The Eagle

September 2026

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September Activities, Grooves and Good Times











Home Happenings

Korean War Recognition













Timothy T.

David C.

Michael S.


Happy Birthday!
• HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY! •
Lawrence W. 10/8
Mildred W. 10/11
U.S Navy 10/13
Albert S. 10/21
Walter S. 10/21
Robert M. 10/25
Mark B. 10/29
TRICK OR TREAT

Garden Center



Asters

Summer has begun to give way to autumn, and with the change of seasons, we can see the purple asters (Aster amellus) blooming in front of the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home in the Purple Heart Garden. They offer a gentle reminder that the garden still has plenty of life and color to share. Their blooms arrive as many other flowers are fading, making their late-season color a welcome sight for residents, families, and visitors.

While our asters are purple, they actually come in a beautiful array of colors, including shades of purple, lavender, pink, blue, red, and white. They belong to the Asteraceae family, one of the largest families of flowering plants. This family includes many familiar garden favorites, including daisies, sunflowers, coneflowers, chrysanthemums, marigolds, zinnias, and black-eyed Susans. All of these flowers share a distinctive flower head made up of many tiny individual flowers clustered closely together, often creating the appearance of one large, single bloom.

Asters are hardy perennial flowers that generally thrive in full sun and well-drained soil. They prefer consistent moisture, especially during hot or dry weather, but do not do well when their roots remain in soggy soil. With a little regular care—watering during dry spells, removing faded blooms, and cutting the plants back after the growing season—they can return year after year. Be sure to take a moment to enjoy them the next time you pass the Purple Heart Garden.

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.



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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:

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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

Donna DeMeulmeester

1941-2026

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 Communio....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

One of the hymns that we sang this morning in the chapel is entitled "Little is Much When God is in it". It emphasizes that whatever we do for the Lord is meaningful no matter how big or small. For those of us that are in our older years, I thought the words of the second verse were important “Are you laid aside from service, Body worn from toil and care? You can still be in the battle, In the sacred place of prayer." It can be very frustrating when you can no longer serve and help in ways that you did in the past. No matter what limitations we may be facing, we can still pray! And please know that praying is not insignificant!! It is a wonderful and powerful privilege! God still answers prayer, so don't give up!

Chaplain Dale Powell