

Holiday Boutique

Mt Olivet Lutheran Holiday Boutique:
Do some Holiday Shopping or come along for the ride.

Join us in the holiday fun by visiting the annual Holiday Boutique! Featuring fine art, crafts, pottery, jewelry, home decor, culinary gifts, "Dala House" kids-only shopping, and more! Depart at 10:30am.

WestRidge Residents enjoyed the day alongside Lake Minnetonka at Noerenberg Gardens and lunch and shopping at The General Store.



Thanksgiving Word-Search

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Food Family & THANKFULNESS

THANKFUL

TURKEY

FOOTBALL

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FOOD

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CRANBERRY

FAMILY

POTATOES

CORN

WestRidge

November 2023

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****Check the monthly calendar for dates, times, and location****

Hair Salon

Wed. & Fri.

9:00am to 3:00pm

By: Appointment only

Footcare by Optage

By Appointment only

Sign-up in the resident lounge

Schwan's Delivery

Every other Tuesday

Weekly Shopping

Sign-up

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Worship Service

Fridays at 1:00pm

Library

Exercise Room

Father We Thank Thee

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

For flowers that bloom about our feet,
Father, we thank Thee.

For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,
Father, we thank Thee.

For the song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For blue of stream and blue of sky,
Father, we thank Thee.

For pleasant shade of branches high,
Father, we thank Thee.

For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For this new morning with its light,
Father, we thank Thee.

For rest and shelter of the night,
Father, we thank Thee

For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

The staff of WestRidge wants you all to know how thankful we are for each of you. For the unique things you contribute to our lives, for the encouragement and support and the millions of little things you do for us each day. THANK YOU



Lily G	11/14
Kathy B	11/22
Dolly B	11/24
Nancy S	11/24
Susanne N	11/28
Sara N	11/30

Birthday Concert:

Tuesday, November 11th – 1:00pm

Robert Bozaich, piano & vocal entertainer.

Robert is a veteran of nightclubs and piano bars since, well, a long, long time ago...

Robert has a focus of classic 50s rock-n-roll and other favorite standards.



We love our Volunteers!

If you have a special interest or idea of somewhere you could best be used, let us know!

Thank you 😊.

Pizza Party!

Plan to join your neighbors **every 2nd Saturday of the month** for some delicious pizza!

Sign up & pay \$5 to the office by Friday.



If you have any questions, please call Jack P. (Apt. 405).

Creative Times!

Please consider joining the **Watercolor class!** You do not need previous experience or talent – you are guided through the process and will be amazed with what you are able to create.

Tuesday, November 7 & 28
12:30 in the Community Room

Come Color with us!

A great social time to chat and be creative on paper. It is a great outlet to keep the winter-blues from creeping in!

Wednesdays at 1:15pm
Resident Lounge

...I will listen to what God the Lord says;
he promises peace to his people,
his faithful servants—
Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from
heaven.
The Lord will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.
...from Psalm 85



The change of seasons provides for us a metaphor for better living. Each season has its joys and sorrows. Yet each season offers us hope for today and the future. As the seasons change so do the circumstances in our lives.

We can face these changes with confidence because we know that God is faithful to bring us through life's challenges. I am reminded of this in the favorite hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Consider these words:

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

The season of Winter looms before us. Yet the cold of Winter offers for us a time to be silent and reflective. It's a cozy thing to snuggle up to a fire with a cup of hot chocolate and reminisce. Winter then gives way to the beauty and hope of Springtime. The flowers begin to open, the trees bud and life wakes up from its dormancy. The cares of the season of cold melt away. Seamlessly, the warmth of Summer entices us to the playful joys and relaxations of carefree living, and we enjoy each other's company. For those who have tended the crops and gardens throughout the rains and droughts of Summer their efforts are finally rewarded at harvesttime. A time of gratitude and generosity when we share the goodness God has provided for us with one another.

There is so much goodness each season offers us. But we don't have to wait to enjoy each of these benefits until the season changes. Remember Wintertime each day and reserve some silent time to reflect on God's faithfulness. Each day surround yourself with the beautiful sentiments Springtime gives us and know that hope is alive and well in all circumstances. As Summer offers carefree living, give wind to your fears and each day live a life of joyfulness that trusting in God provides. Finally, with grateful and thankful hearts look for all the goodness that God surrounds us with. God's mercies are new every morning. Celebrate this Fall with a grateful heart by sharing God's love to all.

"Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand." - Mother Teresa

-Written by Chaplain Lane Skoglund-Anderson