





SHOREWOOD COMMONS

DECEMBER 2022

Underlined programs will be group activities in the location specified in parentheses.

All other programming will be shown on channel 40

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>LOCATION KEY</p> <p>(AR) Activity Room (DR) Dining Room (FL) Fireside Lounge</p> <p>(FP) Front Patio (OS) Outing: Sign up at Front Desk</p>				1	2	3
				<p>10:00 Caroling with a Twist (Club)</p> <p>11:00 Open Shuttle (OS)</p> <p>1:00 Bingo! (AR)</p> <p>2:00 Toll House Cookie Story (FL)</p> <p>3:00 Trinity Lutheran Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>1:00 Toss Twelve Dice Game (AR)</p> <p>2:00 Hot Chocolate & Cookies (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Christ United Methodist Sunday Service</p>	<p>New Rochester Public Library books arrived yesterday! Stop by the Library on the first floor.</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Puzzles, cards, coloring, and games are always available in the Activity Room and Fireside Lounge.</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>1:00 Movie Matinee: "Christmas with the Kranks" (AR)</p> <p>2:00 Christmas Decorating (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (AR)</p>	<p>10:00 Documentary "Baseball by Ken Burns" (AR)</p> <p>10:00 Caroling with a Twist (Club)</p> <p>1:00 Ornament Craft (AR)</p> <p>3:00 St. Pius Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>10:30 Catholic Communion (FL)</p> <p>1:00 You Be The Judge (FL)</p> <p>2:00 "Home For The Holidays w/Andre Rieu" (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Zumbro Lutheran Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:00 Caroling with a Twist (Club)</p> <p>11:00 Lunch @ Mr. Pizza North(OS)</p> <p>1:00 Bingo! (AR)</p> <p>2:00 500 Card Game (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Trinity Lutheran Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>10:20 Healthy Snack (Club)</p> <p>10:30 Seasonal Depression Presentation (Club)</p> <p>1:00 Music w/Jim (FL)</p> <p>2:00 Hot Chocolate & Cookies (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Christ United Methodist Sunday Service</p>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Puzzles, cards, coloring, and games are always available in the Activity Room and Fireside Lounge.</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>1:00 Movie Matinee: "Deck the Halls" (AR)</p> <p>1:50 SWC Scenic Drive (OS)</p> <p>3:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (AR)</p>	<p>10:00 Food Forum (FL)</p> <p>10:00 Caroling with a Twist (Club)</p> <p>1:00 Christmas Stockings Craft (AR)</p> <p>3:00 St. Pius Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>10:30 Catholic Communion (FL)</p> <p>1:00 You Be The Judge (FL)</p> <p>2:00 This Week in History (FL)</p> <p>3:00 Zumbro Lutheran Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:00 Caroling with a Twist (Club)</p> <p>11:00 Lunch @ Jacs (OS)</p> <p>1:00 Bingo! (AR)</p> <p>2:00 The Story Behind Saint Nick (FL)</p> <p>3:00 Trinity Lutheran Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>1:00 Christmas Social (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Christ United Methodist Sunday Service</p>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>Puzzles, cards, coloring, and games are always available in the Activity Room and Fireside Lounge.</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>1:00 Movie Matinee: "It's A Wonderful Life" (AR)</p> <p>1:50 Reflections Scenic Drive (OS)</p> <p>3:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (AR)</p>	<p>8:30 Podiatry (Library)</p> <p>10:30 Music W/Allen Carlson (FL)</p> <p>10:00 Caroling with a Twist (Club)</p> <p>1:00 Food Fun! Decorated Sugar Cookies (AR)</p> <p>3:00 St. Pius Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>10:30 Catholic Communion (FL)</p> <p>1:00 This Week In History (FL)</p> <p>2:00 Nifty Nails (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Zumbro Lutheran Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:00 Caroling with a Twist (Club)</p> <p>11:00 Open Shuttle (OS)</p> <p>1:00 Bingo! (AR)</p> <p>2:00 500 Card Game (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Trinity Lutheran Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>1:00 Non Denominational Christmas Service (FL)</p> <p>2:00 Fellowship w/ Dessert (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Christ United Methodist Sunday Service</p>	<p>Today is..</p> <p>Christmas Eve!</p> 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>Merry Christmas!</p> 	<p>No Shuttle</p> <p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (AR)</p>	<p>10:00 Caroling with a Twist (Club)</p> <p>1:00 Resident Meeting w/Staff (AR)</p> <p>1:15 Council Meeting w/Neighbors (AR)</p> <p>2:00 Snowmen Craft (AR)</p> <p>3:00 St. Pius Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:30 Catholic Communion (FL)</p> <p>1:00 You Be The Judge (FL)</p> <p>2:00 This Week in History (FL)</p> <p>3:00 Zumbro Lutheran Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:00 Caroling with a Twist (Club)</p> <p>11:00 Open Shuttle (OS)</p> <p>1:00 Bingo! (AR)</p> <p>2:00 New Year Short Story (FL)</p> <p>3:00 Trinity Lutheran Sunday Service</p>	<p>10:15 Functional Fitness (AR)</p> <p>1:00 Uno (AR)</p> <p>2:00 Hot Chocolate & Cookies (AR)</p> <p>3:00 Christ United Methodist Sunday Service</p>	<p>Today is..</p> <p>New Years Eve!</p> 

Programs are subject to change at any time.

THE MONTHLY GAZETTE

*"May and October, the best smelling months?
I'll make a case for December: evergreen, frost,
wood smoke, cinnamon."*

~ Lisa Kleypas



Dog of the Month – Poodle

Poodles are clever, affectionate pets well-known for their curly coats, elegant look, and friendly demeanors. Poodles come in three sizes: standard (15+ inches at the shoulder), miniature (15–10 inches), and toy (under 10 inches). They come in white, black, or apricot and are unique in that they have a low-allergen coat, meaning they are usually better tolerated by people with dog allergies. Their lovely coats require daily brushing to prevent matting. These beautiful dogs are often bred with other types of pups, which is how we get prized pets like labradoodles and golden-doodles.



Poodles make excellent companions, are good with children, are quite smart, and have agile, muscular bodies. They are easily trained and enjoy activities like swimming and running. As they were bred as hunting dogs, they have keen retrieval instincts and like playing fetch. They have also been used as lively performers in the circus.

Special Days

**Hanukkah
Begins at Sundown**
December 18

Winter Solstice
December 21

Christmas
December 25

Kwanzaa
December 26

**Boxing Day
(UK and Canada)**
December 26

New Year's Eve
December 31

Flower – Holly



December's flower is the joyful holly plant. Its bright red berries and deep green leaves have come to symbolize the holiday season. Holly also symbolizes truth and protection and is commonly used to make wreaths and other decorations. It grows well in temperate and subtropical climates. Holly berries can be red, brown, black, green, or yellow; they are slightly toxic to humans but can be safely eaten by birds. Some types of holly leaves are used to make tea.

Birthstone – Turquoise



Turquoise is prized for its beautiful pale blue color and black veins. First brought to Europe from Turkey (for which the mineral is named), turquoise is mined around the world, from Iran and Egypt to the southwestern United States. Since its discovery, many cultures have considered turquoise to be a holy stone or talisman. The Aztecs believed it would change color with the wearer's health, while the Apache thought it would increase an archer's precision. Turquoise is even a part of the architecture of the Taj Mahal and other famous structures.

Birthday Colors

December 1–6: Blue

Blue people wow with their creativity, empathy, and unique perspectives on life. They enjoy cooking, traveling, and physical activities like swimming and going on long walks. They're also known for their sensitivity and kindness.

December 7–15: Green

Green people love being in nature, learning new things, and figuring out puzzles. They have an authenticity that always shines through. While they tend to enjoy alone time, they also love socializing with close friends.

December 16–25: Red

Red people are warm, welcoming, compassionate, intellectual, and athletic. They enjoy relaxing by a fire, watching movies, and catching up with friends. They also tend to be sentimental and go all out for special occasions.

December 25–31: Silver

Silver people sparkle brightly, attract many friends, and are always the center of attention. Always ready with a smile, hug, or joke, they make caring friends and tend to have silly stories to share, clever minds, and a flare for hosting parties.



Have a Cookie!

December is a month full of treats and sweets, but don't forget to indulge in a cookie or two on Sunday, December 4. Why? It's National Cookie Day. Popular choices include sugar, gingersnap, peanut butter, and, of course, chocolate chip!

December Zodiacs

Sagittarius (The Archer)
December 1–21

Capricorn (The Sea Goat)
December 22–31