

October 2021

## EATONIA OASIS LIVING



All at once, summer collapsed into fall. Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. Here at Eatonia Oasis Living it has been a busy month with an array of activity. We got a huge donation of pumpkins from Terri Martin-Schmunk. Our plans are to carve and decorate them in preparation for Halloween. Thank You Terri. In honor of Senior's Week, we planned a tea for the residents. The ladies helped me make a pumpkin cream cheese jelly roll. Our residents gathered in the activity room and listened to Brenda Bews playing on the piano. It was a time of visiting and fellowship. In the week of Thanksgiving, we asked our residents what they would be thankful for. Many interesting replies. Some of our replies were being thankful for E.O.L. family, clothes, food, life, all they have been given, and Day by Day. A lovely Thanksgiving meal was prepared for the

residents with all the fixings. In October we had four birthdays to celebrate: Gail Guidinger, Lloyd Adams, Betty King and Tom Francis. On behalf of The Lutheran Church, Ann Davey and Brenda Hoffman hosted the Birthday Party for this month. The tables were decorated in a fall theme and each of our birthday people were presented with their own individual cake with their name engraved on it. Residents had the pleasure of listening to Brenda Hoffman playing a musical selection on the piano, while the enjoying their cake and refreshments. Compliments to Heather Lothammer for preparing the birthday cakes. They were delicious! Marie Smith and Janine Specht were in and did a cute Halloween decoration with our residents. We displayed them in the windows of our activity room. Thank-you both! Getting ready for Halloween will be an exciting time. Stay tuned for Halloween Night Instructions!!

“Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons”