



EBEN EZER
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CEO Report—SEPTEMBER 2025

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." ~ 2 Peter 3:9

MEDICAID CHANGES FOR COLORADO

I want to share an important update about recent decisions made at the state level that will directly affect senior care providers across Colorado, including Eben Ezer.

Following a special session of the Colorado Legislature, Governor Polis issued an executive order rolling back a planned 1.6% Medicaid provider rate increase. In addition, the state eliminated the Minimum Wage Supplemental Payment for nursing homes.

For Eben Ezer, these changes mean, at a minimum, nearly a \$100,000 loss in revenue. This is a significant amount when our organization is already trying to balance the increased care needs for our neighbors, an increased need for compassionate caregivers, competing wage pressures in the community for high-quality team members, inflationary pressures, etc. We are managing this with the focus of continuing to offer affordable rates for our neighbors and their families.

While these are significant funding reductions, please know that our priority remains the same: to provide compassionate, high-quality care for your loved ones. We are carefully reviewing the impact of these cuts and will continue to advocate through LeadingAge Colorado, LeadingAge National, Lutheran Services in America, and other partners to ensure the voices of seniors and senior care providers are heard at both the state and federal levels.

We are committed to transparency and will keep you updated as more information becomes available. Thank you for your ongoing trust and support as we navigate these changes together.

~ Shelly



Be sure to find Eben Ezer on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/Eben-Ezer-Lutheran-Care-Center



Life Enrichment Extensions

Kendra Carlson, Regional AL Director ext. 9905

Carrie Webb, Pines AL Administrator ext. 9260

Vanessa Pursley, Case Manager & Activities ext. 9241

Gina Rocha, Case Manager ext. 9808

We care for your loved one, let us care for you too!



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Alzheimer's Support Group

MONDAY, September 8th, 11:30 am—12:30 pm — Eben Ezer's Activity Room

122 Hospital Rd., Brush, Colorado

Please enter on the West side of the Eben Ezer campus

Kindly RSVP at (970) 842-2861 x 9246 or text 970-370-0856

- **Would you like to gain a better understanding of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia?**
- ♦ **Be around those who understand your struggles or who have similar experiences.**
- ♦ **Learn more about caregiving resources and options available.**
- ♦ **Ask questions about specific caregiving struggles.**
- ♦ **Take this opportunity to be a part of a supportive community weather you wish to share your experiences or simply listen.**

This support group can provide emotional support for individuals with a loved one that lives in a nursing home, at your home, or for those who provide care from a distance.

BURRITO MONDAY

EBEN EZER AUXILIARY

BURRITO & SALSA FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

QUART OF GREEN CHILI 8.00

HALF QUART HOMEMADE SALSA 6.00

MADE FRESH, TOMATOES, JALAPENOS, ONION,
AND GARLIC SALT

GREEN CHILI BURRITO 4.00

PORK GREEN CHILI, BEANS, AND CHEESE

BEEF, BEAN, CHEESE BURRITO 4.00

BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO 4.00

BREAKFAST BURRITO 4.00

EGGS, POTATOES, SAUSAGE, AND CHEESE

PLACE YOUR ORDER:

CALL EXT. 9246

MESSAGE SHAIRE REDEAPP

OR EMAIL SCHAVEZ@EBENEZER.ORG

BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

PICK UP ORDERS SEPTEMBER 22

11:00 A.M.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH IN BRUSH

603 CUSTER ST.



2025 Assisted Living Week Schedule

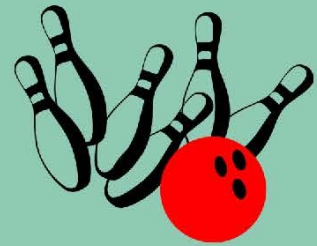


Sunday September 7th

- Assisted Living Week Begins!!!
- Table Talk in any dining room at 10:00
- Banana Splits on the Patio from 1:00-3:00
 - Crazy Hair Day

Monday September 8th

- Sports Day (Wear your favorite sport attire)
- Outdoor Games in the courtyard from 1:00-3:00
- Lemonade and cookies on the patio from 1:00-3:00



Tuesday September 9th

- Twin Day (Dress alike with a team member)
- Table Talk in any dining room at 10:00
- Chocolate Fountain in the lobby from 1:00-3:00

Wednesday September 10th

- Decades Day (Dress in your favorite decade)
- Karaoke and happy hour in the lobby at 6:00-8:00



Thursday September 11th

- Mad Hatter Day (Wear a crazy hat)
- Coffee & Donuts in any dining room from 6:00-8:00 (Come see your night time team members!)
- Tea Party in any dining room from 1:00-3:00



Friday September 12th

- Casual Dress Day
- Family BBQ at 12:00 (Please RSVP to Vanessa Pursley by Friday September 5th)
- Olds Cool Karaoke and Sing A Long with John Mills

Saturday September 13th

- Super Hero Dress Up Day
- Table Talk in any dining room at 10:00
- Eben Ezer Bingo at 6:00 in the lower pines dining room



BRUSH SUPPORT GROUP & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's can be overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone. Join the Brush Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group for a safe and supportive space to share experiences, gain helpful resources, and connect with others who understand your journey. Meetings are held monthly and are open to all caregivers seeking support.

When: Second Tuesday every other month (even months)

Time: 11:30 am

**Place: Eben Ezer
122 Hospital Rd. Brush CO 80723**

Interested in hosting a Community Education session?
Contact Angel at alhoffman@alz.org

RSVP: 970-842-2861 x 9246

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®



Ft. Morgan SUPPORT GROUP & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



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When: Second Monday every other month (odd months)

Time: Noon

**Place: Dahms-Talton Legacy Living
1620 Riverview Ave. Ft. Morgan**

Interested in hosting a Community Education session?
Contact Angel at alhoffman@alz.org

RSVP: 970-842-2867 x 9246

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®



The Eden Alternative Domains of Well-Being

Well –being is a human right.

IDENTITY - being well-known, having personhood, individuality, having a history

GROWTH – development, enrichment, expanding, evolving

AUTONOMY – liberty, self-determination, choice, freedom

SECURITY – freedom from doubt, anxiety, or fear, safety, privacy, dignity, respect

CONNECTEDNESS – belonging, engaged, involved, connected to time, place, and nature

MEANING – significance, heart, hope, value, purpose, sacredness

JOY – happiness, pleasure, delight, contentment, enjoyment

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT—WWW.EDENALTERNATIVE.ORG



JOY



EBEN EZER

Lutheran Care Center

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS,
CLUBS, YOUTH GROUPS OR
FAMILIES LOOKING FOR A
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT

**THE EBEN EZER NEIGHBORS
INVITE YOU TO THEIR CAMPUS
TO BE PART OF ADDING BEAUTY
TO THE PLACE CALLED HOME**

You could be part of -

Serving others

Connecting with Older Adults

Intergenerational engagement

Bringing JOY to neighbors on the campus



**HORTICULTURE
OPPORTUNITY**

**ADOPT AN
EBEN EZER
FLOWER BED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT: SHAIRE CHAVEZ

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www.ebenezer.org

EMCLD Book Delivery Schedule 2025

Pines Off

January 8th Trevor & Ginger

January 15th Megan & Lori

February 5th Trevor & Ginger

February 19th Megan & Ellen

March 5th Trevor & Ginger

March 19th Lori & Ronita

April 2nd Trevor & Deb

April 16th Megan & Ronita

May 7th Trevor & Deb

May 21st Lori & Ellen

June 4th Trevor & Ginger

June 18th Megan & Ronita

July 2nd Lori & Ginger

July 16th Megan & Ellen

August 6th Trevor & Deb

August 20th Megan & Ronita

September 3rd Lori & Deb

September 17th Megan & Ellen

October 1st Trevor & Deb

October 15th Megan & Lori

November 5th Trevor & Ronita

November 19th Megan & Lori

December 3rd Trevor & Lori

December 17th Megan & Lori

Library Phone Number: (970) 842-4596 *Lori Redarte*



Pines Activity Calendar September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00-Chair Exercises 3:00- UP Bingo	2 9:00-Beet Street Coffee 2:20- LP Resident Council 3:00-UP Resident Council	3 Happy Birthday Janet Monroe! 8:30-UP Manicures 9:00-LP BINGO 1:00-UP make a cake	4 9:00- LP Manicures 6:00- UP Movie & Popcorn	5 9:00-Dollar Tree 9:30 Movie & Popcorn MPR 1:00-Bible Study LP 2 WTEA Bake Sale SR	6 3:00-UP Coffee & Treats
7 CRAZY Hair Day! 9:30-Worship 10:00-Table Talk 1:00-Banana Splits Assisted Living Week	8 Happy Birthday Leroy! Sports Day! 9:00-Chair Exercises 1:00-Outdoor Games/ Lemonade & Cookies 3:00- UP Bingo Assisted Living Week	9 Twin Day! 10:00-Table Talk 1:00-Chocolate Fountain in the lobby Assisted Living Week	10 Decades Day! 8:30-UP Manicures 9:00-LP BINGO 6:00-Karaoke & Happy Hour in the lobby Assisted Living Week	11 Happy Birthday Heidi! Mad Hatter Day! 6:00-Coffee & Donuts 9:00- LP Manicures 1:00- Tea Party 6:00- UP Movie & Popcorn Assisted Living Week	12 Casual Dress Day! 12:00-Family BBQ/ Olds Cool Karaoke/ Sing A long Assisted Living Week	13 Super Hero Day! 8:00-Alzheimers Walk 10:00-Table Talk 3:00-LP Coffee & Treats 6:00-Eben Ezer BINGO LP Assisted Living Week
14 9:30-Worship	15 9:00-Chair Exercises 3:00- UP Bingo	16 11:00-Brush Pizza Emporium	17 8:30-UP Manicures 9:00-LP BINGO	18 Happy Birthday Jeannie! 9:00- LP Manicures 6:00- UP Movie & Popcorn	19 Happy Birthday Nicki! 9:00-Drovers 9:30 Movie & Popcorn MPR 2 Happy Hour & Guitar music with Silver AR 1:00-Bible Study LP 1:00-LP Make a cake	20 Happy Birthday Sally! 1:00-UP make a cake 3:00-UP Coffee & Birthday cake
21 9:30-Worship	22 9:00-Chair Exercises 3:00- UP Bingo	23 9:00-Home Plate	24 8:30-UP Manicures 9:00-LP BINGO	25 9:00- LP Manicures 6:00- UP Movie & Popcorn	26 9:00-Walmart 9:30 Movie & Popcorn MPR 1:00-Bible Study LP 2 Karaoke AR	27 3:00-LP Coffee & Treats
28 9:30-Worship 2 Bob Sagel Piano and vocal music AR	29 9:00-Chair Exercises 3:00- UP Bingo	30 10:00-Steiner Sils				

THE ARBOR

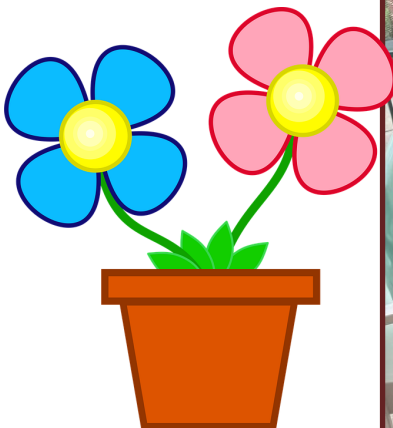
AN EBEN EZER COMMUNITY

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday
September 20, 2025
10:00 am - Noon
Refreshments served

TOURS AVAILABLE
COME SEE THE REFRESH OF THE BUILDING

- 📞 970-842-2861
- 🌐 WWW.EBENEZER.ORG
- 📍 1920 Edison Street; Brush, CO



Tri-County Walk September 13, 2025
Glenn Miller Park 414 Main Fort Morgan
Registration and breakfast 9AM

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®

Register for
a Chance to
Win!

Join us in the fight to end Alzheimer's!
Register for the Walk to End Alzheimer's,
and for a chance to win a self care prize
basket!

TEAM:
EBENEZER
ELEPHANTS

SCAN ME



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER, OR SIGN UP AT
[ACT.ALZ.ORG/FORTMORGAN](https://act.alz.org/fortmorgan)



TYE DYE T-SHIRTS



FUN!
FUN!!
FUN!!!





**PLANTING
FLOWERS
ON THE PATIO**

