



**(APRIL, 2026, Day Trip)**

## **SIDEKICK THEATER**

**IVES AUDITORIUM**

**BLOOMINGTON, Minnesota**

**Presents:**

**PREMIERE COMEDY**

**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP & PAY: APRIL 17, 2026**

**Thursday, April 30, 2026; Departure 8:30 a.m.**

**Lunch at 11:30 a.m.**

**Play at 1:00 p.m.**

**\$115.00 (Members) \$125.00 .00 (Non-Members)**

**Includes Bus, Dinner, Show, Tax & Tip**

The ingredients for the cake are simple: eggs, butter, sugar, salt. Look closer, though, and you'll see the essence of life itself. Every year, Ernestine bakes a cake and celebrates with her family on her birthday — a delicious ritual that unfolds onstage across 90 years of birthdays. We meet Ernestine and the people who sweeten her life every year on this day as she grows from 17 to 107 years old. Through glimpses of Ernestine's life as the years go by, "Birthday Candles" tenderly explores motherhood, family, love, loss and finding your place in the universe. This charming new play, recently on Broadway, will warm the soul.

**Meal Includes:** Creamy Chicken Breast with Roasted Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Hot Tea. (Special dietary meals available by request ahead of time. (Let us Know

Sign up in the office and pay that day. **No sales over the phone for any trips.** Meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot. Departure will be at 8:30 a.m. **Park in the last row.** On the way to and from the theater we will stop for a coffee/restroom break on your own, **time and weather permitting**, and will return by 6:30 p.m. **JOIN US!!!** If we fill the bus, someone will win a **FREE** trip for this day. Tell your friends. You don't need to be a member of the Senior Center to go on this trip, but you must be at least 21 years old.