

The AL Gazette

The Villa

The Court
at Felician Village

Assisted Living Apartments for Seniors

The Court

Mission

To continue the healing ministry of Jesus by providing compassionate care that respects the dignity of each person we serve.

Vision

Our vision is to lead the community in offering seniors personalized services that are life-enriching and wellness focused.

Values

Respect for Human Dignity
Compassion
Transformation
Solidarity with People in Need
Justice and Peace

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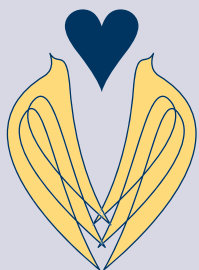
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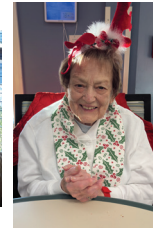


Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

The True Spirit of the Season was on Full Display

Thank You to our community, staff, family, friends, and everyone who donated to our holiday wish lists and helped make our residents' Christmas extra bright. Your generosity brought smiles, joy, and meaningful moments that will be cherished all season long. We are so grateful for your kindness.



Christmas Came on 'Wheels': Our New Bus Has Arrived!

Santa and his helpers recently made a very special stop at Felician Village, delivering a fully donor funded, brand-new ADA bus. This incredible gift will offer our residents endless opportunities for meaningful experiences. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to our very generous donors who made this incredible gift possible.



Holiday Poinsettias

Residents at Felician Village were once again delighted with beautiful holiday poinsettias, generously donated by Carla, Geoff, and Emma Liban. The Liban family has supported and participated in our annual St. Nick tradition for many years, and their kindness continues to brighten our community.



Spreading Christmas Spirit

A huge thank you to this wonderful group, who call themselves the Pigeon Lake Ladies, for sharing your time, talents, and Christmas spirit with us. From helping decorate to assembling Christmas gift bags for our residents, the joy you brought can be felt in every smile and festive touch.



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Bringing the Christmas Story to Life

Residents and staff joined together for our annual Christmas nativity play, a heartfelt reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.



Holiday Helpers Spread Cheer

The kindergarten class from Jackson Elementary School paid a special visit to our residents, spreading holiday cheer with Christmas carols and handmade cards.

The Villa residents enjoyed a Christmas story time where they were taught how to trick an Elf to stay off the naughty list and why you don't ever let a Reindeer meet a Unicorn. A Christmas sing-a-long followed.



We were so grateful to welcome students from Valders Area School District for their Day of Service! They jumped right in—delivering Christmas cards, painting fingernails, cleaning our robotic pets, assembling staff training packets, and so much more. They wrapped up the morning on a high note with a wonderful performance by their incredibly talented Jazz Band and Choir.



Mission Message

St. Francis once said, "The Lord has called me into the way of simplicity and humility, and he has indeed made this

way known through me and through all who choose to believe me and follow me." Eight hundred years later, there are still so many in this world who are affected by the model that St. Francis offered to us. Those who read his words and follow his way are following in the path that Jesus walked, because that is where Francis leads us: straight to Jesus.

As we start this new year, we are filled with goals and aspirations. But maybe the message of Francis is the one to take most to heart. Simplicity. Humility. What a world we would have if everyone followed that model! What do you hope to make room for next year in your life? Not so much as a resolution, but as a holy invitation? What if it's not about losing weight and getting physically healthy, but more about our spiritual health? Inviting ourselves and others to deepen our love of God can bring us into the new year with the joy we felt at Christmas.

We don't have to be perfect, and we probably can't be! That might help explain why resolutions so often fail by the end of January. If we can invite ourselves to be more present to others and to God, that can continue through the year. That is not an impossible task. Simplicity and humility offer us that pathway. We know that Jesus' disciples came from simple backgrounds for the most part. They had to learn humility along the way. They weren't perfect. They dedicated their lives to the work of Jesus. Francis also devoted his life to serving others as Jesus modeled for him. When he recreated the Nativity scene in Greccio, Italy, he wanted to bring that moment of the Incarnation to life, to remind people of the gift they had been given. He made himself present to the people. He spent time in prayer making himself present to God. Give it a try. Open yourself to the promise of God to make all things new.

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In Loving Remembrance
December 2025

Natalie Docter, *The Gardens*