

**Services at  
Mainstreet Village**

**Available to All  
Our  
Residents:**

**Bus Transportation**

- Doctors
- Shopping
- Outings

**In House Shopping:**

- Schwan's
- Lobby Store

**Worship Services**

- Bible Study
- Worship Service

**Exercise**

- Live 2B Healthy
- Exercise Groups

**Socializing**

- Card Games
- Dominoes
- Bingo
- Sing-Alongs
- Mind Joggers

**Groups**

- Concerto Chats
- Book Club
- Readers' Theater

**In House**

- Beauty Shop
- Home Care
- Library
- BMO Bank
- Fitness Room
- Store
- Craft Room

**Welcome to New Resident**

Alice L.

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Please be prompt when you  
Are taking the MSV bus for  
outings or doctor trips  
Remember to be ready in the  
lobby 15 minutes before departure.  
The bus will leave at the designated  
time according to  
the clock in the lobby.  
**The bus will not wait**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS!**

May 10 Mary K.	May 22 Betty Ann R,
May 13 Lorraine R.	May 25 Josephine R.
May 16 Delores A.	May 25 Ellen M.
May 19 Charlotte B.	May 27 Violet M.
May 20 Ardell R.	May 28 Elaine C.
May 22 Beverly S.	May 29 Burnell A.
May 22 Rita G.	

**Recurring Events**

<b>Mondays:</b> 10:45 L2B Healthy 7:00 Bingo	<b>Wednesdays:</b> 10:45 Live 2B Healthy 1:00 Concerto Chats 3:00 Worship	<b>Fridays:</b> 9:00 B/P Checks (HR) 10:45 Live 2B Healthy 2:00 Sunny Side Bingo 7:00 Movie Night (SR)
<b>Tuesdays:</b> 10:30 Bible Study 1-4 BMO Bank	<b>Thursdays:</b> 10:00 Service (3 & 17) 3:30 Schwan's (10 & 24)	



MAINSTREET VILLAGE  
OF RICHFIELD

**The Village  
Press**

May 2018

**Mission  
Statement:**

Inspired by  
God's love,  
Avinity creates  
Communities  
for older  
adults that  
nurture body,  
soul and  
spirit.

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Celebrate the accomplishment  
of your neighbors  
Join the artists from Mainstreet Village  
And Minnesota Life College  
**Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00-4:30 PM**  
Please gather in the MSV lobby  
to see this showcase of talent  
The Inter-generational art program  
has created an amazing mosaic  
about life here at MSV



**EVENTS OF NOTE & MONTHLY MEETINGS**

- Tue, May 1 12:00-1:30 RCC Bingo Sign up for Bus
- Thurs, May 3 11:00 Hub Shopping
- Mon, May 7 3:00-4:30 Public Art Class Show in Lobby
- Thurs, May 10 2:00 Grace Church Choir Concert in Chapel
- Fri, May 11 2:00 Mother's Day Ice Cream Social with Music by Bill Lundholm, Accordion Player
- Mon, May 14 **Hennepin County Library Books Due Back in Library**
- Wed, May 16 New Library Books Arrive
- Thurs, May 17 10:30-2:30 Christine's Traveling Boutique in Chapel  
11:30 Outback Steakhouse Lunch Outing Sign Up
- Fri, May 18 1:00 Book Club HR
- Tues, May 22 10:00 Speaker from Vision Loss Resources in Chapel  
2:00 Monthly Birthday Party with Music by Monroe Wright III
- Mon, May 28 **Memorial Day Offices Closed**
- Tues, May 29 7:30-9:00 1st Dining Room Closed for Private Party "Richfield Spartan Scholarship Breakfast" Continental Breakfast available in SR
- Tues, May 29 All Day Fire Alarm Testing — Fire Alarms will be Sounding All Day—Good Day to Get Out of Building
- Wed, May 30 2:00 Annual Memorial Day Service - 1st Dining Room Everyone Welcome!
- Thurs, May 31 12:00 Applebee's Lunch Outing Sign Up

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER****Seeing God**

There is something within us that asks the difficult questions such as "Is there other life in our universe?" "How did everything come to be?" "Is there a God?" Even people of faith wrestle with the notion of hearing God's voice or even seeing God. Why would God be so elusive? These are difficult questions that I have a hard time answering. Yet, they are filled with great wonder and worthy of seeking their answer from time to time.

Many of us long to hear God's voice, and to understand God's guidance as we journey through life. I've learned through my own struggles and doubts that we can see and hear God in many ways. When we realize that God is love and that we are created in the image of God we can easily and beautifully see God in our lives. As you live each day, remember that you are created in God's image; and remember that God is love and the spirit of God is within you producing within you all the characteristics that you could ever need to make your life and the lives of those around you a thing of pure joy.

When you have experienced moments of peace, love and joy remember that that is God's gift to you. When you show gentleness, kindness and patience towards others, it's God living through you so that others may see God's shining light. Never forget how much God loves and values you and each person on this entire planet.

My favorite way to see God is through acts of compassion. The word compassion literally means "to suffer with." When you sit with your son or daughter and listen to their woes, you are demonstrating compassion. When you shed tears and lose sleep over a friend's hardships, you are experiencing compassion. When you help a friend in need at 1:00 in the morning, that's compassion. Compassion is my favorite form of love. It never gives up. It never judges. It seeks restoration and is always there for the other person. Those who benefit from your acts of compassion, whatever they may be, see God because God is love and is living through you.



**Live a life of love and you will see God.**

*Written by Chaplain  
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