



# Catholic Charities Adult Day Center

*Specialized Care for Older Adults*

April  
2024

## ADULT DAY CENTER

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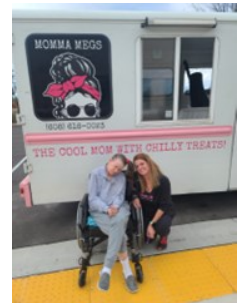
Tours & Information:  
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## 2024 ADC CLOSURES

**April 1st** Easter  
**May 27th** Memorial Day  
**July 4th** 4th of July  
**August 7th** Staff Inservice Day  
**September 2nd** Labor Day  
**October 25th** Staff Inservice  
**November 28th and November 29th** Thanksgiving  
**December 24th and December 25th** Christmas Eve and Day

## Thank you

On March 13th, we had a special visit from the Mama Meg's ice cream truck. All participants were able to enjoy an ice cream treat thanks to Ann B and family. Thank you for your generosity. Your thoughtfulness in so appreciated.



## Health and Safety

We are excited to be putting cold and flu season behind us but please continue to follow general health and safety practices. If/when you are sick please stay home. You should stay home and away from others until at least 24 hours after both your symptoms are getting better overall, and you have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication). If you are unable to attend the day center on any given day due to illness or other reasons please notify the day center staff and leave a message with Kristin Hutson at 826-8106. Thank you!



# Happy Birthday

to those celebrating this month

4/9 Lydia S  
4/16 Sorcha M (Staff)  
4/22 Elroy J  
4/28 Tom D



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## Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated various items to the day center over the last month.

Carolyn F  
Terri O  
Rhonda  
Rosa  
Rochelle  
The Diocese  
Ann B  
Shirley A

### Volunteers:

Lady Bug the Clown and Friends  
The Wildlife Lady  
UW Madison RPSE300  
UW Badger Volunteers  
Madison College OTA Students ,  
Terri O  
Pastor Paul



## The Adult Day Center Staff

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**Program Director: Nichole Kraemer**  
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**Care Manager Kristin Hutson**  
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**Program Manager: Kaitlin Simmons**  
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**Nurse:**  
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**Recreation Specialist:** Rochelle Dushack, Sorcha Marron , Ryann Magee, Paige Hawkins and Hope Hesselberg  
**608-663-7117 ext. 8121**

**Caregivers:** McKenzy Endres, Chrystal Jones, and Ilisha Murphy  
**608-663-7117 ext. 8122**

**Kitchen Coordinator:** Valerie LaLuzerne

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# ADC Pictures

We enjoyed the beautiful March weather with trips to Dollar Tree, Physics museum, and Asian Food Market. We had fun inside the day center with music by Jerry Fitzpatrick, Fitness with Jessica, Lady Bug the Clown, Wildlife lady, Melissa with Greg the lamb, and Mama Megs ice cream truck. Lastly we enjoyed active sports, crafts and socializing with our student volunteers.



# Welcome



Hi! My name is Kaitlin, and I am so excited to be back working at the Adult Day Center! I previously worked at the ADC from 2014-2019, starting as a student in Occupational Therapy and then after

graduation, I joined as part of the Recreational Specialist team. In 2019 I accepted a different position within Catholic Charities Aging Services but now I am eager to get back to my roots and start working with all of you! I will be managing activity programming starting with memory care in The Gathering Place and evolving programming as the year goes on.

I was born and raised in Janesville and currently live there with my husband, Jeff, our 2-year-old son, Cameron, and our dog, Hank. When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and spending time outdoors kayaking, boating, swimming, and hiking. Some additional fun facts about me:

1. I am expecting another baby boy in July! We don't have a name selected yet so send any name you like my way!
2. My family and I enjoy traveling throughout Wisconsin to try different supper clubs! You can find us at a supper club almost every Saturday night!
3. I love music, any genre, and going to concerts!

I am looking forward to meeting everyone!



Hello! My name is Susan Custer. I come to Catholic Charities bringing a broad spectrum of experiences. I will finish my studies in the Occupational Therapy Program of Madison College as a graduate on May 10th, 2024. I will be at the Day Center for the next eight

weeks on Fieldwork Placement.

My formal education began as a (3x) scholarship recipient from the University of Wisconsin - Madison Department of Kinesiology earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Dance. I then began a medical journey of knowledge as an employee of Saint Mary's hospital. After 6 years with Saint Mary's, I moved on to UW-Medical Foundation to teach CPR to Clinical Staff members for an additional 6 years until I decided to return to college to pursue a degree in Occupational Therapy. I am a University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH) Scholar (2022/23), and I am a Certified Ballroom for Basics dance Instructor which is an evidence-based practice that specializes in music and movement for brain development, exercise physiology, and wellness for elders with a special focus upon differently abled dancers.

I have maintained a small business known as "Dancing with Care" since 1998 where I have taught ballet, creative movement, and multi-cultural dance for participants ages 2+ to 92+. I currently teach ballet/dance for the City of Monona. I greatly enjoy sharing a mix of science, music, creative movement, and healthy living! I look forward to my time here. Ask me about my latest project!



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