

# 100 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY



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Dear Bethany Home Community,

February is a time to celebrate love, kindness, and the connections that bring us together. Whether it's through friendships, family, or simple acts of care, we are reminded of how much love surrounds us here at Bethany Home.

This month, we are especially excited for our Valentine's Social—a time to enjoy music, sweet treats, and warm company. It's always wonderful to see residents, staff, and families come together to share in the joy of the season. We hope you'll join us in making it a memorable occasion!

Beyond Valentine's Day, February is a great reminder of how small gestures can brighten someone's day. A kind word, a thoughtful note, or even a smile can go a long way in spreading happiness. Thank you to our staff and residents for making Bethany Home a place of warmth and compassion all year long.

We also want to express our gratitude for your patience and understanding as we finish up remodeling around Bethany Home. These improvements are designed to enhance the comfort and experience of our residents, and we truly appreciate your support during this process.

Additionally, we have some exciting news to share! On Monday, February 3rd, Tami Lansing, C.P.A., will be joining our team as the new Director of Finance. Tami will be working alongside Sherry Buxton, who will be retiring in August after over 40 years of dedicated service to Bethany Home. To ensure a smooth transition, Tami and Sherry will be working together over the coming months. Please join us in welcoming Tami to Bethany Home and in expressing our heartfelt gratitude to Sherry for her incredible contributions.

We look forward to a wonderful month ahead and hope to see you at our upcoming events. Wishing you all a February filled with love, laughter, and special moments!

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

## February 2025

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	A Activity Room E Exercise Room Mol. Mollie's Room HCl 2nd Floor Nurses Station HC2 2nd Floor Nurses Station C Chapel	3L 3rd Floor Lounge LL Lincoln Lounge FP Front Porch ADR Apartment Dining Room FR Family Dining Room ST 2nd floor Sun Terrace (patio)	*All participants are encouraged to wear a mask. *Activities subject to change. * Monday-Saturday				
2	10:15 Mass 2nd Floor: 11:15 Noodle Ball HC2 1:30 Sing Along A Apt. 9:30 Livestreaming with Westminister Presbyterian Mol. 11:00 Rosary C Grounding Day	3 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 8:30 Gift Shop Cart 11:00 Put and Take A 3:00 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C	4 Wagon 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HCl 1:30 Rosary A 3:15 Valentine Family Feud A Apt. 9:30 Shopping at Walgreens 9:30 Exercise, E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	5 2:00 Music with Ron Lubbers ADR 2nd Floor: 11:00 Resident Council A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	6 10:15 Mass 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Sevens A 3:15 Cooking Demo: Puppy Love Chow A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	7 9 AM Shopping (Vol-ADR) 11:15 St. Lukes Fabulous Fridays Music & Sack Lunch 2nd Floor: 11:00 Yaltzee A 3:15 Toss Your Card A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Ice Cream Cart 1:30 Will Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	8 2nd Floor: 11:00 Boss Toss HCl 1:30 Sing Along A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
9	9:30 Livestreaming with Westminister Presbyterian Mol. 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Worship with Arbor Oaks Bible Church C	10 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 8:30 Gift Shop Cart 11:00 Put and Take A 3:00 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 6:30 Dollar Bingo	11 Wagon 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HCl 1:30 Rosary A 3:15 Valentine Family Feud A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	12 2nd Floor: 11:00 Trivia & Jokes HC2 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HCl 1:30 Chair Volleyball A 3:15 Candy Lovers Dice Game A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:15 Dine Word college 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	13 10:15 Mass 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 12:00 Dine-in: Panera Bread A 1:30 Crazy 8's A 3:15 Valentine Craft A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	14 9 AM Shopping (Vol-ADR) 2:00 Valentine Social-Music w/ John & Cupid Floats ADR 2nd Floor: 11:00 Bunco A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C Valentine's Day	15 2nd Floor: 11:00 Balloon Ball HCl 1:30 Card Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
16	10:15 Mass C 1:30 Worship w/ Westminister & First Presbyterian C 2nd Floor: 11:15 Balloon Ball HC2 Apt. 9:30 Livestreaming with Westminister Presbyterian Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	17 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 2:00 Music with Becky ADR 8:30 Gift Shop Cart 11:00 Right Left Center A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C Presidents' Day	18 Wagon 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HCl 1:30 Rosary A 3:15 Science Experiments A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 11:00 Lunch at Caroline's 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	19 2nd Floor: 11:00 Trivia & Jokes HCl 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC2 1:30 Bowling A 3:00 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:30 Bible Study Mol. 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	20 10:15 Mass 2nd Floor: 2:00 Music with Chris Ross ADR 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	21 9 AM Shopping (Vol-ADR) 11:15 St. Lukes Fabulous Fridays Music & Sack Lunch 2nd Floor: 11:00 Bunco A 1:30 Chicken Foot A 3:15 Ice Cream Ball A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	22 2nd Floor: 11:00 Beanbag Toss/Parachute HC2 1:30 Sing Along A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
23	Apt. 9:30 Livestreaming with Westminister Presbyterian Mol. 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Rosary C	24 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2nd Floor: 2:00 Music with Janet ADR 8:30 Gift Shop Cart 11:00 The Uzzle Game A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:00 Resident Council Mol. 3:30 Rosary C 5:30 After Dinner Drinks: Pink Squirrels	25 Wagon 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HCl 1:30 Rosary A 3:15 Birthday Party A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 9:30 Shopping at Kohl's/TJ Max/Dollar General 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	26 2nd Floor: 11:00 Trivia & Jokes A 1:30 Larger Than Life Kickball and Ring Toss A 3:00 Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:30 Bible Study Mol. 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	27 10:15 Mass 2nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Play 9 A 3:15 Cooking Demo: Fruit Pizza A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	28 9 AM Shopping (Vol-ADR) 2:00 Music with Older and Bolder ADR 2nd Floor: 11:00 Bunco A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 12:00 Dine-in: Panera Bread 3FL 1:30 Will Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	

**FEBRUARY RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**



Gerald Jecklin - February 1  
Ruth Scharnau - February 2  
Doris Hingtgen - February 14  
Kathy Mess - February 23  
Jeffrey Zimmerman - February 24  
Bill Schuster - February 24  
Lois Nilles - February 26



**FEBRUARY STAFF  
EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES**

Bobbi Jo Freiburger - February 2 (4 years)  
Robyn St. Joan - February 6 (13 years)  
Venessa Kimbriel - February 7 (2 years)  
Sheri Gansemer - February 8 (3 years)  
Brianna Brillhart - February 9 (2 years)  
Tatiana Hedgman - February 10 (2 years)  
Beckie Atkinson - February 13 (22 years)  
Sierra Gaul - February 14 (5 years)  
Alyssa Straka - February 14 (1 year)  
Issac Strong - February 15 (2 years)  
Tina Kohl - February 20 (29 years)  
Carissa Downs - February 22 (4 years)  
Stephanie Lohberg - February 27 (2 years)



**FEBRUARY STAFF BIRTHDAYS**



Pat Wernimont - February 3  
Ginger Weidemann - February 6  
Molly Leisen - February 7  
Preeti Chugh - February 14  
Missy Miller - February 17  
Nicole Middleman - February 18  
Heather White - February 22  
Jill Kirkpatrick - February 26



**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*

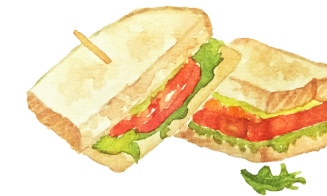
**DONATIONS TO BETHANY:**

Terry & Paula Friedman  
Joan Roen  
Spahn & Rose Lumber Company  
Mark Willging  
Patrick Brannon  
Zoe Casper



**OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 4: 9:30 a.m. - Shopping at Walgreens (Apartment Residents)
- February 7: 11:15 a.m. - St. Luke's Fabulous Fridays Music and Sack Lunch
- February 12: 1:15 p.m. - Divine Word College (Apartment Residents)
- February 13: 12 p.m. - Dine-In: Panera Bread (Healthcare Residents)
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 14: 2 p.m. - Valentine Social: Music by John and Cupid Floats
- February 17: Presidents' Day
- February 18: 11 a.m. - Lunch at Caroline's (Apartment Residents)
- February 21: 11:15 a.m. - St. Luke's Fabulous Fridays Music and Sack Lunch
- February 25: 9:30 a.m. - Shopping at Kohl's, TJ Maxx, and Dollar General (Apartment Residents)
- February 28: 12 p.m. - Dine-In: Panera Bread (Apartment Residents)



*With Deepest Sympathy*

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Bob Boelk  
Marianne Barton  
Irene Dement  
Lyle Gassmann  
Margaret "Marnie" Hayden

**DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF:**

Mike & Valerie Conzett-In Memory of Harold Conzett  
Jose Guerrero-Gonzalez- In Memory of Bill Brittain  
John & Margaret Adams Hendry-In Memory of Lyle Gassmann  
Marilyn Conklin-In Memory of Lyle Gassmann  
Mr. & Mrs. James Schnier-In honor of Lois Nilles & Lyle Gassmann  
The Flynn's-In honor of John & Carol Flynn

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 6  
235-E.D.  
241-P.B.  
233-H.S.  
248-B.T.  
247-C.L.  
M-9-P.S.

February 13  
M-2-C.K.  
245-J.B.  
232-D.B.  
M-6-H.W.  
253-N.K.  
210-R.H.  
221-D.T.

February 20  
M-5-B.C.  
M-4-F.S.  
252-D.G.  
249-R.S.  
250-R.S.  
254-L.N.

February 27  
215-K.M.  
239-M.S.  
231-M.R.  
M-8-P.S.  
206-V.E.  
240-J.B.  
230-M.N.