

August 2026



Upcoming August Events

3rd: Jewelry 101
4th: Resident Council
5th: Wine and Canvas
7th: Catholic Holy Communion Service (Now every Friday at 1p)
7th: Ice Cream Bar
11th: Jeopardy
13th: Early Morning Sun
14th: Resident Birthday Social w/ Mary Hall
18th: Go Touch Grass
21st: Will it Waffle? State Fair Edition
25th: Seed Art
26th: State Fair Games and Caricatures
27th: Resident BBQ
28th: Piano Music w/ Jane
28th: Happy Hour
31st: Muffin Monday

Weekly Activities

Manicures & Coffee every other Monday at 10:00a

Bingo Mondays and Thursdays at 2:00p

Book Club every other Monday at 3:15p

Men's Group Tuesdays at 11:00a

Java Club Tuesdays at 3:15p

Worship Wednesdays and Sundays

Rosary (Streamed) Wednesdays at 1:00p (on 68)

Piano Tunes Wednesdays at 3:30p

Chair Yoga every other Thursday at 10:00a

Memory Lane every other Thursday at 10:00a

Melody Masters most Thursdays at 3:15p

Group Meditation Fridays at 10:15a

Prayer and Chair Yoga Fridays at 10:45a

Catholic Holy Communion Service Fridays at 1:00p

Movie & Popcorn every Saturday at 2:00a

**See the activity calendar for all times and locations*

Resident Birthdays

5th: Bella P.
19th: Pat D.
25th: Sharyn G.
28th: Jan T.
30th: Lavern W.



Find us on Facebook at
Chapel View Senior
Health and Living!

We share videos and
photos of the fun we've
been having as well as
upcoming events!

Resident Council Minutes

FOOD COMMITTEE

Alex greeted the group and said he only had a couple updates. He mentioned Teresa is a new cook that started recently as well as Duncan who works mornings part time, Thomas who works part time evenings, and Valerie and Nicolas who will be starting in a couple weeks. Alex asked how the food has been. One resident said it's all been good except for the pot pies. He says the Marie Callender's pot pies are better. Alex asked the group if they would like to switch back. The majority of the group said they would prefer to have the pre-made instead of homemade. Alex took note. Alex mentioned we would plan the BBQ, State Fair foods, and Labor Day noon meal the following month. One resident stated he's been enjoying the pies. Alex asked all if there was anything else that needed to be addressed. No concerns came forward. One resident complimented the kitchen staff. Alex stated he would let them know.

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS

Laura reviewed the previous months minutes. Laura asked all if they enjoyed the dog show. Many said they did! Laura stated we would continue to do that annually. Laura asked everyone if they liked the bacon maple muffins. They said they did but it could have used more bacon. Laura noted Bible Study on Wednesdays was moved to 1p and seems to be a good time for that. One resident complimented the "Go Touch Grass" activity and stated he would like to do that again. Laura stated we would!

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS

Sam greeted the group and stated he had updates on the new building. Sam stated, as of right now, the building should be done in October and we could potentially move in by Thanksgiving. With that being said, it could change at some point due to how construction goes. Sam reminded everyone, all who live at Chapel View will be moving to the new building. All the furniture will be new so the only things coming along to the new building are all personal belongings. There will be all new beds, dressers, TV's, everything! One resident asked, who's paying for that? Sam said, the lovely citizens of Minnesota. One resident asked if we could have pets in the new building. Sam stated unfortunately, no we can't have pets that live at the care center. One resident stated he heard a rumor that the resident rooms would have their own mini fridge. Sam stated as of now, that's the plan. Each room will also have it's own bathroom, TV, recliner, armoire, dresser, and bed. There will also be better lighting that will be designated for staff use for overnight needs that's dim and shouldn't wake residents up. Residents expressed excitement for the big move! Sam added they can look forward to the floor to ceiling windows as well! One resident asked if they could bring their own furniture. Sam stated we wanted to stay away from bringing large furniture like large dressers but clocks, decorations, and small items will absolutely be welcome. Sam asked if the nursing staff has been doing well and taking care of everyone adequately. One resident complimented the aides and nurses and stated they have been great. When asking about call lights being answered in a timely manner, positive comments came forward. Sam asked if there were any other issues. None came forward. Sam encouraged everyone to talk to him outside of meetings if anything comes up as well adding, we want everyone to be cared for and be comfortable in their home. Sam stated State Surveyors would be coming sometime after September. Sam stated we welcome them as they are here to make sure everyone is properly cared for and getting everything they need. We strive to provide a high quality of life for our residents. Sam shared his gratitude for the residents and his joy in serving them. Laura announced a new Heath Unit Coordinator would be starting named Debbie.

OPEN FORUM

Laura asked all if they would like to make raspberry white chocolate chip muffins for Muffin Monday. Positive comments came forward. Laura asked all what they would like to have for appetizers at Happy Hour. They agreed on boneless chicken wings with BBQ, ranch, honey mustard, and hot sauce, and cucumbers, and carrots. They also agreed on bloody Mary's for the featured drink. One resident

stated she is lonely. Laura encouraged her to keep coming to group activities to make connections and bond with her peers. Laura asked all if they would be good with a tropical fruit popsicle for this month. Many stated yes. Laura announced a fun new cooking group, "Will it Waffle" where we will put different foods into a waffle iron and see how they turn out. Residents agreed on trying: Fried rice, cinnamon rolls, grilled cheese, and quesadillas. Residents expressed curiosity toward the group. Laura announced the Raspberry Royalty would be coming to pay us a visit while we have raspberry ice cream sundaes. Laura stated the BBQ would again be inside. Happy Hour will be with Micheal Hackett who is a bit younger and very good. Laura stated we like when our entertainers have some variety for us. We would also have Beer and Bowling this month. Laura stated we would have a new chair yoga instructor, who was with us a couple years ago and wants to return! She will be leading Prayer and Chair Yoga, starting every Friday. She incorporates some prayer and positivity in her practice. Laura read the Resident Right of the month. One resident asked how the new bus fundraising has been going. Laura stated not many updates on that as home office is dealing with most of it. Laura mentioned she is making plans for our in-house State Fair programs and there would be lots to look forward to, including two caricature artists. Laura mentioned we would take a trip to the Como Zoo as long as the weather cooperates! There will be in person Catholic services starting on Fridays at 1p in August with a retired Catholic priest. Laura asked all if those who wanted to vote had an opportunity with the in-house, early voting, facilitated by the city hall. All said yes. Residents complimented the TR department for all they do behind the scenes to set up the activities and opportunities provided. Laura thanked everyone for giving us the opportunity. Meeting adjourned.



Jeanette Walsh

09/11/1963 – 06/20/2026

Marjorie Hand

04/03/1933 - 07/12/2026

Mary Paulson

01/14/1936 - 07/22/2026

Maurine Pennington

03/29/1938 - 07/27/2026

Employee of the Month is
Susan, Cook/ Dietary
Aide

Thank you Susan for your
compassion, friendliness,
and bubbly personality.
You go out of your way
for everyone and we all
appreciate it! Chapel
View is lucky to have you
on our team!



Gold Star Recipients



***Evelyn, Nurse-** “She is always full of grace and gratitude!” -TCU Nurse
Manager

Family members can give stars out too!

Contact Laura, Shundiin or Hannah to nominate an outstanding staff member!

Resident Birthday Social







Raspberry Royalty Ice Cream Social







RESIDENT BBQ





WINE AND CANVAS

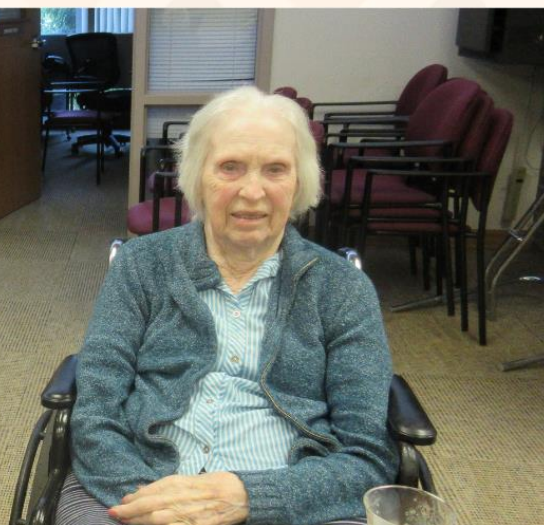






WILL IT "Waffle":





HAPPY HOUR



