



Village News

Newton Village
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"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." —Roald Dahl

WE NEED NOMINATIONS!

Cassia Service Standards Recognition



Submit nomination forms for Newton Village Team Members who demonstrate the Cassia Mission by fostering fullness of life for older adults in the spirit of Christ's love. Please return completed forms to Dan, Administrator

Compassion: We serve and love like Christ by seeking to understand, walking alongside and uplifting one another.

Melia M, Cody D, Kori M, Laura E

Integrity: We nurture trusting relationships and make honesty the foundation for all interactions.

Nicole B

Excellence: We distinguish ourselves by anticipating the needs and exceeding expectations.

Melissa S

Innovation: We create an environment where we are empowered to foster and celebrate new ideas.

Chai B

Stewardship: We faithfully care for and utilize our resources.

Lindsey H

Unity: We live the Mission, Vision and Values of Cassia.

Respect: We treat each person with dignity, consideration and care.

Leah R

Collaboration: We value partnerships to cultivate and ensure a richer quality of life.

2026

Congratulations Graduates

2026

- Mariah Halberstadt
- Avah Skaggs
- Taylor Johnson
- Ashlyn Van Manen
- Carly Steenhoek
- Adaline Ratcliff
- Ali Yahia



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16



* Muffins * Coffee/Juice/Milk * Door Prizes
Date: Saturday, May 9th
Time: 1:30 for Independent, Assisted, Elim Garden
 2:30 for Health Care Center
Location: Serving from Coffee Shop Area~IL, AL, EG
 Health Care Center Activity Room~HCC
 We will do our best to accommodate everyone in our activity spaces in the event of overflow you may need to transition to your apartment.

Village ladies, invite your family members.

RSVP BY FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

Call 641-787-6015 or Email michele.jansen@cassialife.org



MOMENTS in BLOOM

NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK® • MAY 10-16, 2026

Celebrating our health care center residents and staff!

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Watch for more info...

INDOOR EASTER EGG HUNT
Filling Easter Eggs
4 Bunnry Hallway Trails Loaded with Eggs



Insurance companies are warning campers that if your tent is stolen in the middle of the night...You won't be covered.

Put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ~ Colossians 3:12

Village Leadership Team

Executive Director/Administrator: Dan Donohue
Heath Center Director of Nursing: Jennifer Kingery
Assisted Living RN Coordinator: Leanne Schwickerath, RN BSN
Environmental Services Director: Nick Marois
Business Office Manager: Traci Schakel
Sales & Community Outreach Director: Miranda Caldwell
Payroll/Benefits Coordinator: Reda Daniels
Culinary Director: Norberto Horrach
Chaplain: Pastor Cody Dyer
Life Enrichment Coordinator: Michele Jansen
Pro-Rehab Therapy Director: Laura Essen, COTA/L
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CNA Dance Party

Beanbag Baseball

Bunny Craft

Newton Christian School Students

Bowling

Flower Pot Painting

Pudding Baskets

Lamb Visits

Do You Deserve a Tip?

The timing of this short article comes just after coming back from eating at a local restaurant. Not only was it good food, but it was accompanied by a hard working and nice waitress; and of course she received a nice tip.

Good service plays a significant role in our dinner experience. Even perhaps what we think of the food, how it tastes, the meal 'as a whole' can be heavily dependent upon the service. A good server equals a good tip happily given. Bad service equals no tip and perhaps never coming back to dine there again.

Are you a good servant of Christ? Using this analogy, would you deserve a tip?

God's word has something to say about this. **"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."** (Galatians 6:7-10; NIV).

Consider your actions. Within your daily routine, do people see the love of Jesus through how you serve? Would they be interested in learning more because of what they see? Will they come back for more? Or because of how you live and treat them, are they turned off. Not wanting anything to do with you, but sadly, and more important, not wanting anything to do with God because of your attitude. Would they tip you, or never come back?

Things to consider...Have a blessed day!

In His service,
Pastor Cody

Weekly Bible Studies: Tuesday – 11am (H.C.C.), 1:30pm (I.L.); Thursday – 10am (A.L.)
Sunday Worship Service: 1:30pm (H.C.C.)

