

Life @ NLC | News & Announcements

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS | JUNE 3, 2018

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Today @ NLC

A NOTE FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

Dear Members of Normandale Lutheran Church,

It is with mixture of sadness, gratitude, hope, and calling that I write to inform you that I will be resigning from my position as Associate Pastor, to accept a call to serve as Associate Pastor to Mount Olivet Lutheran in Minneapolis. My final Sunday in worship with Normandale will be June 17th.

Nearly five years ago, after much discernment, the Spirit blew, and I was called to be with you as one of your pastors. It is difficult to encapsulate how much our time together has proven to be an amazing experience of blessing, honing, guidance and nurturing. I'm astounded to think of all we have encountered as a congregation and the ways this community has molded me as pastor. Thank you for welcoming me and my household and entrusting me to this role. I hope you rejoice with me in the way NLC continues to discern how to live faithfully in God's grace in Christ, now and into the future.

In the love of Christ,
Pastor Charlie Ruud

THANKS & FAREWELL | SUN, JUNE 17 | 10:30AM

On Sunday, June 17, following 9:30 am worship, we will take time to honor and thank Pastor Charlie, Becky, and their family. He has shared his gifts with us; preaching, teaching, and the love of Christ for all. We are grateful for his leadership and commend him to the care and leading of the congregation of Mount Olivet. Trusting in God's grace and love, we hold them in prayer.

In Our Family | May 2018

FUNERALS

Margaret (Margie) Anderson	May 7
Rebecca Rehfeld	May 23



**Summer
Worship
@ NLC**

Sundays
9:30 am / May 20 - Sept 9
Join us for worship and coffee following.

Wednesdays
Outdoor Worship
6:30 pm / June 13 - Aug 22
NEW TIME! Come as you are and stay for fellowship! All are welcome here.

Today @ NLC

LOST AND FOUND

Items turned in to the Lost and Found are on a table outside Fellowship Hall. **Any items that are not claimed TODAY will be donated to a local thrift store on Monday, June 4th.**

Community

PODIATRY CLINIC | JUNE 6 & 7 | 9:00 – 12:00 PM ROOMS 205-206

Provided by On-Site Podiatry & coordinated through The Center for Healing & Wholeness. Please note the room change to 205-206 for the summer months.

CAREGIVER ED SESSION: RELAXATION YOGA | SAT, JUNE 9 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | ROOMS 205-206

Caregiving is a demanding & often stressful role. Yoga Instructor Marie Alexander will provide education on body awareness, breath work, relaxation & stretching with chair-based options. Questions? Call Mary at 952.977.9363.

SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS JUNE 13! WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 13 – AUGUST 22 | 6:30 PM

Come & worship with us Wednesday evenings at a **NEW** time this summer! We'll gather on the parking lot for come-as-you-are, outdoor worship.

June 13 | Blessing of the Summer Things
June 20 | Blessing of the Summer Gatherings

PICKUP TRUCK NEEDED: The CYF team is looking for a couple of people with pickup trucks to help move VBS decorations from Prairie Lutheran to Normandale on **June 14** at 12:30pm. Contact Kari at kari@normluth.org or 651.210.1151 if you can help.

SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS

Donate snack items to help feed 150 hungry kids for VBS! Sign up at www.normluth.org/kids-summer or contact Kari Warnke at kari@normluth.org. Label donations "VBS" & drop off in the Fishbowl or at the front desk by **June 15**.

BOOK, BAGEL, & BREW | SAT, JUN 16 | 9 – 11AM ROOM 208

Join NLC women for friendship & lively conversation about fiction & non-fiction books. All are welcome! This month: **Camino Island by John Grisham**.

Adults & Seniors

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED!

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

CAREGIVER BOOK CLUB | SAT, JULY 14 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | ROOM 205-206

If you haven't found the book "*Loving Someone Who Has Dementia: How to Find Hope While Coping with Stress and Grief*" by Pauline Boss, The Center has a few copies available or can help you locate copies. Even if you don't get a chance to read the book, please join us for a discussion around this important topic!

JOB OPENING: Normandale Preschool seeks **Lead Teachers** for 2018-19 for 4-day M-TH class & Friday Plus One class. Applicants should hold a 4-year Early Childhood, Kindergarten or Elementary degree or equivalent. See www.normluth.org/news for more info. E-mail cover letter & resume to joanne@normluth.org by **June 30**.

SERVING AT OUR SAVIOUR'S THURS, AUG 9 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Volunteers needed to serve a meal at Our Saviour's Shelter August 9. Any group of 3-4 people can plan, purchase, prepare, & serve. Normandale will reimburse for your food purchases. Non-cooking instructions available. Contact Janet Devine, 952.977.9355, or janet@normluth.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR H&W

-Memory Companion - Volunteer and help a senior with mild to moderate memory loss and provide meaningful engagement while giving their caregiver an opportunity to take a break. Training is provided, and volunteers and seniors are matched based on their interests, personality and availability.

-Friendly Visitor - Many elders in our community need companionship. Visits may include playing cards or games, simple gardening, looking through photos together or just enjoying each other's company.

Interested? Contact Katie at the Center, 952.977.9374.

Children & Family

VBS | JUNE 18-21

SIGN UP NOW!

Who: Kids | age 4- 5th grade

What : Vacation Bible School

When: June 18-21 | 9-12

Cost: \$45/child or \$100 max/family

VBS registration closes June 10, 2018.



NEW! SPARK SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

WED, JUN 13-27 & JUL 11-AUG 22 | 7:15-8:00PM

Calling all kids entering 5th & 6th grade...this is a **NEW** summer youth group just for you! Come for Wednesday evening outdoor worship & stay for SPARK! We'll play games, sing songs, have treats, & chat about faith in your summer life. Bring friends! Parents can stay for community & fun with other parents, too!

HELP US DECORATE FOR VBS!

Fri, June 15 | 10:00-12:00pm with a pizza lunch!

Sat, June 16 | 9:00-11:00am with donuts and coffee

Calling all youth, parents, grandparents, and Normandale folks....Come help us decorate!

Youth

VBS LEADER TRAINING

Sunday, June 3 | 10:30 AM | Rooms 209-211 OR

Wednesday, June 13 | 6:00 PM | The Fishbowl

Mandatory VBS Training session for all volunteers.

Leaders must attend one of the two dates above.

Can't make either date? Contact Kari at kari@normluth.org or 651.210.1151.

VBS CREW LEADERS NEEDED

Calling all Youth...Be a part of the group of youth volunteers who are helping with VBS! Be a leader, a mentor, & have a great time with the kids! Sign up at www.normluth.org/kids-summer or pick up a volunteer registration in the Fishbowl. **VBS is June 18-21 from 8:30am-12:00pm.** Contact Kari at kari@normluth.org for more information.



This Week @ NLC | June 4 - 10, 2018

Monday, June 4

7:00am - 8:00am

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

9:00am - 12:30pm

Blessing Place Summer Camp

9:00am - 1:00pm

Preschool Summer Camp

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Archive Committee

Tuesday, June 5

9:00am - 12:30pm

Blessing Place Summer Camp

9:00am - 1:00pm

Preschool Summer Camp

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

Wednesday, June 6

9:00am - 12:00pm

Podiatry Clinic - Rooms 205 - 206

9:00am - 12:30pm

Blessing Place Summer Camp

9:00am - 1:00pm

Preschool Summer Camp

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Sunday School Mission Peru Meeting - Fireside Room

Thursday, June 7

9:00am - 12:00pm

Podiatry Clinic - Rooms 205 - 206

9:00am - 12:30pm

Blessing Place Summer Camp

9:00am - 1:00pm

Preschool Summer Camp

Saturday, June 9

9:00am - 10:30am

Relaxation Yoga - Rooms 205 - 206

10:30am - 12:00pm

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Rooms 209 - 211

Sunday, June 10

9:30am - 10:30am

Worship - Sanctuary

10:30am - 11:30am

Coffee & Fellowship - Fireside Room



25th ANNUAL	BRASS	DO YOU PLAY BRASS?	AUGUST 2018
		Come join the 25th Annual Church Brass Workshop	
WORKSHOP		August 7, 9, 11, 12 & 19, 2018 James Patrick Miller, Guest Conductor	
NO COST TO ATTEND. REGISTER TODAY!			

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

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