

# Life @ NLC | News & Announcements

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS | JANUARY 13, 2019

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## Today @ NLC

### SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS | 10:00-10:40AM

Join us for coffee and donuts in the Fireside Room after worship! And gather & learn with Sunday Morning Programs:

**Sunday School** | PreK - 6th Grade Sunday School meet in various locations.

**Donuts & Devotions** | 7th-12th graders, join us in the Fishbowl (Youth Room) for a donut and sharing together!

**ParentRest** | Meet for good coffee and conversation in Rooms 212-213.

**ParentRest Littles** | Parents of kids 2 & under meet in Studio A.



## Community

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Dinner is served from 5:00-6:45 pm with home-style menus. Cost is \$6 per adult & \$4 for children 12 & under. All are welcome to attend!

### Upcoming Meals:

Jan 16: Roast Chicken & Baked Potato Bar  
Jan 23: Chili and Cornbread  
Jan 30: Tacos

### NORMANDALE PRESCHOOL & BLESSING PLACE REGISTRATION | JANUARY 2019

Registration for Normandale Preschool & Blessing Place has begun for the 2019-2020 school year. Find registration forms at the Welcome Center or in the downstairs school offices. **Current students & church members should register by Jan 24, to assure their child a spot for the 2019 school year.** For further info, contact Lisa Pettersen, Director of Blessing Place, a program serving children 18-33 months, at [lisa@normluth.org](mailto:lisa@normluth.org)/952-977-9370 OR JoAnne Gustafson, Director, Normandale Preschool, a program serving children 33 months-age 5, at [joanne@normluth.org](mailto:joanne@normluth.org)/952-977-9371.

**LOST AND FOUND** | Items turned in to the Lost and Found are on a table outside Fellowship Hall. **Any items that are not claimed TODAY will be donated to a local thrift store on Wednesday, Jan 23.**

## Joy through Generosity | Discipleship Works!



A few weeks ago, the Finance Committee presented a pie chart showing how the resources of NLC are used. The message of salvation is presented to our members and carried outward. Letters of thanks to NLC from VEAP, LSS, sponsorship in India, and Huch Uy Runa in Peru tell stories of faith and health, amid poverty. A single light can make all the difference. On Christmas Eve, we pass the light of one candle to our neighbor, one-by-one, until the sanctuary is filled with light. At NLC, we can share the light with others by offering physical assistance, emotional support, and introduction to a relationship with Jesus, providing generosity for this world and building faith for the next. *"Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness"* Colossians 2:6-7

**How is the pie of your blessings and time divided?** Intentionally cut a larger piece of pie & brighten your light, ready to lead the way to Jesus Christ.

## Community (continued)

The NLC Justice Network presents

### A Morning with Sam Simmons on Racial Justice

Saturday, January 19  
8:30 am - 12:00 noon  
Fellowship Hall

Gathered by the Holy Spirit as people of faith, we will dive into the topic of historical trauma and explore the ways in which it impacts us, others, and the community at large. May our eyes, ears, and hearts be open as we come together and join the conversation. All are welcome. Continental breakfast served.

**PLEASE RSVP! JUSTICE NETWORK | SAT, JAN 19 | 8:30AM - 12:00NOON | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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**BOOK, BAGEL & BREW | JAN 19 | 9-11AM | RM 208**

Ladies, join us for lively conversation about fiction/non-fiction books covering a wide variety of topics. All readers welcome! This month's book: *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens. Questions? Contact Dee Henriksen, 952.927.9980/[deehenriksen@gmail.com](mailto:deehenriksen@gmail.com).

**MINNEHAHA REPERTORY ORCHESTRA CONCERT | SUNDAY, JAN 20 | 3:00PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Come enjoy this concert featuring the Saint-Saens Violin Concerto #3 played by young, up-and-coming violinist Archer Brown, a rarely heard symphony by Finnish composer Leevi Madetoja, along with works by Grieg and Rimsky-Korsakov.

## Community (continued)

**LIFT (LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER) | OPEN HOUSE WEDS | JAN 23, FEB 20, MAR 20, APR 3, MAY 1**  
Normandale's Small Group Ministry introduces “**LIFT: Open House,**” a new “come when you can” option! Small group discussions of faith are facilitated by NLC pastoral staff. Choose from two 1-hr sessions, offered each scheduled Wed. listed above:

**10:00 am | Chapel**

Come early for coffee!

**-OR-**

**5:30 pm | Rooms 209-211**

Child care provided in the nursery

(6 mos - 4 yrs) 5:30-8:00pm

Kids Faith Connect (4 yrs – 6th gr) 5:30-8:00pm

Dinner in Fellowship Hall served 5:00-6:45pm



**WADE IN THE WATER | SAT, JAN 26 | 7:00PM**

Theodicy is back! The Center for Arts and Spirituality welcomes **Theodicy Jazz Collective** back to NLC for an evening of music and conversation. The concert and discussion will focus on the deep spiritual roots of improvised music, incorporating sounds from jazz, gospel, Latin America, and Africa. You will not want to miss! Free and open to the public. All ages welcome!

**NLC ANNUAL MEETING | SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 | 12:00 NOON | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

We gather as a congregation as we look at the year past and forward to what lies ahead. The NLC Annual Report will be available beginning January 20.

**NOT ME! TRAINING | SUN, FEB 3 | 1:00-4:00PM**

Female youth ages 14 & up, moms, daughters, grandmas, women of all ages are invited to sign up for this presentation-based training which provides info needed to recognize dangerous situations, avoid them, and escape. Register @ [normluth.org/events](http://normluth.org/events).

A black and white photograph of a jazz ensemble performing in a church sanctuary. The musicians are seated with their instruments, including a double bass, saxophones, and a piano. The scene is lit with dramatic, low-key lighting. In the top right corner, there is a blue logo for the Center for the Arts & Spirituality. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with white text.

**Wade in the Water**  
An Evening of Freedom Songs

Sat, Jan 26  
7:00 pm

AN EVENING OF MUSIC + CONVERSATION WITH THEODICY JAZZ COLLECTIVE. FREE + OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ALL AGES WELCOME!

CENTER FOR THE ARTS & SPIRITUALITY

## Adults & Seniors

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | WED, JAN 16 | 6:00-7:30PM | ROOMS 205-206**

Family members & caregivers to meet & develop a mutual support system where they can confidentially share feelings & concerns, develop realistic expectations, and provide social contact with others in a supporting atmosphere. Come early and attend the Wednesday night community dinner between 5:00-6:00 pm. Participants generally meet at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall to share dinner and socialize before the caregiver support group.

**NIA | TUES THRU FEB 12 | 6:30-7:30PM | STUDIO B**  
NIA is back! A movement practice that leads to health, wellness, & fitness, NIA empowers adults of all ages & ability levels. Taken barefoot to soul-stirring music, each class offers a unique combination of moves & can be adapted to individual needs & abilities. Fee is \$30 for 6-wk series, \$7 for drop-ins. Contact the Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness at 952.929.1698 to register or more info.

## Adults & Seniors (continued)

**WALKING CLUB | TUESDAYS | 11:40AM-12:10PM**  
Join Susan O'Connell (Parish Nurse) and Jennifer Monroe (Exec Dir of the Center for Healing & Wholeness) on weekly health walks. We leave from 1st level doors every Tues at 11:40am and begin with an inspirational bible verse that will help set the intention for each walk. The bible verse for Jan 15 is: Phil. 4:13 *"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."*

## Children, Youth, & Family (CYF)

**SUMMER SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 3 | 8:30AM-12:00PM  
FIRESIDE ROOM**

Come learn more about summer programs and sign up for summer trips and events.

### Save the Dates:

- VBS June 24-27
- Summer Stretch July 9-11
- Summer Stretch After Dark July 16-18
- BWCA July 22-29
- Camp Vermilion August 4-9



Come see what's in store for NLC Youth Summer 2019!  
Camps, trips, VBS, and more for all ages!

**FEB 3**

**SUMMER SUNDAY**

VBS  
SPARK!  
CAMP VERMILION  
NEW! SUMMER STRETCH AFTER DARK  
SUMMER STRETCH  
ABLAZE!  
BWCA

The graphic features a central sunburst with 'SUMMER SUNDAY' in the center. Surrounding it are eight rays pointing to different activities: VBS, SPARK!, CAMP VERMILION, NEW! SUMMER STRETCH AFTER DARK, SUMMER STRETCH, ABLAZE!, and BWCA. Below the sunburst are three photos: a group of people outdoors, a campfire at night, and a group of people in a field.



## NOT ME!

**Assault Prevention  
& Defense Training**

**"NOT ME!" TRAINING** provides women the information they need to recognize dangerous situations, avoid them, and escape if the worst happens.

This presentation-based training is appropriate for all, regardless of age, size, or fitness level.

All women welcome. Female youth-ages 14 & up, moms, daughters, and grandmas are welcome and encouraged to attend together.

**REGISTER & LEARN MORE >**

**SUN, FEB 3  
1:00-4:00 PM @ NLC**

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# This Week @ NLC | January 14-20, 2019

**Mon-Fri 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**Monday, January 14**

7:00 - 8:00am

1:00 - 4:00pm

**Tuesday, January 15**

11:40am - 12:10pm

6:30 - 7:30pm

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7:00 - 8:30pm

**Wednesday, January 16**

9:30 - 11:30am

4:45 - 5:45pm

5:00 - 6:45pm

5:15 - 6:15pm

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**Thursday, January 17**

8:30 - 11:30am

9:30 - 11:00am

10:00 - 11:00am

1:30 - 2:30pm

4:45 - 5:45pm

5:45 - 6:45pm

7:00 - 9:00pm

**Friday, January 18**

5:00 - 5:30pm

**Saturday, January 19**

8:30am - 12:00pm

9:00 - 11:00am

5:00 - 5:50pm

**Sunday, January 20**

8:45 - 9:45am

9:45 - 10:45am

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10:45 - 11:45am

3:00 - 5:00pm

5:00 - 5:45pm

**Blessing Place - Rooms 1-3 | Preschool - 1st Flr Classrooms**

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study - Lower Narthex

Archives Committee – Room 308

Walking Club - Lower Narthex

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

NIA - Studio B (lower level)

Church Council - Rooms 212-213

Women Bible Study – Rooms 205 – 211

Boys Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South

Wednesday Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall

Brass Quintet Rehearsal – Sanctuary

KFC (Kids Faith Connect) – Gym

Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room

Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group – Rooms 205-206

Confirmation Connect – Fireside Room

Normandale Choir Rehearsal – Rehearsal Room

Confirmation - Large Groups – Chapel

7th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Fireside Room

8th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Multipurpose Room North

9th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Fellowship Hall

High School Hangout - Fishbowl

Sew Day Quilting – Studio A (lower level)

Preschool Open House & Tour – Fellowship Hall

Thursday Morning Bible Study – Rooms 209 - 211

H & W Tai Chi – Studio B (lower level)

Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South

Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Transept

Abigail Circle – Studio A (lower level)

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat Departs – Lower Narthex

Justice Network Summit – Fellowship Hall

Books, Bagel, & Brew – Rooms 212 – 213

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat Returns – Lower Narthex

Worship I Holy Communion – Sanctuary

Coffee & Fellowship – Fireside Room

Donuts & Devotions - Fishbowl

Faith Marker: 1st Grade – Fellowship Hall

ParentRest - Rooms 212 - 213

Sunday School – various locations

Worship I Holy Communion – Sanctuary

Minnehaha Repertory Orchestra Concert

Worship in the Chapel

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UNDER THE QUICK LINKS MENU.

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OPPORTUNITIES, SERMONS & MORE.