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# The Upside Of Aging

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## Happy Holidays!



The Commission on Aging will be closed for the holidays as follows:  
Christmas: December 25th and 26th and New Year's: January 1st and 2nd.



It is our sincere hope that you have the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful holiday season with your friends and family.

If we provide services inside your home your worker has already covered any changes to their schedule for the holidays with you.

We do not plan for our Home Chore crews to work during the holidays. If a big snow event is forecasted, the Home Chore crews could possibly be scheduled to work sometime during the four day weekend. **IF** that happens, they will not be scheduled to work on Christmas or New Year's Day.

If the weather warrants, and crews are scheduled to work, we will update our Home Chore Hotline. If they are not going to work, the Home Chore Hotline will indicate that. To reach the Home Chore Hotline, call us at 231-922-4688 and press 1 when prompted.

Please be patient, as we would like for all our employees to enjoy this time off to spend with their families. We suggest that you have a back up plan in place for the holidays. Once we return, depending on the weather, it could take us a few days to catch everyone that requires snow removal.



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# Kudos



Each time we receive a compliment about one of our employees, that employee receives a Kudos. Each quarter we pick one of those Kudos out of a hat, and that employee receives 4 hours of paid time off. If you would like to communicate a special thank you to one of your workers please call the office to let us know.



## Community Meals Program Christmas Meal



The Community Meals Program's motto is that no one should spend the holidays alone. In addition to their sit down with others meal, they also offer delivered meals for those individuals who are homebound or physically disabled.

**Location:** Trinity Lutheran Church  
1003 S. Maple St.  
Traverse City, MI 49684

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Date:** December 25, 2017

**Call to Sign Up:** 231-360-7608

This year's meal will offer your choice of: Meatballs and mashed potatoes with brown gravy; or, Glazed ham with sweet potatoes, and a variety of desserts.

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