



Upcoming Event >>>

- Mon 1:** BOGGLE/ Barber/ 2:00 Christmas Tree Decorating
- Tue 2:** 10:00 Cribbage Dice / 2:00 Bingo
- Wed 3:** Inservice/ 1:15 Movie in Family Room
- Thu 4:** **Christmas Fair 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM Resident/Staff Shop**
- Fri 5:** 10:00 Crafts Group / 2:00 Bingo/ 6:30 Boy Scouts
- Sat 6:** 2:00 Bingo

- Sun 7:** 2:00 Christ Lutheran Church
- Mon 8:** BOGGLE/ Barber/ 2:00 Christmas Tea
- Tue 9:** 10:00 Cribbage Dice / 2:00 Bingo
- Wed 10:** 10:00 Christmas Card Event/ 2:00 Hot Chocolate Card
- Thu 11:** 10:00 Wii Bowling/ 11:30 Harp Dining / 2:00 Happy Hour
- Fri 12:** 10:00 Dice / 2:00 Bingo
- Sat 13:** 2:00 Bingo

- Sun 14:** 2:00 Activity Staff
- Mon 15:** BOGGLE/ 10:00 Cookie Frost/ 2:00 Steve Midboe
- Tue 16:** 10:00 Cribbage Dice / 2:00 Bingo
- Wed 17:** 10:00 Bible Study/ 2:00 Monthly Birthday Party
- Thu 18:** Party Prep / 2:00 **Christmas Party** in Activity Room
- Fri 19:** 2:00 Bingo
- Sat 20:** 2:00 Bingo

- Sun 21:** 2:00 Activity Staff
- Mon 22:** BOGGLE/ Barber/ 2:00 Jack Gorski
- Tue 23:** 10:00 Cribbage / 1:15 Resident Council/ 2:00 Christmas Bingo
- Wed 24:** 10:00 Christmas Trivia/ 2:00 Happy Hour
- Thu 25:** 10:00 Chetek Lutheran Christmas Service
- Fri 26:** 10:00 Asst. Game / 2:00 Bingo
- Sat 27:** 2:00 Bingo

- Sun 28:** 2:00 Activity Staff
- Mon 29:** BOGGLE/ 2:00 Cookie Frost
- Tue 30:** 10:00 Cribbage Dice/ 2:00 New Year Bingo
- Wed 31:** 10:00 Party Prep/ 2:00 **New Years Eve Party**

Beauty Shop Open Tuesdays 9:30, Barber Shop Dec 8 & 22
Thursdays 6:00 PM Assorted games in Family Room
Thursday 6:00 PM Movie in Family Room/West
Cribbage Club Plays after 4:00 PM in Conference room

Calendar Subject to Change

Newsletter

Holiday Traditions Around the World

December is a month filled with celebrations across many cultures. In our community, we love honoring traditions that bring joy, meaning, and connection. Here are a few beloved holiday customs from around the globe:

Mexico – Las Posadas. From December 16th to 24th, families in Mexico celebrate Las Posadas, a beautiful reenactment of Mary and Joseph’s search for shelter. Communities gather for candlelit processions, prayers, songs, and festive treats like buñuelos and ponche.



Germany – Christmas Markets & Advent. Germany is known for its enchanting Christmas markets (Weihnachtsmärkte), where towns are filled with handmade crafts, warm drinks, and twinkling lights. Many families also celebrate Advent, lighting a candle each Sunday leading up to Christmas.

Italy – La Befana. In Italy, children look forward not only to Christmas, but also to the arrival of La Befana on January 6th. According to tradition, this kindhearted old woman brings gifts to children on the eve of Epiphany, similar to Santa Claus.

Japan – Christmas as a Season of Joy. Although not a religious holiday in Japan, Christmas is celebrated as a season of happiness. Families enjoy light displays, gift-giving, and a unique custom: sharing a special Christmas cake topped with strawberries and cream.

Philippines – The Longest Christmas Season. The Philippines is famous for having one of the longest Christmas celebrations in the world—starting as early as September! One cherished tradition is the Simbang Gabi, a series of dawn masses leading up to Christmas Eve.



Jewish Tradition – Hanukkah. Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is an eight-day celebration that honors the miracle of a small amount of oil lasting eight nights. Families light the menorah, play dreidel, and share foods fried in oil, such as latkes and donuts.

African American Culture – Kwanzaa. Kwanzaa is a cultural celebration held from December 26th to January 1st. Families come together to honor seven principles such as unity, responsibility, and creativity. Each day, a candle is lit on a kinara to symbolize one principle.



Sweden – St. Lucia Day. On December 13th, Sweden celebrates St. Lucia Day, a festival of light during the winter darkness. Traditionally, a girl dressed in white with a candle crown leads a procession, bringing warm pastries and singing carols.

**** Bringing Traditions into Our Community ****

Let's play! Word Scramble: Polar Express



1. TINRA _____
2. SMAHCTRSI _____
3. SAMAJAP _____
4. SELBL _____
5. ESTMA _____
6. XSEESPR _____
7. ROEB _____
8. SRLEIV _____
9. TWESLHI _____
10. ILGESH _____
11. NASTA _____
12. RTNHO LPEO _____
13. IEDNERER _____
14. ALROP _____

Meet our Team >>>

Hometown: Cameron, WI

Job Overview.

Housekeeper Aide. "Like Dawn dish soap I tackle all the hard to clean up messes."

Tell us about your Family.

Wife, Mom, Dad and lots of cousins, aunts and uncles.

What are your outside Interests?

I love Fishing, video games, music, just general tinkering and fixing things.

Something not everyone may know about you.

I do like chocolate.

Favorite sport team.

Green Bay Packers!

Trevor M.

Housekeeping Aide



Testimonial >>>



"I chose Meadowbrook at Chetek for the therapy. My stay was very nice. I loved the activities. I would recommend Meadowbrook to family and friends." - **V. Pryor - Resident**



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Employee Birthdays

Michelle R., Dec 08

Beth B., Dec 23

Jaycee W., Dec 10

Jade D., Dec 24

Aisha I., Dec 11

Kassandra Dec 31

Sara M., Dec 11

Angela D., Dec 14

Eric O., Dec 20



2025 Fun & National Holidays!

- ▶ Dec 1 Eat a Red Apple Day
- ▶ Dec 2 Fritters Day
- ▶ Dec 3 Make a Gift Day
- ▶ Dec 4 Wear Brown Shoes Day
- ▶ Dec 5 Day of the Ninja
- ▶ Dec 6 St Nick Day
- ▶ Dec 6 Microwave Oven Day
- ▶ Dec 7 Letter Writing Day
- ▶ Dec 9 Christmas Card Day
- ▶ Dec 10 Cocoa Day
- ▶ Dec 11 Noodle Ring Day
- ▶ Dec 12 Official Lost and Found Day
- ▶ Dec 12 Gingerbread House Day
- ▶ Dec 14 Free Shipping Day
- ▶ Dec 14 Monkey Day
- ▶ Dec 15 Cupcake Day
- ▶ Dec 17 Wright Brothers Day
- ▶ Dec 19 Underdog Day
- ▶ Dec 19 Ugly Sweater Day
- ▶ Dec 20 Sangria Day
- ▶ Dec 22 Date Nut Bread Day
- ▶ Dec 23 Festivus
- ▶ Dec 24 Eggnog Day
- ▶ Dec 25 Grav Mass Day
- ▶ Dec 25 **Merry Christmas!**
- ▶ Dec 26 Thank You Note Day
- ▶ Dec 27 No Interruptions Day
- ▶ Dec 28 Card Playing Day
- ▶ Dec 29 Pepper Pot Day
- ▶ Dec 31 Make Up Your Mind Day
- ▶ Dec 31 **New Year Eve**

Also, December is...

International Sharps Injury Prevention Awareness Month
Universal Human Rights Month