

Life @ NLC | News & Announcements

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS | DECEMBER 2, 2018

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Sign-ups Today

the joy of giving 2018 Annual Holiday Gift Campaign

THE JOY OF GIVING | ANNUAL GIFT CAMPAIGN SUNDAYS, TODAY - DEC 9 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Normandale Mission Outreach invites you to spread God's love to families living at Normandale & Elliot Avenue Housing and others in need around the world at the Christmas season. There are two ways to give: Give Tangible Gifts & Give a Monetary Gift. Sign up TODAY at the Welcome Center.



WOMEN'S ADVENT PAUSE | GREAT JOY WITH GRATITUDE FOR OPEN DOORS | DECEMBER 3-8 | VARIOUS TIMES & LOCATIONS

Join in one of these wonderful gatherings for time to PAUSE and REFLECT on the season with fellow Normandale women. Sign up TODAY in the Fireside Room. The doors are open; all are welcome to join in the fun in the spirit of the season!

In Our Family | November

BAPTISMS

Boen Joseph Jacobson	Nov 4
Mason Paul Huey	Nov 25
Brynn Amelia Bousu	Nov 28

WEDDINGS

Kaitlin Carlson & Brandon Wohlrabe	Nov 3
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FUNERALS

Debra Fincham	Nov 9
Irma Lundquist	Nov 28

Today @ NLC

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING | CHRISTMAS GOSPEL COMPARATIVE: WHY NOT MARK?

TODAY & DEC 9 | 10:00AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as we focus on the Christmas Gospels in Luke and Matthew, with a taste of the cosmic incarnation in John. An opportunity to prepare for the coming of Christ to us!

- **TODAY!** | *Matthew: The Not So Wise Ones* with Pastor Dale
- Dec 9 | *Luke: Trying to Make Census of the Birth* with Pastor Paul

The Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis and the Normandale Choir present

AN *English* CHRISTMAS

A SAYFSM BENEFIT CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 3:00 PM

Attendees are encouraged to donate cash or Walmart gift cards as admission to this free concert.

Community

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS | FLWSHP HALL
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

December 5 | BBQ Chicken/Mac & Cheese

December 12 | Swedish Meatballs

NORMANDEALE HOUSING MINISTRY (NHM)

CHRISTMAS PARTY | SAT, DEC 8 | 10:00-11:30AM



Lutheran Social Svcs, 2400 Park Ave S, Mpls (rear parking lot): Celebrate the season with NHM families & friends. Volunteer to help by calling Val at 612.237.0995 or donate household items (laundry items, toiletries, etc.)-drop off at NLC.

READING BUDDIES/NORMANDEALE HOUSE NEEDS

- Microwave (small)
- 19" TV
- Area Rugs (any sz)
- Serving Spoons
- Tupperware w lids
- Can Opener


Have donations/questions? Call Val at 612.237.0995.

SERVE AT OUR SAVIOUR'S | THUR, DEC 13 | 6-8PM

Serve a meal at Our Saviour's Shelter! Small groups, friends (any group of 3-4 people) plan, purchase, prepare, & serve. NLC reimburses for food purchases. There are non-cooking instructions, if preferred.

Contact Janet - 952.977.9355 or janet@normluth.org.

BOOK, BAGEL & BREW | SAT, DEC 15



9:00-11:00AM | ROOMS 212 - 213
Ladies! Join us for lively conversation! This month's book: *The Red Notebook* by Antoine Laurain. Questions? Contact Dee Henriksen, at 952.927.9980/deehenriksen@gmail.com.

CELEBRATION OF CAROL-SINGING | SUN, DEC 16

10:00-10:40AM | SANCTUARY
For 41 years, our beloved organist, Jack Swanson, led us into the deep tradition of Christmas carol singing. In honor of Jack's legacy among us & to celebrate our pipe organ, we will gather to sing carols, remember Jack, & make gifts & pledges to the restoration of this beautiful instrument.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN YOUTH & FAMILY SVCS IN MN (SAYFSM) is in need of a bookshelf, recliner, computer desk, dining room table with chairs, full or queen bed (w/bedding), & a large men's winter jacket. If you can help donate, please call 651.644.3983.

GIFTS FOR SENIORS: Help remember isolated seniors with a gift this holiday season. Drop off a new, unwrapped gift in the collection barrel located near the Center for Healing and Wholeness entrance. For a senior wish list and more information, go to www.GiftsForSeniors.org.

Adults & Seniors

CAREGIVER ED | SAT, DEC 8 | 9-10:30AM | RM 209
Understanding & Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors – presented by Alzheimer's Assn staff in coordination with the Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness. Learn about some common triggers for behaviors associated with dementia, how to assess the person's needs, & how to intervene effectively.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | SAT, DEC 8 | 10:30 – NOON | ROOMS 205-206


The Normandale Center holds a Support Group following the ed session. Share feelings & concerns, develop realistic expectations, & have social contact with others, all in a confidential & supporting atmosphere. Respite offered during both the ed session & support group. Call Katie Heitzig at 952.977.9374 to reserve your spot one week ahead.

SECOND WED | DEC 12 | 10AM-2PM | FIRESIDE RM

Over 60? Join our monthly social & spiritual program. Take part in any or all events. \$5 suggested donation.
10:00 am | Treats & Conversation | Fireside Room
10:30 am | Bingo, games, and prizes
11:30 am | Matins Worship | Chapel
12:00pm | Lunch: Swedish Meatballs | Flwshp Hall
1:00 pm | Program – Christmas Sing-Along with Lorna Wolthoff, NLC organist

Children & Family

NLC SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUN, DEC 9 | 8:45 & 10:45AM



Come hear the story of Christmas as told by our Sunday School children & join in a pastry party in Fellowship Hall following each service!
Kids & Parents! Rehearsal is Dec 8, 10:15-11:30am (kids with speaking/singing parts - 9:30am).

- 8:45 Service: Children with the last names A-I
- 10:45 Service: Children with the last name J-Z

Volunteers needed for Christmas Program Pastry Party after each program. Can you **Give an Hour** to support our kids? Contact Kari at kari@normluth.org.



A HUGE THANK YOU

For his birthday Everett asked his guests to bring coins for "Noisy Offering" instead of gifts. **His gift to Mission Peru will provide 3 meals a day for 12 children for a whole month!** Thank you Everett!

Youth | Christmas Craft & Cookies Bazaar

DONATIONS NEEDED | YOUTH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



2nd annual
CHRISTMAS
craft & cookies **BAZAAR**

NLC Youth Fundraiser | Help Support Summer 2019 Trips

DEC 9 & 16 9 am - 1 pm
*With Pop-up Shop Dec 9, 4:00-5:30 pm
lower narthex

Donations needed for the "Christmas Craft & Cookies Bazaar" Youth Fundraiser to help raise funds for our Summer 2018 Youth Trips!

There are 3 ways you can help:

***Make a donation of handmade holiday crafts**

(Examples: handmade hats/mittens/gloves/scarves, Christmas ornaments, wooden carvings, wreaths/swags, quilts, pottery, jewelry, artwork, holiday cards) **Please fill out the form below and bring in your donation by Dec 8.*

***Make a donation of a holiday baked good**

(Examples: Cakes, pies, cookies, bars, muffins, cupcakes, buns, etc.) **Please fill out the form below and bring in no sooner than 24 hours before Dec 9 or 16.*

***Come to the event!** The Bazaar will be running in the Lower Narthex outside of the Fellowship Hall Sundays, December 9 & 16.

Fill out the form below & turn it in at the Welcome Center OR online at normluth.org/Youth. Drop all items off with Jean or Maggie in the Fishbowl CYF Ctr.

Donor Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Check One: Handmade craft donation Baked good for Dec. 9 Baked good for Dec. 16

Description of Item: _____

Approximate Value: _____ **Description of Item:** _____

2018 Christmas Chancel

2018 CHRISTMAS CHANCEL



You are invited to share the Good News this holiday season by way of decorating the church at Christmas with plants or by making a contribution to community concerns such as VEAP and CES.

Please make contributions in the amount of \$16 for each gift by filling out the form below and returning it to the church office with a check made out to *Normandale Lutheran Church*

OR by signing up online at normluth.org/Serve. **The deadline for plant orders and contributions to community concerns is Sunday, December 16.** All gifts will be recognized by way of a special insert in the bulletin on Christmas.

Plants will be delivered to homebound members by members of the congregation after Christmas.

Name of Donor: _____

Phone _____ **Envelope Number** _____

Please check ONE option:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

A gift

Please check ONE option:

Christmas Chancel

ELCA World Hunger

VEAP (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People)

CES (Community Emergency Services)

SAYFSM (Sub-Saharan African Youth & Family

Services in MN)

This Week @ NLC | December 3-9, 2018

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

Monday, December 3

7:00-8:00am
5:15-8:00pm

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study - Lower Narthex
Reading Buddies – Meet in Lower Narthex

Tuesday, December 4

6:30-7:30pm
6:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207
N. Choir & Mpls Civic Orchestra Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 5

9:00am- 12:00pm
9:30-11:30am
11:30am-12:00pm
4:45-5:45pm
5:00-6:45pm
5:00- 5:45pm
5:15-6:15pm
5:15- 6:45pm
5:30- 6:15pm
6:15- 6:45pm
6:15-7:00 pm
5:50-6:50pm
7:00- 7:45pm
7:00-7:45pm
7:45-8:00pm
7:45-9:00pm
8:00-9:00pm

Podiatry Clinic – Rooms 212-213
Women's Bible Study – Rooms 209-211
Advent Matins Worship – Chapel
Boys Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South
Wednesday Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall
Dancers in Worship Reh – Studio B
Brass Quintet Rehearsal – Balcony
KFC (Kids Faith Connect) – Gym
Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room
Confirmation Connect – Fireside
Normandale Chamber Choir Reh – Rehearsal Room
Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South
Confirmation in Worship - Sanctuary
Advent Vespers Worship – Sanctuary
Confirmation Small Groups – Fireside, MP-N, Fellowship Hall
Normandale Choir Rehearsal – Rehearsal Room
High School Hangout - Fishbowl

Thursday, December 6

9:00am-12:00pm
1:30- 2:30pm
4:30- 5:30pm
5:45- 6:45pm
6:30pm
7:00- 9:30pm

Podiatry Clinic – Rooms 212-213
H & W Tai Chi – Studio B
Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South
Handbell Choir – Rehearsal Room
N. Choir & Mpls Civic Orchestra Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Stephen Ministry Training Class – Studio A

Saturday, December 8

9:00-10:30am
9:30-11:30am
10:30-12:00pm
10:00 -11:30am

Alzheimer's Caregiver Education Series – Rooms 209-211
Sunday School Christmas Program Practice –Sanctuary
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group – 205-206
Normandale House Christmas Party – Lutheran Soc Svcs, 2400 Park Ave. Mpls

Sunday, December 9

8:45- 9:45am
8:30am-1:00pm
9:45-10:45am
10:00-10:40am
10:45-11:45am
9:45am-12:00pm
9:45 -10:30am
10:00-10:40am
10:45- 11:45am
11:45am – 12:30pm
1:00 – 3:00pm
3:00 – 5:00pm
5:00– 5:45pm

Worship | Sunday School Christmas Program - Sanctuary
Christmas Bazaar Youth Fundraiser – Fireside Room, Lower Narthex
Coffee & Fellowship – Fireside Room
ACL: Christmas Gospel Narrative | Luke - Chapel
Worship / Sunday School Christmas Program - Sanctuary
Sign-up: Joy of Giving – Welcome Center area
Sunday School Pastry Party – Fellowship Hall
Normandale Women Board Meeting
Worship / Sunday School Christmas Program- Sanctuary
Sunday School Pastry Party – Fellowship Hall
Dancers in Worship Workshop – Studio B (Lower Level)
Joy of Giving Benefit Concert & Reception – Sanctuary
Evening Prayer Worship - Chapel

WORSHIP
ADVENT I - III | DECEMBER 2 - 16
Sundays, 8:45 & 10:45 am | 5:00 pm
Wednesdays, 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

ADVENT IV | DECEMBER 23
Sunday morning | 9:30 am

GATHER
DECEMBER 5-19
Wednesday Community Dinner | 5:00-6:45 pm

PEACE IN THE PAST
PATIENCE FOR THE PRESENT
PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE

Advent AT NORMANDALE

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

SEE NORMLUTH.ORG FOR NLC
EVENTS, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES,
SERMONS & MORE.