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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **1** | **2****Bowling****4:15pm****$5.00****C:\Users\ARS\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\download.png** | **3****Craft with Rhonda****6:30-7:30pm****FREE****Must RSVP** | **4****Painting with Rhonda****6:15-7:30pm****FREE****MUST RSVP** | **5****Pottery****6:30-7:30 pm****FREE****MUST RSVP** | **6** | **7** |
| **8**A Gift of Gratitude Christmas ConcertHigh School6-8 pmFREE | **9****Bowling****4:15pm****$5.00****C:\Users\ARS\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\download.png** | **10****MLC** **New Friends****5:30 p.m.****$3.00****\*\*On Your Own\*\*** | **11****More Than Music****6:30-7:30pm****FREE** | **12** | **13**Oak Street Singers Christmas CarolingDowntown3-4 pm | **14** |
| **15** | **16****Bowling****4:15pm****$5.00****C:\Users\ARS\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\download.png** | **17****BINGO!****6:30-7:30pm****FREE** | **18****Christmas Sweater****C:\Users\ARS\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\download.jpg**Karaoke Party**6:15-7:45pm****FREE** | **19** | **20** | **21**Ho Ho HoHoliday Blowout SaleNew Ulm Legion**10-3** |
| **22** | **23****NO Bowling****NO ARS** | **24****Christmas Eve****C:\Users\ARS\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\images.png** | **25****Merry Christmas** | **26** | **27** | **28** |
| **29** | **30****Bowling****4:15pm****$5.00****C:\Users\ARS\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\download.png** | **31** |  |  |  |  |

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**Monday ARS League Bowling**

**December 2, 9, 16, 30 4:15 pm $5.00 Pre-Registration is Required! ARS staff arrives at 4:00 p.m.**

Arrive at 4:15 and ready to bowl at 4:30. No Late Arrivals. Cash is preferred but checks are accepted, written to ARS. ONLY bowlers and assistants on the lanes with shoe covers, bowling shoes or sock feet. Spectators sit at the counter. **\*\*\*NO BOWLING ON December 23\*\*\***

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**Tuesday Activities**

**December 3: Craft with Rhonda!**  **6:30-7:30 p.m** MUST RSVP **FREE**

**December 17: BINGO!** Come and play for prizes! 6:30-7:30 p.m. **FREE**

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**Wednesday Activities**

**December 11: More Than Music with DD.**  Sing along or listen **6:30-7:30 p.m. FREE**

**December 18: Christmas Sweater** Karaoke Party. Join DJs Dave and Rita at the **Community Center** as they spin the tunes. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or shirt! 6:15-7:45 **FREE**

 ( ARS Concession Stand opens at 6:15 with pop and chips for $1.00 each…no other food will be served)

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**Thursday Activities**

**December 5:**  ARS pottery. Lower level of the Community Center . **FREE**(due to grant dollars)  **6:30-7:30 p.m**. **MUST RSVP as space is limited.**

 **\*\*This activity is made possible in part by a grant from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council with funds appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature from its general fund.**

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**Partner Organization Activities**

\*\*\*On your own events\*\*\*ARS staff NOT present\*\*\*

**MLC New Friends**  Martin Luther College Cafeteria. **Tuesday, December 10 at** **5:30 p.m**. Fee will be $3.00 unless otherwise specified on the monthly flyer posted to Facebook and our website. Check in at the Event Room in the cafeteria to pay. All checks should be made to MLC. Meal (buffet style), devotion and craft/game. **(see page 3 for more info)**

**United We Stand Players** Play practice will resume in January 2025. Contact Wilbur at Open Arts Minnesota to join and to be added to the contact list. wilburdfrink@gmail.com

People First of New Ulm Meetings will resume in January 2025. Watch the ARS Newsletter or contact Wilbur for all of the info and to join and be added to the contact list wilburdfrink@gmail.com

**Community Events**

\*\*On your own events\*\*\*ARS staff NOT present\*\*\*

**Sunday December 8:** New Ulm High School hosts a Christmas Concert, “A Gift of Gratitude” 6-8 pm FREE thanks to an anonymous donor.

**Friday December 13:** Oak Street Singers from New Ulm High School will be Christmas caroling in downtown New Ulm from 3-4 p.m. Grab a hot chocolate or coffee at one of the shops and stroll downtown!

**Saturday December 21:** Ho Ho Ho Holiday Blowout Sale by Misfit Crafters at the New Ulm Legion from 10 am – 3pm for all of your last-minute Christmas shopping!

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| **Where is ARS?** Our events are held at the Community Center at 600 N. German Street unless otherwise noted on the second page of the newsletter. Please use the lower level entrance and park in the parking lot. Elevator or stairs can be used to come upstairs. No other doors will be open during our events. Thanks!Monthly Karoke & Dance Party:Due to rising food costs and decreasing participation, we are saying Good-Bye to Different Drummer Dance Club. INSTEAD ARS will host a monthly themed Karaoke Party at the **Community Center** from 6:15-7:45 p.m. This will be FREE to attend. ARS Concession stand will be available for light snacks and pop for $1.00 each. NO OTHER FOOD WILL BE SERVED.Engaging Minds, Changing Lives 2025 Sponsorship DriveARS is looking for sponsorship donors to continue to offer activities to our participants at little to no cost. Can you help? Please see the enclosed flyer for information and share with family and friends. We are hoping to raise $10,000 for 2025. One time donations are also greatly appreciated. |

\*Check us out on Facebook, we will be posting pictures from our events. Facebook will also have information about cancelations.

\*As always, please remember to check our website for updates to the newsletter, cancellations, and to RSVP for activities. [www.nuars.org](http://www.nuars.org)

**Coordinator’s Note:**

Please remember to RSVP (reserve your spot) for events and have your payment fee ready. You can call the ARS phone, text the ARS phone, email or use the RSVP tab on the website. Please include the name of the participant(s) attending and a call back number. If you have any questions about the newsletter or upcoming events, please call me at any time and leave a message so I can call you back. Please also remember to not come to ARS if you are sick or not feeling well….we don’t want to spread germs.

Winter time is upon us. While we hope for great weather and no snow, we live in Minnesota and know it will likely happen. If New Ulm Schools cancel school, ARS is also canceled for the day. If there is a Blizzard Warning or Winter Weather Advisory, chances are ARS will cancel the event. If the windchill is below zero, ARS will cancel to keep participants and staff safe at home. Please always check our website, Facebook or call the ARS phone and listen to the voicemail message. I will update this info as possible. Thanks! Karrie

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