

# NEWSLETTER

# November 2024



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# THE THANKFUL TROT





# Life Enrichment Director's Desk

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

We are gearing up for Fall and are heading straight on into the holiday season. The next couple of months are going to be busy but we are excited for all of the wonderful things that are planned.

This Sunday, November 3rd we will be having our annual Memorial Service. It is a time for us to reflect on those who have left us within the past year. Please feel free to join us at 10:30am for a special chapel service.

On November 11th we will be celebrating our Veterans and will be honoring them with a private luncheon. In the afternoon we will continue to honor them at 2pm for our campuswide program.

November 13th we will be having our monthly birthday party. This is being moved up due to the holiday season fast approaching. We will also be welcoming some of the local students that day to do some crafts and spending time with us.

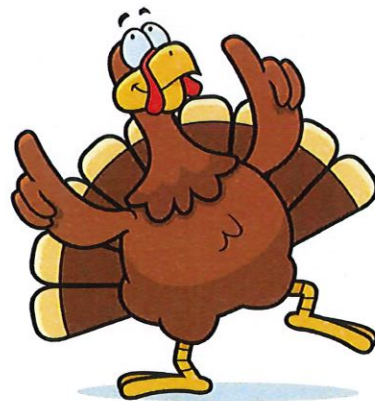
Starting November 18th, we will be welcoming the community in to decorate Christmas trees throughout our campus for our Annual Light Up Bethany fundraiser. This year we have changed it up some but we are excited for the change and are hoping it will be a great celebration. We will be starting our Advent Season off on Sunday, December 1st with this annual event.

Finally we will have Thanksgiving at the end of the month. A favorite holiday of mine. Not just because of the food, but because it provides me so many memories of growing up and being with my family. I am so thankful everyday for this opportunity to spend my days with all of you.

Stay tuned for more exciting announcements throughout the month as I am sure it will get busier and more fun will be had by all.

*Casey Brown, CSW*

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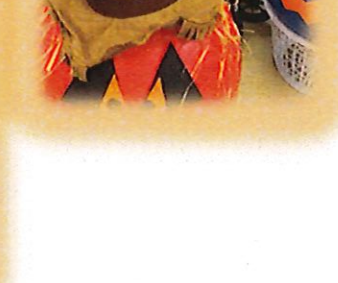


# October in Review- "Pick of the Patch"



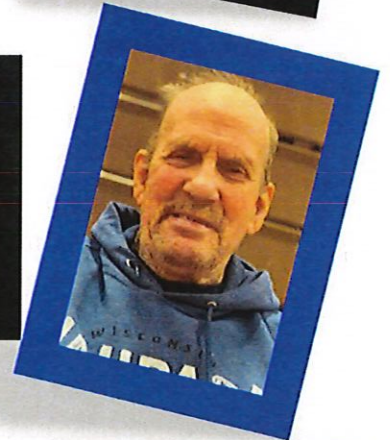
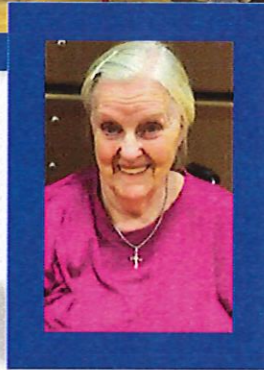
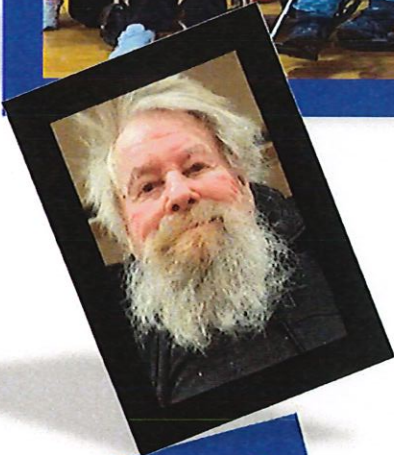


# October in Review- "Pick of the Patch"





# October in Review- "Trip to the Middle School Volleyball Game"



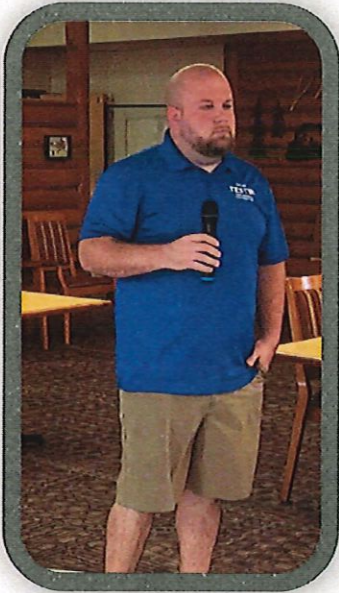


# Trick or Treating

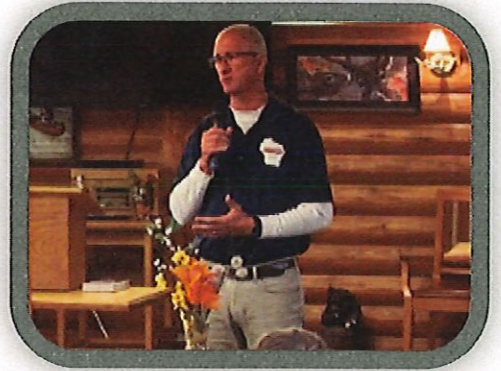




# October Performers & Speakers



Dylan Testin-Independent  
State Assembly Candidate



Kevin Peterson-Republican  
State Assembly Candidate



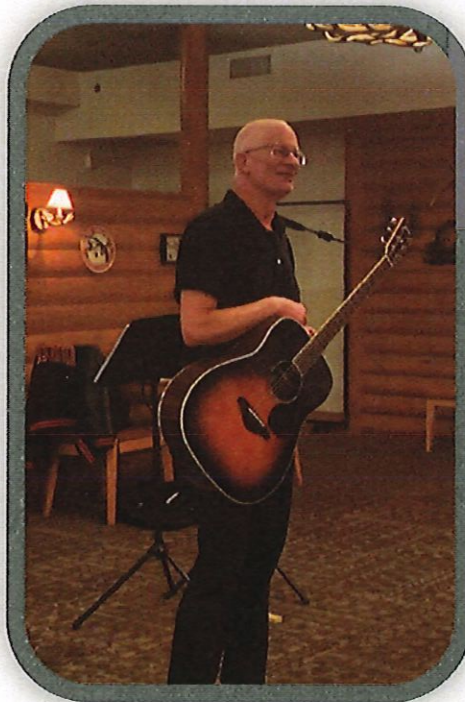
Music w/Daniel Loveitt



Music w/Amelia Ford



Music w/Rob Peterson





# Regular Events

## Sunday's

Catholic Communion-9:40am  
Chapel-10:30am

## Monday's

Movie-2:00pm  
Apple Cider -3:00pm

## Tuesday's

Bible Study-10:00am  
Bingo-2:00pm  
Snack Social-3:00pm

## Wednesday's

Chapel-10:30am  
Rotating Game-2:00pm  
Happy Hour-3:00pm

## Thursday's

Rotating Game-2:00pm  
Ice Cream Bar-3:00p

## Friday's

Thrift Store-10:00am-12:00pm  
Bingo-2:00pm  
Happy Hour-3:00pm

## Life Enrichment Department

Bailey Mitchell-Activity Manager

Carrie Barden-Activity Aid

Brian Dietrich-Activity Aid

Vanessa Graham-Lead Social Worker

Tricia Henneman-Activity Aid

Deb Jacquart-Activity Aid

Lily Schutz-Activity Aid

McKena Schultz-Social Worker

Sue Stelzner-Activity Aid

## Chaplain Department

Chuck Tews-Lead Chaplain

Karin Dereene

Mary Fiane

Vicki Jenks

## Sundae Specials

OF NOVEMBER

WE GIVE THANKS...

*for ice cream*

**SALTED CARAMEL SUNDAE**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**  
**3:00P.M. IN THE BAR**



**CHOCOLATE CHIP**  
**COOKIE SUNDAE**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**  
**3:00P.M. IN THE BAR**



**PECAN PIE SUNDAE**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**  
**3:00P.M. IN THE BAR**





# November Birthdays

Clarinda Schuelke (CBRF)	11/1
Robert Zimmermann (RCAC)	11/2
Betty Glisch (RCAC)	11/8
Rita Wilson (SNF)	11/9
Suzanne Armstrong (RCAC)	11/12
Jean Cargile (SNF)	11/19
Bruce Inkmann (CBRF)	11/22
Darlene Scheftner (SNF)	11/22

Join us for our  
monthly  
birthday party  
Wednesday,  
November 13th  
@2pm  
with Mark W.

## Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21st)

Competitive, passionate, independent, and unafraid to blaze their own trail no matter what others think.

## Sagittarius (Nov 22nd-Dec 21st)

Sagittarians are artistic, loyal, sophisticated, independent, and kind!

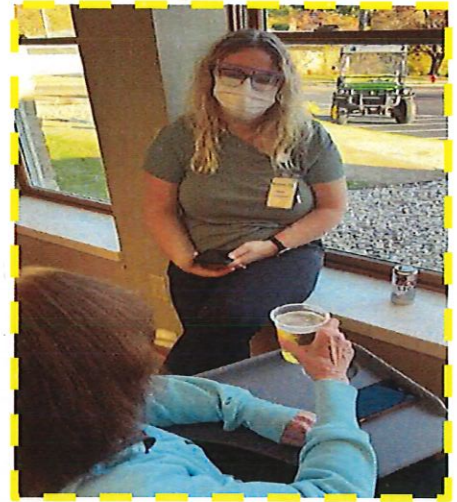
## November Trivia

November is considered a transitional month around the globe. Depending on where you live, you might begin to welcome hints of winter...or of summer.





# Bethany Staff & Residents



Do WHAT  
you LOVE,  
LOVE  
WHAT  
you DO



THE ONLY WAY  
TO DO  
GREAT WORK  
IS  
TO LOVE  
WHAT YOU DO



# Upcoming Events

## Veterans Day Celebration November 11th, 2024

### Order of events:

Join us as we honor our current  
and past Veterans.

Veterans Program-Fireside Grill  
2pm

All Veterans are welcome and will be honored!

Reception to follow

Any questions may be directed to Casey Brown

## Light Up Bethany

Sunday, December 1st  
6pm until 7:30pm  
Lighting ceremony at 6:30p

Join us as we  
Light Up Bethany  
for the Advent &  
Holiday season.

Music by The Burdocks,  
Holiday treats and the  
Christmas Spirit will  
be present for this annual occasion.

If interested in decorating one of our many trees.  
Please reach out to:  
Casey Brown at 715-942-1441  
or [caseyb@bethany-home.com](mailto:caseyb@bethany-home.com) for details.



# Light Up Bethany



Dear Bethany Community Member,

It is hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner! Bethany Home has begun the planning of our annual "Light Up Bethany" fundraiser, and this year's event will be held on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-8pm at Bethany.

We would like to have your business, organization, or family, sponsor and decorate an indoor Christmas tree. This year we are not putting a price on the tree; we are just asking for an "at will donation". Your donation will go towards purchasing Christmas presents for our residents and activities throughout the year for our residents.

Here's how it will work:

- Bethany will provide you a pre-lit tree, signage of your business, organization, or family. You will be recognized during the December 1<sup>st</sup> event as a donor. All tree reservations must be made by Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.
- You will have between November 18<sup>th</sup> - November 29<sup>th</sup> to decorate your tree. Teams must provide their own decorations. (Trees are pre-lit).
- On Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, during our Light Up Bethany fundraiser, we will "Light Up Bethany" at approximately 6:30p when all the trees will be lit.
- Bethany will announce the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners on December 1<sup>st</sup> during the Light Up Bethany ceremony, voted on by our Bethany residents.
- Trees must remain decorated until January 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Trees need to be undecorated between January 6<sup>th</sup> - January 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm . All items remaining after 4pm on January 12<sup>th</sup> will be kept as a donation to Bethany for future events.

If you have questions or would like to sponsor and decorate a tree, or are willing to sponsor a tree for another team or the residents to decorate, please contact:

Casey Brown

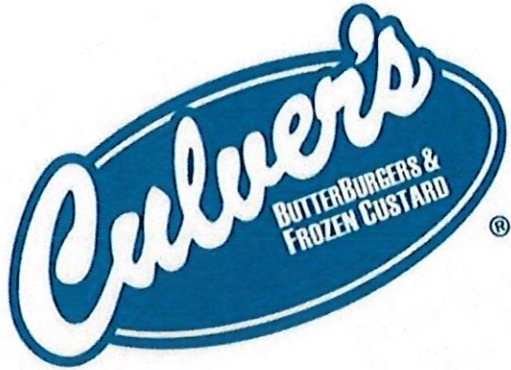
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# Monthly Dine In



Each month our residents have a Dine In. This may be a special meal from our kitchen or a meal from the community. This month, our residents were treated to Culvers.



Next month's Dine In:  
Brunch  
made by Chloe



# Memorial

## “Remembering Our Loved Ones”

Sunday, November, 3rd, 2024

The Chaplains and staff of Bethany Home  
invite you and your family to a  
*Memorial Service of Praise and Thanksgiving,  
for residents who have passed away this past year.*

As each name is read, a single rose will be  
placed on the altar in their remembrance.

We, together with you, miss their presence and  
one day look forward to a grand reunion with them in Heaven.

On Sunday, November 3rd, at 10:30am please join us in  
celebrating the life of those residents  
who passed within this past year.  
Light refreshments will be served after.

If you have any questions or concerns,  
Please contact Casey Brown, Director of Life Enrichment  
Phone-715-942-1441  
Email- [caseyb@bethany-home.com](mailto:caseyb@bethany-home.com)

Sincerely,  
Chaplain Chuck Tews,  
Chaplain Karin Derenne , Chaplain Mary Fiane  
& Chaplain Vicki Jenks



# Caregiver Support Group



What you can expect to obtain  
from our support groups-

- Understanding new situations
- Guidance through coping
- Dementia education
- Connections with other caregivers
- Advice from peers
- Guidance
- Resources for caregivers
- Education
- Comfort
- Guidance through challenges
- Occasionally a guest speaker
- Laughter
- Fun
- Support
- A judgment-free zone

*Join us the  
2nd & 4th Thursday  
of the month*

*2:00pm*

*Studio C-Wellness Center*

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**BETHANY**

*The Best Care. Always.*



Meeting this month, September 12th & 26th



# Noticeboard

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK

Throughout the school year we will be meeting with the Waupaca Middle School to develop a book. 12 residents each quarter will be asked questions to be put into the book and then distributed at end of the year. If interested please see Bailey.

## BETHANY VOICES

Did you know that Bethany has started a choir called the Bethany Voices? They meet on Tuesday's in Fireside

If you are interested in joining see Brian in Activities or show up.

## DINING COMMITTEE

RCAC: 1st Tuesday of every month @ 1:30p in Activity Room.

CBRF & SNF: 1st Thursday of every month @ 1:30-in Fireside.

## RESIDENT COUNCIL

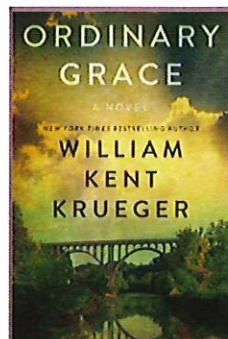
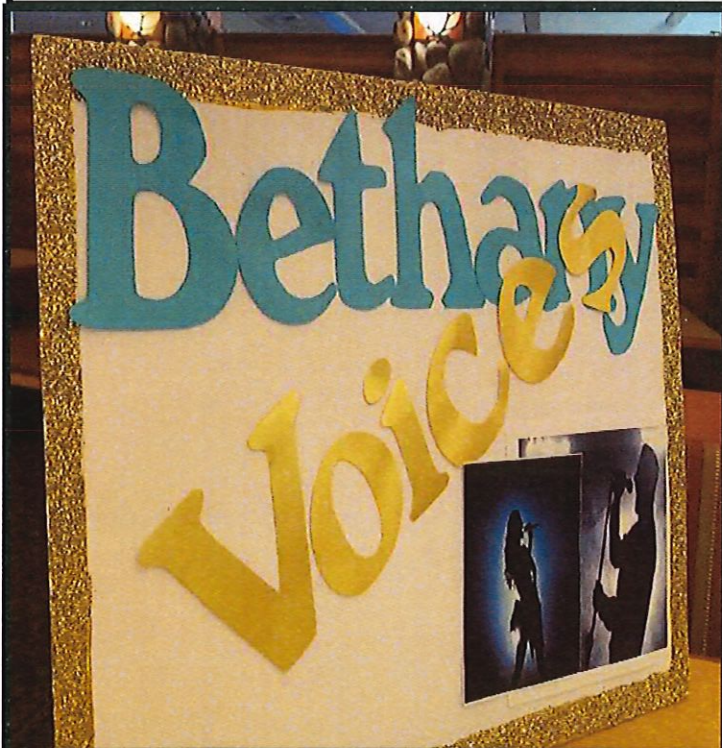
SNF: 2nd Thursday of Month @ 1:30 in Chapel

CBRF: 3rd Thursday of Month @ 1:30 in Dining Room

RCAC: 4th Thursday of Month @ 1:30 in Activity Room

## FREE COVID TESTS

Starting in September you can go to [COVIDTests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) to offer four free tests that will be delivered using traditional mail.



This Month's book for Book Club  
See Bailey if interested in a copy!



# Bethany Director Team



**Greg Reichenbach**  
CEO



**Michele Slater**  
Finance



**Sally LeComte**  
Admissions & Marketing



**Shannon Schuelke**  
Health Services



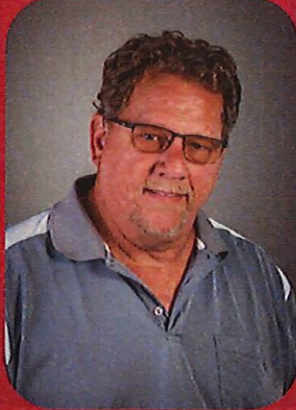
**Kelly Hansen**  
Assisted Living



**Chloe Howe**  
Food & Beverage



**Casey Brown**  
Life Enrichment



**Dan Allen**  
IT & Plant Operations



**Dr. Ellen Wenberg**  
Medical Director