dollar Bingo ADR	20 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) Music and Sack Lunch 11:15 St. Lukes Fabulous Fridays 2nd Floor: 11:00 Music with Lou A 1:30 Toys Your Card A 3:15 Birthday Party A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 1:30 Ice Cream Cart 3:30 Rosary C	21 2nd Floor: 11:00 Parachute/Giant Kickball HC1 1:30 Music Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
22 10:15 Mass C 10:00 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	23 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Music with Janet ADR 2nd Floor: 11:00 Ladder Ball A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Nails and Tales 3FL 11:00 Young at Heart E 11:15 Lunch Outing: Kelly's Cafe 3:30 Rosary C	24 2nd Floor: 10:00 Eucharie A 11:00 Chair exercise HC1 3:00 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise, E 10:30 Eucharie 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	25 2nd Floor: 11:00 Rosary A 1:30 Chicken Foot A 3:15 Chocolate Taste Testing A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C	26 10:15 Mass C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Nails and Tales A 3:15 Craft A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Eucharie 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	27 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) Music and Sack Lunch 11:15 St. Lukes Fabulous Fridays 2nd Floor: 11:00 Music with Lou A 1:30 Toys Your Card A 3:15 Birthday Party A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 1:30 Ice Cream Cart 3:30 Rosary C	28 2nd Floor: 11:00 Trivia and Jokes HC2 1:30 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
HC2 2nd Floor Nurses Station 3L 3rd Floor Lounge LL Lincoln Lounge FP Front Porch A Activity Room E Exercise Room Mol. Moltore Room HC1 2nd Floor Nurses Station	ST 2nd Floor Sun Terrace (Patio) FR Family Dining Room C Chapel ADR Apartment Dining Room	Popcorn Wagon Popcorn Wagon Popcorn Wagon Popcorn Wagon	Happy Hour LL Happy Hour LL Happy Hour LL Happy Hour LL	10:15 Mass C 10:15 Mass C 10:15 Mass C 10:15 Mass C	9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart)	1:30 Movie 3FL 1:30 Movie 3FL 1:30 Movie 3FL 1:30 Movie 3FL
<p>*Activities subject to change * *Mail Delivery* Monday-Saturday</p>						



FEBRUARY RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS



Ruth Scharnau – February 2
 Peg Cussen – February 6
 Betty Marini – February 8
 Doris Hingtgen – February 14
 Karen Juergens – February 14
 Kathy Mess – February 23
 Bill Schuster – February 24



**FEBRUARY STAFF
EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES**

Bobbi Jo Freiburger – February 2 (5 years)
 ★ Tami Lansing – February 3 (1 year)
 Robyn St. Joan – February 6 (14 years)
 Venessa Kimbriel – February 7 (3 years)
 Brianna Brillhart – February 9 (3 years)
 Tatiana Honkomp – February 10 (3 years)
 Beckie Atkinson – February 13 (23 years)
 ★ Sierra Gaul – February 14 (6 years)
 Alyssa Straka – February 14 (2 years) ★
 Issac Strong – February 15 (3 years)
 Tina Kohl – February 20 (30 years)
 Carissa Downs – February 22 (5 years)

FEBRUARY STAFF BIRTHDAYS



Pat Wernimont – February 3
 Madison Henry – February 5
 Ginger Weidemann – February 6
 Molly Leisen – February 7
 Preeti Chugh – February 14
 Quentin Meyer – February 14
 Missy Miller – February 17
 Nicole Middleman – February 18
 Heather White – February 22
 Madelyn Gordon – February 22
 Stephanie Hauptert – February 25
 Jill Kirkpatrick – February 26



Welcome

**TO OUR NEWEST
RESIDENTS:
JANET DELIRE
MAXINE HANSEN**

OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 3: 9:30 AM – Shopping at Walgreens (Apartment Residents)
- February 3: 2 PM – Piano Music with Gail (ADR)
- February 4: 10:30 AM – Pie Club (Lincoln Lounge)
- February 6: 11:15 AM – St. Luke’s Music and Sack Lunch
- February 11: 10:30 AM – Pie Club (Lincoln Lounge)
- February 11: 12 PM – Dine In: Happy Joe’s (Apartment Residents)
- February 13: 2 PM – Valentine Social: Music with John & Cupid Floats (ADR)
- February 14: Valentine’s Day 
- February 16: President’s Day 
- February 16: 12 PM – Dine In: Happy Joe’s (Healthcare Residents)
- February 18: Ash Wednesday
- February 18: 1:15 PM – Divine Word College (Apartment Residents)
- February 20: 11:15 AM – St. Luke’s Music and Sack Lunch
- February 23: 11:30 AM – Kelly’s Café (Apartment Residents)
- February 28: 2 PM – Ventriloquist Show (ADR)



The Care Conference helps the “care team” – everyone involved in the resident’s care – share information and work together to design the Care Plan. Meetings are Thursday afternoons located in the Molitore Room on first floor beginning at 1 p.m. held in 20-minute sessions. Please contact Joan Hoerner at 563-556-5233 (ext. 213) to schedule a time to join in on the conference.

February 5
 246-A.G.
 M-8-J.H.
 M-7-D.B.
 M-12-J.T.
 M-9-M.M.
 207-D.M.
 208-D.M.

February 12
 229-P.S.
 239-C.B.
 209-D.L.
 213-M.K.
 M-5-L.G.
 202-B.S.
 205-V.S.

February 19
 216-R.R.
 203-B.B.
 227-J.H.
 219-E.G.
 217-L.H.
 242-D.B.
 204-M.O.

February 26
 251-E.M.
 236-M.L.B.
 228-M.M.
 222-R.A.
 FR-M.E.

**JOKE
OF THE MONTH**

Do you know what my Valentine and fine wine have in common?

They both get better with age...and sometimes make me a little dizzy

GIFT SHOP

We have cards, snacks, pop, and a few toiletry items for sale. Bethany Home apparel and koozies are also available. The receptionist would be happy to help you at any time if you would like to look or purchase anything.

Thank You

DONATIONS TO BETHANY:



Kevin & Diana Loney
 Mr. Dave Howe
 Jack Smeltzer
 Home & Floor Show
 Susan Butler Ritts
 Jim & Nancy Klauer
 Loras Gassmann
 Amy Weidenbacher

Bob Edwards
 Cheryl Walser Kramer
 Kent Madden
 David Becker
 Michael Conzett
 Sheri Strathman
 John Ferry
 Ellen Kijowski



With Deepest Sympathy

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Jeff Zimmerman
 Jim Birch
 Eileen Miller

DONATION TO BETHANY IN MEMORY OF:
 Mrs. Ross Madden in memory of Dr. Ross Madden
 Marilyn Conklin in memory of Jeff Zimmerman
 Robert & Molly Whitmore in memory of Jeff Zimmerman
 Zalmona Church PW in memory of Sandy, Wayne, June & Dorothy
 Beth Lenstra in memory of Jim Birch
 Elizabeth Anne Sushko in memory of Ethel Burns
 Dennis Tressel in memory of Norbert & Mildred Tressel
 Heather Hartman in memory of Harry Hartman
 Susan Westmark in honor of Norm & Helen Heim