

December 2018 Special Events

This year we are offering our big Christmas meal along with a big Christmas Party for **All** Tenants, Families and Friends on **Thursday, December 20** instead of on Christmas. There will be music from Joe Juliano and Steve Weninger in the Dining Room and Community Room. Seating will be at **4:00 pm** and **6:00 pm**, please call the Receptionist for reservations!



We will continue the Christmas Teas tradition this holiday season at Oak Meadows. We will share stories, poems and Christmas cheer! The Christmas Teas will be scheduled according to the floor you live on:

- **Monday, December 3 at 1:00 pm , Ponds 1st Floor**
- **Tuesday, December 4 at 10:00 am, Ponds 2nd Floor**
- **Tuesday, December 11 at 10:00 am, Ponds 3rd Floor**
- **Thursday, December 13 at 10:00 am, Pines Tenants**

Please check your calendar for locations!



Entertainment this month:

- **Tuesday, December 4,** Caroling w/ Girl Scouts (hot cocoa & cookies served!)
- **Thursday, December 6,** Caroling w/ United Grove Methodist Church
- **Friday, December 7,** Vinnie Rose (Guitar & Sing)
- **Wednesday, December 12,** Caroling w/ First Church
- **Thursday, December 13,** Troy Flemming (Sing/Yodel & Guitar)
- **Monday, December 17,** IPAC Dance Performance
- **Thursday, December 27,** Ilya Freyter (Sing, Accordion & Piano)

Please check the calendar for times and locations.



Bus Trips & Other Information



Signing up for Guardian Angels Bus Trips

Each week our wonderful volunteer drivers bring tenants to Guardian Angels for **Saturday** evening Mass at 5:00 pm. The bus leaves Oak Meadows at **4:30 pm** each week and picks tenants up at both the Pines and Ponds entrances. Please call the Receptionist at to sign-up if you are interested in going to Mass.



This month we are going to continue our monthly sing alongs! Many of you love to sing, so what better way then to sing some of your favorite classic songs? There are many types of songs to chose from, but this month we will sing Christmas music! We hope you will join us on **Thursday, December 20 at 2:00 pm** for this fun afternoon of music in the Multipurpose Room!

Holiday Helping Hands

Oak Meadows has sponsored families in School District 622 for the past 20 years, as well as donated our bus for the deliveries. Kim will be purchasing gifts for our sponsored family. This year, we have one family of 5: two girls ages 4 and 6, and three boys ages 3, 15 and 17, plus we would like to get something for their Mom. Join us as we wrap the presents on **Wednesday, December 5 at 3:00 pm** in the Pines Lobby. If you would like to donate money (cash/check only, checks made payable to Oak Meadows) please bring it to the Reception Desk by Thursday, December 6.

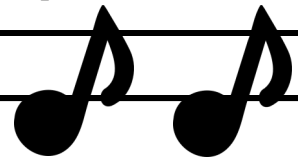
Wednesday the 5th	Cub	1:00 pm
Wednesday the 12th	Target: Woodbury	1:00 pm
Tuesday the 18th	The Dollar Tree	1:00 pm
Wednesday the 19th	HyVee	1:00 pm
Thursday the 27th	Wal-Mart	1:00 pm

Spiritual Services & Other Activities

****Worship Services** are usually held every **Wednesday** at **10:30 am** in the Community Room. The **1st Wednesday** of each month is a Catholic Mass led by Fr. Rodger from Guardian Angels Church. The remaining Wednesday worship services are open to everyone, whether Protestant, Catholic or non-denominational. This is a time to gather with others of faith to renew our spirits and worship the One God who makes no distinctions and who loves us all unconditionally.

****Bible Study** on Mondays at **10:30 am** in the **Community Room (except 12/24 or 12/31)**. ****Devotions** on Tuesdays at **1:30 pm** in the **Community Room (except 12/25)** **** Rosary Group** on Tuesdays at **6:30 pm** in the **Community Room (except 12/25)**.

****Prayer Group** on Fridays at **10:30 am** in the **Chaplain's Office**.



Bell & Choir Practice

On **Fridays, December 14 and 21**, the Golden Bells and the Oak Meadows Choir will practice. Golden Bells will practice at **1:30 pm** and the Oak Meadows Choir will practice at **2:15 pm**. Please check the calendar for locations!

December Bingo Events:

- **Sunday, December 2**, Tartan NHS Students
 - **Wednesday, December 5**, Oakdale Princesses
 - **Saturday, December 15**, Tenant Council Bingo
 - **Monday, December 17**, HyVee
 - **Wednesday, December 19**, Guardian Angels Youth
- Please check the calendar for times and location.**



If you have any suggestions for movies you would like to see in our Theater on the weekends, please let Megan know!



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Attention Families! If you are interested in buying meal tickets for your family member to eat in the Dining Room at Oak Meadows for a Christmas gift, please see Jane! Please allow 24 hours for tickets to be picked up.

Happy Holidays to our Oak Meadows family!

This year we want to encourage you to invite your family to join you for our Christmas celebration on December 20th. It is going to be an elegant dinner with music, fun and Santa Claus!

Make your reservations today at the Reception desk!

I will also be hosting my 3rd year of Christmas Teas with our theme this year as Yuletide Memories!

Please remember we cannot have live wreaths or Christmas trees in your apartments due to fire code.

Christmas and New Years blessings to each of you, Deb Veit