

A Message from Chaplain Craig Simenson

“Are we there yet?” my five-year-old asked from the back seat. We had only been in the car for 20 minutes—we had hours more to go. And as soon as the five-year-old started asking it, the two-year-old was quick to jump in: “There yet? There yet?”

Sometimes at the end of an exceptionally long day of parenting, my wife Hannah and I turn to one another in jest to ask the same question: “Are we there yet?” (I know, I know, just wait til they are teenagers! We are just getting started.)

We ask this question in different forms throughout our lives. When we feel stuck, and we are not making progress. When we feel exhausted by one challenge after another. In the face of illness, ongoing treatments, or endless rounds of physical therapy. When, during aging, we come up against one more thing that we can no longer do. In any of these circumstances, we might ask ourselves: “Will things really get better, or not?” “Will I ever feel good again?” “Will we ever get to where we’re going?”

The reality is that we do not always get to where we would like to be. Our route through life may not always lead us directly to the destination we plan for. Sometimes we may find ourselves in another place entirely. Yet, all along the way, we are not alone. All along the way God provides. All along the way, there is goodness, beauty, and community.

“Are we there yet?” Maybe not. But wherever we are, God is there with us.



November Lunch Outing

Red Lobster

Thursday, November 9th

Departure at 10:45 AM

Sign up at the Front Desk

November Birthdays

Bea M	4 th
Tony M	7 th
Ralph V	17 th
Solveig V	19 th
Mary D	19 th
Colleen C	24 th
Rich S	24 th

Birthday Party of the Month will be held on Friday, November 3rd at 2:00 PM. The Floras will provide music

November 2023

Stonehaven

1000 Station Trail



Veteran’s Day

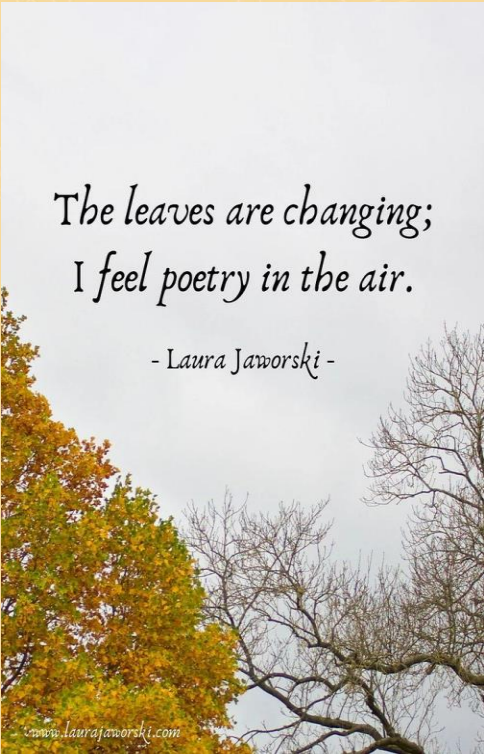


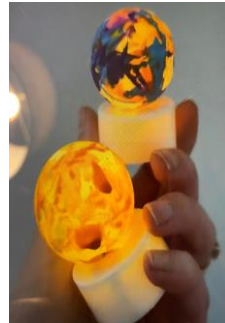
For all those who have served, we will be honoring you on Wednesday, November 8th.

Our Veteran’s Day Program will be held at 11:00 AM in the community room and lunch for Veteran’s and one guest will be at 11:45 AM in our dining room. Please RSVP at the front desk if you as a Veteran can attend the luncheon.

Stonehaven Veterans

- Harold B
- Don B
- Bill C
- George H
- Keith L
- Jerry L
- Tony M
- Gerry R
- Roy R
- Dennis S
- Don W
- Floyd V
- Ralph V





Crafts with Linda

Friday, November 3rd

10:45 AM

Community Room

Sign up at Front Desk



Crafts with Cathie

Friday, November 17th

10:45 AM

Community Room

Sign up at the Front Desk



MacPhail Music for Life

Thursday,

November 16th

11:00 AM

"The Jazz Age"

Sign up is now available for our Thanksgiving meal which will be served on Thanksgiving Day at noon. A traditional meal will be served with all the fixings. Please sign up at the front desk.



Eagan Men's Choir Concert

Thursday, November 9th

6:30 PM

Community Room



Monthly Wescott Library Visit

Thursday, November 9th

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Community Room

Save the Dates

Our annual Holiday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 6th. More information will follow in November.

AND

Stonehaven will be doing a toy drive for ILE non-profit that serves the Little Earth Community in Minneapolis. More information to come.



Marion H

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

November 2023



Marion moved to Stonehaven, August 2019. She grew up in Hastings, Minnesota on a farm. She spent her time raising four children. She is a proud grandma of eight and great grandma of seven. Marion's hobbies were choir, golf, softball, knitting and crocheting.

Marion has a wonderful sense of humor and always has a smile on her face.

Whenever the day for playing games is happening, you surely will see Marion amongst many others.

Ambassador Program

Do you enjoy meeting new people?

Helping new residents to feel comfortable in their new home?

Consider joining our Ambassador Team. See Lori for more details.

Paint N Sip



Acrylic Painting Class with Alyssa

Saturday, November 11th

2:00 PM

\$25 for guest and Free for Residents

Community Room

Sign up at Front Desk



Special Speaker

Sheila Johnson

"Health Care Directives"

Thursday, November 30th

1:00 PM

Community Room

Sheila Johnson RN| Advance Care Planning Liaison- Honoring Choices –Post Acute Services Lead

M Health Fairview | Honoring Choices