



Arbor Terrace Newsletter

**DECEMBER
2025**

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~ A Message from the ~ Housing Community Leader



As we deck the halls and welcome the most magical time of year, we have so much to look forward to! December is always full of sparkle here at Arbor Terrace, and this year is no exception. There's a never-ending supply of cheer and fun waiting for you around every corner.

November came and went in a flash, but what a month it was! Our Friendsgiving celebration was truly wonderful, and I want to give a heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff and culinary team for their hard work in making it such a special event.

This month, keep your eyes peeled for the Christmas Pickle hidden somewhere among our Arbor Terrace Christmas trees. If you find it, a festive prize awaits—so happy hunting!

We are also thrilled to invite you to our Neighborhood Christmas Parties as we celebrate this joyous season together. Look for your invitations arriving in the mail soon! We can't wait to share good food, laughter, and time with you and your loved ones.

- **Assisted Living & Memory Care:** December 11th, 4–6 PM
- **Independent Living:** December 18th, 4–6 PM

As winter weather settles in, please remember to take your time outdoors—practice the “penguin walk” and feel free to use our “reindeer salt” to help keep things slip-free. Safety first so we can all enjoy the season without any slips!

If you are heading out with friends or family, please remember to sign in and out at the front door. And if you plan to be away for an extended period—especially overnight—be sure to notify our nursing team.

With cold and flu season upon us, if you're feeling under the weather, please stay in and rest. Wash your hands often, and help us keep our community healthy and joyful!

Finally, I want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas. I hope your holiday season is filled with warmth, connection, and cherished moments. Christmas is my favorite time of year, and I can't wait to spread cheer with you—especially during the many days of festive outfits leading up to the big day!





Activity **HIGHLIGHTS**

12/1 - 1:30pm (Chapel)
Holiday Sing-A-Long w/ Our Saviors Lutheran Church

12/9 - Auxiliary Bake Sale Beginning at 10am
(SB Basement Livingroom)

12/10
9:00am (Chapel) Women's Breakfast
1:30pm (SB Basement Livingroom) Christmas Piano Concert
w/ Rev. Paul Walker & Dr. Byran Neel

12/11 - 4-6:00pm AL/MC Christmas Party

12/12 - 5:30pm Holiday Light Show Outing (sign up only)

12/17 - 2:30pm (IL Dining Room)
Join us to Decorate a Holiday Cookie and
Enjoy a Festive Cup of Cheer!

12/18 - 4-6:00pm IL Christmas Party

12/19 - 9:00am (Chapel) Men's Breakfast

12/22 - 2:30pm (Chapel)
Hopeful Holiday Season Program w/ Season's Hospice

12/23 - 1:30pm (SB Basement Livingroom)
Holiday Piano Concert w/ Basia Vader Zanden

12/29 - 2:30pm (IL Dining Room) December Birthday Party

12/31 - 1:30pm (SB Basement Livingroom/Pub)
NYE Party!



JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD

Christmas Parties

Thursday, December 11th
Assisted Living / Memory Care
4pm-6pm in the neighborhood dining rooms

Thursday, December 18th
Independent Living
4pm-6pm in the main living room
& 1st floor

Hope to see you there!

For Questions:
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FIND THE CHRISTMAS PICKLE

From December 1st through December 25th, keep your eyes peeled for our special Christmas pickle hidden on one of the big Christmas trees around Arbor Terrace. Look high or low, in or out — you never know where it might be tucked away!

Anyone can join the fun: residents, staff, and visitors alike.

If you find the pickle, bring it to Rachael to claim your prize. After that, the pickle will be rehidden so someone else can become the next lucky Christmas winner!

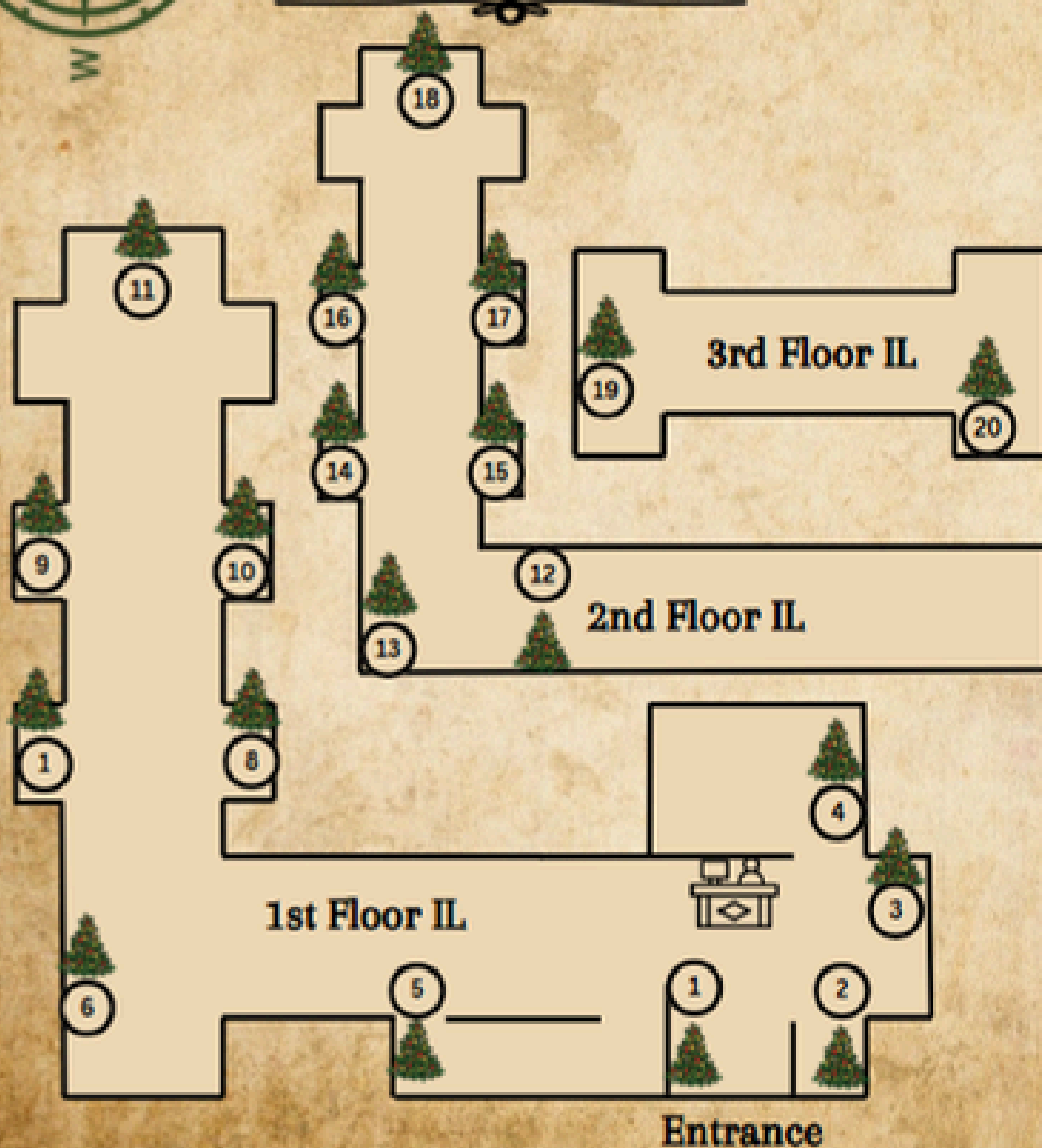
Happy hunting — and may the best pickle-finder win!





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Christmas Tree Map 2025



Tree Key

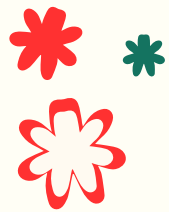
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| 1. Gold & Silver | 13. Candy Cane |
| 2. Gingerbread Lane | 14. Blue & Silver |
| 3. Vikings | 15. Snowman |
| 4. Candyland | 16. Gone Fishing |
| 5. Nutcracker | 17. Perfectly Purple |
| 6. Winter Wonderland | 18. Teddy Bear |
| 7. Flying Pigs | 19. Clue Christmas |
| 8. Red & Green Delight | 20. Misfit |
| 9. Gnomes & Santa | 21. Royal Red |
| 10. Woodland | 22. Red & Gold Classic |
| 11. Snowflakes | |
| 12. Frozen Tea | |

Memory Care

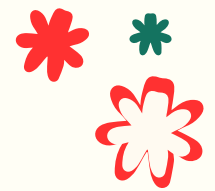


Assisted Living





12 days of Christmas Spirit



We invite all staff and residents to participate in these fun outfit days to spread Christmas cheer!
Staff feel free to wear jeans with your outfits and all clothing must be work appropriate.

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WEN 12/10 White Christmas (Staff Christmas Party)



MON 12/15 Merry Monday PJ Day!

TUE 12/16 Tinsel Toes - Christmas socks or footwear

WEN 12/17 Wacky WhoVille Wednesday (Accessories, Hair, Grinch)



THUR 12/18 Thick & Cozy Flannel Thursday



FRI 12/19 National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day



SAT 12/20
&
SUN 12/21 Christmas Spirit Any Way You Want It!



Explode in Christmas style & any fun Christmas shirts

MON 12/22 Christmas Sweaters (Vintage, cute, vests)



TUE 12/23 Candy Cane Lane (Color Block Red, Green, Stripes)

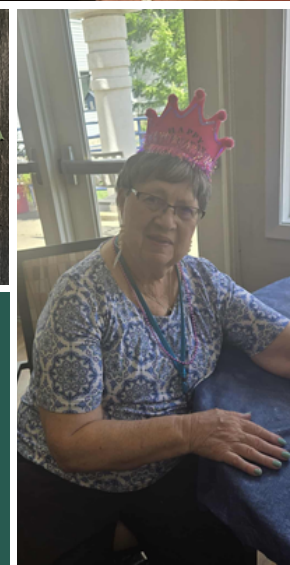


WEN 12/24 Whimsical Wednesday (Tinsel, Sparkle, Snowflakes, & Glitter Galore)



THUR 12/25 Santa's Workshop - hats, antlers, elf ears, any north pole character's





NOVEMBER *memories*





MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Residents,

As we enter this wonderful Christmas season, our hearts turn to the true meaning of this special time—the miraculous birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

His coming into the world brings us the promise of hope, peace, and everlasting love, reminders that we are never alone and forever held in God's care.

May the light of Christ shine warmly in your hearts this season, filling your days with comfort, joy, and renewed strength. As we celebrate together, I look forward to hearing your wisdom, your stories, your faith, and how God's hand has guided you through the years.

May God's presence surround you, may His blessings uplift you, and may His love continue to guide you through this Christmas Season and on into the New Year.

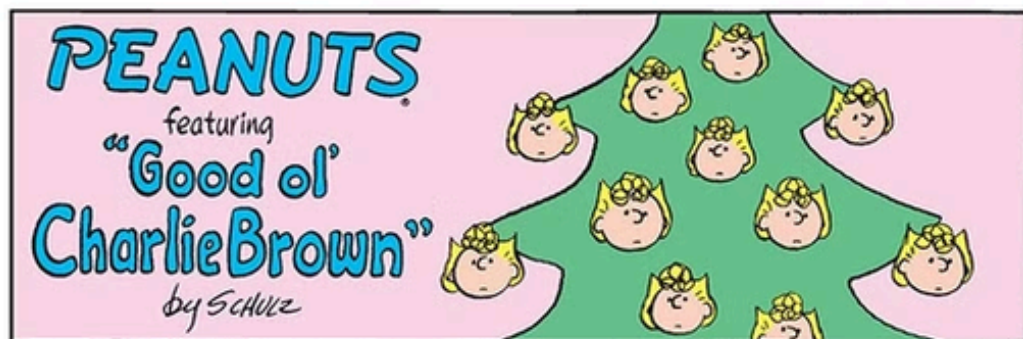
Wishing you a blessed and joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

***With love and warmest blessings,
Chaplain Olson***



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Santa card
 bells elf
 snowflake stocking
 sleigh snowman
 reindeer presents





Christmas Word Scramble

EHESPRHD

LNGEA

ENSRTOANM

RSMHCIATS

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TRAS

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Merry

Christmas!

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 CANE
 CAROLS
 EGGNOG
 ELF
 GARLAND
 GINGERBREAD
 HOLLY
 LIGHTS
 MISTLETOE
 NORTH
 POLE
 NUTCRACKER

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ORNAMENTS
 PRESENTS
 REINDEER
 SANTA
 SLEIGH
 SNOWMAN
 STAR
 STOCKING
 SUGARPLUMS
 TREE
 WREATH



Minnesota Vikings December Line-up

12/7 Sunday

12:00pm

FOX

Vikings HOME against Washington Commanders

12/14 Sunday

7:20pm

NBC

Vikings AWAY against Dallas Cowboys

12/21 Sunday

12:00pm

FOX

Vikings AWAY against NY Giants

12/25 Thursday

3:30pm

Netflix

Vikings HOME against Detroit Lions



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