

News & Announcements

TODAY @ NLC

CHURCH OFFICE / BUILDING CLOSED:

Monday, January 15 | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Adult Community Learning

LIFT Group Experience Jan 14 & 21

What is LIFT? Come learn about and experience small group ministry at NLC!



Sundays
10:00-10:40 am
Fellowship Hall

All are welcome! Learn more about upcoming Adult Community Learning opportunities ▶

ADULT CMTY LEARNING
Pastor Charlie will lead discussions based on the curriculum the LIFT (Living in Faith Together) small groups have been using. **Topic for January 14th is Religion: Spirituality is Not Enough.** These sessions are a chance to check out what NLC's small group ministry has been up to. Coffee & donuts provided!

THIS WEEK @ NLC | JANUARY 15-21, 2018

What Does Lutheran Mean?

Wednesdays, Jan 10 - 31

Now on Wednesday nights! Join this 4-week session on Lutheran theology led by Pastor Charlie. New to the tradition? Life-long Lutheran? Just looking to discuss faith? Join the conversation!



Adult Community Learning

Wednesday Nights

5:45-6:30 pm

Rooms 209-211

All are welcome! Learn more about upcoming Adult Community Learning opportunities ▶

NEW! ADULT LEARNING ON WEDS!

JAN 10-31 | 5:45-6:30 PM | RM 209-211

A repeat of the class offered in the fall, now on Wednesday nights. Join Pastor Charlie as he presents and discusses core understandings of Christian faith. Perfect for anyone who didn't pay attention in Confirmation class as a kid, anyone needing a refresher, and/or anyone wondering what in the world Lutheran means.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | WED, JAN 17th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | ROOMS 205-206

We encourage those planning to attend to meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm where you can share a meal together before the support group begins. The cost for the meal is \$5.00 and the menu for Jan 17th is Turkey Chili. For more information contact Mary Cordell at 952-977-9363.

MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE AT NLC

Wednesday, Jan 17 | 1:30-5:30pm

Donors receive a delicious meal of soup and bread, & save multiple lives with their donation! All blood types needed - especially O- and O+. **We need at least 7 more people to sign up or the drive will be cancelled! Sign up TODAY** at the Welcome Center or contact Alta Fossum, 952.941.7022, altafossum@hotmail.com; Janet Devine, 952-929-1697 x347, janet@norm-luth.org; OR www.mbc.org/search-drives - Sponsor Code is 0546.



Free soup & bread served to all donors!

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE
MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sign-up to donate today!

WEDNESDAY
JAN 17
1:30-5:30 PM

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TAI CHI | THURSDAYS, 1:30 – 2:30 PM | FIRST FLOOR, STUDIO B

This weekly Tai Chi class, led by a certified local instructor, is open to people of all fitness levels and promotes relaxation, balance, strength and flexibility in body and mind. Cost is \$8 per class and registration is not needed. For more information, contact Patti Hankes at 952.977.9357.

BOOK, BAGEL & BREW | SATURDAY, JAN 20 | 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 Jan 20 is *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. Book completion not required to participate. All readers welcome! Questions? Contact Dee Henriksen at 952.927.9980/deehenriksen@gmail.com.

FAMILY SLEDDING & SKATING PARTY Sunday, January 21 | 2:00-4:00 pm Brown Dale Park, St. Louis Park

Don't miss this fun event for ALL ages!
Bring your sled or skates and will provide the hot cocoa. Questions? Contact Kari Warnke at kari@normluth.org.



NORMANDEALE PRESCHOOL & BLESSING PLACE REGISTRATION | JANUARY 2018

Registration for Normandale Preschool and Blessing Place will begin in January for the 2018-2019 school year. Register at the Welcome Center or in the downstairs school offices. Current students & church members should register by **January 22**, to assure their child a spot for the 2018 school year. For further information, contact Lisa Pettersen, Director of Blessing Place, a program serving children 18-33 months, at lisa@normluth.org/952-977-9370 OR JoAnne Gustafson, Director, Normandale Preschool, a program serving children 33months-age 5, at joanne@normluth.org/952-977-9371.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Renewing Waters

Thursdays, January 25 - March 1
6:00-8:00 pm

"Renewing Waters" is a six-week theologically-based program which provides practical tools for those facing stressful or challenging life circumstances, or for anyone wishing to gain practical tools for managing day-to-day living.

Learn more at normluth.org/events

VISION FOR HEALTHY LIVING

MENTAL HEALTH

RENEWING WATERS | THURSDAYS | JAN 25 - MARCH 1 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | 3RD FLOOR

Time is quickly running out to sign up for Renewing Waters. This six-week theological-based program provides practical tools for those facing stressful or challenging life circumstances, or for anyone wishing to gain tools for managing day-to-day living. The curriculum is built on a study of the various ways that water is used in the bible to offer comfort, healing and hope. Cost is \$30 for the series. Call the Center for Healing & Wholeness at 952-929-1698 to sign up today!

UPCOMING EVENTS



GENTLEMEN, YOU'RE INVITED.

FRI JAN 26 6:00-9:00 pm
Off-site social hour following

SAT JAN 27 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Join together for intentional time of faithful learning, fun, food, relaxation, worship, and joyful relationships among dudes.

RSVP TODAY.

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT | JAN 26-27
Calling all men! Join us for the annual Normandale Men's Retreat, featuring guest presenter and speaker, Prof. Matt Skinner! Join with other men for a fun faith-filled evening & morning. Dinner, breakfast, & lunch provided. Registration \$45. Sign up online at normluth.org/events or at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot!

NLC ANNUAL MEETING | SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 | 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 21.

LOST & FOUND

Come and check out the lost and found table outside of Fellowship Hall for any lost or misplaced items! Items will be on display until **Sunday, January 28**. Anything left after this date will be donated.

STEP FORWARD & ENGAGE

TURNOVER CREW NEEDED FOR NORMANDALE HOUSE THIS WEEK!

The 2nd floor apartment at Normandale House needs cleaning for the next family. **Join us on Saturday, Jan 20 (even if it's only for an hour)**. Please contact Janet Devine, 952.977.9355, janet@normluth.org to help.

EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The Center for Healing & Wholeness maintains a supply of medical equipment available to loan to eligible adults. Anyone wishing to utilize this program must reserve and check-out the equipment through The Center. You can do this by calling 952-929-1698 and making an advanced reservation as well as scheduling a time for pick-up. We are currently not accepting equipment donations due to limited storage space.



SERVING AT OUR SAVIOUR'S | 2ND THURS OF THE MONTH | 6:00-8:00 PM | MPLS
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? Sign up for Mar 8**. Contact Janet Devine, 952-977-9355/janet@normluth.org or online @ www.normluth.org/Serve.

READING BUDDIES | MONDAYS | 5:15-8:00 PM

A service opportunity for NLC adults and 7th-12th grade students to eat dinner, read, and play with Normandale House children each week. Be a Reading Buddy - make a kid smile! *Provide a Meal - If you, your family, circle, book club, or friends would like to prepare a meal for 40 kids, please contact Janet Devine, 952-977-9355 or janet@normluth.org*. If you cannot prepare a meal and would like to contribute monetarily, please write a check to NLC (memo line: Reading Buddies).

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED: We are getting low on our precious prayer shawls. The shawls we have and yarn for them is located in the main church office now. You can pick up yarn anytime the main office is open. You also can buy yarn if you choose. If you are interested in becoming a prayer shawl knitter, please contact Janet Devine, 952.977.9355/janet@normluth.org. We will get instructions, yarn, needles, and a short printed history of the prayer shawl ministry. It is a simple stitch pattern.

THIS WEEK @ NLC | JANUARY 15 - 21, 2018

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

Monday, January 15

Building Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 16

8:30am – 11:30am

Sew Day Quilting – Fellowship Hall

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

Wednesday, January 17

9:30am – 11:30am

Women Bible Study-Large Group – Rooms 209 – 211

1:30pm – 5:30pm

Memorial Blood Drive – Lower Narthex

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 – Sanctuary

5:15pm – 6:45pm

KFC (Kids Faith Connect) – Valley View Room North

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room

5:45pm – 6:30pm

Adult Ed: What Does Lutheran Mean? – Rooms 209 - 211

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South

6:30pm

Normandale Choir Rehearsal – Rehearsal Room

6:45pm – 7:00pm

Confirmation - Large Groups – Fireside Room

7:05pm – 8:00pm

7th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Fireside Room

7:05pm – 8:00pm

8th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Multipurpose Room North

7:05pm – 8:00pm

9th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Fellowship Hall

8:00pm – 9:00pm

High School Hangout - Fishbowl

Thursday, January 18

10:00am – 11:00am

Thursday Morning Bible Study – Rooms 209 – 211

1:30pm – 2:30pm

H & W Tai Chi – Studio B (Lower Level)

4:45pm – 5:45pm

Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South

5:45pm – 6:45pm

Handbell Choir – Sanctuary

Saturday, January 20

9:00am – 11:00am

Book, Bagel, & Brew – Rooms 212 - 213

Sunday, January 21

8:45am -9:45am

Worship I Holy Communion – Sanctuary

9:45am – 10:45am

Coffee & Fellowship – Fireside Room

10:00am - 10:40am

Adult Ed: Lift Group Experience – Fellowship Hall

10:00am – 10:40am

Donuts & Devotions - Fishbowl

10:00am – 10:40am

Faith Marker: PreK – 2 - Chapel

10:00am – 10:40am

ParentRest (parents of 0 – young adults) Rooms 212 – 213

10:00am – 10:40am

ParentRest Littles (parents 0 – 2 year olds) – Lower Level Conference Room

10:00am – 10:40am

Sunday School – various locations

10:45am – 11:45am

Worship I Holy Communion - Sanctuary

5:00pm – 5:45pm

Evening Prayer Worship - Chapel

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

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OPPORTUNITIES**