

## Worship Programs with Chaplain Luke:

**Tuesday:** Chats with Chap  
10:00 am—Olm Fellowship Hall

**Wednesdays:** Worship with Chaplain Luke  
10:30 a.m.—Olm Fellowship Hall



## Transportation Reminder

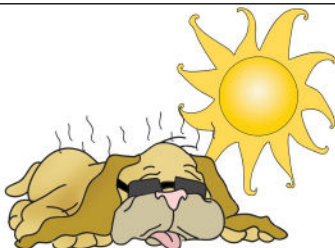
If you have an appointment please don't hesitate to call the front desk to schedule your ride. You need to give us **at least 24 HOURS notice** in order to make sure there is a car available. As always, medical appointments and emergencies take precedence. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## Current Events & Ideas

Our group provides friendship, fellowship, fun and stimulating intellectual discussions which will stir your mind!! Why don't you join us each **Tuesday afternoon, 2:00-3:00 in Fellowship Hall?! We welcome all.**

## Eyeglass Collection Box

The Lions Club offers an eyeglasses program that provides assistance to individuals who need glasses but cannot afford them. This program is run by your Whitewater Lions Club and involves various levels of support, from collecting and recycling used glasses to providing new glasses to those in need. If you have glasses that you are no longer using, Please consider donating them by placing them in the collection box located at the front desk.



## Happy August Birthday!!!

★	Judy Schemm	02	★
★	Rich Schilt	03	★
★	Jerry Grant	06	★
★	Sharron Craggs	10	★
★	Bunny Sheahen	11	★
★	Caroline Forster	16	★
★	David Hack	17	★
★	Marla Goihl	22	★
★	Ed Schweitzer	22	★
★	Avis Johnson	23	★
★	Carol Menzer	23	★
★	Betty Arndt	25	★
★	Marilyn Enstad	25	★
★	Jerri Stevenson	30	★



**The Fairhaven Handbell Choir** will be beginning its Fall rehearsals on September 5th. The hour-long rehearsals will be held in Olm Fellowship Hall. The equipment will be set up and waiting for us! Rehearsals are held each Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. through the months of September, October, November, and December. After a break for most of January, we will meet again through June. We will plan concerts in October, December, April, and June.

All residents of the Fairhaven/Prairie Village Community are welcome to participate and we will look forward to having new members join us. No experience necessary.

Contact Tom Ryan for further information at [tryan427@gmail.com](mailto:tryan427@gmail.com), or (608) 883-6635.

## Extra, Extra...



**Movie Nights:** Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall (one a month matinee movie Wednesday)

**Bingo:** Tuesday night at 6 pm, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall

## Happenings in August

**Sunday, August 3rd from 1:15-2:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Memories on the Page: Life Story Writing Presentation with Sara Roahen. Sara's Aunt is Apartment resident Judy Hack—**Every life holds stories worth telling, and writing them down can transform how we see ourselves and connect with others. During this presentation, author and writing instructor Sara Roahen will offer insights into how and why writing our personal stories can benefit both our mental and physical health. She'll lead participants in discussion about how different families pass down stories and preserve memories. Attendees will receive an inspirational writing prompt to take home. Copies of Sara's book, *How to Begin Writing Your Life Stories: Putting Memories on the Page*, will be for sale for \$10. Sara grew up in Fort Atkinson. These days, she calls San Luis Obispo, California home.

**Monday, August 4th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Bean bag baseball

**Monday, August 4th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Country music w/ Cowboy Bob



**Tuesday, August 5th from 10:30-1:00 in the front drive—**Mexican Food Truck— order forms were sent out

**Tuesday, August 5th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Seated Tai Chi w/ Jennifer

**Wednesday, August 6th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Catholic mass with St. Patrick's Catholic Church

**Wednesday, August 6th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—**Pet therapy w/ Cheryl and Aoife

**Wednesday, August 6th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Drum Circle w/ Christine Hayes and Camp Clover kids

**Thursday, August 7th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Chair exercise w/ Janet and Lisa

**Friday, August 8th at 10:15 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Seven Worlds, One Planet DVD: Antarctica (60 minutes)

**Sunday, August 10th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Rev. Jens Notstad with Immanuel Anglican Church will be leading a service for community members and Fairhaven residents

**Monday, August 11th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Bean bag baseball

**Monday, August 11th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Seven Worlds, One Planet DVD: Asia (60 minutes)

**Tuesday, August 12th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—**Chair exercise w/ Janet

**Wednesday, August 13th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—**Pet therapy with Cheryl and Aoife

**Wednesday, August 13th at 1:30 pm in the Piano Lounge—**Social w/ Camp Clover kids as this will be their last visit for the summer

## More Happenings in August

**Thursday, August 14th**—UW-Whitewater Children's Center outing! Transportation will leave the front lobby by 9:45 am for those wanting to go over to the Children's Center for an end of the summer celebration. We will plan on being back by 11:15 (no 10:45 exercise class this day)

**Thursday, August 14th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Northern Lights presentation with Jim Olm

**Thursday, August 14th at 2:30 pm in the Skylight Dining Room**—Brownies, ice cream and coffee social w/ piano music by Jim Olm

**Friday, August 15th at 10:15 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Seven Worlds, One Planet DVD: South America (60 minutes)

**Saturday, August 16th from 10:00-12:00 in the Front Lobby**—Fiber Arts Group

**Saturday, August 16th at 4:00 pm in the Piano Lounge**—Saturday Social

**Monday, August 18th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Listen in w/ Paul (no bean bag baseball on this date)

**Monday, August 18th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Seven Worlds, One Planet DVD: Australia (60 minutes)

**Tuesday, August 19th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge**—Catholic Communion

**Tuesday, August 19th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Seated Tai Chi w/ Jennifer

**Tuesday, August 19th at 1:00 pm in the D-Lounge**—UMC Communion

**Wednesday, August 20th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge**—Pet therapy with Sherri and Suzi

**Wednesday, August 20th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Matinee Movie

**Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 pm in the Skylight Dining Room**—Ice cream bar social

**Thursday, August 21st**—Red Line BBQ food truck—Flyer will come out to everyone the week of August 11th



**Thursday, August 21st at 9:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Resident Council. All are welcome to attend.

**Thursday, August 21st from 10:00-11:00 am in the Whitewater Conference Room**—Free blood pressure screenings w/ staff from Fort Wellness Department at Fort Hospital

**Thursday, August 21st at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Morning exercise w/ Janet & Lisa

## Even More Happenings in August

**Thursday, August 21st at 2:15 pm in the Skylight Dining Room**—Corporate Chef Steve Tiezzi from Martin Bros. is back again for another amazing food tasting event. Many might remember Chef Steve has been here twice before for this event and we have incorporated many of his dishes into the menu. Space will be limited to the first 15 residents that sign up at the front desk for this event.

**Friday, August 22nd at 10:15 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Seven Worlds, One Planet DVD: Europe (60 minutes)

**Monday, August 25th**—Black Pointe Estate Outing: Join us for a fun day filled with food and history as we start our morning off with lunch at Gordy's Boat House in Fontana. Following lunch, we will take the short drive over to the Black Pointe Estate & Gardens for a guided tour at 1:15. Cost of the tour is \$17.00, transportation cost is \$8.00 (these two costs will go on your resident bill) and lunch cost is on your own. Transportation will leave the front lobby at 10:00 am with a Prairie Village Community Center pickup just after if needed. If interested, please sign up at the front desk by Wednesday, August 20th.

**Monday, August 25th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Bean bag baseball. This might not take place depending on who all signs up for the Black Pointe Estate Outing.

**Monday, August 25th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Seven Worlds, One Planet DVD: North America (60 minutes)

**Tuesday, August 26th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Morning exercise w/ Janet



**Tuesday, August 26th**—Pizza lunch outing w/ UW-W Women's Soccer team. Join us for this first ever lunch outing as we head over to the soccer field and have lunch with the women's soccer team on the field (we will be on the track which will be easier to navigate.) Cost of this event will be \$7.00 and a full lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the front desk by Wednesday, August 20th if you would like to go. Transportation will leave the front lobby by 11:40 with a stop at PV Community Center right after if needed.

**Wednesday, August 27th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge**—Pet therapy with Karen and Ezzy

**Thursday, August 28th at 10:30 am in the Piano Lounge**—Lutheran service

**Thursday, August 28th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Friends of Fairhaven presents "Unlocking the Magic of Handbells", a program featuring Karen Armstrong and Jim Dahlgran, who are members of Fairhaven's Handbell Choir and others. They will talk about how the bells work, their experiences, and play a few numbers!

**Thursday, August 28th at 2:30 pm in the Skylight Dining Room**—Cookie pie and ice cream social w/ coffee

**Friday, August 29th at 10:15 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Seven Worlds, One Planet DVD: Africa (60 minutes)

### **SEP Team August Topic of the Month: Safe Walking Tips.**

Since August is National Traffic Awareness Month, it's a good time to consider how safe you are when you are out for a walk.

**Use Sidewalks and Paths:** The safest places to walk are on sidewalks and paths.

**Walk Against Traffic:** If you must walk alongside a road or street that does NOT have a sidewalk, you should walk in the shoulder and face oncoming traffic. This way you can see what is coming and react if necessary.

**Wear Bright Clothing During the Day:** You should choose brightly colored clothes that are easily visible to drivers.

**Lights and Reflectors for Dawn- Dusk- Night Walking:** It's probably best if you do not walk at night. However, if you must because of your schedule you should wear clothing with reflective strips, such as a safety vest. It's also a good idea to carry a flashlight or wear a headlamp.

**Use Crosswalks:** Use crosswalks when crossing the street. Be mindful of traffic and look both ways before crossing. Make certain all lanes of traffic are clear before crossing. If the crosswalk has a traffic signal (walk/don't walk sign), it's important to obey the signals. If there is a driver waiting to turn, making eye contact with the driver can ensure that they will not turn as you cross the street. If the sidewalk has a flashing signal be sure to activate it before you cross.

**Put the Cell Phone Away:** Distracted walking can be dangerous. Do not walk while texting or talking on the phone. If you need to answer a call or text, stop walking while doing so.

### **Hummels – Their History and Information about Fairhaven's Collection**

Since mid-July, we have had a display outside Olm Fellowship Hall about Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel, the original designer of Hummels. Should you want more information about Hummels and Fairhaven's collection, please email [kathymross@gmail.com](mailto:kathymross@gmail.com) who will send you a copy of an article about both, written we believe by Doris Germundson, Fairhaven's original administrator. If you want a printed copy of the article, please ask at Fairhaven's Front Desk. There are also two coffee size table books about Hummels in the Fairhaven Library in the last bookcase where large print books are shelved.

### **Friends of Fairhaven/Mini Mart Update, August 2025**

Our next program, "The Magic of Handbells", is on August 28. Please see the daily schedule here in the newsletter for more details. We are grateful to everyone who came to the well-attended Abe Lincoln program last month. And we've already asked him to come again – probably next spring. Those of you who shop at the Mini Mart support our being able to offer programs such as these. We thank you all!

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The Mini Mart, located on Fairhaven's Lower Level, is open Monday and Wednesday afternoons 12:30-3:00. It is open to all residents, employees, and guests. A long-time project of the Friends of Fairhaven, it is an all-volunteer effort. We appreciate your support since your purchases fund our donations that benefit all residents.



## Resident Council Update - August 2025

### Resident/Volunteer of the Month Nominations

We did not have any new nominations to report in the month of July. If you wish to nominate a resident or volunteer for something special they have done either at Fairhaven or Prairie Village, please leave a written nomination detailing why you are nominating that person at Fairhaven's front desk or email [dieselman2010@att.net](mailto:dieselman2010@att.net).

### Employee Christmas Fund Donations Are Always Welcome

Your year-round donations to the Christmas Fund help grow our interest-bearing Money Market account and are a great way to say thank you to the super employees who make our lives uniquely enriched all year long. Should you have any questions about how to donate, Neil Aiken, the Fairhaven representative, or Karen Christofferson, the Prairie Village representative, can answer your questions.

### New Project Being Planned

Paul spoke at our most recent meeting about plans to update Hearthstone. He, Brian, and Stephanie have been working with architects from EUA on ideas for interior renovations. The project will be done in phases, and Brian is working on fundraising plans for this next stage in Fairhaven's growth forward.

### New Neighbors

Brian and Shannon have been working hard to bring in new residents in both Fairhaven main and Prairie Village. As you see new faces in the hallways, please don't hesitate to say hello, introduce yourselves, and maybe invite them to an activity.

### You Are Invited!

Resident Council meetings are held the third Thursday of the month (except August) at 9:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting is therefore scheduled for September 21. All Fairhaven and Prairie Village residents are encouraged to attend. The Council is an opportunity and good method to learn more about our community and provide information to Fairhaven leadership, including Department Heads. We can also help you find the best person/persons to receive your ideas and concerns. We are here as your representatives and would like to see you and hear your thoughts. Please consider attending this next—or any future—meetings.



### From Dining Services

Join us at Fairhaven in the front circle drive to help us celebrate bringing an end to the summer this year with a fun and delicious picnic! You will be receiving an invitation in your mailbox or email. You **must** fill this out & return to the front desk to attend the picnic. Prairie Village residents call the Fairhaven front desk to make a reservation. September 11<sup>th</sup> the Skylight Dining Room will be closed.

### Picnics

September 11 - Prairie Village & Apartment Residents  
September 25—2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors and Hearthstone

## Shining Stars



**Jerry Hall – Maintenance:** When I needed a new TV he helped me shop, carry in, and install a new one at a great price -much better than the one before.

Signed Donald Sorensen

**Jayden Solberg – Leisure Services and others:** Jayden “Jack of all trades” has been a huge help not only this summer but helping in laundry, marketing, transportation and driving in the 4th of July Parade but also doing her Leisure Services shifts with a smile and cheerful attitude. Thank you Jayden for your continued help with the many departments you are involved with and for the way you positively interact with the residents!

Signed: Brian Robinson

**Six leprechauns granted wishes to different children. Figure out which leprechaun granted each child's wish and what the child wished for.**

	Georgie	Lucky	Tricky	Freckles	Tiny	Paddy	Money	3 More Wishes	Lots of Desserts	A Horse	A Castle	Good Grades
Amber												
David												
Sarah												
Nick												
Izzy												
Sam												
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1. Neither David nor Izzy got their wish granted by Lucky.
2. Georgie granted the wish for good grades.
3. Either Sarah or Sam wished to live in a castle.
4. All Nick could think about when talking to Freckles was buying a bunch of video games and candy.
5. Paddy, who granted the wish for 3 more wishes, did not speak to Amber.
6. Izzy has a huge sweet tooth!
7. Lucky gave Sarah the horse she always wanted.
8. Sam talked to Tiny.

