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Showcasing Our Services

Dear ABLED Participants and Families,

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for us to showcase the exceptional services we provide here at ABLED. As part of our ongoing commitment to excellence, we will be participating in a required Organizational Provider Review (OPR) conducted by Liberty Healthcare consultants on behalf of the state in 2025.

What is the Onsite Provider Review?

State-appointed reviewers will visit with our participants about the services they receive. This helps ensure we are providing high-quality support and treating participants with dignity and respect.

Why is this review important?

The state uses these reviews to gather feedback on how well our services are helping participants live their best lives. Your input is crucial in helping us continue providing excellent support.

How can you participate?

Participants can speak directly with the reviewers and have someone with them if they prefer. Reviewers will ask about your experiences, such as friendships, employment, and community access. Your honest feedback is valuable.

What happens next?

After the review, you will receive a report summarizing the conversation. This report will be shared with your provider and case manager and discussed at your next meeting if you wish.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. You can speak with the reviewers during their visit or arrange to talk to them ahead of time with your provider's help. More details to come.

We look forward to showcasing the incredible work we do at ABLED!

“Serving Jesus Christ by enabling people with developmental disabilities to creatively explore and live full meaningful lives in their communities”

Thank You for joining us in our mission!

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FEEDBACK

We want to make ABLED the best agency. Please use the link at the top of this email to let us know how we're doing and provide suggestions. Your survey comments are anonymous, unless you choose to submit your name.

You may also contact us by phone, email, mail or on our website.

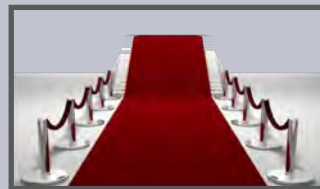
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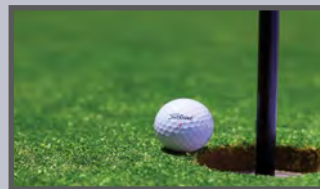
Sun Valley Bowling
Monday, Wednesday, & Fridays
321 Victory Lane, NE
1:00 pm– 3:00 pm



ABLED Prom Party
Jan 20, Monday
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11:00 am– 2:00 pm

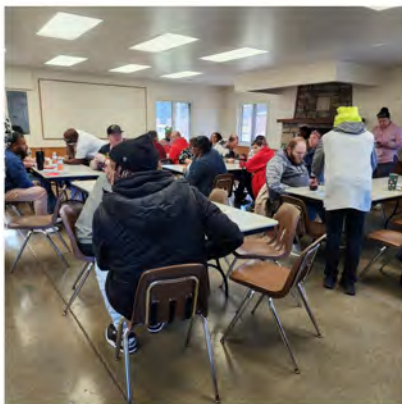
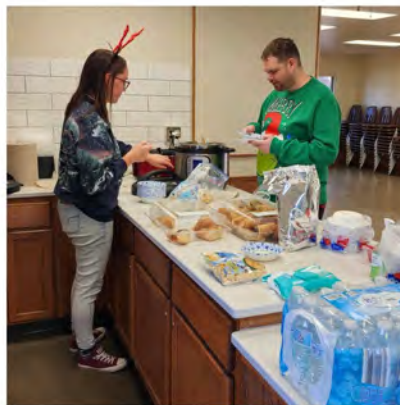


Sun Valley Laser Tag & Putt Putt
Jan 22, Wednesday
321 Victory Ln, Lincoln
1:00 pm



- - Free Activities for Staff and Participants - -

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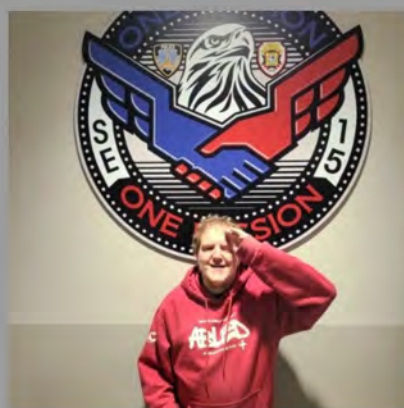
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SHOWCASING OUR SERVICES



WHAT'S IN GENESIS CHAPTER 1?

The first chapter of Genesis describes the most extraordinary event in the history of the universe: its creation. Given what this moment represents, and what we know of science and nature, this is often referred to as the greatest of all possible miracles. The opening verses of the book of Genesis are nothing less than an account of how God, with full purpose and intention, made everything that exists.

"IN THE BEGINNING, GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH." GENESIS 1:1

What this account of creation tells us about God, and His role in our origins, is certainly interesting. What's equally fascinating about these opening verses is what details they *do not provide*. This, of course, is the reason for the controversy often surrounding Genesis 1. While other events in the Bible may be given many thousands of words, and minute details, the entire subject of creation is handled only briefly in Genesis chapters 1 and 2.

This text was originally written by Moses under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Moses, thanks to his upbringing, was very familiar with pagan religious views. During the time in which Genesis was written, many cultures engaged in the worship of sun, moon, stars, seas, sea creatures, and other natural wonders. Genesis 1 counters that culture, as well as the naturalism of our modern day, by claiming that none of those things are gods. Rather, they are merely things created by the one, true God. He alone is worthy of worship because He alone is the Maker.

Genesis 1 is a rich, detailed chapter. This text is only the beginning of a fascinating, essential book for all who would know and understand God. Readers are strongly encouraged to take their time in reading and understanding these words, and to enjoy the time spent gaining insight into the handiwork of God. In the New Testament we learn from John that Jesus, as the Word, was present at the beginning of creation. He is fully divine and an integral part of God's plan and purpose from the very beginning.

"IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD. HE WAS IN THE BEGINNING WITH GOD." JOHN 1:1