

THE KNIFE RIVER CARE CENTER

INFORMER



May 2026

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~MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS~

Beverly K

*****If you would like to contact your loved one via email please send to: 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: Where is the best place to grow flowers in school?

A: In the kinder-garden!

Q: Why did the boy throw butter out the window?

A: Because he wanted to see a butter, fly!

Q: What do you call a snowman in May?

A: A puddle!

Q: What color flowers do mama cats hope for on Mother’s Day?

A: Purrrrrrrrr-ple!

Q: How does a flower whistle?

A: It uses its TU-lips!

Q: Why couldn’t the flower ride its bike?

A: It lost its petals!

RESIDENT RIGHTS

PERSONAL & PRIVACY RIGHTS

- The facility staff must treat you courteously, fairly and with dignity.
- You should have privacy in visits with your spouse, partner, or significant other and can share a room with your spouse, partner, or significant other if you both agree, a room is available, and there are no health or safety concerns with room sharing.
- You can share a room with a roommate of your choice if the potential roommate agrees to the room assignment.
- You should have privacy in medical treatment and personal care along with confidentiality of those records. Your personal and medical records can only be released to persons of your choice, except if you are being transferred to another facility or the release of information is required by law.
- You have the right to safe, clean and comfortable surroundings.
- You have the right to have your personal belongings in your room to the extent space permits. The facility must provide you with reasonable accommodation for your personal needs and preferences.
- You should be able to send and receive unopened personal mail and be able to purchase supplies for such from the facility.
- You can choose what activities to participate in and choose to set your own schedule (for example sleeping and waking times.)
- You have the right to visitors, to attend meetings, and communicate with people of your choosing. (Visitors who are not immediate family or relatives may be subject to reasonable clinical and safety restrictions as written in the facility's policies and procedures.)
- You cannot be denied immediate access at any time free from restrictions to:
 1. Your personal doctor;
 2. Representatives from the state and federal agencies;
 3. Representatives from the Ombudsman program, Developmental Disabilities, or Mental Health Advocacy Programs; and
 4. Immediate family or other relatives you consented to visit with.
- If you so choose, besides your legal/resident representative you can have your family representative involved in your health care.
- The facility must provide a telephone in a private area for your use for communication.
- You can make choices about how you want to live your life that are significant to you. This includes deciding how you want to spend your time, what you want your daily

schedule and routine to be and that your health care wishes are consistent with your personal beliefs, values, interests, as well as assessments and plans of care.

- You have the right to civil and religious liberties, including knowledge of available choices (civil liberties include your right to vote, marry, divorce, sign papers, obtain and dispose of property, etc.)



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="color: #C85A3D;">May 2026</h1>					1 RED, WHITE, BLUE / PATRIOTIC <small>May Day</small>	2
3	4 CRAZY HAIR DAY	5 <small>Cinco de Mayo</small>	6 TIE DYE THEME	7	8 RED, WHITE, BLUE / PATRIOTIC	9
10 <small>Mother's Day National Skilled Nursing Care Week</small>	11 FLOWER THEME	12	13 NEON THEME	14	15 RED, WHITE, BLUE / PATRIOTIC	16 <small>Armed Forces Day</small>
17	18 INSIDE OUT DAY <small>Victoria Day (Canada)</small>	19	20 HAZEN BISON / BEULAH MINERS THEME (GRADUATION)	21 <small>Shavuot Begins</small>	22 RED, WHITE, BLUE / PATRIOTIC	23
24	25 RED, WHITE, BLUE / PATRIOTIC <small>Memorial Day</small>	26	27 SPORTS THEME	28	29 RED, WHITE, BLUE / PATRIOTIC	30
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May Communion Services



Catholic Communion and Rosary Service
May 6, 13, 20, 27

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**St. Matthew's and  
Concordia Communion**  
May 12

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Peace Lutheran Communion
May 6

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**Prince of Peace Communion**  
May 5

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Trinity / Golgotha Lutheran Communion
May 7

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**Zion Lutheran Communion**  
May 21

*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:  
Harold Voigt



\*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**

