

NLC ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE A NEW LOOK!

Our new bulletin announcement format helps you easily find upcoming NLC events and opportunities -- find what interests you by group or peruse them all! More information always available at normluth.org.

Today @ NLC

NLC ANNUAL MEETING | TODAY | 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 is now available.

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING | FINANCING THE MINISTRY | TODAY | 10:00AM – 10:40AM

Ever wonder how the finances of NLC work to fund the collective ministry? Ever wonder about the expanse of NLC's good work on behalf of hundreds of people who gather each week in the building and hundreds more in our local and global community? Join Pr. Paul and a couple of NLC's key budgeting people to learn about how the ministry is funded & take an in-depth look at the year to come.

LOST & FOUND

Come and check out the lost and found table outside of Fellowship Hall for any lost or misplaced items! Anything left after **TODAY** will be donated.

Community

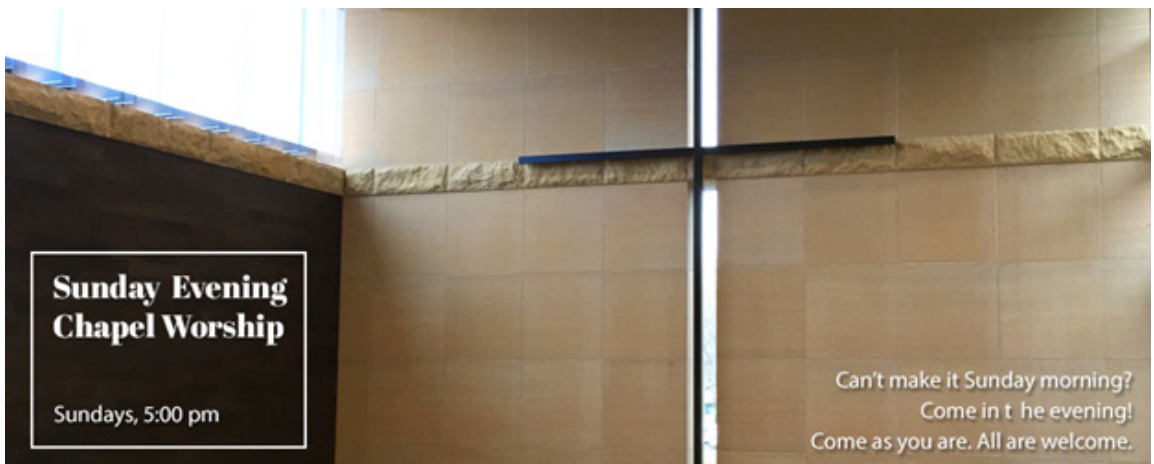
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Current volunteer opportunity to provide manicures to residents at The Colony in Eden Prairie, a long-term partnership we've had since 2003 coordinating volunteers who provide activities that enhance the sense of community for residents. To volunteer or receive more information, contact the Healing & Wholeness Volunteer Coordinator at 952-977-9374.

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. We are currently **not** accepting equipment donations due to limited storage space.

NORMANDALE HOUSE is in need of two twin beds. Call Val Pruitt for more information at 612-237-0995.



Community (continued)

VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

Support the Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness and receive a tax deduction while also making a big difference in the lives of families that need affordable transportation. We have partnered with a Minnesota-based non-profit that supports individuals who are dealing with economic hardship, job loss, domestic violence and many other difficulties. Our partnership enables The Center to arrange for your vehicle pickup, crediting The Center for the donation and providing you with a tax deduction. If you would like to donate a vehicle or receive more information, contact the Center at 952.977.9373.

ATTENTION THRIVENT BENEFIT MEMBERS!

This is a reminder that your Choice Dollars must be donated by **March 31st** or they will be lost. Please check with Thrivent by calling 800-847-4836 to see if you have any dollars left. Last year at this time, Normandale had received \$2,608 and so far this year only \$883 has been received. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED: We are getting low on our precious prayer shawls. Do you knit? We provide instructions (it's a simple stitch pattern!), yarn, needles, and a short printed history of the prayer shawl ministry. You can pick up yarn anytime the main office is open or you 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.

SERVING AT OUR SAVIOUR'S SHELTER



2nd Thurs/mo 6-8 pm | Mpls
Help is needed to serve a meal to Our Saviour's Shelter 50 homeless residents. 3-4 people plan, purchase, prepare, and serve. NLC will reimburse for

food purchases. Non-cooking instructions available.

Able to serve? Sign up for May 10! Contact Janet Devine, 952.977.9355/janet@normluth.org or sign-up online @ normluth.org/serve.

Adults & Seniors

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | 9:30AM | ROOMS 209 - 211

Come join us as we begin a new series on Acts with our new leader, Lindsey Bina, a recent graduate of Luther Seminary. All women are welcome. We start with large group and then follow with time in small groups. *Find out more online at normluth.org/For-Women.* Questions? Contact Maggie Valenta at maggiemoen@aol.com.

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING ON WEDS!

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

Last in the series! Join Pastor Charlie as he presents/discusses core understandings of Christian faith.

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP | SAT, FEB 10 | 9:00AM-12:00PM | ROOMS 209-211

This session is "Quartet: Grief, Loss, Shame, & Guilt". Afterwards, the Alzheimer's Support Group will meet from 10:30am - 12:00pm in Rooms 212-213. Respite care is provided during this time if you call Katie Heitzig at 952-977-9374 by Feb. 2 to reserve your spot. For more information about the support group, contact Mary Cordell at 952-977-9363.

ADULT CMTY LEARNING | SUNDAYS, FEB. 4-18 | LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR

Join us for a series of three conversations to unpack the context of social and racial stratification from the perspective of the bottom of society as we seek to understand our Christian responsibility of Biblical justice and reconciliation in Love. **These sessions will be led by Julia Dinsmore & Patricia Fenrick.** Julia Dinsmore is a local poet, author, educator and poverty abolitionist. She is the author of "I Am a Child of God, Not 'Those People'," which has attracted national attention. Patricia Fenrick has served Jesus in Northern Ireland, among refugees and immigrants in the Twin Cities, and as a university professor.

ADULT BEGINNING PIANO LESSONS: Is learning to play the piano something on your wish list? Angela Anderson, one of our choir accompanists, will be teaching beginning piano lessons for adults at Normandale on Tuesday mornings/early afternoons. Cost is \$25 per 30 minute lesson. Angela can be contacted at 612-209-1822 or angelar@angelar.com.

Children & Family



CAMP INFO SESSION & S'MORES | FEB. 4 | 11:45AM FELLOWSHIP HALL - Information session for parents & kids completing grades 3-12 interested in learning more about Camp Vermilion. Come for the S'Mores and learn about this new program being offered!!!

Youth

LENTEN MENTORS NEEDED! Interested in connecting with a confirmation student over Lent? Please see normluth.org/Confirmation for more info or contact Maggie Jones, mjones@normluth.org.

READING BUDDIES | MONDAYS | 5:15-8:00 PM
A service opportunity for NLC adults and 7th-12th grade students to eat dinner, read, & play with Normandale House children each week. Be a Reading Buddy - make a kid smile! And...*Provide a Meal for 40 kids; April 16 or 23, May 14 or 21. 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).

Summer Sunday

February 4

Get ready! It's NLC Summer 2018
Stop by Fireside Room & learn about summer camps, trips, worship, fellowship & more!

Adult Community Learning

Loving Your Neighbor:

POVERTY, BOOTSTRAPS, AND SOCIAL STRATIFICATION IN AMERICA

Feb 4-18

The mandate of the Great Commandment is to love our neighbor. Join us for a series of three conversations to unpack the context of social and racial stratification from the perspective of the bottom of society as we seek to understand our Christian responsibility of Biblical justice and reconciliation in love.

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

Sundays
10:00-10:40 am
Fellowship Hall

This Week @ NLC | January 29 - February 4, 2018

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

Monday, January 29

7:00am-8:00am

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study – Lower Level Conference Room

5:15pm – 8:00pm

Reading Buddies – meet in Lower Narthex

Tuesday, January 30

8:30am – 11:30am

Sew Day Quilting – Fellowship Hall

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

Wednesday, January 31

9:30am – 11:30am

Women Bible Study-Large Group – Rooms 209 – 211

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Boys Choir Pizza Party – Multi-Purpose North

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) – Gym

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 – Chapel

7:05pm – 8:00pm

7th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Fireside Room

7:05pm – 8:00pm

8th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Rooms 212 - 213

7:05pm – 8:00pm

9th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Fellowship Hall

8:00pm – 9:00pm

High School Hangout - Fishbowl

Thursday, February 1

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

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Renewing Waters – Rooms 212 - 213

Saturday, February 3

BUILDING CLOSED - NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Sunday, February 4

8:45am -9:45am

Worship – Sanctuary

9:45am – 10:45am

Coffee & Fellowship – Fireside Room

10:00am 10:40am

Adult Ed: Loving Your Neighbor – Fellowship Hall

10:00am – 10:40am

Donuts & Devotions - Fishbowl

10:00am – 10:40am

Faith Marker: 2nd Grade – Multi-Purpose North

10:00am – 10:40am

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

10:00am – 10:40am

ParentRest Littles – Lower Level Conference Room

10:00am – 10:40am

Sunday School – various locations

10:45am – 11:45am

Worship - Sanctuary

11:45am - 12:30pm

Camp Meeting - Fellowship Hall

5:00pm – 5:45pm

Evening Prayer Worship - Chapel

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UNDER THE QUICK LINKS MENU.**

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