







December 2009

Vinton Lutheran Home & Assisted Living Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please Note: The Calendar is subject to change. Please see posted schedules or weekly bulletins for updates. Van rides & trips are weather permitting. TLCU activities take place daily, please see TLCU Activity Calendar</p>	<p>Beauty Shop Schedule</p> <p>Tuesdays: Mary Barkdoll Friday & Saturdays- Frances Fisher</p>	<p><i>1</i> 9:30am– AL Men’s Coffee 10:30am– Card Club 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Christmas Chime Choir 3:00pm– Decorate Christmas Stockings!</p>	<p><i>2</i> 10:30am– Advent Service with Rev. Urlaub 11:00am– Open Communion 11:15am– Devotions 2:00pm– Manicures 6:00pm– Van ride to see Christmas lights around town</p>	<p><i>3</i> 9:30am– AL Men’s Coffee 10:00am– Garden Club 11:15am– Devotions 12:30pm– AL Bible Study Decorate for Christmas</p>	<p><i>4</i> Individual Moments 11:15am– Devotions 2:00pm– AL Exercises 3:00pm– Bingo 6:00pm– AL Friday Night Movie “It’s a Wonderful Life”</p>	<p><i>5</i> 9:30am– Christmas Word Games</p>
<p><i>6</i> 10:45am– Chapel With Rev. Schmidt 3:45pm– Watch for Christmas Carolers!!</p>	<p><i>7</i> 9:30am– Make Fudge 10:45am– LCMS Communion 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Council Meeting 3:00pm– Remembering Pearl Harbor</p>	<p><i>8</i> 9:30am– AL Men’s Coffee 10:30am– Resident Council Mtg. 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Manicures 2:00pm– Stuart Gulick 3:00pm– Country Store</p>	<p><i>9</i> 9:45am– Reading Circle 10:30am– Advent Service with Rev. Urlaub 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Christmas Candy 2:30pm– Manicures</p>	<p><i>10</i> 11:15am– Devotions 12:30pm– AL Bible Study 5:30pm– Resident & Family Christmas Dinner</p>	<p><i>11</i> 11:15am– Devotions 11:30am– Resident & Employee Christmas Potluck</p>	<p><i>12</i></p>
<p><i>13</i> 10:45am– Chapel With Rev. Frederick</p> 	<p><i>14</i> Individual Moments 1:30pm– Trinity Lutheran Preschool Program! 2:30pm– AL Cookies & Music with the Auxiliary 3:00pm– The 12 Days of Christmas!</p>	<p><i>15</i> 9:30am– AL Men’s Coffee 10:30am– Card Club 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Christmas Chime Choir 3:00pm– Nintendo Wii “Deal or No Deal”</p>	<p><i>16</i> 9:45am– Reading Circle 10:30am– Advent Service with Rev. Urlaub 11:15am– Devotions 2:00pm– Manicures</p>	<p><i>17</i> 9:30am– AL Men’s Coffee 10:30am– Exercises 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Christmas Chime Choir 3:00pm– Make Christmas Sugar Cookies</p>	<p><i>18</i> 9:30am– TLCU Christmas Sing-A-Long 11:15am– Devotions 2:00pm– AL Exercises 2:00pm– “White Christmas” with Sugar cookies and hot cocoa!</p>	<p><i>19</i> 11:00am– Frankie Buhr 6:00pm– Blessed Hope Christmas Carolers</p>
<p><i>20</i> 10:45am– Chapel With Rev. Frederick</p> 	<p><i>21</i> Individual Moments 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Manicures 3:00pm– Arm Chair Travel to Bethlehem</p>	<p><i>22</i> 9:30am– AL Men’s Coffee 10:30am– Card Club 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Christmas Chime Choir 3:00pm– Gene Spicer</p>	<p><i>23</i> 10:30am– Advent Service with Rev. Urlaub 11:15am– Devotions 3:00pm– The True Meaning of Christmas (With the STAR team)</p>	<p><i>24</i> 10:30am– Christmas Eve Chapel Service with Rev. Frederick 11:15am– Devotions Christmas Eve</p>	<p><i>25</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!</p> 	<p><i>26</i></p>
<p><i>27</i> 10:45am– Chapel With Rev. Frederick</p> 	<p><i>28</i> Individual Moments 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Nintendo Wii “Price is Right” 3:00pm– Word Squares</p>	<p><i>29</i> 9:30am– AL Men’s Coffee 10:30am– Card Club 11:15am– Devotions 1:00pm– AL Table Talk 3:00pm– Snow Trivia</p>	<p><i>30</i> 9:45am– Reading Circle 10:30am– Bible Class with Rev. Urlaub 11:15am– Devotions 2:00pm– Manicures</p>	<p><i>31</i> 9:30am– AL Men’s Coffee 10:30am– Exercises 11:15am– Devotions 12:00pm– Countdown to 2010! 3:00pm– 2009 Farewell Party</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Lorena Swanson- 12/1/20 Caryl Olson 12/1/1942 Nadine Fisher- 12/1/31 Marcella Rinderknecht- 12/7/27</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Dottie Hunt-12/8/1941 Maxine Higgins– 12/18/20 Floyd Squier 12/27/1920 Leona Walker 12/30/1921</p>



Lutheran Home Scoop

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December is...

Birthstone: Topaz or Citrine.
Flower: Chrysanthemum.

- 1** *AIDS Awareness Day
- *Rosa Parks Day
- 3** *World's first heart transplant performed, 1967
- *International Day of Disabled Persons
- 5** *Volunteer Day
- 7** *Civil Aviation Day
- *Anniversary of Japan bombing Pearl Harbor, 1941
- 10** *Grand Ole Opry first radio broadcast, 1927
- *Human Rights Day
- 11** *Muhammad Ali's last fight, 1981
- *Apollo 17 lands on the moon, 1972
- *The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, 1620
- *Germany and Italy declare war on the US, 1941
- 12** *Boys Town was founded, 1917
- *Poinsettia Day
- 14** *NASCAR founded, 1947
- 15** *United States Bill of Rights passed, 1791
- **Gone With the Wind* premiers, 1939
- 16** *Battle of the Bulge began, 1944
- *Boston Tea Party, 1773
- 17** *First flight by the Wright Brothers, 1903
- 18** *13th Amendment is ratified, 1865, abolishing slavery
- 22** *Maritime Day
- *Winter Begins
- 24** *Christmas Eve
- **Silent Night* sung for the first time, 1818
- 25** *Christmas Day - *The Nativity of Our Lord*
- 26** *Boxing Day
- *Erie Canal Opens, 1825
- *FM Radio is patented, 1933
- *Tsunami hits Indonesia areas, 2004
- 28** *Iowa becomes the 29th US state, 1846.
- 31** *New Year's Eve
- *Official end of WWII, 1946

By Rev. Lawrence Schmidt, Vinton Chaplain

Spiritual Corner

While we can't always be sure of people's promises, we can always trust God's. Over 300 of His Old testament promises were fulfilled in the coming of Christ. For example:

- Concerning the **place of Jesus' birth**, the prophet Micah foretold some 690 years before that He would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). St. Matthew in the New Testament confirmed that this is precisely where He was born. ("After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea..." Mt. 2:1)
- Speaking of **whom Jesus would be born**, the Prophet Isaiah foretold His mother would be a virgin (Is. 7:14). Matthew later confirmed this. ("Before Joseph and Mary came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit." Mt. 1:18)
- Regarding **Jesus' purpose for coming to earth**, Isaiah made it clear it would be to suffer and die for the sins of the world (Is. 53:4). In quoting Isaiah, Matthew later wrote, "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases." Mt. 8:17

Because hundreds of Old Testament promises were fulfilled in the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ, we can be sure that God will keep all His promises to us today. This means:

We can live our lives free of worry and fear.
 God will be a very present help for us in time of trouble.
 He will provide for our daily bread and forgive all our sins.
 He will bear our burdens and one day carry our souls to heaven.

Even when life becomes complicated, remember that God will keep all His promises. **The Birth of His Son in Bethlehem to the Virgin Mary to pay the penalty for our sins is proof of that!** Enjoy the approaching holiday season knowing God is faithful, loving, powerful — One whose promises we can always trust.

Resident & Family Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 10th at 5:30pm
In the VLH Dining Room & AL Dining Room

RESIDENT'S RIGHT TIP...

Residents have the right to be fully informed of all services, supplies and additional services provided by the facility, any charges and /or any adjustments to such charges. If the Resident is eligible for financial assistance, the Resident has the right to be informed of those services, supplies and additional services that will not be covered in full or in part by such financial assistance and the Resident's obligation, if any, to pay for same.

DON'T FORGET...

The most recent Dept. of Inspection & Appeals Survey Results are located on the table in the Lutheran Home front entry.
 Concern contact information (Survey Agency, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Medicaid, Local Law Enforcement, Iowa Protection and Advocacy, Operations Restore Trust & Resident Advocate Committee) is posted to the right of the main activity calendar near the Nurses Station.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

- Kim Enrich, Administrator
- Kim Edwards, Director of Nursing
- Pam Parmater, Asst. DON
- Deb Baker, Care Plan Coordinator
- Kathy Scheel, Quality Assurance
- Nancy Van Steenhuyse, Social Services
- Deb Nielsen, Dietary Director
- Jennifer Kuhn, VLH Office Manager
- Sarah Hepker, Activity Director
- Christine Smith, Community Services Coordinator
- Tami Steffen, Home Health DON
- Jess Rippel, Comm. Services Office Mgr.
- Todd Gloede, Maintenance Director
- Rev. Larry Schmidt, Chaplain
- Rev. Mark Urlaub, Chaplain

