

100 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY



Dear Bethany Home Community,

As the crisp air settles in and the leaves finish their golden dance, November reminds us to slow down and savor the season. It's a time to reflect, give thanks, and notice the beauty in the simple moments that make Bethany Home so special.

We're happy to share that recent updates have brought even more warmth and comfort to our community. From refreshed flooring and new wall coverings to elegant railings upstairs, every detail adds charm and care. Our outdoor patio is now open for residents to enjoy, with a new pergola coming soon. We're also looking forward to new glass installation on the Memory Care patio, creating a bright and welcoming space year-round.

This month, we gather in gratitude and celebration:

- Veterans Day (Nov. 11): We pause to honor the brave men and women who served our country with courage and heart.
- Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27): A cherished time to share stories and give thanks for the blessings in our lives — big and small.
- Daylight Saving Time Ends (Nov. 2): Don't forget to “fall back” and enjoy that extra hour of rest.
- Election Day (Nov. 4): A reminder of the power of our voices and the privilege of participating in our democracy.

Let's embrace November with open hearts and neighborly spirit. From cozy gatherings to heartfelt conversations, may this month bring warmth to your soul and joy to your days.

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November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2 Apt. 10:00 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Worship with St. Peter Lutheran Church Daylight Saving Time Ends *Move clocks back 1 hour*	3 2nd Floor: Word College C 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 3:30 Rosary C	4 2nd Floor: 10:00 Euchre A 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 1:30 Yantzee Frenzy A 3:15 Craft: Turkey Door Decor A Apt: 9:30 Shopping at Walgreens 9:30 Exercise. E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	5 11-1:30 Pullio's Food Truck 2:00 Music with Ron Lubbers ADR 2nd Floor: 11:00 Resident Council 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	6 2nd Floor: 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Crazy 8's A 3:15 Are You Smarter Than a 5 th Grader A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	7 2nd Floor: 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 2nd Floor: 11:00 Yantzee A 12:00 Dine-In: Panera Bread A 1:30 Horse Racing 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 1:30 Ice Cream Cart 3:30 Rosary C Flannel Friday	8 2nd Floor: 11:00 Kings Corner A 1:30 Sing Along A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL All Saints Day
9 10:15 Mass C Bible Church A 2nd Floor: 11:15 Trivia and Jokes HC2 Apt. 10:00 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	10 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Giant Kickball/Balloon Ball A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 6:30 Dollar Bingo 3FL	11 2:00 Veterans Day Program ADR 2nd Floor: 10:00 Euchre A 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C Veterans Day Wear Red, White & Blue	12 2nd Floor: 11:00 Noodle Ball HC2 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC1 1:30 Rosary A 3:15 Cooking: Protein Balls A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:15 Divine Word College 3:30 Rosary C	13 2nd Floor: 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Sevens A 3:00 Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 12:00 Dine-In: Panera Bread A 3:30 Rosary C	14 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 2nd Floor: 11:00 Yantzee A 1:30 Bowling A 3:15 Music with John A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Wii Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C Flannel Friday	15 2nd Floor: 11:00 Play 9 A 1:30 Card Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
16 Apt. 10:00 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 1:30 Rosary C 1:30 Worship with Bread of Life C	17 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Ladder Ball A 1:30 Rosary A 3:00 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C	18 2nd Floor: 10:00 Euchre A 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 1:30 Bowling Dice Game A 3:15 Craft: Sock Pumpkins A Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	19 2nd Floor: 11:00 Parachute HC1 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC2 1:30 Magazine Scavenger Hunt A 3:15 Turkey Tail Bingo 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	20 2:00 Music with Chris Ross ADR 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 11:00 Lunch at Los Azteca's 3:30 Rosary C	21 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 2:00 Music w/ Older & Bolder ADR 2nd Floor: 11:00 Yantzee A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Wii Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C Flannel Friday	22 2nd Floor: 11:00 UNO A 1:30 Jingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
23 2nd Floor 10:15 Mass C 11:15 Trivia and Jokes HC1 1:30 Toss Your Card A Apt. 10:00 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 1:30 Rosary C	24 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Volleyball A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 5:30 After Dinner Dessert Drink: Toasted Cider LL	25 2nd Floor: 10:00 Euchre A 11:30 Chair Exercise HC1 1:30 Rosary A 3:00 Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	26 2nd Floor: 11:00 Thanksgiving Reminiscing, Trivia, and Jokes A 1:30 Roll a Turkey A 3:15 Cooking: Pumpkin Muffins 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	27 2nd Floor: 10:15 Mass C Independent activities at Nurses Station Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL Thanksgiving Day	28 2nd Floor: 11:00 Yantzee A 1:30 Decorate Christmas Tree 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 Flannel Friday	29 2nd Floor: 11:00 Decorate Christmas Tree HC1 1:30 Holiday Movie A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
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NOVEMBER RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS



Bernice Brandel – November 6
Bonnie Seitz – November 6
Helen O'Leary – November 10
Mary Ann Harper – November 10
Joann Lehman – November 14
Joan Schiltz – November 14
Marilyn Conklin – November 23
Darlene Conzett – November 26
Jim Heisler – November 30
Ruth Middleman – November 30



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 Bonnie Seitz – November 6
 Helen O'Leary – November 10
 Mary Ann Harper – November 10
 Joann Lehman – November 14
 Joan Schiltz – November 14
 Marilyn Conklin – November 23
 Darlene Gazzetti – November 24



NOVEMBER STAFF BIRTHDAYS



Adam Cosley – November 5
Carla Stumpf – November 7
Dana Klein – November 14
Christine Jackson – November 15
CC Campbell – November 23
Larry Middleman – November 23
Cody Francois – November 23
Joann Pregler – November 25
Carlee Albersten – November 27
Jayce Carner – November 27
Kenny Palm – November 27
Isabelle Miller – November 28
Skyler Dempsey – November 29

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With Deepest Sympathy

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Marita "Rita" Schultz

A wooden cross is the central element, surrounded by a lush arrangement of white roses and green leaves. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, and the leaves are vibrant green. The entire floral arrangement is set against a white background.

A wooden cross with a rustic, weathered appearance. It is adorned with several white roses in various stages of bloom, along with green leaves and dark, gnarled branches. The background is a solid, bright yellow.

Marita “Rita” Schultz

NOVEMBER STAFF
EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

Rob Bauer – November 7 (3 years)
Erin Vanderheyden – November 8 (1 year)
Nicole Middleman – November 13 (3 years)
Haylie White – November 14 (3 years)
Lisa Farber – November 14 (3 years)
Trinna Echavez Manolos – November 14 (2 years)
Dustin Potter – November 15 (1 year)
Zoe Schmitz – November 28 (2 years)
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JOKE
OF THE MONTH

Why did the pie go to the dentist?

It needed a filling.

Thank You

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATION IN MEMORY OF:
Marilyn Conklin-In memory of
Joe MacDonald

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATION TO BETHANY:
Ann Ernst

Riese Hoy-White radishes for the salad bar

Ruth McEnany, Carol Brandel, Vicki Amos,
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Family for donation of candy for Boo-Fest.

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OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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- November 2 – Daylight Saving Time End (Move clocks back one hour)
- November 4 at 9:30 a.m. – Shopping at Walgreens (Apartment Residents)
- November 5 at 10:30 a.m. – Pie Club (Lincoln Lounge)
- November 5 from 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. – Pulido's Food Truck (Lincoln Avenue)
- November 7 at 12 p.m. – Panera Bread Dine-In (Healthcare Residents)
- November 11 at 2 p.m. – Veterans Day Program ADR (Wear your red, white, and blue)
- November 12 at 12 p.m. – Divine Word College (Apartment Residents)
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A colorful illustration of a Christmas village. It features two houses: a yellow one on the left and a red one on the right. Both houses have white roofs with snow, white windows, and white doors. The red house has a red door and a small red chimney. There are two small evergreen trees, one on the left and one on the right, both decorated with white lights and ornaments. The entire scene is set on a white base representing snow.

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215-K.M.
220-R.M.
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230-M.N.
M-8-P.S.

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244-P.E.

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