

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK @ NLC | NOVEMBER 13-19, 2017

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING | FALL 2017 | 10:00-10:40 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Today | Normandale Housing Ministry (NHM): 20 Years of Ministry

For 20 years, NHM has mentored families moving from experiencing homelessness to achieving sustainable living, within a faith-supported community. Come hear the story.

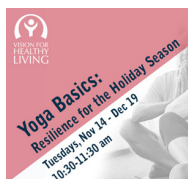
Nov 19 & 26 | Letter to the Galatians, Christian Freedom

Discover the meaning of Christian freedom based on the letter to the Galatians with Pastor Paul.

December 3 | Vision for Healthy Living, Mental Health

We welcome Rev. Dr. Hollie Holt-Woehl as she helps us discuss mental illness struggles and treatment within families and among children, youth, and adults.

For more info, see normluth.org/Adults.



YOGA BASICS | TUESDAYS, NOV 14 - DEC 19 | 10:30-11:30AM | REHEARSAL ROOM

This "Resilience for the Holiday Season" yoga series is appropriate for people of all ages & ability levels, and will help you find a greater sense of peace during the hectic holiday season. Classes, led by Melissa Lombard, registered yoga teacher, will continue with yogic practices such as breathing and relaxation, flexibility, balance, restorative yoga, and strength building. Cost is \$35 for the series or \$6 for drop-ins. Contact Patti Hanks at 952.929.1698 to register.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | WED, NOVEMBER 15 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | ROOMS 205-206

The Wednesday evening Alzheimer's Support Group will meet next on Nov 15. All are invited to meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 to share a meal together before the support group begins. The cost for the meal is \$5.

VEAP SERVICE EVENT | WEDNESDAY, NOV 15 | 6:45-8:00 PM | VEAP in BLOOMINGTON

Confirmation is headed to VEAP on Wednesday, November 15 for hands-on service. They will take a bus to VEAP for an evening of service where they will tour the facility, learn about VEAP, repackage toilet paper and diapers for distribution to families in need. **LAST WEEK FOR DONATIONS! Bring your donated toilet paper & diapers in by November 15.**

Thank you for your support!



BOOK, BAGEL & BREW | SATURDAY, NOV 18 | 9:00-11:00 AM | ROOMS 212-213

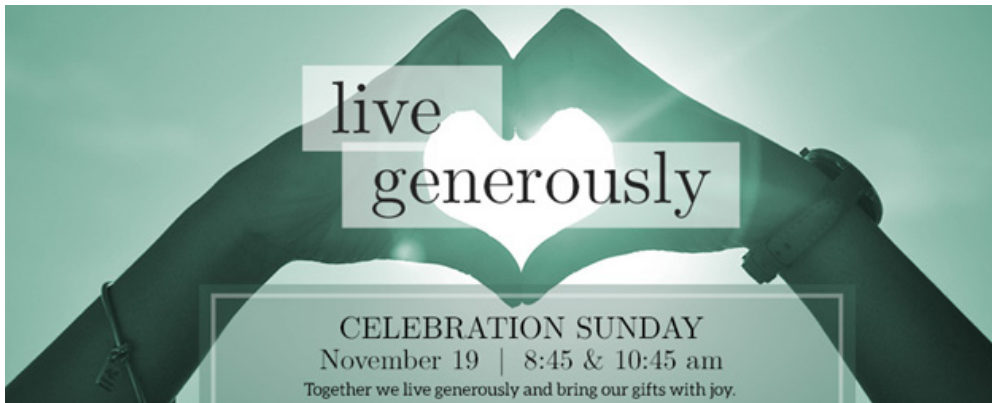
Join other women for friendship & lively conversation about books covering a wide variety of topics & themes. The book for Nov 18 is *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. Book completion not required to participate. All readers welcome! Questions? Contact Dee Henriksen at 952.927.9980/deehenriksen@gmail.com.

WELCOME COFFEE | SUNDAY, NOV 19 | 10:00-10:40 AM | ROOM 204

New to Normandale?

Welcome! We'd love to get to know you! Join us for welcome coffee fellowship to meet staff and others, share your story, and ask questions. Interested? Contact Jenny Bock, Director of Connections, at 952.929.1697 or jbock@normluth.org.

A graphic for "Welcome Coffees". It features a teal background with a white silhouette of a person with arms raised. The text reads "Welcome Coffees" in white. Below it, it says "NEW TO NLC? BEEN A REGULAR ATTENDER FOR SOME TIME? Join in Community Welcome Gatherings this fall! Sundays, Oct 1 and Nov 19 . 10:00-10:40 am". At the top, it says "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. Matthew 18:20".



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE NEW WAYS OF eGIVING AT NLC! We understand that giving preferences differ among our community and that many prefer to give electronically. Our new eGiving tools provide the ability to give on our website, through a mobile app, from giving kiosks at NLC, or even with a quick text message. It's giving made easy. Learn more at normluth.org/give or text a gift to 952.260.5601 or give at a kiosk today!

UPCOMING EVENTS



HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE PUMPKIN PIE FELLOWSHIP!

Shifts for set-up at 12:00 noon or 5:30 pm and clean-up at 8:30 pm.

Please contact Jenny Bock at 952.929.1697 x349 or jboc@normluth.org to serve.

FAITHFUL CAREGIVING | WED, NOVEMBER 29 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM | ROOMS 212-213

TIPS & TOOLS TO DEAL WITH CAREGIVING/CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

This faith-based caregiving workshop will increase participants' confidence in their ability to communicate and manage changing relationships, especially as you prepare for the holidays. This workshop will help you draw on your spirituality for strength. Workshop is limited to the first six people registered. For more information and to register, call Mary Cordell at 952-977-9363.

UPCOMING ADVENT EVENTS



ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENT | SAT, DEC 2 | 10:00 AM - NOON | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Usher in Advent with a live wreath to last the entire season and mark the weeks with Advent devotions. Bring your pruning shears & let's get crafty!

Sign-up online at normluth.org/Events or stop by the Welcome Center today.

7TH ANNUAL MEN'S ADVENT BREAKFAST | FRIDAY, DEC 1 | 6:30-8 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Connect with new and old friends in the spirit of the season in Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$10 per person.

Questions? Contact Jenny Bock, 952.929.1697 x3?? or jbock@normluth.org.



WOMEN'S ADVENT PAUSE GATHERINGS | DEC 4 - 9

We are looking for additional hosts and facilitators! Interested? Please contact Jenny Bock, 952.929.1697x3?? or jbock@normluth.org.

STEP FORWARD & ENGAGE



SNOW BLOWER NEEDED: Gently used snow blower that is in good working condition. Needs to be light weight and small enough for use on sidewalks here at church.

SAYFSM (Sub-Saharan African Youth & Family Services in Minnesota) has a client that needs a dining table & chairs. If you can donate, please call 651.644.3983.



CALLING ALL YOUTH AND ADULT STRING PLAYERS! If you play a string instrument and will be here on Christmas Eve, we want you! The Normandale Strings gather each year to prepare a prelude of Christmas carols for the 9:00 pm & 11:00 pm Christmas Eve services.

Interested? Contact Suzanne Klein at sklein@normluth.org or 952.929.1697 x360.

BEGINNING SPANISH TUTOR NEEDED: Normandale House sophomore student needs a beginning Spanish tutor. Please contact Val Pruitt at 612.237.0995 or vpruitt@normandalehouse.org.

SERVING AT OUR SAVIOUR'S | 2ND THURS OF EACH MONTH | 6:00-8:00 PM | MINNEAPOLIS

Help is needed to serve a meal to Our Saviour's Shelter 50 homeless residents. 3-4 people are needed to plan, purchase, prepare, and serve. Normandale will reimburse for food purchases. Non-cooking instructions available if you prefer to pick up food already prepared. **Able to serve? Reserve a month for 2018 now!**

Contact Janet Devine, 952.977.9355/janet@normluth.org. or online: www.normluth.org/Serve.

THIS WEEK @ NLC | NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2017

Mon-Fri 9:00am – 3:00pm Blessing Place - Rooms 1-3 | Preschool - 1st Flr Classrooms

Monday, November 13

7:00am – 8:00am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study - Lower Level Conference Room
5:15pm – 8:00pm Reading Buddies - Meet in Lower Narthex
7:00pm – 9:00pm Foundation Board Meeting – Center Office

Tuesday, November 14

8:30am – 11:30am Sew Day Quilting – Fellowship Hall
10:00am – 12:00pm Matter of Balance - Rooms 212-213
10:30am – 11:30am Yoga Basics (Holiday Season) – Rehearsal Room
6:30pm – 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

Wednesday, November 15

9:30am – 11:30am Women Bible Study, Large Group – Rooms 209-211
12:00pm – 3:00pm Miriam Circle – Lower Level Conference Room
4:45pm – 5:45pm Boys Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South
5:00pm – 6:45pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall
5:15pm – 6:15pm Brass Quintet Rehearsal - David Clarke's Office
5:15pm – 6:45pm KFC (Kids Faith Connect) – Lower Level Conference Room
5:30pm – 6:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room
5:45pm – 8:15pm Confirmation Goes to VEAP - Meet in Fellowship Hall for Dinner
6:00pm – 7:00pm Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South
6:00pm – 7:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group – Rooms 205-206
6:30pm – 8:00pm Normandale Choir Rehearsal – Rehearsal Room
8:15pm – 9:00pm High School Hangout - Fishbowl

Thursday, November 16

1:30pm – 2:30pm H & W Tai Chi - Rehearsal Room
4:45pm – 5:45pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South
5:45pm – 6:45pm Handbell Choir – Rehearsal Room
7:00pm – 9:00pm DivorceCare - Rooms 205-206

Saturday, November 18

9:00am – 11:00am Book, Bagel, & Brew – Rooms 212-213

Sunday, November 19

8:00am – 8:45am Boys & Girls Pre-Service Rehearsal
8:45am – 9:45am Worship / Holy Communion - Sanctuary
9:45am – 10:45am Coffee & Fellowship - Fireside Room
9:45am – 12:00pm Joy of Giving – Welcome Center area
10:00am – 10:40am Donuts & Devotion - Fishbowl
10:00am – 10:30am Faith Markers – Kindergarten - Sanctuary
10:00am – 10:40am Adult Ed : Letters to Galatians – Fellowship Hall
10:00am – 10:40am ParentRest - Rooms 212-213
10:00am – 10:40am ParentRest Littles (parents 0-2 yr olds) – Lower Level Conference Room
10:00am – 10:40am Sunday School - Various Locations
10:00am – 10:40am Welcome Coffee – Room 204
10:45am – 11:45am Worship / Holy Communion - Sanctuary

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOW ONLINE AT WWW.NORMLUTH.ORG UNDER THE QUICK LINKS MENU.

SEE NORMLUTH.ORG FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, SERMON VIDEOS, & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES