

Calendar for This Week at Normandale

MONDAY, MAY 21 7:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool M-Th Men's Monday Morning Bible Study 7-12 th grade Reading Buddies Stephen Ministry Leadership Stephen Ministry "Speaker" Priscilla Circle	Fireside Room Hope Academy, Minneapolis Conference Room Fireside Room <i>Heide Moss's home</i>
TUESDAY, MAY 22 9:00-11:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:30 pm	Blessing Place Camp – Cooking Fun! Staff Meeting Ruth Circle H & W Staff Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous	Valley View North LL Conference Room <i>Goodie Brauer's home</i> Room 203 Room 207
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 9:00-11:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 12:00 noon 12:45 pm 5:00-6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Blessing Place Camp – Cooking Fun! Martha Circle Rachel Circle Lydia/Sarah Circle Fairview Stroke Tai Chi Wednesday Night Dinner African Children's Choir Concert	Valley View North LL Conference Room <i>Jean Wohlrabe's home</i> <i>Lois Bakke's home</i> Fireside Room Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MAY 24 9:00-11:30 am 9:30 am 9:30am-12:00 noon 2:30 pm	Blessing Place Camp – Cooking Fun! Edina Fit Club Flower Planting H & W Tai Chi	Nursery Valley View North Main Parking Lot Fireside Room
FRIDAY, MAY 25 9:00 am-11:30 am 6:00 pm	Blessing Place Camp – Cooking Fun! Benolkin / Athman Wedding Rehearsal	Valley View North Sanctuary
SATURDAY, MAY 26 8:00 am 9:00 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm	AA Study Group Environment Pre-baptism Meeting Benolkin/Athman Wedding	Room 207 Sanctuary Conference Room Sanctuary
SUNDAY, MAY 27 8:30 am 10:00 am	Summer Worship begins Worship Worship @ Lakewood Cemetery	Sanctuary Lakewood Cemetery (36 th & Hennepin)
MONDAY, MAY 28	Church Office Closed Memorial Day	
TUESDAY, MAY 29 9:00-11:30 am 9:00 – 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Summer Church Office Hours 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Blessing Place Camp – All About Gardening Preschool Camp – Backyard Birds Alcoholics Anonymous	Valley View North Valley View South Room 207

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May 20, 2012 / Easter Seven / Holy Communion



Jesus prays for mutual love to be granted to the disciples, so that they are one in spirit. "God gives us his eternal life and this life is his Son."

The flowers in the Chancel are given by Loren and Lorna Wolthoff in honor of the marriage of Krista Carlson and Ryan Kellen on May 12.

The Global Mission Committee thanks Arnie & Norma Bloomquist, Wanda Bodin, Cathy Fuller, Jack & Joanna Swanson, and the Sarah/Lydia Circles for helping to support Jim & Carol Sack, our missionaries in Japan, and Pastora Dana Nelson & Tom Ososki, our missionaries in Peru.

Today at Normandale

Worship / Holy Communion	8:30 am	Sanctuary
Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am	Fireside Room
Coffee & Christ	9:45 am	Room 211
Sunday School	9:45 am	Various Locations
Y.E.H. (Youth Education Hour)	9:45 am	Youth Room
Worship / Holy Communion	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Youth Border Immersion Meeting	11:30 am	St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Fugue in today's prelude (the second part) has a short trill throughout the piece. Tradition links this short trill as representative of Christ knocking on the door (heart) of the believer (Revelation 3:20), requesting entrance into our hearts. The piece is often used on Communion Sunday.



Coffee and Christ: *an informal discussion on Bible texts for the day:* Come re-read and reconsider Bible texts for the day with others over a cup of coffee from 9:45-10:45 am TODAY in **Room 211**. Discussion hosted by Steve Hallaway.

Student Meeting TODAY for the Youth Summer Mission Trip to El Paso, Texas. Meet at Normandale at 11:30am in Youth Room to carpool to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Questions: Steve Hanson, 952-929-1697 ext 29, steve@normluth.org.

Prayer Chain: If you have requested prayers for yourself or someone else, it would be appreciated if you would report any updates to Patty Rumppe at 952-929-1697 ext. 11. *Thank you.*

This Week at Normandale

7:00-8:00 am **Men's Monday Morning Bible Study**
Read: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Reading Buddies will meet this Monday, May 21, 5:30-8:00 pm, and will not be meeting on May 28; resume on June 4. We will need meals throughout the summer. If you can help, please contact Phil Larson at 952-994-7898 or phil@normluth.org.

Stephen Ministers: Training on the Power of Hope—Monday, May 21, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room: Paige Lepley, a social worker with Ramsey County Human Services, will present a training on the power of hope. She will share her research on hope in recovery from substance abuse and mental illness, and will present on hope's role in faith, healing, and wellness. The training will include practical methods for Stephen Ministers to maintain hope and promote hope as you minister to people in difficult situations and circumstances.

Paige works in community treatment for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. She is an active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis and has a passion for seeing people find freedom, wholeness, and abundant life in Christ.

All Normandale members and their family and friends are welcome.

The Watoto Children's African Choir is coming to Normandale and we are serving one more Wednesday night dinner—May 23!

Please join us for dinner (\$4 adult; \$3-12 and under), 5:00-6:30 pm and then join us for an exciting concert in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm. These children have been traveling the United States in an effort to raise awareness to the 2 million children in Uganda left without parents as a result of disease and war. **Menu:** Baked chicken, rice, veggie,



fruit, roll, and dessert will be served. **Concert: free-will offering.**

We hope you can join us!

Attention Gardeners: Thursday, May 24, 9:30am-12:00 noon is flower planting day at Normandale. If you'd like to assist, please join us in the main parking lot.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 27, summer worship begins: 8:30 am at Normandale & 10:00 am at Lakewood Cemetery (36th & Hennepin). **Church office closed Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day).**

Better Choices, Better Health: The Center for Healing & Wholeness, along with Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC), is proud to offer this 6-week program designed to increase confidence and skills in managing care for yourself. If you have **any** chronic condition such as arthritis, diabetes, neuropathy, or heart disease you should consider attending. This program will be held at CPC every **Thursday, May 31-July 12, 10:00 am-12:00 noon.** **NOTE:** No class on July 5. There is no charge to participants, but **registration is required.** Please call The Center at 952-929-1697 to register.



Gardening Event: Volunteer at Normandale House Gardening Day event on **Saturday, June 2, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.** We have a vegetable garden that needs plants and flower pots that need flowers. Bring yourself, rakes, gardening tools, & supplies; lunch provided. **Supplies needed:** perennial flowers, annual flowers, various vegetable plants, top soil, etc. We have a 10' x 10' plot for the vegetable garden and the flowers will be planted around the house. **If interested in helping in any way,**

contact Phil Larson, 952-994-7898 or phil@normluth.org for more information.



High School Graduate Recognition is **Sunday, June 10 at the 10:00 am** worship service. A reception will be held at 11:00 am in the Fireside Room for graduates and family members. Graduates will receive a gift from the Normandale Lutheran Church Foundation.

Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir Concert will be held at Normandale **Wednesday, June 27 at 7:30 pm** featuring Lutheran young people, chosen through auditions from all over Minnesota. They will be performing a variety of music from the classics to gospel. **Free-will offering.**

Vacation Bible School / July 23-27

For children Two-Years Old to Fifth Grade



Ages: 2-3 year olds
Contact: Tobi Duffy, 952-929-1697 ext 28 / tobi@normluth.org
Cost: \$60

Ages: 4 year olds through 5th grade
Contact: Liz Paul at 952-929-1697 ext. 14 or elizabeth@normluth.org
Cost: **Before July 8:** \$30 per child/\$75 max per family.
After July 8: \$40 per child/\$100 max per family.

Volunteer Opportunities for ages 6th Grade to Adult. Contact Liz Paul (see above).

Ice Cream Social—Thursday, July 26, 6:30-7:30 pm—
Come and experience what our VBS is all about!
The kids will share and we'll share a sweet treat together!

Future 55+ Driver Courses at Normandale: To register, call 1-888-234-1294.

- **Four Hour classes:** Tuesday, July 18 and Monday, October 8, 1:00-5:00 pm.
- **Eight Hour class:** Tuesday, October 9 & Thursday, October 11, 5:30-9:30 pm

Register for 2012-2013 Sunday School Year NOW! Sunday School registration is open for all children, ages 3- 6th grade. Families with Sunday School age children should fill out the form available at the Welcome Center, church office, or at www.normluth.org.

Teachers Needed for Fall 2012-2013: Each year we need a wide variety of teachers for our Sunday School program. If you are feeling called to help minister to God's children or have questions about becoming part of our Sunday School teaching team, please contact Liz Paul at 952-929-1697 ext 14 or elizabeth@normluth.org.

A reminder...Registrations for 12th Annual Boys and Girls Choir Camp (August 14 & 15) are due as soon as possible. It will again be held at Luther Park Bible Camp near Danbury, WI. Boys and girls entering 3rd thru 6th grade are welcome to attend. Scholarships are available as needed. **Registration forms:** church office/Welcome Center. **Questions:** Patty Rumppe, 952-929-1697 x 11.

Home Blessing: Have you moved to a different home, apartment, or other living facility recently? Normandale offers a Home Blessing Ministry through a group of volunteers. Would you like to have a short, informal blessing of your home? Contact Kaye Wothe, Parish Nurse, at 952-929-1697 ext 18 or at kaye@normluth.org. This is for all ages, from young to old!