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NOVEMBER 2026

November Happenings

November 3, Tuesday, 2pm	**Bible Study with Pastor Dale**	*MOH3 Dining Room*	MOH3
November 5, Thursday, 10am	**Raptor Center/Bald Eagles**	*Chapel*	Facility Wide
November 5, Thursday, 10am	**Paint, Paper, Scissors**	*TCU Dining Room*	CV 3/4/5
November 6, Friday, 10am-12pm	**Lavita Espresso Coffee Cart**	*Chapel*	Facility Wide
November 10, Tuesday, 12noon	**Veteran's Luncheon**	*Chapel*	Resident Veterans
November 12, Thursday, 7:15am	**Early Risers Breakfast**	*Rec Room*	MOH 2/4
November 13, Friday, 3pm	**Happy Hour with Mike Opitz**	*MOH Dining Room*	MOH 2/4
November 13, Friday, 10am	**Dollar Tree Outing**	*Off Site*	MOH 2/4
November 17, Tuesday, 2pm	**Bowling Outing**	*Off Site*	CV 3/5
November 18, Wednesday, 3:30pm	**Apple Cider Bundt Cake Social**	*CV 2 West Dining Room*	CV 2
November 19, Thursday, 10am	**Paint, Paper, Scissors**	*Rec Room*	CV2/MOH 3
November 20, Friday, 3pm	**Vantriloquist Visit**	*Chapel*	Facility Wide
November 25, Wednesday, 3:30pm	**Pumpkin Pie Social**	*CV 2 West Dining Room*	CV 2

November Birthdays

Mount Olivet Careview Home Residents:

1 / Emmanuel O
10 / Juneadele L
17 / Valerie L
20 / Alice E
27 / Dianne W
27 / John J

Mount Olivet Home Residents:

3 / Felix H
4 / Grace C
6 / Shirley O
7 / Andrea C
12 / Judy P
12 / Cris L
23 / Jeffrey W
29 / Dolores M

Save the Dates

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming Mount Olivet Careview Home Resident and Family Christmas Socials!

Mount Olivet Home Christmas Party
Saturday, December 5, 3pm
1st and 3rd floor dining rooms

Careview Christmas Party
Saturday, December 12, 3pm
All the respective units

Along with holiday desserts, and entertainment there will be a photo booth at both events!
We look forward to seeing many of you there as we kick off the Christmas Season at Mount Olivet!

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Oktoberfest – German Food, Music, and Fun!

Residents, family members and staff got into the spirit of Oktoberfest on Friday, October 3rd with fresh grilled bratwurst from Deutschland Meats out of Lindstrom, Minnesota, sauerkraut, German potato salad, pretzels, apple strudel, and Mike Opitz on the accordion, it was a wonderful way to begin the month of October!







Happy Thanksgiving from the Staff of Mount Olivet Careview Home

All of the staff of Mount Olivet Careview Home wish you a very safe, blessed and Happy Thanksgiving, and are grateful for your on-going support, and for entrusting the care of your loved ones to us.

We are thankful for all of you! Happy Thanksgiving!



Welcome Casey to Mount Olivet Careview Home

My name is Casey Thrasher, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new cosmetologist here at Mount Olivet.

I have been working in the cosmetology field for nearly 20 years, gaining experience in a variety of settings and working with people from all walks of life. I recently graduated from college, which was an exciting milestone for me, and I'm looking forward to this new chapter of life.

Outside of work, I live in South St. Paul with my family. I'm a proud mom of three and enjoy spending time with my family whenever I can.

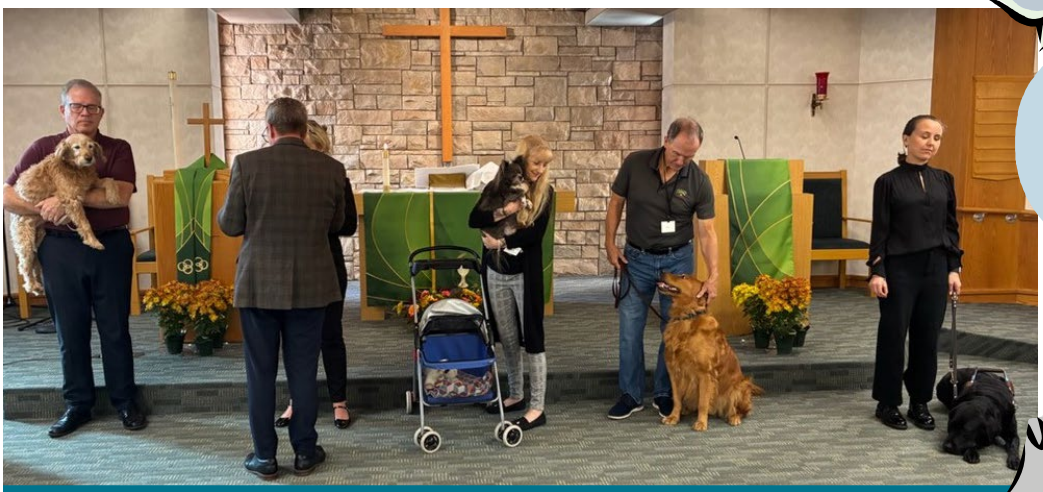
I believe that cosmetology is about so much more than hair. It's about helping people feel comfortable, confident, and good about themselves. I look forward to getting to know each of you, hearing your stories, and helping you look and feel your best!

I'm happy to be here and look forward to being part of your community!

Kind Regards, Casey

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Blessing of the Animals

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated annually on October 4, honoring the patron saint of animals, ecology, and the poor. Churches, schools, and community spaces host pet blessings where clergy bless pets (like dogs, cats, and birds) to honor St. Francis's deep love for all living creatures.



Recognition of this special date has become a tradition at Mount Olivet Careview Home where staff, volunteers and family members can bring their pets to the Wednesday worship service close to the feast day. This year, the blessing took place on Wednesday, October7th.

Residents enjoy seeing all the animals arrive for the blessing before the start of the worship service.

Visiting animals are welcomed at Mount Olivet Careview Home. We appreciate our volunteers who bring their pets in to visit residents throughout the building. If you are interested in visiting with your pet please contact Laurie Hancer, Volunteer Manager at 612.821.3232 or **lhancer@mtolivethomes.org** for more information.







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LOVEABLE llamas Visit

On Thursday, October 29, the Loveable Llamas from Carlson's Loveable Llama Farm paid a special visit, delighting everyone with their gentle charm and curious personalities. Guests learned all about these fascinating animals from their soft, luxurious fiber (which is spun into beautiful yarn) to their unique habits and heartwarming temperaments. There were smiles all around as stories were shared and questions answered. The highlight of the visit? Photos with the stars of the day, Mocha and Cocoa. Residents and staff alike had the chance to stand beside these sweet llamas, capturing memories filled with laughter and joy. With their calm nature and expressive faces, Mocha and Cocoa seemed to enjoy the attention just as much as everyone else – proving that love sometimes comes with long eyelashes and a whole lot of fluff.



Room Reservations for the Holidays and a Safety Reminder

The Holidays are just around the corner. We have started taking room reservations for the upcoming Holidays. Keep in mind that spaces are limited and reservations are on a first come first basis. To reserve a room for the Holidays please contact: Heidi Opitz at 612-821-3175 or **hopitz@mtolivethomes.org**

As a reminder, if you are hosting a special gathering that includes food or beverages, please do not serve food or drinks to other residents who may join you. They may have special dietary needs or restrictions, including food allergies, specialized diets, or swallowing difficulties. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

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Halloween Fun with the Annunciation School Students

On October 30, Annunciation School 6th graders brought smiles and Halloween cheer to our residents joining them for a fun afternoon of Halloween Bingo. Their enthusiasm, and joyful Halloween spirit brightened everyone's day.

Annunciation School is excited to strengthen its connection with our community, and we look forward to welcoming the students back to Mount Olivet Careview Home for future visits. Intergenerational activities like these create meaningful connections and bring joy to both our residents and the children.

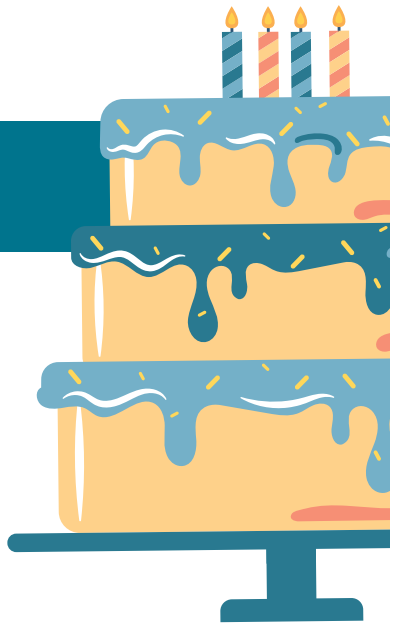
A big thank-you to Annunciation School for sharing the fun and making the day so special!







Monthly Birthday Parties



Once a month, the Therapeutic Recreation Department along with our wonderful volunteers host a monthly birthday party for those residents who are celebrating a birthday. Family members, friends and other residents often join in the celebration as we recognize those residents who have a birthday during the month. With cake, beverages and entertainment residents feel special as they gather with others to celebrate their birthday. October was a big birthday month as the Mount Olivet Home dining room was filled wall to wall for the celebration.