

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study	Lower Level Conference Room
10:00am – 12:00pm	Preschool Student/Parent Orientation	Fellowship Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Blessing Place Parent/Child Orientation M&F Class	Multi-Purpose North & South Room 308
1:00pm	Archive Committee	Fireside Room
12:30pm	Visitation for Marjorie F. Johnson	Sanctuary
1:30pm	Funeral for Marjorie F. Johnson	Fireside Room
2:30pm	Funeral Reception for Marjorie F. Johnson	Fireside Room
5:00pm	Chapel Task Force Meeting	Center Office
7:00pm	Foundation Board Meeting	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10:00am – 12:00pm	Preschool Student/Parent Orientation	Fellowship Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Blessing Place Parent/Child Orientation T&R Class	Multi-Purpose North & South Rooms 209-211
12:00pm	4 hour Defensive Driving Class	Off Site
1:00pm	Matter of Balance	Center Office
6:00pm	Finance Committee	Room 207
6:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Center Office
7:00pm	Executive Committee	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00am	H & W Board Meeting	Lower Level Conference Room
9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool	First Floor Classrooms
9:30am	Wednesday Women's Bible Study	Rooms 209-211
10:00am – 2:00pm	Second Wednesday	Fireside Room Fellowship Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Blessing Place Parent/Child Orientation	Multi-Purpose North & South Sanctuary
11:30am	Matins Worship	Multi-Purpose North & South Fellowship Hall
4:45pm	Boys Choir Rehearsal	Balcony
5:00pm – 6:45pm	Wednesday Night Dinner	Rehearsal Room
5:15pm	Brass Quintet Rehearsal	Multi-Purpose South Rehearsal Rm
5:30pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00pm	Girls Choir Rehearsal	Fireside Room
6:30pm	Normandale Choir Rehearsal	Multi-Purpose North Fellowship Hall
6:45pm – 7:00pm	Large Group Confirmation	
7:00pm – 8:00pm	7th Gr. Confirmation Core Class	
7:00pm – 8:00pm	8th Gr. Confirmation Core Class	
7:00pm – 8:00pm	9th Gr. Confirmation Core Class	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00am – 12:00pm	Blessing Place	Rooms 1, 2 & 3
9:00am – 3:00pm	Preschool	First Floor Classrooms
10:00am	Thursday Morning Bible Study	Rooms 209-211
10:30am	Yoga Basics	Rehearsal Room
1:00pm	Mary Circle	Not Here
1:30pm	H & W Tai Chi	Rehearsal Room
4:30pm	Cherub Choir Registration	Multi-Purpose South
5:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Rehearsal Room
7:00pm	Serving @ Our Saviour's Shelter	Our Saviour's, Minneapolis
7:00pm	DivorceCare	Rooms 205-206

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00am – 12:00pm	Blessing Place	Rooms 1, 2 & 3
9:00am – 3:00pm	Preschool	First Floor Classrooms
10:00am	Visitation for Vivian Rosby	Fireside Room
11:00am	Funeral for Vivian Rosby	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Funeral Luncheon for Vivian Rosby	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00am – 11:00am	Book, Bagel & Brew	Rooms 212-213
4:00pm	10th Grade Confirmation Pre-Rite Retreat Begins	Mt. Olivet Retreat Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:45am	Worship Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:45am	Coffee & Fellowship	Fireside Room
10:00am – 10:40am	Sunday School	Various Locations
10:00am – 10:40am	Adult Community Learning	Fellowship Hall
10:00am – 10:40am	ParentRest	Rooms 212-213
10:00am – 10:40am	Donuts & Devotion	Fishbowl
10:45am	Worship Holy Communion	Sanctuary
4:00pm	10th Grade Confirmation Pre-Rite Retreat Ends	Mt. Olivet Retreat Center

News & Announcements

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



POSITION AVAILABLE

The Center for Healing and Wholeness has launched its search to fill the position of Volunteer Service Coordinator. This part-time position manages all volunteer services for the Center including recruiting, training, placing, and supporting over 100 volunteer staff working on behalf of the Center, as well as those serving on-site at one of the Center's community partners, The Colony, located in Eden Prairie. For more information or a detailed description about this opportunity, call Jennifer at 952.977.9373 or reach her at: jmonroe@normandalecenter.org

STEP FORWARD & ENGAGE

READING BUDDIES BEGINNING MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 25 | MEALS NEEDED

Every Monday night through the school year, Normandale youth are driven to the Phillip's neighborhood, assisting with literacy and homework for the young residents of Normandale Housing – **READING BUDDIES**. Along with the homework support, **NORMANDALE MEMBERS PROVIDE A MEAL** for the youth and staff; occasionally parents also join the meal. We are serving approximately 40 people weekly and we need your help! For more information, go to <http://www.normluth.org/Serve>. **Questions? Contact Janet Devine, 952.977-9355, janet@normluth.org.**

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES IN MINNESOTA (SAYFSM) is in need of full or queen-size bed and bedding. If you can help donate, please call **651-644-3983**.

HURRICANE RELIEF We invite you to stand by our neighbors affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma during this time. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster for years to come. **If you would like to contribute:**

1. Write a check to Normandale Lutheran Church with Hurricane Relief on the memo line **OR**
2. Send a check made out to Lutheran Disaster Response and mail to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116 **OR**
3. Contribute online at: <https://community.elca.org/USHurricaneRelief>

IN OUR FAMILY | AUGUST 2017

BAPTISMS

Penelope Judith Johnson | Parents: Kyle & Anna Johnson | August 13

Georgia Laurel Johnson | Parents: Kyle & Anna Johnson | August 13

WEDDINGS

Dishon Damaris & Alexis Neloms | August 19

FUNERALS

Muriel Sackrison | August 6

THIS WEEK @ NLC | SEPT. 11-17, 2017



REGISTER FOR FALL!

There's still time! **Sign up TODAY** online:

Sunday School | www.normluth.org/Sunday-School

Children's Choirs | www.normluth.org/Children

Youth Choir | www.normluth.org/Youth

Confirmation | www.normluth.org/Youth

High School Hangout | www.normluth.org/Youth

Questions? Contact Kari Warnke at kari@normluth.org (Sunday School) or Jean Bonneville at jean@normluth.org (Choirs and Youth).

SECOND WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 13 | 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Second Wednesday is a monthly social and spiritual program of connection for those over age 65 featuring mid-morning fellowship, games, blood pressure checks, book-club discussions, lunch, and a program following lunch. Attendees are invited to take part in any or all events and can check-in at the Fireside Room for information on the various activities. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per person to cover cost of lunch. *Transportation Service available to Second Wednesday.* Questions? Contact Janet Devine at janet@normluth.org or 952.929.1697.

EVENTS SCHEDULE:

10:00 am | Kaffebord | Fireside Room

10:30 am | Book Club: Martin Luther: Renegade & Prophet" by Lyndal Roper | Rms 212-213

11:30 am | Worship | Sanctuary

12:00 noon | Spaghetti & Meatballs | Flwshp Hall

1:00 pm | Peru Program - Pastor Dale

YOGA BASICS EXERCISE SERIES | THURSDAYS, SEPT 14-OCT 19 | 10:30-11:30AM | 3RD FLOOR

Improved balance, increased strength, greater sense of peace and calm...these are just a few things you can expect to gain from this six-week yoga sampler series. Participants of all ages and abilities are welcome. Cost: \$6 for drop-in or a single session, \$35 for the entire series. To register, contact the Center for Healing and Wholeness at 952-929-1698 or info@normandalecenter.org.

DIVORCECARE | THURSDAYS, SEPT 14 - DEC 14 | 7:00 - 8:45 PM | ROOM 205-206

If you or someone you know is going through a separation or divorce, you don't need to go through it alone - support is available. DivorceCare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you heal from the pain of divorce. It is a 13-week DVD series given in a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Find help, discover hope, and experience healing. Questions? Contact Pat Lauria at DivorcecareSAL@gmail.com. Read more about the process at divorcecare.org.

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION AND COMMUNITY LEARNING BEGINS | SEPT 17 | 10:00-10:40 AM

Sunday School | Varying Rooms

Donuts & Devotions | Fishbowl

ParentRest | Lower Level Conference Room

Adult Community Learning | Fellowship Hall

Coffee Fellowship | Fireside Room

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING THIS FALL

Sept 17 | Chapel Construction Update lead by Pastor Paul and others

Sept 24—Oct 15 | "What Does it mean to be Lutheran?" lead by Pastor Charlie

NEW FALL WORSHIP TIMES @ NLC ▶ BEGINNING SEPT 17

8:45 & 10:45 am / Worship

10:00-10:40 am / Coffee, Fellowship & Faith Formation



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARTIN LUTHER DOCUMENTARY ON PBS | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 7:00 PM

Thrivent Financial is pleased to announce that PBS has agreed to air a two-hour documentary on the life and impact of Martin Luther. The film, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World" will air on your local PBS station, **Tuesday, September 12 at 7 pm Central** (Check your local listings).

MATTER OF BALANCE | TUESDAYS, SEPT 26 – NOV 14 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON | ROOM 212-213

Are you afraid of falling? Do you avoid certain situations or turn down invitations because you're afraid you might fall? Matter of Balance uses physical exercise, discussion/group activities to help participants build balance and strength, develop fall prevention skills, and overcome the fear of falling. Space is limited. Reserve a spot today! **Fee:** Sliding Fee Scale - \$0 - \$45. To register, contact the Center at 952-929-1698 / info@normandalecenter.org.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY | METHODIST HOSPITAL HOSPICE

Methodist Hospital Hospice will be providing training sessions in October for new volunteers. Our volunteers give respite care to caregivers caring for terminally ill loved ones in their own private homes, or visit terminally ill patients to provide comfort and support. We would also like veteran volunteers to visit our patients who are veterans. Commitment is a maximum of 4 hours per week. Interested? Call Libby Swanson at 952.993.5381.