

Life @ NLC | News & Announcements

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS | SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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Today @ NLC

NLC PHOTO DIRECTORY | SIGN UP TODAY!

Connect with others & be a part of our NEW NLC Photo Directory! We'd love to include everyone. Sign up at the Welcome Center TODAY or online at normluth.org/connect. And sign up to host - it's easy! We need volunteers for THIS week!



JOY IN MINISTRY | LEARN MORE TODAY!

Stop by the Welcome Center Sunday mornings & learn about opportunities to find joy in serving at NLC.

TODAY: Worship Support Teams

September 23: Center for Healing and Wholeness
September 30: Children, Youth and Family Ministry

If you would like to spread the word & recruit others to serve a Normandale ministry that brings you joy, contact Jenny Bock @ jbock@normluth.org

ACL : YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CHURCH

SUNS, SEPT 16-30 | 10:00-10:40AM | FLWSHP HALL

There is concern about a seemingly dwindling number of young adults actively participating in faith communities, but not many solutions that seem to “work!” Join Maggie Jones & Ian McConnell, as they lead conversations, panel discussions, & dream out loud about how congregations like ours could change—once again—to help young adults participate in relationship-based intergenerational communities where our faith has consequences in all parts of life! All ages encouraged & welcome to participate!

STEPHEN MINISTRY ORIENTATION

SUN, TODAY & SEPT 23 | 10:00AM | STUDIO A

Stephen Ministers offer distinctive Christian caring. Can you be a Stephen Minister? Questions? Contact Pastor Dale at 952.977.9353 or dale@normluth.org.

PARENTREST BEGINS! | TODAY | 10:00-10:40AM | ROOMS 212-213

Parents - join us each week to get together & connect. It'll be a time for coffee & vibrant conversation about life, family, parenthood, & faith. This year we'll be diving into Rob Bell's video series called NOOMA. Each film is 10 minutes of Christian teaching related to real-life situations, followed by group discussion.

SUNDAY, SEPT 16

Fall Worship Times & Programming

8:45 + 10:45 am WORSHIP
10:00 am FAITH FORMATION
COFFEE + COMMUNITY
5:00 pm CHAPEL WORSHIP

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Community

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Dinner is served in Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:45 pm with home-style menus. Cost is \$6 per adult & \$4 for children 12 and under. All are welcome to attend!

Upcoming Meals

September 19 | Tacos

September 26 | Chicken Pot Pie

MEET BISHOP ANN SVENNUNGENSEN | WED, SEPT 19 7:30 PM | CHAPEL

The Call Committee is working with the Mpls Area Synod of the ELCA as part of our process to identify & interview candidates for our open Assoc. Pastor position. As part of the process, Bishop Svennungsen will be at NLC to hear from congregation members about your views on pastoral needs of the congregation & how the Synod can help NLC fulfill those needs. Join the discussion with the Bishop & Call Committee to provide input & get an update. We hope to see you!

READING BUDDIES BEGINS! | MON, SEPT 24 | 5:15PM | MEET IN LOWER NARTHEX

Reading Buddies is a service opportunity for youth in grades 7-12 to spend time each week eating, reading, & playing with Normandale House kids, begins September 24 & continues on most Mondays throughout the school year from 5:30-8:00pm. Transportation to Normandale House & dinner provided. Interested? Contact Maggie Jones @mjones@normluth.org.

READING BUDDIES MEALS NEEDED THIS FALL Looking for an easy way to make a difference?

NLC Youth gather with children from Normandale House at Hope Academy in Mpls on Mondays to eat, read, & play together, **starting Sept 24**. If you can prepare a meal for 40 kids, please contact Janet Devine, 952.977.9355 or janet@normluth.org. Monetary donations also accepted.

NORMANDALE PRESCHOOL & BLESSING PLACE NEWS

Normandale Preschool & Blessing Place are excited to be one of 5 schools in Minnesota chosen to host our State Representatives & District candidates on **September 25**, as they tour our school & participate in a discussion surrounding early childhood education. This event is sponsored by Minnesota Minds Coalition. Join us at 10:00am for a tour, followed by a discussion from 10:30-11:30am in the Fireside Room.

Adults & Seniors

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | WED, SEPT 19 | 6:00 – 7:30PM | ROOMS 205-206

Provides opportunities for family members & caregivers to meet & develop a support system where they can confidentially share feelings & concerns, develop realistic expectations, and have social contact with others. We encourage participants to meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm to eat together at NLC's Wednesday Night Dinner before the support group. Questions? Contact Mary @ 952.977.9363.

PODIATRY CLINIC | WED OCT 3 & THUR OCT 4 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM | ROOMS 212-213

There are still openings for the October Podiatry Clinic. Make your reservation today by contacting Patti @ 952.929.1698.

FLU CLINIC | WED, OCT 10 | 2:00 – 4:30PM | ROOMS 212-213

The Center is partnering with Walgreen's Pharmacy to host a flu clinic. **No appointment needed** – bring your insurance or Medicare cards for billing. Call The Center @ 952.929.1698 for information.

GRIEF EDUCATION SERIES | THURS, OCT. 18, 25, NOV. 1 & 8 | 6:30-8:00PM | ROOMS 205-206

Grief Counselor, Julie Hull, Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor, provides a helpful understanding surrounding suffering & helps uncover a biblical perspective & context for grief & loss, as a result of her own experience. Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, or are caring for someone & mourning the loss of the relationship you once had, this series is open to all who struggle with grief. **Register by Sept 30!** Contact Patti Hankes @ The Center, 952.929.1698.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Make a difference for a homebound senior or someone experiencing memory loss by becoming a volunteer with Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness. Contact Katie @ 952.922.9374 or katie@normandalecenter.org.

NLC TOGETHER MAGAZINE

The September issue is out! The full-color version is online at www.normluth.org/news. Get a Summer Re-Cap and enjoy stories about Lift Groups, Normandale Housing, and more!

Children & Family

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!

We are excited to kickoff our 2018 Sunday School Mission, Huch Uy Runa, Peru! Don't forget to bring offering each week to Sunday School & for **Noisy Offering**, which will be collected every Sunday during worship!

KIDS FAITH CONNECT (KFC) | WEDS | 5:30-8:00PM DISCOVERY ROOM, GYM

Kids' Faith Connect brings kids 4 years - 6th grade together to connect with their friends in faith while their parents are engaged in activities at Normandale. We will have crafts, games, & a lot of fun! Please note, parents must remain in the building while their children are at KFC. **This week we will meet on the playground, weather permitting.*



Youth

CONFIRMATION STARTS THIS WEEK!

We are so excited for another program year at NLC. Confirmation for 7-9th graders will begin this Wednesday, September 19 from 6:45-8:00pm with an optional "Confirmation Connect" fellowship time from 6:15-6:45. Make sure that you have registered your student at www.normluth.org/youth

NEEDED: 2 SMALL GROUP LEADERS FOR CONFIRMATION!

Hey dudes & dads! We still need 2 of you to volunteer as small group leaders for a group of 7th grade guys this Fall. Confirmation runs from late September until late April. Small group leaders commit to being with their group from 6:45-8:00pm for 15 Wednesdays, & serve as caring & supportive adults who want to make a positive impact in the lives of middle school students. Interested? Contact Maggie @ mjones@normluth.org or 651.366.0421

Adult Community Learning

Young Adults in the Church:

A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED?

Sept 16-30

Join resident young adults on staff Maggie Jones and Ian McConnell as they lead conversations, panel discussions, and dream out loud about how congregations like ours could change—once again—to help young adults participate in relationship-based intergenerational communities!

Sundays
10:00-10:40 am
NLC Chapel

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



This Week @ NLC | September 17 - 23 2018

Mon-Fri 9:00am – 3:00pm

Monday, September 17

6:45am - 7:45am
1:00pm - 3:00pm
6:00pm - 7:00pm
6:30pm - 7:30pm
6:30pm - 7:30pm
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday, September 18

2:00pm - 9:00pm
5:00pm - 7:15pm
6:30pm - 7:30pm
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday, September 19

9:30am - 11:30am
2:00pm - 9:00pm
4:45pm - 5:45pm
5:00pm - 6:45pm
5:15pm - 6:15pm
5:30pm - 7:00pm
6:15pm - 6:45pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm
6:00pm - 7:00pm
6:00pm - 7:30pm
6:30pm - 8:00pm
6:45pm
7:30pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, September 20

10:00am - 11:00am
1:30pm - 2:30pm
2:00pm - 9:00pm
4:30pm - 5:30pm
5:45pm - 6:45pm

Friday, September 21

2:00pm - 9:00pm
4:00pm

Saturday, September 22

10:00am - 5:00pm
2:30pm

Sunday, September 23

8:00am
8:45am - 9:45am
9:45am - 10:45am
10:00am - 10:45am
10:00am - 10:40am
10:00am - 10:40am
10:00am - 10:40am
10:45am - 11:45am
11:45am - 12:30pm
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Blessing Place - Rooms 1-3 | Preschool - 1st Flr Classrooms

Men's Morning Bible Study - Chapel
Matter of Balance - Creekside Community Center, Bloomington
Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting - Studio A
Confirmation Small Group Leader Meeting - Room 208
NIA with Amy Lamphere - Rehearsal Room
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision - Studio A

Lifetouch Directory Photo Sessions - Studio A
Legacy Conversations - Rooms 205 - 206
Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207
Church Council - Rooms 212 - 213

Wednesday Women's Bible Study - Rooms 209-211
Lifetouch Directory Photo Sessions - Studio A
Boys Choir Rehearsal - Multipurpose Room South
Wednesday Night Meal - Fellowship Hall
Brass Quintet Rehearsal - Balcony
KFC (Kids Faith Connect) - Discovery Room, Gym
Confirmation Connect - Fireside Room
Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room
Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multipurpose Room South
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Rooms 205 - 206
Normandale Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room
Confirmation Large Group - Chapel
Meet w/ Bishop Ann Svennungsen - Chapel

Thursday Morning Bible Study - Rooms 209-211
H & W Tai Chi - Studio B
Lifetouch Directory Photo Sessions - Studio A
Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multipurpose Room South
Handbell Choir - Transept

Lifetouch Directory Photo Sessions - Studio A
7th Grade Retreat @ Gustavus Check In - Lower Narthex

Lifetouch Directory Photo Sessions - Studio A
7th Grade Retreat @ Gustavus Return - Lower Narthex

Boys & Girls Choir Pre-Service Rehearsal - Multipurpose Room South
Worship - Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship - Fireside Room
Donuts & Devotions - Fishbowl
ACL - Young Adults in Church - Fellowship Hall
ParentRest - Rooms 212 - 213
Sunday School - Various Rooms
Worship - Sanctuary
Acolyte Training - Sanctuary
Worship in the Chapel

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, SERMONS & MORE.**