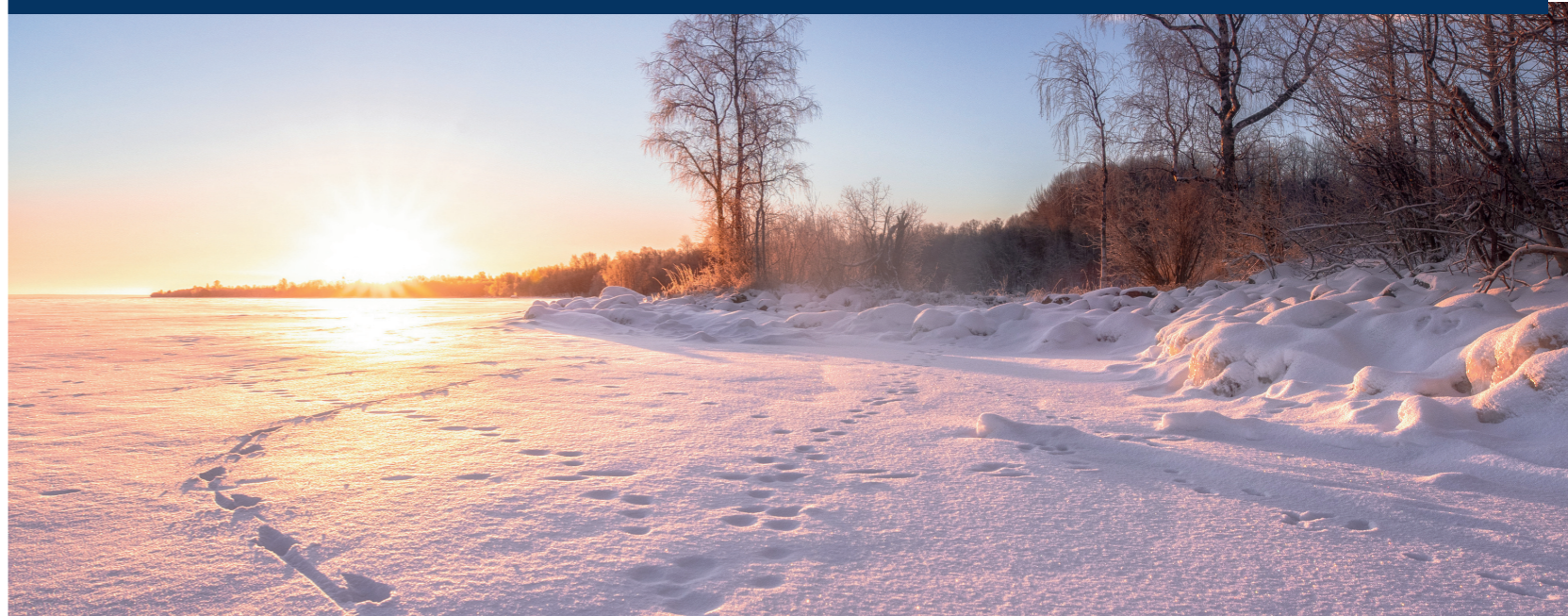


# 100 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY



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Dear Bethany Home Community,

As we step into 2025, I hope this year brings joy, health, and fulfillment to all. The new year is always a time for reflection and growth, and at Bethany Home, we are committed to continuing to provide exceptional care and fostering a community where everyone feels at home.

January also marks the time when we set new goals and embrace new opportunities. At Bethany Home, we are exploring innovative ways to enhance the lives of our residents and create meaningful connections within our community. From engaging activities to personalized care plans, we are committed to making 2025 a year of enrichment for everyone we serve.

To our residents and their families, thank you for trusting us to be a part of your journey. To our dedicated staff, thank you for your tireless efforts and unwavering compassion. Together, we continue to build a place where love, care, and community thrive.

Wishing you all a warm and wonderful start to the year,  
Sue Westmark, RN, BSN-LNHA  
Administrator  
Phone: 563-556-5233

## January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Activity Room</b> <b>E Exercise Room</b> <b>Mol. Moltire Room</b> <b>HC1 2nd Floor Nurses Station</b> <b>HC2 2nd Floor Nurses Station</b> <b>C Chapel</b>	<b>3L 3rd Floor Lounge</b> <b>LL Lincoln Lounge</b> <b>FP Front Porch</b> <b>ADR Apartment Dining Room</b> <b>FR Family Dining Room</b> <b>ST 2nd floor Sun Terrace (patio)</b>	*All participants are encouraged to wear a mask. *Activities subject to change. * <b>*Mail Delivery*</b> <b>Monday-Saturday</b>	<b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>Independent Activities at Nurses Stations</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>11:00 Young at Heart E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b> <b>4:00 Happy Hour LL</b> <b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Chair Exercise HC2</b> <b>1:30 Take Tree Down A</b> <b>3:00 Make Your Point Trivia A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Euchre 3FL</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart)</b> <b>2nd Floor: 11:00 Bunco A</b> <b>1:30 Take Tree Down HC 1/2</b> <b>3:15 Root Beer Float Social A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:15 Mass</b> <b>11:00 Body &amp; Soul Exercise E</b> <b>1:30 Ice Cream Cart</b> <b>1:30 Will Bowling E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Boss Toss HC1</b> <b>1:30 Sing Along A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>11:00 Rosary C</b> <b>1:30 Movie 3FL</b>
<b>5</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:15 Boss Toss HC2</b> <b>1:30 Jingo A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Living with Fr. Mescher C</b> <b>Westminster Presbyterian Mol. 11:00 Rosary C</b>	<b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>8:30 Gift Shop Cart</b> <b>11:00 Music with Lou A</b> <b>3:00 Bingo A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>11:00 Young at Heart E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Wagon</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Chair Exercise HC1</b> <b>1:30 Rosary A</b> <b>3:15 Science Experiments A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Shopping at Walgreens</b> <b>9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Euchre 3FL</b> <b>1:30 Bingo 3FL</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>8</b> <b>2:00 Music with Ron Lubbers A</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Resident Council A</b> <b>11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC2</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>11:00 Young at Heart E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b> <b>4:00 Happy Hour LL</b>	<b>9</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Chair Exercise HC2</b> <b>1:30 Right Left Center A</b> <b>3:00 Cooking Demo: Cream Cheese and Veggie Bagel Spread</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Euchre 3FL</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>10</b> <b>9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart)</b> <b>2nd Floor: 11:00 Yantzee A</b> <b>12:00 Happy Joe's Dine-In A</b> <b>1:30 Chair Volleyball A</b> <b>3:15 Music with John A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:15 Mass</b> <b>11:00 Body &amp; Soul Exercise E</b> <b>1:30 Ice Cream Cart</b> <b>1:30 Will Bowling E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>11</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Noodle Ball HC1</b> <b>1:30 Card Bingo A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>11:00 Rosary C</b> <b>1:30 Movie 3FL</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Living with Fr. Mescher C</b> <b>Westminster Presbyterian Mol. 10:15 Mass with Fr. Mescher C</b> <b>11:00 Rosary C</b> <b>1:30 Worship with Arbor Oaks Bible Church C</b>	<b>13</b> <b>10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>8:30 Gift Shop Cart</b> <b>11:00 Ballroom Ball HC1</b> <b>3:00 Bingo A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Nails &amp; Tales 3L</b> <b>11:00 Young at Heart E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Wagon</b> <b>2:00 HandPicked Floral Workshop Location TBD</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Chair Exercise HC1</b> <b>1:30 Rosary A</b> <b>3:15 Are you Smarter Than a 5th Grader A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Euchre 3FL</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>15</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Writer Word Game HC2</b> <b>1:30 Roll A Snowman Dice Game A</b> <b>3:15 Toss Your Card A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>11:00 Young at Heart E</b> <b>1:15 Divine Word College</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b> <b>4:00 Happy Hour LL</b>	<b>16</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>2:00 Music with Chris Ross ADR</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Chair Exercise HC2</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Euchre 3FL</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b> <b>6:30 Dollar Bingo 3FL</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart)</b> <b>11:15 St. Lukes Fabulous Fridays Music and Sack Lunch</b> <b>2nd Floor: 11:00 Bunco A</b> <b>1:30 Horse Races A</b> <b>3:15 Penguin Spoon Craft A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:15 Mass</b> <b>11:00 Body &amp; Soul Exercise E</b> <b>1:30 Will Bowling E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>18</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Trivia and Jokes HC1</b> <b>1:30 Music Bingo A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>11:00 Rosary C</b> <b>1:30 Movie 3FL</b>
<b>19</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>1:30 Worship w/ Westminster and First Presbyterian C</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:15 Trivia and Jokes HC2</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Living with Fr. Mescher C</b> <b>Westminster Presbyterian Mol. 11:00 Rosary C</b>	<b>20</b> <b>10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C</b> <b>2:00 Music with Becky ADR</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>8:30 Gift Shop Cart</b> <b>11:00 Ballroom Ball HC2</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>11:00 Young at Heart E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b> <b>Marthin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Wagon</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Chair Exercise HC1</b> <b>1:30 Rosary A</b> <b>3:15 Ice Cream Ball A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Shopping at Dollar Tree and Farway</b> <b>9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Euchre 3FL</b> <b>1:30 Bingo 3FL</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>22</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Trivia and Word Games A</b> <b>1:30 Crazy 8's A</b> <b>3:00 Bingo A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>11:00 Young at Heart E</b> <b>1:00 Resident Council Mol.</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b> <b>4:00 Happy Hour LL</b>	<b>23</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Chair Exercise HC2</b> <b>1:30 Put and Take A</b> <b>3:15 Cooking Demo: Cherry Cheesecake Dip A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Euchre 3FL</b> <b>12:00 Happy Joe's Dine-In 3FL</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart)</b> <b>2:00 Music with Older and Bolder ADR</b> <b>2nd Floor: 11:00 Yantzee A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:15 Mass</b> <b>11:00 Body &amp; Soul Exercise E</b> <b>1:30 Will Bowling E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>25</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Parachute/Beanbag Toss HC1</b> <b>1:30 Movie and Popcorn A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>11:00 Rosary C</b> <b>1:30 Movie 3FL</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Living with Fr. Mescher C</b> <b>Westminster Presbyterian Mol. 10:15 Mass with Fr. Mescher C</b> <b>11:00 Rosary C</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C</b> <b>2:00 Music with Janet ADR</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>8:30 Gift Shop Cart</b> <b>11:00 Beanbag Toss HC1</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Nails &amp; Tales 3L</b> <b>11:00 Young at Heart E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b> <b>5:30 After Dinner Drinks: Hoppin Hot Scotch LL</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Wagon</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Chair Exercise HC1</b> <b>1:30 Rosary A</b> <b>3:15 Birthday Party A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Euchre 3FL</b> <b>1:30 Bingo 3FL</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>29</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Writer Word Game HC1</b> <b>1:30 Wacky Wednesday HC2</b> <b>3:00 Sevens A</b> <b>3:00 Bingo A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>11:00 Young at Heart E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b> <b>4:00 Happy Hour LL</b>	<b>30</b> <b>10:15 Mass C</b> <b>2nd Floor:</b> <b>11:00 Chair Exercise HC2</b> <b>1:30 Toss Up A</b> <b>3:00 Craft: Cloth Bear A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:30 Euchre 3FL</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	<b>31</b> <b>9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart)</b> <b>11:15 St. Lukes Fabulous Fridays Music and Sack Lunch</b> <b>2nd Floor: 11:00 Bunco A</b> <b>1:30 Giant Kickball/Ring Toss A</b> <b>3:15 Sing Along A</b> <b>Apt. 9:30 Exercise E</b> <b>10:15 Mass</b> <b>11:00 Body &amp; Soul Exercise E</b> <b>1:30 Will Bowling E</b> <b>3:30 Rosary C</b>	



# Birthdays & Anniversaries



# This Month at Bethany Home

## JANUARY RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS



- Shirley McCullough – January 2
- Patsy Swailes – January 5
- Norma Jean Kirpes – January 7
- Doug Miller – January 8
- Jake Welu – January 10
- Mike Elliot – January 21
- Vi Elliot – January 21
- Beverly Tippe – January 23
- Doris Tomter – January 24
- Dennis Gottschalk – January 26
- Rachel Avenarius – January 28



## JANUARY STAFF EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES



- Karly Cerda – January 3 (2 years)
- Amber Hillery – January 4 (4 years)
- Shane Vargas – January 10 (3 years)
- Kathy Payne – January 14 (7 years)
- Joann Pregler – January 17 (3 years)
- Isaiah Wemmer – January 25 (1 year)
- Maggie Gall – January 25 (2 years)
- Natalie Breen – January 26 (4 years)
- Jake Harle – January 31 (11 years)



## JANUARY STAFF BIRTHDAYS



- Rebecca Latham – January 3
- Rob Bauer – January 9
- Yareli Gonzalez – January 12
- Lil Dryer – January 13
- Carissa Downs – January 15
- Bonnie Gutierrez – January 22
- Amari Gatlin – January 25
- Erin Vanderheyden – January 25
- Leah Dennis – January 26
- Stephanie Lohberg – January 27
- Amber Hillery – January 28
- Kathleen Gaerthier – January 31



## JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Bob and Joan Valentine January 7



- David Spoerl
- Joan Sutherland
- James "Jim" Birch
- Gerald Jecklin
- Gerald "Jerry" Beaver

## OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- January 1: New Year's Day!
- January 7: 9:30 AM – Shopping at Walgreens (Apartment Residents)
- January 10: 12 PM – Dine-In: Happy Joe's (Healthcare Residents)
- January 14: 2 PM – Floral Workshop with HandPickd (Cost is \$25. Sign up with Receptionist. Max. 20 people.)
- January 15: 1:15 PM – Divine Word College (Apartment Residents)
- January 17: 11:15 AM – St. Luke's Fabulous Fridays Music & Sack Lunch
- January 20: Martin Luther King Day
- January 21: 9:30 AM – Shopping at Dollar Tree & Fareway (Apartment Residents)
- January 23: 12 PM – Dine-In: Happy Joe's (Apartment Residents)
- January 31: 11:15 AM – St. Luke's Fabulous Fridays Music and Sack Lunch

## CARE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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.

- January 2  
218-M.J.T.  
217-L.H.  
234-M.J.W.  
213-M.K.  
226-G.B.  
202-B.S.  
205-V.S.

- January 9  
M-1-A.H.  
251-E.M.  
236-M.B.  
242-C.A.  
222-R.B.  
M-7-D.B.  
203-B.B.

- January 16  
M-11-R.A.  
223-D.S.  
M-3-J.S.  
M-12-J.T.  
224-E.M.  
228-M.M.  
M-10-C.L.

- January 23  
229-B.V.  
241-J.R.  
211-W.S.  
212-L.S.  
201-S.M.  
245-L.G.

- January 30  
No Care Conference

## With Deepest Sympathy

Our Sincere Sympathy to the Family and Friends of:

- Ardelle Rupp
- Mary Butler

### DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF:

Marilyn Conklin, Mike & Sue Westmark, Paul & Carole Porter in Memory of Mark Thetford

Sharon Snitker in Memory of Roger Stock

David & Amy Becker in Memory of Carol Becker

Mary Klaas in Memory of John Richard Klaas

Dennis & Ann Tressel in Memory of Norbert & Mildred Tressel

Julie Kruser in Memory of Pat & Rita Kruser

Glinda Manternach in Memory of Geneva Hovey

Kevin McFarlane in Memory of Bill & Barb Kruse

Gene & Janet Hayertz in Memory of Edith Friedman & Leona Hayertz

Delores Deitrick in Memory of Shirley Strub-Baker

Sandra Stepanek in Memory of Cleo Farquar

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why shouldn't you kiss someone on January 1st?

Because it's the first date.

## 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

- Norm & Helen Heim cards for gift shop.
- Medline for cards for the residents.
- Westminster Presbyterian for homemade Christmas cookies for the residents.
- Susan H. Butler Ritts, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Butler, Carolyn Hauptert, Cottingham & Butler, Jack & Barbara Smeltzer, Tim Voigts, Ken & Marlene Tekippe
- Greg Gottschalk in Honor of Dennis Gottschalk