

# News & Announcements

## IN OUR FAMILY | JANUARY 2018

### WEDDINGS

Stephen McDaniel & Ellen Sackrison | December 16

### FUNERALS

Merna Lundgaard | December 16

## THIS WEEK @ NLC | JANUARY 8-14, 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!



Wednesday Nights

5:45-6:30 pm

Rooms 209-211

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

Adult  
Community  
Learning

### 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.

### SECOND WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 10, 2018 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM

- 10:00 am Coffee | Treats | Conversation | Fireside Room
- 10:30 am Book Club: Dave Linné | Thank You for Being Late by Thomas Friedman
- 11:30 am Matins Worship in the NEW Chapel
- 12:15 pm Lunch: Roasted Pork Tenderloin | Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 pm Program: Pastor Dale's recent trip to India | Fellowship Hall

### TAI CHI | THURSDAYS, 1:30 PM – 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 Hanks at 952.977.9357.

### NORMANDALE 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 12**, 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](mailto:lisa@normluth.org)/952-977-9370 OR JoAnne Gustafson, Director, Normandale Preschool, a program serving children 33months-age 5, at [joanne@normluth.org](mailto:joanne@normluth.org)/952-977-9371.

### SUMMIT ON JUSTICE | SAT, JAN 13

God is clear about our call to "do justice, love mercy, & walk humbly with God." (Micah 6:8). Come for a "fiery" discussion about God's call to NLC to do justice. In what ways will we raise awareness, inspire advocacy, & further action? What is God's unique call to NLC, and how will we convey that across the congregation? Interested? Contact Pastor Paul at [paul@normluth.org](mailto:paul@normluth.org).

Summit on Justice

**LIKE FIRE IN THE BONES**

Saturday, January 13

8:30 - 11:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Gather for a bold conversation on biblical justice. [Learn more ▶](#)

## THIS WEEK @ NLC | JANUARY 8-14, 2018

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP | SAT, JAN 13 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | ROOMS 209-211

The next Alzheimer's Education Session presented by the Alzheimer's Association is "When to Think about Residential Placement." Immediately following the education session, the Alzheimer's Support Group will meet from 10:30 – Noon in Rooms 212-213. The Center for Healing & Wholeness provides respite during the education session and support group. Simply call ahead of time to reserve a spot for your loved one. For more information contact Mary Cordell at 952.977.9363.

### Adult Community Learning

### LIFT Group Experience Jan 14 & 21

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



Sundays  
10:00-10:10 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, but also a great stand-alone Sunday learning opportunities. Coffee & donuts provided!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Free soup & bread served to all donors!

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Sign-up to donate today!

WEDNESDAY  
JAN 17  
1:30-5:30 PM

### FAMILY SLEDDING AND SKATING PARTY Sunday, January 21 | 2:00-4:00 pm Browndale 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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

This 6-week theologically-based program was designed by Jenita Pace, MN Ed, LPC of Three Rivers Counseling and 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. 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. To register, contact the Center for Healing & Wholeness at 952.929.1698. **Sign up today!**



### ANNUAL NORMANDALE MEN'S RETREAT | JANUARY 26-27 | NLC

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 and morning. Friday, Jan 26, 6-9pm. Saturday, Jan 27, 9am-12:30pm. Dinner, breakfast, and lunch provided. Registration \$45. Sign up now online at [normluth.org/events](http://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.

## STEP FORWARD & ENGAGE

### TURNOVER CREW NEEDED FOR NORMANDALE HOUSE

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](mailto:janet@normluth.org) to help.

### 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 Jan 11 or Mar 8.** Contact Janet Devine, 952-977-9355/[janet@normluth.org](mailto:janet@normluth.org) or online @ [www.normluth.org/Serve](http://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!

Reading buddies: A **MEAL** is still needed on **January 29**. 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](mailto:janet@normluth.org). If you cannot prepare a meal and would like to contribute monetarily to help on some of the weeks that the church provides, please write a check to NLC (memo line: Reading Buddies).

### 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 The Center at 952-929-1698 and making an advanced reservation as well as scheduling a time for pick-up. Our intern handles equipment and is available on Wednesdays between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. We are currently not accepting equipment donations due to limited storage space.

# THIS WEEK @ NLC | JANUARY 8 -14, 2018

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

**Monday, January 8**

7:00am – 8:00am

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

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Executive Committee – Center Office

**Tuesday, January 9**

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Finance Committee – Center Office

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Church Council – Rooms 212 – 213

**Wednesday, January 10**

9:30am – 11:30am

Women Bible Study-Large Group – Rooms 209 – 211

10:00am – 2:00pm

Second Wednesday – Fireside Room

11:30am – 12pm

Matins Worship - Chapel

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 – 8:00pm

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 – Fireside Room

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Russo Circle – not here

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 11**

10:00am – 11:00am

Thursday Morning Bible Study – Rooms 209 – 211

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Mary Circle – not here

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 13**

8:30am – 11:30am

Summit on Justice – “Like Fire in the Bones” – Fellowship Hall

9:00am – 10:30am

Alzheimer's Caregiver Education Series – Rooms 209 – 211

10:30am – 12:00pm

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group – Rooms 212 – 213

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Kids Night Out – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, January 14**

8:45am - 9:45am

Worship – 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

Normandale Women Board Meeting – H & W Conference Room

10:00am – 10:40am

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

10:00am – 10:40am

ParentRest (parents with teen & young adults) – Lower Level Conf Room

10:00am – 10:40am

Sunday School – various locations

10:45am – 11:45am

Worship - Sanctuary

5:00pm – 5:45pm

Evening Prayer Worship - Chapel

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