

THIS WEEK @ NLC | AUGUST 7-13, 2017

MONDAY, AUG. 7 1:30-8:30 pm	Developmental Reading	Rooms 209-211
TUESDAY, AUG. 8 9:00 am-3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Summer Stretch (Youth 7-9 th gr) Finance Committee Alcoholics Anonymous Executive Committee	Fellowship Hall Lower Level Conference Room Room 207 Center Office
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9 9:00 am-3:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Summer Stretch (Youth 7-9 th gr) Wednesday Evening Worship ABLAZE Summer Youth Group	Rooms 212-213 Main Parking Lot Main Parking Lot
THURSDAY, AUG. 10 9:00 am-3:00 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Summer Stretch (Youth 7-9 th gr) H & W Tai Chi Serving @ Our Saviour's Shelter	Fellowship Hall Rehearsal Room Minneapolis
FRIDAY, AUG. 11 11:30 am-3:45 pm	Developmental Reading	Rooms 209-211
SATURDAY, AUG. 12 9:00 am-4:15 pm 10:30 am 11:30 pm 12:00 pm	Developmental Reading Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group Visitation for Joan Perlin Memorial Service for Joan Perlin	Rooms 205-206, 209-211 Rooms 212-213 Lakewood Chapel, Minneapolis Lakewood Chapel, Minneapolis
SUNDAY, AUG. 13 9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Baptism Coffee Fellowship	Sanctuary Fireside Room

IN OUR FAMILY @ NLC....

BAPTISMS

June 25	Chloe Ann Budwig Leona Jane Hall Harriet Ann Pierce Quinn Vivian Ritter Blake Olivia Walters	Parents: Jonathan & Jennifer Budwig Parents: Jeremy & Michelle Hall Parents: Joe & Melissa Pierce Parents: David & Jenny Ritter Parents: Christopher & Hayley Walters
July 9	Oliver Lawrence Dubbeldee Wyatt Logan Lindblom	Parents: Curtis & Lindsay Dubbeldee Parents: Nicholas & Danielle Lindblom
July 23	Benjamin Grant Saporito	Parents: Stephen & Kelly Saporito

WEDDINGS

Ryan Kellogg & Ashley Poage	June 10, 2017
Peter Anderson & Mariah Munkelwitz	June 17, 2017

FUNERALS

Frank Norman	June 23, 2017
Carlton "Jack" Melander	July 7, 2017
Harold Westerberg	July 7, 2017
Ellie Koopmann	July 18, 2017
Phyllis Jensen	August 4, 2017

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE ONLINE AT WWW.NORMLUTH.ORG; QUICK LINKS MENU. SEE NORMLUTH.ORG FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, SERMON VIDEOS, & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

News & Announcements

TODAY | AUGUST 6, 2017

DANA ARNOLD ANNOUNCES HER RETIREMENT

With a heart of thanks for nearly 29 years of service to NLC, I share with you that Dana Arnold has announced her retirement. Her final day working at NLC will be Friday, August 18. **We will recognize and honor Dana following worship on Sunday, August 13.**

We all join together in giving thanks to God for this wonderful servant. She has loved the people of NLC with depth and breadth. She has taken courage to walk with people in their suffering, providing encouragement, hope, and the healing presence of Christ. There have been countless people blessed by her ministry, and for that, we give glory to God.

Dana, God's peace, love, and power be with you in abundance. We are grateful for you, and pray God's continued blessing on you and your family.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE –

ONE EXTRA SUNDAY TO SPONSOR A STUDENT-

ONLY 4 STUDENTS LEFT

NEW THIS YEAR!

You can purchase school supplies for an individual

student or students served by SAYFSM (Sub-Saharan African Youth and Family Services), CES (Community Emergency Services), VEAP (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People), and for children living at Normandale House & Elliot Avenue Housing.

Stop at the Welcome Center **today**. Cash donations may also be made, and we will shop for you!

Thank you, Mission Outreach

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PERU MISSION TEAM

The following people left Thursday, August 3 for Peru and return on Tuesday, August 15:

Pastor Dale Howard	Pastor Chuck Humphrey	Susan Hoel
Erik Lindell	Beverly Page	Becky Ruud
Kim Sannerud	Anne Selbyg	Arnie Selbyg
Loren Wolthoff		

Listed below is their itinerary for the trip:

- Visit Lutheran churches to learn about their witness/challenges; strengthen our already deep relationships with Pastora Ofelia, Pastora Adita, Pastor Pedro, and others, while supporting their ministries.
- Visit Cusco in the Andes to visit Huch'uy Runa, our partner school for Quechua children; learning from Señora Clara Santander about the context of the school while getting to know staff & students.
- Spend a day traveling by train down the Sacred Valley to visit Machu Picchu.

NEW FALL WORSHIP TIMES @ NLC ▶ BEGINNING SEPT 17
 8:45 & 10:45 am / Worship
 10:00-10:40 am / Coffee, Fellowship & Faith Formation

JOIN IN COMMUNITY. ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.

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DEMONSTRATION RECITAL | MON, AUG 7 | 3:30 PM | CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 John Ferguson will be playing a 45 minute "demonstration" recital at Central Lutheran Church next Monday, August 7 at 3:30 in the afternoon. The program is for the national convention of the American Historical Organ Society. **The recital is open and free to all!**

Summer Worship @ NLC

WEDNESDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP / AUGUST 9 / 7:00 PM
 After worship, play ball with Pastor Paul! Peanuts, popcorn & Cracker Jacks!
 Come for worship, stay for fun & fellowship. Come as you are! All are welcome.

ABLAZE SUMMER YOUTH GROUP | 7th-12th Gr. | WEDNESDAYS, AUG 2-16 | 8:00-8:45 PM
MAIN PARKING LOT @ NLC
 The youth group is back! We'll gather on Wednesdays after worship around a campfire for scripture, s'mores, camp songs, prayer and laughter. Bring friends!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | SAT, AUG. 12 | 10:30AM-12:00 NOON | ROOM 213
 The group provides time for caregivers to reflect and build relationships with others, learn about available resources, exchange practical information, and share needs and concerns in a confidential, safe and supportive setting. No RSVP needed. The Alzheimer's Caregiver support group is sponsored by the Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness and the Alzheimer's Association.

BAGELS & BIBLES SUMMER YOUTH BIBLE STUDY | 7-12TH GR.
AUG 15 | 10:00-11:00 AM BRUEGGER'S BY SOUTHDAL
 Join friends from NLC for yummy bagels and great discussion where we'll read Bible stories and verses and chat about a variety of important topics such as stress/pressure, doubt/uncertainty, fear/anxiety, God's huge love for us, and navigating faith led by Maggie W., our summer intern. Show up for one week or all five! (*More info or to get involved, contact Maggie Jones, mjones@normluth.org*)

BOOK, BAGEL & BREW | SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 | 9:00-11:00 AM | ROOMS 212-213
 Book being discussed is *My Life In France* by Julia Child. **Interested in joining** this book club? Please contact Dee Henriksen at 952.927.9980 / deehenriksen@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please sign up NOW for Sunday School 2017-18. All children age 3 through 6th grade are welcome to come to Sunday School! Sign up online at www.normluth.org/Sunday-School.

CONFIRMATION: Please sign up NOW for Confirmation 2017-18. All students in 7, 8, or 9th grade during the 2017-18 school year are welcome to attend Confirmation! Sign up online at www.normluth.org/Confirmation.

We really appreciate early sign-ups so we can better prepare and plan for Fall.

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! Maybe your small group, friends, neighbors, members of your circle, book club, or Bible study can combine efforts to provide a meal or two. **Please contact Dana Arnold, 952.929.1697 x 355, dana@normluth.org.**

Brief instructions:

- Prepare 40 servings (helpful to use disposable aluminum pans)
- Meals are left in Normandale's kitchen, refrigerator, if necessary, no later than 3pm on the day the meal is served. Maggie Jones, Director of Youth will deliver the food.
- **Possible Menu ideas:**
Main Courses, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Pasta with Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Sloppy Joes, Tacos in bag, Tater tot hot dish
Side Dishes: Fruit, vegetables, bread, mashed potatoes
- No beverages or paper products / utensils needed. These will be provided.