



The Eagle



February 2026

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 Harrison Tull Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123

402-595-2180



Sweetheart Luncheon at ENVH



Home Happenings

It was a Fabulous February at ENVH!



Garden Corner



FORSYTHIA

There's no better way to welcome the coming of spring than with the profusion of yellow blooms covering graceful, arching branches. Forsythias are vibrant, deciduous shrubs known for their brilliant yellow flowers that bloom in early spring. These easy-to-care-for plants are part of the olive family and thrive with an upright, arching form. Native to China, Japan, and parts of Europe, forsythia adds a splash of color before its leaves appear, attracting bees and butterflies to create a lively garden. Smaller varieties reach just a few feet tall, whereas larger ones can grow up to 10 feet, providing great options for borders, privacy walls, and erosion control. The flowers name is attributed to William Forsyth, a Scottish botanist who was at that time Director of the Royal Garden at Kensington and a founding member of England's Royal Horticultural Society. An interesting feature of the forsythia is that stems can be cut while dormant, usually in early February. Brought into the house and placed in water, they will bloom fully after a few weeks! A nice way to get spring going. You'll undoubtedly see these blooming in March and early April.



Veteran's Memorial Garden Brick Form Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home

Now is the time to purchase your brick to be installed in the Veteran's Memorial Garden at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home.

Bricks may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one, the name of your organization or business, or you may simply want to thank a veteran!

You may purchase your brick donation using the form below for \$100. There are 14 characters on each line and there are 3 lines on each brick.



Name of person donating brick: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Make checks payable to: **American Legion Benson Post 112/Memorial Brick Fund**

Please provide the exact wording you would like on the brick:

Three horizontal dashed lines for writing the engraving on the brick.

Bricks may be purchased by mailing a \$100 check or money order per engraved brick to:

Benson Post 112, American Legion, P.O. Box 4084, Omaha, NE 68104.

Contact Bruce Husted at 402-981-6820 with any questions.

In Memoriam

Wayne Gonyea 1943-2026

Orville Madson 1946-2026

Bernard Brennauer 1926-2026

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Dale Powell

Weekly Services

Sundays:

9:45 am **All Faith Service**.....Chapel
10:30 am **All Faith Service**.....Allegiance
10:45 am **Catholic Communion**.....Chapel

Mondays:

9:30 am **Devotional Reading**.....Service
9:50 am **Devotional Reading**.....Allegiance
1:00 pm **Rosary**.....Chapel

Thursdays:

9:30 am **Hymns**.....Service
10:00 am **Bible Study**.....Chapel
10:30 am **Bible Study**.....Allegiance
1:00 pm **Catholic Mass**.....Chapel

As I reflect on times when I have flown in an airplane, it reminds me how we often live by faith even when we are not conscious or aware of it. On an airplane flight we may be flying over 500 mph, sometimes flying through clouds or in the dark of night where the pilot has very little visibility. Yet, pilots do that on a regular basis and we climb aboard their planes with little thought of any risk or danger. Even if we claim not to be people of faith, the pilot and passenger are both trusting in the instruments of the plane working properly; we passengers are trusting in the skill and alertness of the pilot. Obviously, we could give many more examples in daily life where we demonstrate faith in someone or something. It is not a sign of weakness to trust in God. Of all the things or people we trust in, trusting in God daily would seem to be the most intelligent thing to do!

Chaplain Dale Powell