

THE KNIFE RIVER CARE CENTER

INFORMER



October 2026

Knife River Care Center
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~MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS~

Willem W.
Albert V.W.
Joanna R.
Thelma H.
Arlene R.

***If you would like to contact
your loved one via email please
send to:

krista.baytosh@krcc-nd.org

REMINDERS

- **FALL Clean Up!!!** - please
check your loved ones
closets, drawers and
refrigerators. Please remove
clothing that no longer fits /
is worn as closets are
becoming full!!!
- **When bringing new items**
(clothing, bedding, etc.)
please stop at the front desk
to have them marked.

Thank you!

“Jokes of the Month”

Q: What is a ghost's favorite
dessert?

A: I-Scream!

Q: What do witches put on
their hair?

A: Scare-spray!

Q: Who do monsters buy
their cookies from?

A: Ghoul Scouts!

Q: What is a mummy's
favorite kind of music?

A: Wrap Music!

Q: Why did the oak tree
giggle?

A: It heard a-corny joke!

Q: Why did the robot couple
insist on being married in
the fall?

A: They wanted to be fully
autumn-mated!

RESIDENT RIGHTS

ADMISSION RIGHTS

- * Binding arbitration is an alternative to judges or courts settling disputes between consumers and businesses. It means to work out a deal through an independent, third-party body. The arbitrator's decision is final and cannot be disputed or appealed. This removes the right to sue in court.
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Effective 09/16/2019 if you or your representative are asked to sign an agreement for binding arbitration the facility must:
 1. **Not require the signature as a condition of admission, or as a requirement to continue to receive care at the facility** and clearly tell you or your representative of this requirement.
 2. Explain the agreement to you and your representative in a way that you understand;
 3. Have you and your representative acknowledge that you understand the agreement;
 4. Have the agreement give you or your representative this right to **cancel the agreement within 30 days of signing it.**
- * You have the right to review the facility's admission agreement/contract and its rules and policies prior to admission.
- * You cannot be discriminated against in the admission process based upon your source of payment (private, LTC insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.).
- * You have the right to choose where you want to live - either in a long-term care setting or in your home and community. The long-term care facility location you choose may not have an immediate opening so you may have to go where there is an opening and move when you can to your choice location. For more information on home and community service support calls 1-855-462-5465 (option 1).
- * You can request and receive, in **writing**, the reason for the denial of your admission. The facility shall note in the written denial if the denial is based on the special characteristics or service limitations of the facility.
- * The facility can't require your family or friends to commit to pay your facility bill from their personal funds.
- * You cannot be required to give advance payment, gratuity, or gift to the facility to assure admission or to be placed on the waiting list.
- * You cannot be asked to waive or give up any of your rights as a condition of admission or to continue to live at the facility.
- * You can't be asked or required to waive facility liability for losses of your personal property.
- * You must be given notice of special features or service limitations of the facility prior to admission.



Fall is the best time for apple picking



Leaves change color as days get shorter which makes the green pigment fade



Pumpkins are a fruit not a vegetable

Meteorological Start Date

Meteorological End Date

September 1 November 30

facts about



Pumpkin spice doesn't contain any pumpkin at all!

FALL



September October November

Those that live at or near the equator, do not have the autumn season



The term "sweater weather" refers to the lowering temperatures this time of year



Acorns are nature's way of preparing for the future in fall



The harvest moon was the nearest full moon to the Autumn Equinox

Astronomical Start Date

Astronomical End Date

September 22-23 December 20-23



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October Communion Services



Catholic Communion and Rosary Service
October 7, 14, 21, 28

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**St. Matthew's and  
Concordia Communion**  
**October 13**

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Peace Lutheran Communion
October 7

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**Prince of Peace Communion**  
**October 6**

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Trinity / Golgotha Lutheran Communion
October 1

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**Zion Lutheran Communion**  
**October 15**

*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:**  
**Brent Steiner**



\*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**

