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Dear Bethany Home Community,

We’re excited to share some wonderful updates happening throughout Bethany Home. Most notably, we’ve completed the installation of beautiful new flooring on both our first and second floors. This updated design brings a fresh, modern look that adds warmth and elegance to our space. Residents, staff, and visitors have all commented on how much brighter and more welcoming our community feels—it’s a true reflection of the care and attention we put into every detail.

In addition to the flooring updates, we’re making great progress on other enhancements. The library is currently undergoing a makeover, including a new large bookcase on the first floor that we hope will be a favorite spot for readers. Renovations are also underway on the second-floor patio, with new flooring and railings expected to be completed the week of August 19. After that, we’ll be installing a pergola with a louvered roof and a new doorway to make the space even more enjoyable. We’re also awaiting new trim casing on the first floor and updated railing and wall covers on the second.

If you know someone looking for a retirement community, now is a great time to check out Bethany Home—we’re offering the first month free on new apartment leases.

We’re also continuing our efforts to raise funds for a new golf simulator, which will be a wonderful addition to our recreation offerings. Donations can be made in person or through our website—every gift helps bring this project closer to reality.

And finally, one of our favorite parts of August is back—Finchel’s corn will be served every Wednesday. It’s a summer tradition we all look forward to!

Thank you for being part of the Bethany Home family.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HC2 2 nd Floor Nurses Station 3L 3 rd Floor Lounge LL Lincoln Lounge FP Front Porch A Activity Room E Exercise Room Mol. Moltore Room HC1 2 nd Floor Nurses Station	ST 2 nd floor Sun Terrace (Patio) FR Family Dining Room C Chapel ADR Apartment Dining Room		*Activities subject to change. * *Mail Delivery* Monday-Saturday		1 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Yantzee A 1:30 Chicken Foot A 3:15 Sparkling Cream Floats A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Wii Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	2 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Noodle Ball HC2 1:30 Jingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
3 2 nd Floor: 11:15 Trivia and Jokes HC1 1:30 Toss Up Dice A Apt: 9:30 Livestreaming with Westminister Presby/erian Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	4 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Music with Lou A 1:30 Rosary A 3:00 Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:30 Margarita Monday! FP 3:30 Rosary C	5 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 1:30 Snuckling Corn A 3:15 State fair Games and Sno Cones A Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 9:30 Shopping at Walgreens 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	6 12:00 Picnic on Front Porch 2:00 Music with Ron Lubbers ADR 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Balloon Ball HC1 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC2 Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	7 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Crazy 8's 3:15 Lightning Bug Craft A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 11:00 Lunch Outing to Breitbach's 1:30 Ice Cream Cart 3:30 Rosary C	8 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 2:00 Music with John ADR 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Bunco A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Wii Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	9 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Parachute/ Kickball HC1 1:30 Music Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
10 Apt: 9:30 Livestreaming with Westminister Presbyterian Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	11 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Bubbles and Jokes on the Patio 1:30 Snuckling Corn A 3:00 Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Nails and Tales 3FL 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:30 Mystery Ride 3:30 Rosary C	12 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 3:15 Watermelon Fun! Try fun Watermelon Dishes! A Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	13 12:00 Picnic on Front Porch 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Resident Council A 3:15 Cooking: S more Bars A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:30 Resident Council Mol. 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	14 2:00 Music with Chris Ross ADR 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	15 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 1-3 Delaney's Ice Cream Truck 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Yantzee A 1:30 Rosary A 3:15 Science Experiments A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Wii Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	16 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Fly Ball HC2 1:30 Toss Your Card A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
17 10:15 Mass C Westminister Presby/erian C 2 nd Floor: 11:15 Trivia and Jokes HC2 Apt: 9:30 Livestreaming with Westminister Presbyterian Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	18 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2:00 Music with Becky ADR 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Bubbles and Jokes on the Patio Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:30 Margarita Monday! FP 3:30 Rosary C	19 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 3:15 Back to School Craft A Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	20 12:00 Picnic on Front Porch 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Parachute/Kickball HC2 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC1 1:30 Rosary A 3:00 Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C	21 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Mystery Ride A 3:15 Root Beer Float Social A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	22 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 11-1 Walking Taco Bar LL 2:00 Music with Older and Bolder ADR 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Bunco A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Wii Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	23 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Boss Toss HC1 1:30 Sing Along A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
24 Apt: 9:30 Livestreaming with Westminister Presby/erian Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	25 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2:00 Music with Janet ADR 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Bubbles and Jokes on the Patio Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Nails and Tales 3FL 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:30 Margarita Monday! FP 3:30 Rosary C	26 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 1:30 Snuckling Corn A 3:15 Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 9:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	27 12:00 Picnic on Front Porch 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Just Because Treats! 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC2 1:30 Rosary A 3:15 Kindness Rocks for the Community- Just Because! (Rock Painting) Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL "Just Because Day"	28 11-1:30 Dingers D'Utes Food Truck 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Sevens A 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Sevens A 3:15 Campfire Singalong and Smores A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Ice Cream Cart 3:30 Rosary C	29 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 11:00 Picnic at Eagle Point Park 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Yantzee A 1:30 Are you Smarter Than a 5 th Grader A 3:15 Birthday Party A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Wii Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	30 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Beanbag Toss HC2 1:30 Card Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
31 2 nd Floor: 11:15 Trivia and Jokes A 1:30 Ax Throwing/Ladder Ball A Apt: 9:30 Livestreaming with Westminister Presby/erian Mol. 11:00 Rosary C						

AUGUST RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS



Richard Dirschel – August 10
Patti Schroeder – August 21
Joan Valentine – August 22
Joe MacDonald – August 22
Betty Connolly – August 31



AUGUST STAFF BIRTHDAYS



Tami Lansing – August 2
Tina Kohl – August 4
Mallory Tomkins – August 5
Mary Jo Kenneally – August 8
Shelley Mess – August 10
Sophia Martinez – August 12
Joan Reinsbach – August 16
Shannon Brimeyer – August 19
Richie Schramm III – August 24
Jasmine Batie – August 31



AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Marv and Eileen Miller -
August 22

AUGUST STAFF EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES



Carla Stumpf – August 1 (30 years)
CC Campbell – August 3 (9 years)
Dawn Schaal – August 4 (26 years)
Leah Digre – August 4 (4 years)
Laura Majerus – August 7 (25 years)
Nicole Ware – August 12 (14 years)
Larry Middleman – August 13 (35 years)
Cody Francois – August 20 (1 year)
Sue Westmark – August 30 (31 years)
Adam Cosley – August 30 (21 years)



Welcome

CARL MOYER
ANITA GULYASH
DALE BUDDE



OF THE MONTH

Why did the hamburger
break up with the hot
dog at the barbecue?

It was tired of being
grilled about their
relationship.



With Deepest Sympathy



OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Richard “Dick” Bakey
Mary Theisen

Thank You

DONATIONS TO BETHANY

June Foster in Memory of David Spoerl
Marilyn Conklin in Memory of Mary Theisen

Mark W. Thetford Irrevocable Trust
Tom Menadue for Golf Simulator

OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- August 4: 1:30 pm – Margarita Monday (Front Porch)
- August 5: 9:30 am – Shopping at Walgreens (Apartment Residents)
- August 5: 3:15 pm – State Fair Games & Sno Cones (Activity Room)
- August 7: 11 am – Lunch at Breitbach’s (Apartment Residents)
- August 11: 1:30 pm – Mystery Ride (Apartment Residents)
- August 15: 1–3 pm – Delaney’s Ice Cream Truck (Lincoln Ave.)
- August 18: 1:30 pm – Margarita Monday (Front Porch)
- August 21: 1:30 pm – Mystery Ride (Healthcare Residents)
- August 22: 11 am–1 pm – Walking Tacos (Lincoln Lounge)
Proceeds go to Alzheimer’s Association
- August 25: 1:30 pm – Margarita Monday (Front Porch)
- August 27 – Just Because Day (Do something, just because!)
- August 28: 11 am–1:30 pm – Dingers D’Lites Food Truck (Lincoln Ave.)
- August 29: 11 am – Picnic at Eagle Point Park



BETHANY HOME LIBRARY!

We’re excited to share that our books now have a beautiful new home! All titles are organized by genre to make browsing even easier. Feel free to select and enjoy books at your leisure—we operate on an honor system, so no checkouts are necessary.

Have a book to contribute? Please place it in the designated basket, and we’ll make sure it’s shelved in the right spot.

Done reading? Just return the book to the same basket and we’ll handle reshelving. This will be the centralized location for all books at Bethany Home—your go-to spot for stories, learning, and inspiration.

A big thank you to our volunteer, Libby, for her time and care in sorting and organizing everything.



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.

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.

August 7
M-5-B.C.
M-1-A.H.
249-R.S.
250-R.S.
252-D.G.

August 14
215-K.M.
220-R.M.
239-M.S.
231-M.R.
206-V.E.
240-J.B.
230-M.N.

August 21
238-M.C.
FR-M.W.
209-D.L.
244-P.E.

August 28
No Care Conference