

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			10:00 Chair Yoga 1 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 I Got It! 3:00Brain Boosters: Riddles 5:30 Curiosity Unleashed: Greatest Riddles in History	10:00 Dice Gamble 2 10:30 Oktoberfest Trivia 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Curiosity Unleashed: Hidden Stories: Salem's Secrets 5:30 Sing Along With Mary Sue	10:00 Wake Up Stretch 3 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: October Sky (1999) Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal Laura Dern	Independent Morning 4 1:30 Saturday Matinee: Happy Gilmore (1996) Starring: Adam Sandler Christopher McDonald <u>National Golf Lover's Day</u>
Independent Morning 5 2:00 Worship Service 3:00 Resident Choice Trivia	10:00 Noodle Ball 6 10:30 Latter Scramble 1:30 I Got It! 3:00 Craft Corner: Noodle Pumpkin <u>National Noodle Day</u>	10:00 Catholic Communion 7 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Timeless Tv: The Twilight Zone 5:30 Noodle Ball 6:00 Sing Along: Country	10:00 Brian Boosters: Alpha Fill In 8 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 I Got It! 3:00 Bowling 5:30 Silver Screen Evening: Clue (1985)	10:00 Dice Gamble 9 10:30 Who, What, Where? 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Snack & Chat: Pumpkin Delights 5:30 Curiosity Unleashed: Halloween Nailed It	10:00 Wake Up Stretch 10 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Goosebumps (2015) Staring: R. L. Stine Jack Black 5:30 Sing Along: Residents Choice	10:00 Balloon Bop 11 10:30 Childhood Memories Trivia 1:30 Saturday Matinee: Night at the Museum (2006) Starring: Ben Stiller Robin Williams
10:00 Sunday News 12 10:30 Farming Trivia 2:00 Worship service 3:00 Jeopardy <u>National Farmer's Day</u>	10:00 Chair Yoga 13 10:30 Letter Scramble 1:30 I Got It! 3:00 Finish the Phrase 5:30 Curiosity Unleashed: Into the New World Documentary <u>Columbus Day</u>	10:00 Brian Boosters: Name That Sound 14 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Timeless Tv: Sabrina The Teenage Witch 5:30 Sing Along: Oldies	10:00 Catholic Mass 15 10:30 A to Z TV Shows 1:30 Food Committee 2:15 I Got It! 3:30 Manicures 5:30 Timeless TV: I Love Lucy <u>National I Love Lucy Day</u>	10:00 Dice Gamble 16 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Curiosity Unleashed: Babe Ruth's Life Legacy <u>National Sports Day</u>	10:00 Wake Up Stretch 17 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: ET (1982) Starring: Henry Thomas Drew Barrymore	Independent Morning 18 1:30 Saturday Matinee: The Indian in the Cupboard (1995) Starring: Hal Scardino Steve Coogan
Independent Morning 19 2:00 Worship Service 3:00 Resident Choice Trivia	10:00 Chair Yoga 20 10:30 Letter Scramble 1:30 I Got It! 3:00 Finish the Phrase 	10:00 Balloon Volleyball 21 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Snack & Chat: Apple Cider 5:30 Silver Screen Evening: The Apple Dumpling Gang <u>National Apple Day</u>	10:00 Brain Boosters: Brain Teaser 22 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 Boo Crew Painting: Halloween Painting 5:30 Animals With Unusual Vision <u>National Color Day</u>	10:00 Dice Gamble 23 10:30 A to Z Foods 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Snack & Chat: Boston Cream Pie 5:30 Curiosity Unleashed: How Its Made: Best Desserts <u>National Boston Cream Pie Day</u>	10:00 Wake Up Stretch 24 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Hubie Halloween (2020) Starring: Adam Sandler Steve Buscemi 6:00 Trick Or Treat Night! 	10:00 Brain Boosters: Riddles 25 10:30 A to Z Halloween 1:30 Saturday Matinee: Matilda (1996) Starring: Danny DeVito Mara Wilson
10:00 Sunday News 26 10:30 Coro Music Trivia 2:00 Worship service 3:00 Jeopardy	10:00 Chair Yoga 27 10:30 Cat Trivia 1:30 I Got It! 3:00 Craft Corner: Black Cat Lantern 5:30 Country Sing Along <u>National Black Cat Day</u>	10:00 Brain Boosters: Logic Trivia 28 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Snack & Chat: Halloween Bark 5:30 Halloween History 	10:00 Ghost Ball 29 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 I Got It! 3:00 Pumpkin Picasso Time: Pumpkin Painting 5:30 Charlie Brown: The Great Pumpkin 	10:00 Dice Gamble 30 10:30 Halloween Trivia 1:30 Resident Council 2:00 Bingo 3:15 Snack & Chat: Candy Corn <u>National Candy Corn Day</u>	10:00 Wake Up Stretch 31 10:30 Words With Friends 2:00 Come Celebrate With Us! Spooky Birthday Party 5:30 Halloween Sing Along <u>Halloween</u>	Key CR—Community Room SR—Sun Room CL—Center Lounge OOB—Out of Building ST—Studio Programs are subject to change

The Story of Halloween: Light in the Darkness

Many years ago, long before Halloween looked the way it does today, people marked the changing of the seasons with festivals. As the harvest came to an end and the days grew shorter, people prepared for the long, dark winter ahead. They celebrated the blessings of the harvest and remembered those who had gone before them.

In Christian tradition, this special time became known as All Hallows' Eve, the night before All Saints' Day. All Saints' Day was set aside to honor the faithful believers—both famous saints and everyday Christians—who had shared God's love during their lives. The evening before was a time of prayer, remembrance, and preparation, and over time it came to be called Halloween.

Families would light lanterns to chase away the darkness and remind themselves of God's eternal light. In some countries, people carved turnips, gourds, and later pumpkins, placing candles inside to shine like a beacon in the night. Children and neighbors would sometimes go door to door, singing songs, saying prayers, or sharing small tokens of friendship.

As years went by, the traditions grew and changed. In America, pumpkins became the most popular lantern, and "trick-or-treating" turned into a way for children to gather sweets and enjoy a night of fun. Costumes, parties, and games became part of the celebration too.

But at the heart of Halloween lies a powerful reminder: God's light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. (John 1:5) Just as a glowing pumpkin can brighten a dark porch, Christ's love lights up our lives and reminds us that we are never alone.

So today, while we enjoy the fun of costumes, candy, and community, Halloween also gives us a chance to remember the saints who came before us, to give thanks for the blessings of the harvest, and to celebrate the everlasting light of God's love.

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Philippians 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

O God, the heavens declare your glory and tell of your work in creation. From you come gifts of our bodies and minds, our skills and abilities, and the opportunities to use these gifts in sustaining our lives and in helping our residents and team members. We pray for those whose livelihood is insecure; for those who are bearing heavy burdens and stressful times at work; and for all who experience any difficulty in their lives of labor. Surround them with your never failing love; free them from restlessness and anxiety; keep them in every perplexity and distress; and renew them in facing the opportunities and challenges of daily life and work; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

