

Oaks December Activity Descriptions

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Baking Spirits Bright: Sugar Cookies - Requested by the *Sometimes Funtimes Committee!* Join us in the kitchen as we bake festive sugar cookie cutouts together. We'll mix, roll, cut, and bake delicious holiday shapes—perfect for spreading a little seasonal cheer. Come enjoy the warm aromas, good company, and sweet treats!

Bean Bags (Resident Led) – Get ready for some friendly competition at our resident-led Bean Bags game! Join fellow residents for a fun and casual game, perfect for staying active and socializing. Supplies are conveniently located upstairs by the NuStep bike—just grab a set and let the games begin

Bible Study with Faith Lutheran - Led by pastors from Faith Lutheran. Enjoy a time of scripture, reflection, and discussion in a welcoming and uplifting environment. All are welcome to participate!

Bingo – Come see if luck is on your side at a community favorite!

Bingo Mania – December is Bingo Month, and we're celebrating with a special all-day virtual Bingo Mania event! Beginning at 8:00 AM, bingo numbers will be posted on our digital signage and on the in-room TV channels. New numbers will be released at the top of every hour throughout the day, so be sure to keep checking your screens and marking your cards. Think you've got a Bingo? Call Melanie right away to claim your win! Join the fun, follow the numbers, and let's see who will shout “BINGO!” this December!

Birthday Social – Resident Requested! Let's gather to celebrate those born in December!

Blackjack - Join us for a few lively rounds of Blackjack—one of our community's favorite games! Come play, cheer others on, or learn the basics if you're new. A fun, social way to spend time together.

Cards (Resident Led) - Join us for a fun card game session! Residents will choose the game, so bring your favorite ideas or learn something new. It's a great way to connect, relax, and enjoy friendly competition.

Carolers: Immanuel Grace - Enjoy the holiday spirit as Immanuel Grace fills the air with classic Christmas carols. Sing along, listen, and celebrate the season with friends and neighbors!

Carolers: Lucy & Friends – Join us for a joyful holiday performance as Lucy and Friends fill the air with classic Christmas carols. Sing along, enjoy the music, and celebrate the season with friends and neighbors!

Carolers: St. A's Students – Join us for a joyful holiday performance as students from St. A's fill the air with classic Christmas carols. Sing along, enjoy the music, and celebrate the season with friends and neighbors!

Caroling with CrossPoint Church – Enjoy the sounds of the season as members of CrossPoint Church join us for a joyful time of Christmas caroling. Come listen, sing along, and share in the holiday spirit with friends and neighbors.

Cash Wise Grocery – Place your weekly grocery order online or by phone for delivery. Life Enrichment team members are available to assist.

Checkers (Resident Led) - Challenge your friends or sharpen your skills in this classic strategy game! Checkers is perfect for friendly competition and keeping your mind active while having fun. All skill levels are welcome to join the fun!

Christmas Carol Sing Along with Carrie – Join Carrie for a beloved holiday tradition! This festive sing-along has become a holiday classic, bringing residents together to enjoy favorite Christmas carols, share in the season's joy, and celebrate with friends and neighbors.

Coffee & Snack - Daily social gathering with coffee and individually wrapped snacks in the dining room.

Concession Stand – Stop by the Concession Stand for a classic treat! Enjoy free popcorn, candy, and soda while you mingle with friends or grab a snack to go. Whether you're staying to chat or just picking up a favorite treat, this is a perfect way to add a little fun to your day!

Craft Corner (Resident Led) - Bring your own craft or art project to work on in a creative, social atmosphere. Coloring sheets will also be provided. Join fellow residents for a relaxing and fun time making art together at your own pace!

Craft: Paper Poinsettias - Create beautiful six-petal paper poinsettias using simple folded squares of paper. We'll secure the petals with a bead-studded wire and finish them off with festive flair. Make one to take home—or create several to form a lovely floral arrangement, decorate wrapped gifts, or brighten our holiday tree!

Cranium Crunches – Give your brain a workout with six fresh and engaging puzzles designed to spark curiosity and conversation! Together, we'll tackle word challenges, visual puzzles, memory games, and more. These activities are not only fun but also a great way to keep the mind sharp while enjoying teamwork and laughter with friends.

Dining Committee - Pull up a chair and let your voice be heard! In this new program, residents are invited to meet with our Dining Manager to discuss upcoming menus, share ideas, and offer feedback. Help create a dining experience everyone can enjoy!

Ecumen Wellness – Join us for our signature exercise program!

Evening Bingo – Come see if luck is on your side at a community favorite!

Feliz Navidad Trivia - Celebrate the season with a fun and lively round of *Feliz Navidad Trivia!* We'll explore all things Mexico—from Christmas traditions and holiday foods to cultural customs and seasonal celebrations. Come test your knowledge, learn something new, and enjoy a little festive fun together!

Fruitcake Toss - Let's get a little wild this holiday season! Grab a frozen fruitcake and see how far you can toss it. Who will throw it the farthest? Come join the laughs, friendly competition, and holiday fun!

Generosity of Spirit – This month's spiritual program explores the theme of generosity—both giving and receiving. Through scripture readings, reflections, and stories, we'll see how God provides and how our own acts of kindness can set blessings in motion. The session includes prayers, discussion questions, and optional music to enrich the experience.

Giant Word Search, 12/24-12/29 – Join in on the community Giant Word Search displayed on the wall upstairs! Work together (or on your own) to find all the hidden words and enjoy a little brain-boosting holiday fun.

Golf Card Game (Resident-Led) - Join fellow residents for a friendly round of the classic Golf card game. Easy to learn and full of fun—bring your best strategy and enjoy!

Grief Group with Jim Heymans – Grief isn't just about death—it can follow any major life change that reshapes your entire world. Join us for support, education and a time to heal and connect with others who are navigating life's transitions. Led by Ecumen Hospice staff, our

time together will allow us to learn and grow.
(Pines Dining Room)

Happy Hour: Sipping in Sweaters – Grab your favorite cozy sweater and join us for a relaxing happy hour! Enjoy seasonal drinks, light refreshments, and great conversation with friends. A perfect way to unwind and celebrate the season together.

Have Yourself a Silly Little Christmas – Add some holiday levity with a playful twist on tradition! Sing silly versions of well-known Christmas carols and enjoy humorous holiday songs. A lighthearted way to laugh, sing, and celebrate the season together!

Holly Jolly Birl Ives Holiday – Celebrate the season with the timeless music of Burl Ives, American singer, actor, and storyteller whose career spanned over five decades. Listen, learn, and dance along to some of his most beloved Christmas songs as we honor his enduring holiday legacy.

Hot Cocoa Bar – Warm up this afternoon with a visit to our Hot Cocoa Bar in the Kitchen Dinette! Choose from a variety of toppings and mix-ins to create your perfect cup of cocoa. A sweet treat and a cozy way to spend the day!

Ice Cream Social! - Indulge in sweet treats and delightful company at our Ice Cream Social! Enjoy an ice cream treat while connecting with friends and creating cherished moments. A simple way to brighten your day!

Making Hot Cocoa Spoons – Get creative and sweeten your holiday season! We'll use wooden spoons, dip them in melted chocolate, and add crushed candy canes or mini marshmallows for a festive touch. Stir your creation into warm milk for a delicious hot cocoa treat you can enjoy or share!

Manicures – Relax as we clip, file, and paint your nails each week.

Morning Coffee (Resident Led) – Join us for a relaxed and social gathering, enjoy a hot cup of coffee, and connect with friends. It's a perfect way to kick off the morning with conversation and good company!

Morning Coffee and Facts & Chat with Aegis - Our popular monthly educational program is back! Join us for a friendly meet and greet with Katy, the newest member of the Aegis team. She'll also share helpful tips and information to keep you safe and informed this season.

Movie Matinee – Wicked – Resident-requested! Join us for a screening of Wicked and enjoy this beloved musical from the comfort of the community space. Popcorn and cozy vibes included!

Movie Night - See digital signs for specific movies each week, Tuesday/Wednesday Movie Night movies are played on the common area TV's upstairs.

Music with Pastor Adam - Enjoy a relaxing and uplifting time of music with Pastor Adam. Join us as he shares favorite songs, meaningful melodies, and warm fellowship. A wonderful opportunity to unwind, listen, and enjoy good company.

New Years Eve Games – Following the pizza party, everyone is invited to join in a variety of resident-led games! Celebrate the New Year with fun, laughter, and friendly competition as we play together and ring in the season.

Outing: Shopping Around Hutch - Weekly shopping trip to the store of your choice! Sign up on the bulletin board.

Outing: Tour of Lights – Sign up for a magical tour of the town all decked out in holiday lights! Enjoy the sights, the sparkle, and the holiday spirit as we travel together to see the season shine.

Out to Eat: Reindeer Hideaway at River House - Join us for a seasonal dining adventure at River House, transformed for the holidays! Enjoy their famous Jingle Bars and soak in the festive atmosphere while sharing a meal with friends. A delicious way to celebrate the season!

Pizza Party! (Resident Led) – It's pizza time! Join us for a resident-led Pizza Party, organized through the Resident Planning Committee. Sign up on the bulletin board to reserve your spot. Pizza will be delivered from Domino's, and the cost will be approximately \$3–5 per person

(exact amount will be announced day-of). Melanie will collect payment. Come enjoy great food and even better company!

Questions for Conversation: Better Then or Now? – Decide if you think the following items were better in the past or during the present time. Consider different aspects of the topics and engage in friendly debate. Was it (or were they) better then or now?

Resident Holiday Party – Join us for our annual Resident Holiday Party as we celebrate the season together. Enjoy a beautiful piano performance by Justine Dambrotten and take part in a heartfelt Memorial Service honoring the residents we have lost over the past year. A delicious meal will be provided by our Culinary Team. Limit two guests per resident. Please RSVP to Gina. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you.

Resident Meeting – Held monthly. Please contact Melanie Z. with any agenda items you may have.

Resident Planning Program - Share your ideas and help shape July's activities! This empowering session gives you the opportunity to suggest and plan programs that interest you most. Let your voice inspire our calendar!

Root Beer Float Social – A sweet treat by popular demand! Residents will lead this social as we enjoy classic root beer floats together. Come for the fun, the fizz, and the chance to connect with friends over a delicious treat.

Skip-Bo – Join us for a fun and engaging game of Skip-Bo! Play a few rounds, test your strategy, and enjoy friendly competition with fellow residents. Everyone is welcome—whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game.

St. A's Communion - Catholic communion from St. A's parish. Every Sunday morning.

Tic Card Game (Resident Led): A fast-paced and fun group card game where players race to collect four cards of the same number or suit. Once a player has four of a kind, they subtly place a finger on the table — other players must quickly follow! The last person to notice gets a

letter — spell "TIC" and you're out! Great for laughs, observation skills, and friendly competition.

Travelogue – Destination: Christmas in Mexico - This month, we are traveling to Mexico.

Trim the Tree - Join us in the living area as we bring the holiday spirit to life! Come help decorate the community Christmas tree, enjoy watching the magic unfold, or simply relax and visit with neighbors while the ornaments go up. All are welcome—let's make our tree shine together!

Universal Yums: Germany - Explore a box of snacks and candies from a different country every month. The products are delicious, unique, and often extremely difficult (or even impossible) to find in the United States. But there's more than incredible Yums. Each month we'll also discover an interactive guidebook to steer your adventure – including trivia, games, recipes, culture, and more!

Visits with Carrie – Social interaction in your apartment with Carrie.

Weekend Bingo – Come see if luck is on your side at a community favorite!

Who Am I? Trivia – Put your thinking cap on! Listen to the clues and try to guess the mystery person. A fun and engaging way to challenge your mind and enjoy some friendly competition!

Whist – Resident Led – Join fellow residents for an enjoyable game of Whist, led by one of your peers! Sharpen your skills, enjoy friendly competition, and socialize in a relaxed, welcoming setting. All experience levels are welcome.

Worship with Christ the King - Lutheran - Faith Lutheran/Christ the King service and communion rotation.

Yahtzee (Resident Led) - Enjoy the classic dice game with friends, where strategy and luck combine for a fun and competitive experience. All are welcome to participate!

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3 Card Bingo, 12/17 - New from the Sometimes Funtimes Committee! Join us for a fresh twist on a classic favorite. This game is resident-led in the future, but today Melanie will facilitate the introduction. Each player receives a game card consisting of three cards. The bingo caller draws a number, and players cover the matching number on their cards. The first player to cover all three of their cards wins! Come learn the rules, play along, and be part of the fun with this exciting new bingo variation.

500 (Resident Led), Tuesdays - Full of strategy and teamwork! Whether you're playing solo or with a partner, try to outscore your opponents and enjoy a friendly game of this classic card favorite. All are welcome to join!

Aggravation (Resident Led), 12/10 & 12/24 – Join fellow residents for a fun and friendly game of Aggravation! This classic board game is all about strategy, a little luck, and plenty of laughs. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, come check it out and enjoy some great company!

Alliteration Adventure, 12/4 – A fast-paced word game that challenges creativity and quick thinking. Teams draw a letter and a category, then race against time to come up with as many words as possible that match both

Baking Spirits Bright: Cookie Decorating, 12/11 – In part two of our sweet celebration, we'll decorate the sugar cookies we baked together. Choose from a variety of frostings, sprinkles, and festive toppings to create your own holiday masterpieces. Come for the creativity, stay for the fun—and enjoy a tasty treat when you're done!

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delicious holiday shapes—perfect for spreading a little seasonal cheer. Come enjoy the warm aromas, good company, and sweet treats!

Bean Bags (Resident Led), 12/21 – A fun, resident-led program from the *Sometimes Funtimes Committee!* Join us for friendly competition and social fun as we play a classic game of bean bags together. Everyone is welcome!

Bell Choir, 12/2 – Per resident request, Carrie will be leading this handbell ensemble to ring recognizable music with melodies and harmonies.

Bible Study with Faith Lutheran, 12/18 - Join the pastors from Faith Lutheran to learn about the bible.

Bingo, Fridays – Come see if luck is on your side at a community favorite!

Bingo Mania, 12/1 – December is Bingo Month, and we're celebrating with a special all-day virtual Bingo Mania event! Beginning at 8:00 AM, bingo numbers will be posted on our digital signage and on the in-room TV channels. New numbers will be released at the top of every hour throughout the day, so be sure to keep checking your screens and marking your cards. Think you've got a Bingo? Call Melanie right away to claim your win! Join the fun, follow the numbers, and let's see who will shout “BINGO!” this December!

Bingo with Brenda, 12/7 – Per the Sometimes Funtimes Committee, we're trying something new—resident-led bingo! Join Brenda as she calls the numbers for a fun, interactive game that's full of laughs, excitement, and community spirit. Everyone is welcome to play!

Birthday Social, 12/23 – Resident Requested! Let's gather to celebrate those born in December!

Blackjack, 12/6 - Join us for a few lively rounds of Blackjack—one of our community's favorite games! Come play, cheer others on, or learn the basics if you're new. A fun, social way to spend time together.

Carolers: Immanuel Grace, 12/19 - Enjoy the holiday spirit as Immanuel Grace fills the air with classic Christmas carols. Sing along, listen, and celebrate the season with friends and neighbors!

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Coffee & Snack, Daily - Daily social gathering with coffee and individually wrapped snacks in the dining room.

Communion with Pastor Paul – Peace Lutheran, 12/19 - Pastor Paul from Peace Lutheran will be here to provide communion.

Concession Stand, 12/19 – Stop by the Concession Stand for a classic treat! Enjoy free popcorn, candy, and soda while you mingle with friends or grab a snack to go. Whether you're staying to chat or just picking up a favorite treat, this is a perfect way to add a little fun to your day!

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Dining Menu Committee, 12/1 – Pull up a chair and let your voice be heard! In this new program, residents are invited to meet with our Dining Manager to discuss upcoming menus, share ideas, and offer

feedback. Help create a dining experience everyone can enjoy!

Ecumen Wellness, Monday/Wednesday/Fridays – Join us for our signature exercise program!

Evening Bingo, 12/17 – Come see if luck is on your side at a community favorite!

Farkle (Resident-Led), Saturdays – By popular resident request, join us for a game of Farkle led by one of our own! This exciting dice game blends strategy and chance, making for a lively and friendly competition. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, come enjoy great company and some resident-led fun!

Feliz Navidad Trivia, 12/6 - Celebrate the season with a fun and lively round of *Feliz Navidad Trivia*! We'll explore all things Mexico—from Christmas traditions and holiday foods to cultural customs and seasonal celebrations. Come test your knowledge, learn something new, and enjoy a little festive fun together!

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Hearts (Resident-Led), Thursdays - Join fellow residents for a fun game of Hearts! This classic card game is easy to learn and offers plenty of opportunities for friendly competition and strategy.

Holly Jolly Birl Ives Holiday, 12/16 – Celebrate the season with the timeless music of Burl Ives, American singer, actor, and storyteller whose career spanned over five decades. Listen, learn, and dance along to some of his most beloved Christmas songs as we honor his enduring holiday legacy.

Hot Cocoa Bar, 12/12 – Warm up this afternoon with a visit to our Hot Cocoa Bar in the Kitchen Dinette! Choose from a variety of toppings and mix-ins to create your perfect cup of cocoa. A sweet treat and a cozy way to spend the day!

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Manicures, Tuesdays – Relax as we clip, file, and paint your nails each week.

Mass/Communion with Father Paul, 12/5 - Catholic - Communion with Father Paul from St. A's

Men's Coffee and Pastries, 12/2 – A relaxed gathering for the men of our community! Enjoy coffee, pastries, and good conversation in a welcoming setting. A simple way to connect, socialize, and start the day on a positive note.

Mexican Train Dominoes (Resident Led), Mondays - Strategy and luck come together! Players build their trains with dominoes, aiming to be the first to finish. It's a fun, social game that's easy to learn and perfect for friendly competition. All are welcome to play!

Morning Coffee (Resident Led), Thursdays - Join us for a relaxed and social gathering, enjoy a hot cup of coffee, and connect with friends. It's a perfect way to kick off the morning with conversation and good company!

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Movie Night, Tuesdays - See separate handout for individual movie synopsis. Tuesday/Wednesday Movie

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NYE Games, 12/31 – Following the pizza party, everyone is invited to join in a variety of resident-led games! Celebrate the New Year with fun, laughter, and friendly competition as we play together and ring in the season.

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Play 9 (Resident-Led), Fridays - Gather for a fun, resident-led introduction to this easy-to-learn card game! All skill levels welcome!

Questions for Conversation: Better Then or Now?, 12/10 – Decide if you think the following items were better in the past or during the present time. Consider different aspects of the topics and engage in friendly debate. Was it (or were they) better then or now?

Resident Council (Resident Led), 12/2 – This resident-led council provides a space for open discussion on community life, concerns, and ideas. Created at the request of residents, the group meets independently to share thoughts and work together on topics they wish to bring forward to community leadership. A meaningful way to promote communication, collaboration, and resident voice.

Resident Meeting, 12/9 – Held monthly. Please contact Melanie Z. with any agenda items you may have.

Resident Holiday Party, 12/9 – Join us for our annual Resident Holiday Party as we celebrate the season together. Enjoy a beautiful piano performance by Justine Dambrotén and take part in a heartfelt Memorial Service honoring the residents we have lost over the past year. A delicious meal will be provided by our Culinary Team. Limit two guests per resident. Please RSVP to Gina. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you.

Root Beer Float Social, 12/14 – A sweet treat by popular demand! Residents will lead this social as we enjoy classic root beer floats together. Come for the fun, the fizz, and the chance to connect with friends over a delicious treat.

Shoot Pool (Resident Led), Thursdays - By popular request, residents will lead a friendly game of pool! Come show off your skills, enjoy some friendly competition, and socialize with fellow players in a relaxed, welcoming environment.

Skip-Bo, 12/11 – Join us for a fun and engaging game of Skip-Bo! Play a few rounds, test your strategy, and enjoy friendly competition with fellow residents. Everyone is welcome—whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game.

SomeTimes FunTimes Committee, 12/10 - Share your ideas and help shape June's activities! This empowering session gives you the opportunity to suggest and plan programs that interest you most. Let your voice inspire our calendar!

St. A's Communion, Sundays - Catholic communion from St. A's parish. Every Sunday morning.

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Worship with Christ the King, 12/11 - Lutheran - Faith Lutheran/Christ the King service and communion rotation.