

Life @ NLC | News & Announcements

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS | FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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Today @ NLC

LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR | 10:00AM | FLWSHP HL

Don't miss the chance to engage with guest speakers Julia Dinsmore & Patricia Fenrick on this important topic!

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.'*

Patricia Fenrick has served Jesus in Northern Ireland, among refugees and immigrants in the Twin Cities, and as a university professor.

WOMEN'S RETREAT | MAR 2-3 | NLC

Welcome The Stranger: We Are All Strangers

Fri., March 2 | 6:00-9:00 pm (includes dinner, speaker, & optional offsite social hour following)

Sat., March 3 | 9:00am - 1:00pm (includes breakfast, speaker, worship, & lunch)

Guest speaker is **Pastor Jodi Hogue** of Humble Walk Lutheran Church. Cost is \$45/person. Sign-up online at normluth.org/events or at the Welcome Center TODAY! Questions? Contact Jenny Bock jbock@normluth.org.

Community

SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT | SAT, FEB 17 | 8:00PM

Theodicy Jazz Collective in Concert

The Center for Arts and Spirituality welcomes Theodicy Jazz Collective to NLC for an evening of music and conversation guided by Steve Staruch of MPR. The concert and discussion will focus on the historical roots of jazz, blues, and freedom songs, and their strong connection to spirituality. The music is a constant prayer, sometimes a cry of joy, sometimes a shout for action, sometimes a deep, silent, hope. **FREE** and open to the public! All ages are welcome. Invite your friends & neighbors!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER HELP!

Help Chef Kimlinh Bui prepare delicious meals! Volunteers needed each week to prepare, serve & clean-up:

- daytime shifts on Tuesdays*
- daytime shifts on Wednesdays*
- evening shifts on Wednesdays

*Immediate need! Contact Jenny Bock at jbock@normluth.org or 952.929.1697.

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worship. 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

gather. community meals served 12:00 noon & 5:00-6:45 pm

Community (continued)

USHERS NEEDED!

NLC usher teams need a few new members! Ushering is a vital part of our worship 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 members and visitors. Interested? Contact Kim Sannerud, Usher Coordinator, 952.649.1714/kimsannerud@gmail.com.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM PROJECT

Thrivent Members! Apply for \$250 for a team that has a special project for community (examples: Reading Buddies meal, Our Saviour's Shelter suppers). A Thrivent member sponsors & fills out the online form at least 21 days before the action project. Go to www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/



NORMANDEALE HOUSE is in need of two twin beds! Call Val Pruitt for more information at 612.237.0995.

ATTENTION THRIVENT BENEFIT MEMBERS!

This is a reminder that your **Choice Dollars** must be donated by **March 31st** or they will be lost. Check with Thrivent by calling 800.847.4836 to see if you have dollars left. Thank you.

Adults & Seniors

HOME RESPITE

Could your elderly loved one benefit from time with others? The Center offers home respite for all aging members of the congregation as well as members of the community. We will meet with you and work to match a volunteer to your family member. For more info, contact our volunteer coordinator Katie Heitzig at 952.977.9374.

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.

Adults & Seniors (continued)

COUNTERS NEEDED!

Interested in joining the counting team on Monday mornings? Start time is 8:00 or 8:30 for about 2-3 hours. Subs needed for both teams. No experience necessary. Contact Wendy Reynolds at 952.977.9352 or wreynolds@normluth.org.

SECOND WEDNESDAY | FEB 14 | 10:00AM-2:00PM

A monthly social & spiritual program for age 65+.

10:00 am Treats & conversation

10:30 am Book Club: Arne Selbyg

Leonardo Da Vinci by Walter Isaacson

11:30 am Matins

12:00 pm Lunch: Roasted Chicken & Mediterranean Salad

1:00 pm Program: Ben Gessner presents "**Native American Collections & Outreach at the MN Historical Society.**" Ben is an Associate Curator who works with the Native American collections at the Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS).

BOOK, BAGEL & BREW | FEB 17, 9-11AM | RM 212-213

Join other women for friendship & lively conversation. This month's book is *The Girl You Left Behind* by JoJo Meyers. All readers welcome! Questions? Contact Dee Henriksen at 952.927.9980/deehenriksen@gmail.com.

MEETING OF THE MINDS DEMENTIA CONFERENCE SAT, MARCH 3 | ST PAUL RIVERCENTER

This yearly conference, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, offers several high quality educational topics and sessions for families. For more info, stop by or call the Center at 952.929.1698. Scholarships are available on a first come-first served basis.

Children & Family

BLESSING PLACE REGISTRATION OPEN!

Blessing Place is a Toddler Preschool program at NLC, serving children 18-33 months by 9/1. Children do not have to be potty trained. We are Licensed, Accredited, and a 4 Star Parent Aware rated program. Registration is now open for the 2018/19 school year! Please contact Lisa Pettersen at lisa@normluth.org or 952.977.9370 for more info & to schedule a tour!



Children & Family (continued)



SIGN UP FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES!

Don't forget to register for Summer! Sign up ONLINE at normluth.org/kids-summer OR grab forms in the Fishbowl TODAY!

EASTER DONATIONS NEEDED!

We need help stuffing Easter eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg hunt. If you are able to donate candy, please contact Kari at kari@normluth.org.

Youth

LENTEN MENTORS NEEDED!

Interested in connecting with a confirmation student over Lent? See normluth.org/Confirmation for more info or contact Maggie Jones, mjones@normluth.org.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH: SIGN UP FOR SUMMER!

All Summer programming registration is now OPEN! **Pick up forms by the Fishbowl TODAY or sign up online at www.normluth.org/youth-summer**

- NLC Week at Camp Vermilion | Aug 5-10 | 3-12 Gr
- Adventure Trip to the BWCA | Jul 23-30 | 9-12 Gr
- Summer Stretch | July 10-12 | 5-7 Grade

Register by March 1 for Camp Vermilion & BWCA; May 1 for Summer Stretch.



Welcome

The Stranger: We Are All Strangers

Join women at NLC as we gather as strangers and friends.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
6:00-9:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

You're Invited! Register today!

Women's Retreat

This Week @ NLC | February 12-18, 2018

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

Monday, February 12

7:00am - 8:00am

1:00pm - 4:00pm

5:15pm – 8:00pm

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

Archive Committee - Room 308, Archive

Reading Buddies – meet in Lower Narthex

Tuesday, February 13

8:30am – 11:30am

6:00pm – 7:00pm

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7:00pm – 8:00pm

Sew Day Quilting – Fellowship Hall

Finance Committee – Rooms 212 - 213

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

Executive Committee – Center Office

Wednesday, February 14

10:00am – 2:00pm

11:30am

12:00pm

4:45pm – 5:45pm

5:00pm – 6:45pm

5:15pm – 6:15pm

5:15pm – 8:00pm

5:30pm – 6:30pm

5:50pm - 6:50pm

6:30pm

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Second Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Worship - Chapel

Ash Wednesday Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

Boys Choir Practice – Multipurpose Room South

Wednesday Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall

Brass Quintet Rehearsal – Sanctuary

KFC (Kids Faith Connect) – Gym, Discovery Room

Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room

Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South

Normandale Choir Rehearsal – Rehearsal Room

Ash Wednesday Worship - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 15

10:00am – 11:00am

4:00pm – 7:00pm

4:45pm – 5:45pm

5:30pm – 6:30pm

5:45pm – 6:45pm

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday Morning Bible Study – Rooms 209 – 211

Normandale House Board Meeting – H&W Conference Room

Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose Room South

Cherub Choir Pizza Party – Fellowship Hall

Handbell Choir – Rehearsal Room

Renewing Waters – Studio A

Saturday, February 17

8:00am - 12:00pm

9:00am – 11:00am

8:00pm – 9:30pm

Environment - Sanctuary

Book, Bagel, & Brew – Rooms 212 - 213

CAS Theodicy Jazz Collective Concert - Sanctuary

Sunday, February 18

8:00am – 8:45am

8:45am - 9:45am

9:45am – 10:45am

10:00am - 10:40am

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10:45am – 11:45am

5:00pm – 5:45pm

Boys & Girls Pre-Service Rehearsal

Worship | Holy Communion– Sanctuary

Coffee & Fellowship – Fireside Room

Adult Ed: Loving Your Neighbor – Fellowship Hall

Faith Markers: 1st Grade – Multipurpose Room North

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

ParentRest Littles – Lower Level Conference Room

Sunday School – various locations

Worship | Holy Communion – Sanctuary

Evening Prayer Worship

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UNDER THE QUICK LINKS MENU.

SEE NORMLUTH.ORG FOR NLC EVENTS, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, SERMONS & MORE.