

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK @ NLC | OCTOBER 9-15, 2017

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING | WHAT DOES LUTHERAN MEAN?

Sept 24 - Oct 15 | 10:00-10:40 am | Fellowship Hall

TODAY | Theology of the Cross

Oct. 15 | Vocation

Can't make it on Sundays? This series will run again on Wednesday evenings in January.



Free soup & bread served to all donors!

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE
**MEMORIAL
BLOOD
DRIVE**

Sign-up
to donate
today!

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 11
3:00-7:00 PM**

**MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE @ NLC
WEDS, OCT 11 | 3:00-7:00 PM**

Spots still available! Give the gift of life! Donors receive a delicious meal of soup and bread, and save multiple lives with their donation.

Sign up TODAY at the Welcome Center OR contact Alta Fossum at altafossum@hotmail.com/952.941.7022 OR sign up online at www.mbc.org/searchdrives - Sponsor Code is 0546.

Seeking the Spiritual in Prose and Poetry

Wednesday Night Series . 5:00-6:30 pm

Each week, dinner will be served and guest speakers will visit and engage dinner guests in conversation. All are welcome!

October 11 | Author and Spiritual Director, Elizabeth Jarrett Andrew | The Practice of Spiritual Journaling

October 18 | Freelance writer and musician, Susan Palo Cherwien | Hymnody, Tradition, and Creating New and Inclusive Text

October 25 | Composer and musician, John Hermanson | Creating Collaborative Liturgy



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

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 Janet Devine at 952.929.1697 or janet@normluth.org. Read more about the process at divorcecare.org.

YOGA BASICS EXERCISE SERIES | THURSDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 19 | 10:30-11:30AM | 3RD FLOOR
Week 5: Restorative and meditation. Participants of all ages and abilities are welcome. Cost: \$6/session. To register, contact the Center for Healing and Wholeness at 952-929-1698 or info@normandalecenter.org.



live
generously

All are welcome!

GENEROSITY SUMMIT
Saturday, October 14 | 8:30-11:00 am
As giving trends change, come learn what it takes to be the Church of Jesus Christ in 2017. RSVP to charlie@normluth.org or paul@normluth.org.

FALL USHER GATHERING! | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 9:00-10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Current ushers and any members who would like to learn more about this ministry, please join us! Ushering is a vital part of ministry at NLC. It is built upon a rich church tradition of lay members assisting in worship to provide a meaningful, safe, and spiritually invigorating service for visitors and members. It's also a great way to meet other members! Questions: contact Kim Sannerud, Usher Coordinator, at 952.649.1714 / kimsannerud@gmail.com.

**NLC BOYS' & GIRLS' CHOIRS HOST AMES CHILDREN'S CHOIR | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
REHEARSAL & LUNCH | 11:00 - 1:15 PM
INFORMAL COMBINED CONCERT | 1:30-2:00 PM**

The Boys' and Girls' choirs are excited to host the Ames Children's Choir, a choir of 4th-6th graders, from Ames, Iowa on Saturday, October 14. The choirs will gather to rehearse and eat lunch together, and will perform a combined concert afterward! **The informal concert is free and open to the public!**

BYOP. BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN & CARVING TOOLS.



**PUMPKIN
CARVING
PARTY**

**SUNDAY . OCT 15
4:30-6:30 PM**

LEARN MORE & SIGN-UP TODAY! ALL AGES WELCOME!

**ATTENTION 7TH-12TH
GRADE YOUTH!**

Come be a part of this fun **NEW** event! Volunteers are needed to help kids carve pumpkins, play games, and create crafts. Interested? Contact Kari Warnke @ 952.929.1697 or kari@normluth.org.

IN OUR FAMILY | BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you been looking for the "In Our Family" news? **"In Our Family" contains news of Normandale births, weddings, and funerals for the past month and is published in the bulletin announcements of the first Sunday of each month.** In case you can't be in worship, the weekly bulletin announcements are available online at <http://www.normluth.org/news>. Bulletin announcements will be kept in this location for the past 6 weeks.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

INTRODUCING LIFT SMALL GROUPS (LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER) | FORMING SOON!

October – May 2017 | Once per Month | In Homes

In the early church, the disciples of Jesus Christ met together in homes, for the purpose of hearing the teaching of the apostles, fellowship, prayer, and the breaking of bread (Acts 2:42). In the intimacy of these gatherings, the people were strengthened to live out their lives of faith. **A new small group initiative is underway at NLC!** In the context of our congregation and current culture, NLC staff have identified the need to facilitate LIFT small groups & are committed to providing the support and resources necessary to begin this exciting ministry. We imagine 6-8 people gathering in homes once a month for the program year, defined as October - May. We will provide curriculum with enough simplicity that facilitation is easy. Meet new friends, renew old friends, grow in faith together. Interested? Contact Jenny Bock at 952.929.1697 x349 or jbock@normluth.org.

REFORMATION FESTIVAL

Friday, Oct 27 & Saturday, Oct 28

🕒 Workshops | Luther Seminary

🕒 Oktoberfest Dinner

Friday, Oct 27, 5:30 pm | Luther Seminary

🕒 National Lutheran Choir | Holy Spirit Mass

Friday, Oct 27, 8:00 pm | Basilica of St. Mary

🕒 Celebration Worship

with Massed Choir, including our own Normandale Choir!

Saturday, Oct 28, 4:00 pm | Central Lutheran Church

Register and learn more at
luthersem.edu/reformation



STEP FORWARD & ENGAGE

NEW YEAR MISSION TRIP TO INDIA | DECEMBER 26, 2017 - JANUARY 8, 2018

Be transformed! A Mission India Team will leave December 26th for a 2-week celebration with our NW Gossner Lutheran Church partners. We'll worship with partner congregations and go to villages, meeting pastors, congregation members, and villagers & their leaders. We'll visit Bishop Dular Lakra & his staff, Holy Family Hospital, and St. Barnabas Hospital AND much more! **Please attend a meeting at 12:00pm TODAY in rooms 209-211.** Or contact Pastor Dale at dale@normluth.org or 952-929-1697.



VEAP SERVICE EVENT | CONFIRMATION IS GOING DOWN THE TOILET! | NOV 15

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.

HELP THE EFFORT! Oct 4 - Nov 15: Donate toilet paper and diapers for VEAP.

Bring your items to the collection bins located in Fireside Room at NLC. Thank you for your support!

SERVING AT OUR SAVIOUR'S | DECEMBER 14 | 6:00-8:00 PM | PHILLIPS NEIGHBORHOOD, MPLS

Can you serve in December? 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? Contact Janet Devine, 952-977-9355/janet@normluth.org. or online: www.normluth.org/Serve.**

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

Monday, October 9

7:00am – 8:00am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study - Lower Level Conference Room
1:00pm – 4:00pm Archive Committee – Room 308, Archive
5:15pm – 8:00pm Reading Buddies - Meet in Lower Narthex

Tuesday, October 10

10:00am – 12:00pm Matter of Balance - Rooms 212-213
6:30pm – 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

Wednesday, October 11

9:30am – 11:30am Women's Bible Study, Large Group- Rooms 209-211
10:00am - 2:00pm Second Wednesday – Rooms 212-213, Fellowship Hall
11:30am – 12:00pm Matins Worship – Fireside, Sanctuary
3:00pm – 7:00pm Memorial Blood Drive – Lower Narthex, Main Parking Lot
4:00pm – 6:00pm Confirmation Faith Statement Meetings - Fishbowl
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 - Balcony
5:15pm – 6:45pm KFC (Kids Faith Connect) – Lower Level Conference Room
5:30pm – 6:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room
6:00pm – 7:00pm Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South
6:30pm – 8:00pm Normandale Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Rm
6:45pm – 7:15pm Large Group Confirmation - Sanctuary
7:00pm – 8:00pm 7th Gr. Confirmation Core Class - Fireside Room
7:00pm – 8:00pm 8th Gr. Confirmation Core Class - Multi-Purpose North
7:00pm – 8:00pm 9th Gr. Confirmation Core Class - Fellowship Hall
8:00pm – 8:30pm Acolyte Training - Fireside
8:00pm – 9:00pm High School Hangout - Fishbowl

Thursday, October 12

10:00am – 11:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study - Rooms 209-211
10:30am – 11:30am Yoga Basics - Rehearsal Room
1:00pm – 4:00pm Mary Circle - Maryls Anderson's Home
1:30pm – 2:30pm H & W Tai Chi - Rehearsal Room
4:45pm – 5:45pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South
7:00pm – 9:00pm DivorceCare - Rooms 205-206
7:00pm – 8:00pm Serving @ Our Saviour's Shelter – Our Saviour's Lutheran

Saturday, October 14

8:30am – 11:00am Summit on Generosity – Fellowship Hall
9:00am – 10:30am Alzheimer's Caregiver Education Series – Rooms 209-211
9:00am – 10:45am Usher's Meeting
10:30am – 12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group – Rooms 212-213
11:00am – 3:00pm Boys & Girls Choir Event – Multipurpose Rooms North & South/Sanctuary

Sunday, October 15

8:00am – 8:45am Boys & Girls Pre-Service Rehearsal
8:45am – 9:45am Worship - Sanctuary
9:45am – 10:45am Coffee & Fellowship - Fireside Room
10:00am – 10:40am Donuts & Devotion - Fishbowl
10:00am – 10:40am ParentRest - Rooms 212-213
10:00am – 10:40am ParentRest Littles Breakout Session (Parents of 0 – 2 years) – LL Conf Rm
10:00am – 10:40am Sunday School - Various Locations
10:00am – 10:40am Adult Community Learning - Fellowship Hall
10:45am – 11:45am Worship - Sanctuary
12:00pm – 2:00pm Confirmation Faith Statement – Fishbowl
4:30pm – 6:30pm Pizza & Pumpkin Carving & Fun – Fellowship Hall