

November 2025

# Letter from Home

From your family  
at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center in Elgin

## ***A month of gratitude!***

Hello! The residents and I have been thinking about the upcoming month of November. This month is known as a month of gratitude, reflection and the beginning of colder weather in North Dakota.

If you do not know, I grew up on a Minnesota turkey farm and I really enjoy a good Thanksgiving turkey dinner. I also have ancestors who were on the Mayflower and attended the first Thanksgiving celebration. I visited Plymouth, Mass., recently and learned about the history of our country and my descendants' journey. I will be sharing this history with the residents.

The Thanksgiving holiday will be celebrated here on Nov. 27. The residents will enjoy a turkey dinner with all the fixings. We have fun activities planned around this holiday. These activities are a Thanksgiving door decorating contest (judged by the residents) and a turkey shoot (with photos of turkeys).

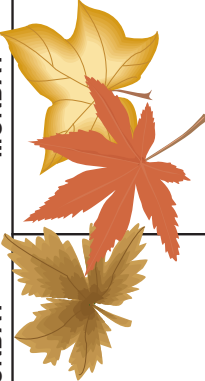
On Nov. 4, we will be making homemade candy on Candy Day, honoring our military veterans on Veterans Day Nov. 11 and enjoying Mickey Mouse's birthday on Nov. 18, with trivia and a social in the afternoon. We will be celebrating Genevieve's birthday on Nov. 15, too. Our regular monthly scheduled activities are planned as well.

The doors are always open and we welcome your company if you would like to join us. Take care and we want to wish you a month of blessings and thanksgiving.

*Love, Lori Miller, JMHCC activities director*



# NOVEMBER

| SUNDAY                                                                                         | MONDAY                                                                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                             | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                          | FRIDAY                                                                                 | SATURDAY                                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                |                                       |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                  |                                                                                        | <b>1</b> 10 a.m. Saturday funnies<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Social visits                                   |
| <b>2</b> 7:45 Breakfast social<br>9 a.m. Church on TV<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Residents' choice  | <b>3</b> 10 a.m. Farkle<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Janice and friends                                      | <b>4</b> <b>Candy day</b><br>10 a.m. 6-5-4 dice game<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Making homemade candy                                                                                          | <b>5</b> 10 a.m. News Crew<br>11 a.m. Fry bread<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Church with Pastor Zimmerman | <b>6</b> 10 a.m. Hair and nail care<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Turkey shoot                                                                                         | <b>7</b> 10 a.m. Inspirational reading<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Bingo  | <b>8</b> 10 a.m. Saturday funnies<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Social visits                                   |
| <b>9</b> 7:45 Breakfast social<br>9 a.m. Church on TV<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Residents' choice  | <b>10</b> 10 a.m. Farkle<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Roulette                                               | <b>11</b>  <b>Happy Veterans Day</b><br>10 a.m. Shut the box<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Thanksgiving trivia | <b>12</b> 10 a.m. News Crew<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Church with Pastor Amundson                      | <b>13</b> 10 a.m. Hair and nail care<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Uno                                                                                                 | <b>14</b> 10 a.m. 1:1 visits<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Bingo            | <b>15</b> <b>Happy Birthday Genevieve!</b><br>10 a.m. Saturday funnies<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Party time |
| <b>16</b> 7:45 Breakfast social<br>9 a.m. Church on TV<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Residents' choice | <b>17</b> <b>Homemade bread day</b><br>10 a.m. Making bread<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Germans from Russia | <b>18</b> <b>Mickey Mouse birthday</b><br>10 a.m. Mickey Mouse trivia<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Mickey Mouse social                                                                           | <b>19</b> 10 a.m. News Crew<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Church with Pastor Ferrie                        | <b>20</b> 10 a.m. Hair and nail care<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 November crafts  | <b>21</b> 10 a.m. 1:1 visits<br>11:30 Devotions<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Bingo            | <b>22</b> 10 a.m. Saturday funnies<br>1-2:15 R&R<br>2:30 Social visits                                  |
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JMHCC activities are subject to change without notice

# Welcome!

Welcome to a "Letter from Home," a monthly newsletter for the families of residents at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center.

## The mission of Jacobson

### Memorial Hospital Care Center:

Advance the health of the communities with respect and accountability, providing peace of mind close to home.

## The vision of Jacobson

### Memorial Hospital Care Center:

Strive to be the community choice by providing excellent health care through continuous improvement.

## The mission of the Jacobson

### Memorial Hospital Foundation:

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation, in support of Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center, is to engage and foster health care philanthropy, and provide funds, support and programs to enhance continuous health care excellence for our region.

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*They're caring and they're kooky,  
and they really aren't that spooky  
But they really like to have fun  
with our JMH family!*

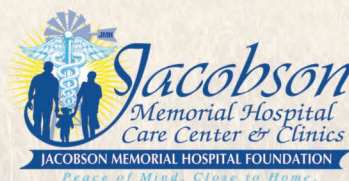
Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center's staff had a lot of fun with the mummy wrap to entertain our residents. On Halloween, they helped with trick-or-treating, too!

## The Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation welcomes donations anytime.

The Foundation board determines where to best utilize funds, so donations can be coupled with other funds to continually improve JMHCC's programs and services.

Make your gift by check to:

**JMHF, PO Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533.**



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# Halloween fun!



Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center's residents helped make the trick-or-treat handouts filled with candy during the October craft. Staff and family then joined the residents on Halloween to welcome the kids from Elgin-New Leipzig Elementary School for trick-or-treating! Staff decorated pumpkins for Halloween, then the residents picked their favorites. The best overall (top photo) was created by Chad Reidlinger. The scariest (middle photo) was made by the kitchen staff. The most creative (bottom photo) was made by the Elgin clinic staff.

