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News From The Administrator

Welcoming February 2026

Dear Pines Family,

February is often thought of as the month of love, but here at The Pines, we also see it as **a time for reflection, patience, and peace**. With winter still holding strong and routines settling into a quieter rhythm, this month invites us to slow down, see existing things in new ways, and continue to connect with one another in genuine Community.

Peace at The Pines

One of my biggest **hopes and guiding principles** always for our Community is *peace at The Pines*. Peace in our conversations. Peace in our shared spaces. Peace in knowing that we are a strong, connective, Family unit that provides each other with tremendous support and understanding, despite unique differences between us. I ask that you continue to support making our Community a safe and welcoming space for All who live and work here.

Activities Update

We continue to search for the **right long-term fit** for our crucial open role of Activity Director. Activities are such a vital part of daily life, & we want to be thoughtful & patient in selecting someone who both possesses the necessary skill-set & truly aligns with the heart & values of our Community. Thank you for your flexibility & understanding as we take the time needed to make the *right* choice.

A Personal Note

I'm also excited to share a bit of **personal joy** with you All. As many of you know from our Holiday celebration, I began announcing that my Family is expecting our third child. Recently, we found out that this next sweet kiddo is a **baby BOY!**  We have abundant time until the end of July when Baby is set to join, but I warmly welcome your suggestions of favorite names that you may like to share. There's a lot of wisdom & creativity within these walls!

In peace, love, and appreciation,

Maggie

Office and Reception
Hours Until
Further Notice
Monday—Friday
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Valentine's Word Search



Word list:
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CRAZY
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Arlene K...02/10

Peggy H...02/21

Activity Outlook

Dates to Remember:

February 10 Birthday Bash & Cake

w/ Matthew Sudduth

February 13th Blessed Trinity School Choir

February 13th Sweethearts Dinner w/ Harpist

February 25th RDL School Choir

February 26th - NO Bus for Appointments

February 28th Girl Scouts Visiting - Cookie Orders!

Outings:

February 20th Restaurant Outing!

February 27th Resident Choice Outing!

Friendly reminder with the cold and snowy MN weather outings are at higher cancellation possibilities, be on the lookout for any cancellation.

A Note from our Chaplain ...

Dear People of The Pines,

In our Tuesday Morning Prayer group we have been going through a devotional series based on the Lord's Prayer. Sometimes the prayer book guides us to include one of several repeated elements like the Doxology, The Beatitudes, or the Songs of Zechariah, Mary or Simeon. Last week we read Mary's song from Luke 1:46-55. This song is sometimes called The Magnificat, the Latin phrase for Magnify. Mary, the one chosen to become Jesus' mother, proclaims or magnifies the Lord's goodness. She confidently sings praises passed down generation to generation by God's people from Moses to the prophets to Job to the psalmist.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
My spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
Who has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
The Almighty has done great things for me
And holy is his name.
God has mercy on those who fear him,
From generation to generation.
The Lord has shown strength with his arm
And **scattered the proud in their conceit,**
Casting down the mighty from their thrones and **lifting up the lowly.**
God has **filled the hungry with good things**
And **sent the rich away empty.**
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
To remember the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears,
To Abraham and his children for ever. (Luke 1:46-55)

The Holy One has done great things for the lowly, has shown mercy and strength, has filled the hungry with good things. The Almighty has also scattered the proud, cast down the mighty, and sent the rich away empty. God remembers these promises and keeps them today.

May you be blessed today in knowing that God delights in you. And although the proud and mighty and rich may seem to be winning for the moment, The Holy one is watching over the lowly, providing mercy and filling up the hungry.

Blessings,
Chaplain Kristi

Chaplain Kristin comes to the Pines on Tuesdays and Thursday

10:00 a.m.. – 3:00 p.m.

She is available for one-on-one meetings or small group conversations.

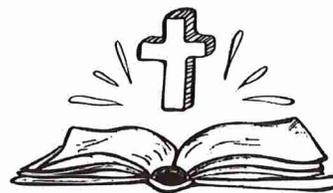
All are welcome to participate in:

Prayer & Support Circles (Feb. 3rd & Feb. 17th)

Bible Study the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 2:30 p.m. (Feb. 5th & 19th)

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. every other Tuesday morning (Feb. 10th & 24th)

Her office is located on the 3rd floor, outside the Activities Room



Clinical Corner: A Note from our DHS!

Hello Residents and Families,

I continue to notice a continued steadiness in resident falls here at The Pines. This worries me because as you know falls can lead to severe injury. Most, if not all of these falls are occurring when residents are attempting to do things on their own without using their call pendant for assistance. The Caregivers are here to help, **so please always use your pendant before you try and attempt to do something possibly unsafe in your apartment.**

Just as an FYI, whenever a fall does occur it is our responsibility as the nursing staff here to put an intervention in place to try and keep the fall from occurring again. This intervention placed is directly related to how and when the fall occurred. If you have any questions regarding falls and interventions, please don't hesitate to give me a call to discuss.

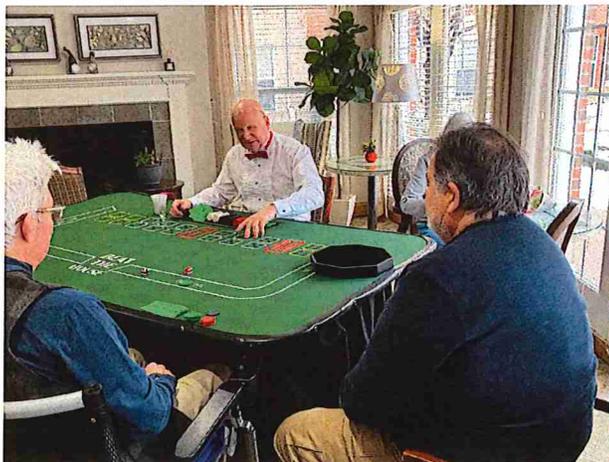
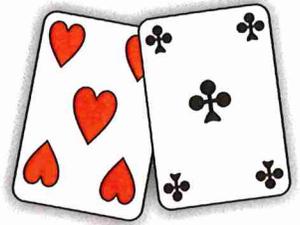
Please know, your safety is very important to us here at the Community!

Thank you 😊

Asia Steele, RN



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