

# THE KNIFE RIVER CARE CENTER

## INFORMER

April 2026

**Knife River Care Center**  
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.....Autumn Schaan / Brittany Hillerud

### ~MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS~

Ardena B.  
Dallas W.  
Ervin H.  
Clyde M.  
Pam R.  
Michael S.

**\*\*\*If you would like to contact your loved one via email please send to: [krista.baytosh@krcc-nd.org](mailto:krista.baytosh@krcc-nd.org)**

### \*REMINDERS\*

- **SPRING Cleaning Time!!!- please check your loved ones closets, drawers and refrigerators.**
- **When bringing new items (clothing, bedding, etc.) please stop at the front desk to have them marked.**

Thank you!

### “Jokes of the Month”

Q: Why do chicken coops only have two doors?

A: Because if they had four, they would be chicken sedans!

Whenever the cashier at the grocery store asks my dad if he would like the milk in a bag he replies.....

‘No, just leave it in the carton!

Q: Why did the Clydesdale give the pony a glass of water?

A: Because he was a little horse!

Q: Did you know the first French fries weren’t actually cooked in France?

A: They were cooked in Greece!

# RESIDENT RIGHTS

## Transfers & Discharges

- \* You must receive prompt notice of a proposed change in your room or roommate.
- \* The facility must inform you, and a family member or legal/resident representative if they are transferring or discharging you.
- \* The facility must prepare you for a safe and orderly transfer or discharge from the facility.
- \* A facility cannot transfer or discharge you from the facility against your wishes, unless it is for the following reasons:
  1. Your doctor documents your needs cannot be met by the facility,
  2. Your doctor documents your health has improved so you no longer need the facility's services.
  3. The safety and welfare, of individuals in the facility is threatened.
  4. Non-payment of your bill, whether by you or outside paying source
    - A. If you have an application pending with a third-party payer (such as Medicaid) there must be a denial of the claim before this applies.
  5. The facility ceases to operate.
  6. During times of remodel - can be temporary only.
- \* In cases of transfer or discharge, you must receive a 30-day **written** notice stating the following information:
  1. The reasons for the transfer or discharge.
  2. The effective date of the transfer or discharge.
  3. The location to which you are being transferred or discharged.
  4. Your right to appeal/challenge the transfer or discharge.
  5. The name, address, and phone number of the Ombudsman program, Developmental Disabilities Advocate, or Mental Health Advocate.
- \* Notice of Transfer or Discharge **may be less than 30 days if:**
  1. The resident has urgent medical needs that require a more immediate transfer or discharge, or
  2. A more immediate transfer or discharge is required to protect the health and safety of residents and staff within the facility.
- \* A copy of the involuntary transfer/discharge notice must be sent to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

\* If there are changes to the information in the 30-day notice updates must be sent as soon as possible.

\* You and a family member or your legal/resident representative should receive written information about the facility's **bed-hold policy (time during which the resident can return to the residence at the facility)**, before you are transferred to a hospital or go on therapeutic leave. The written information must tell you:

1. The facility's policy regarding your right to a bed hold, the amount of time a bed-hold can apply, the duration of the bed hold and the cost per day. (NOTE: If bed-hold is declined this is considered a discharge by the resident or resident representative. This means you are not promised a bed at that facility when leaving the hospital).

2. The number of days Medicaid will pay for your bed to be held for you to return.

3. If you are on Medicaid and your hospital stay or therapeutic leave exceeds what Medicaid will pay for bed-hold you have the right to:

A. Be readmitted to the facility immediately upon the first availability of a bed in a semi-private room, if you require the facility's services.

B. Pay, or have someone else pay, to hold your current bed using funds other than your monthly income.

\* You have the right to be discharged from the facility if you give written request.



Nursing home residents' rights are the legal and moral rights of the residents of a nursing home.

## April Communion Services



**Catholic Communion and Rosary Service**  
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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**St. Matthew's and  
Concordia Communion**  
April 14

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**Peace Lutheran Communion**  
April 1

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**Prince of Peace Communion**  
April 7

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**Trinity / Golgotha Lutheran Communion**  
April 2

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**Zion Lutheran Communion**  
April 16

*And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.*

Luke 22:19-20

**WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO SEE...  
CHECK OUT KNIFE RIVER CARE CENTERS  
FACEBOOK PAGE:**

[www.facebook.com/kniferivercarecenter](http://www.facebook.com/kniferivercarecenter)

### THOSE WE'VE LOST:

Lillian Hamby

Kathy Zellers

Alice Bopp



\*The activity department continues to offer video calling capabilities for you and your loved one! Please contact Krista if you would like to schedule a video chat.\*  
**(701) 873-3274**

