

# Life @ NLC | News & Announcements

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS | SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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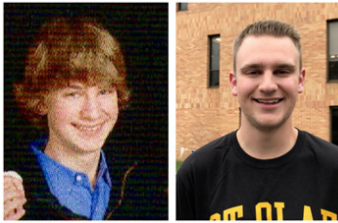
## Today @ NLC

### RALLY SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

9:30am | Worship

10:30am | Progressive Picnic & Joy in Ministry Festival

Celebrate Rally Sunday! Come join us for worship & stay for a Progressive Picnic & Joy in Ministry Festival where you can visit ministry stations for special food & fun activities for all! There will be Ben & Jerry's Cups & Cones for dessert. \$5/person suggested picnic donation. All are welcome!



IT'S BEEN A FEW YEARS...

It's Time to Update  
the Photo Directory!

SIGN UP TODAY AT:  
[NORMLUTH.ORG/CONNECT](http://NORMLUTH.ORG/CONNECT)

### NLC PHOTO DIRECTORY | SIGN UP TODAY!

New September sessions are open! 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](http://normluth.org/connect). Volunteer to be a host for any of our photo days!

## Community

### ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CHURCH

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

There is a genuine concern about a seemingly dwindling number of young adults actively participating in faith communities these days, but not many solutions that seem to "work!" What if we started seeing young people as more than a problem to be solved? Join resident young adults on staff 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 and welcome to participate!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS BEGIN SEPT 12!

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 12 | Penne Pasta & Meatballs  
September 19 | Tacos

**Let Loose!**

**Rally SUNDAY**

SEPTEMBER 9  
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## Community (Cont'd)

### NIA EXTENDED! | MONS, SEP 10-24 | 6:30-7:30PM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM NORTH

Join us to have fun while staying fit. NIA is a sensory-based movement practice that leads to health, wellness & fitness. Classes taken barefoot to soul-stirring music & can be adapted to individual needs & ability levels. Questions? Call The Center @ 952.929.1698.

### 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 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](mailto:janet@normluth.org). Monetary donations also accepted.

### NLC TOGETHER MAGAZINE

The September issue is out! The full-color version is online at [www.normluth.org/news](http://www.normluth.org/news). If you are 55+, & have not opted out, a hard copy will be arriving to your mailbox shortly.

### SERVE AT OUR SAVIOUR'S | THUR, OCT. 11 | 6-8PM

Please consider serving a meal to Our Saviour's Shelters 46 homeless residents. Any group of 3-4 people can plan, purchase, prepare, & serve. Normandale reimburses for food purchases. Non-cooking instructions available. Contact Janet Devine: 952.977.9355 / [janet@normluth.org](mailto:janet@normluth.org).

**BED & KITCHEN ITEMS NEEDED:** SAYFSM has a client that needs a full or queen size bed (with bedding) & kitchen items. Call 651.644.3983 to donate.

## Adults & Seniors

### SECOND WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 12 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Over 60? Join our monthly social & spiritual program of connection, fellowship, games, blood pressure checks, book-club discussions, lunch, & programs. Attendees invited to take part in any or all events. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per person for lunch.

#### 10:00 am | Treats & Conversation | Fireside Room

10:30 am | Book Club | *The Restless Wave* by John McCain, led by Bud Meadley | Rm 213

11:30 am | Matins Worship | Chapel

12:00pm | Lunch: Pasta & Meatballs | Flwshp Hall

1:00 pm | Program-Guest Speakers:

Jennifer Monroe, Ctr for Healing & Wholeness & Jim Hovland, Mayor of Edina

### BOOK, BAGEL, & BREW | SAT, SEPT 15 | 9:00 - 11:00AM | RM 208

NLC Ladies! Join other women for friendship & lively conversation about fiction & non-fiction books covering a wide variety of topics & themes. All readers welcome! This month's book: **Wonder** by R.J. Placio.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY ORIENTATION SUN, SEPT 16 & 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](mailto:dale@normluth.org).

### PARENTREST BEGINS! | SUN, SEPT 16

#### 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.

### MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING | SAT, OCT 6 & 13 | 8:30AM - 12:30PM | ROOMS 209-211

This program teaches participants how to help a person developing a mental health problem, a worsening of an existing condition, or in a mental health crisis. You'll be trained to offer initial support until professional help is received or until the crisis resolves. To be fully trained, you must complete BOTH 4-hour sessions. Cost: **FREE** - advance registration required. Questions? Call The Center @ 952.929.1698.

## Adults & Seniors (Cont'd)

**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 Hanks @ The Center, 952.929.1698.

### ARE YOU CARING FOR AN ELDERLY LOVED ONE?

You still have time to register for Powerful Tools for Caregivers, a six-week educational workshop that provides tools & strategies to better handle the unique challenges you face. Workshop starts Sept. 24 - call 952-929-1698 to register.

## Children, Youth, & Family (CYF)

### SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED BY SEPTEMBER 12!

Become a a small group leader for a confirmation group! Confirmation runs from Sept-April & leaders commit to being with their group from 6:45-8:00PM on 15 Weds throughout the year & on their grade's overnight Confirmation retreat. **Small group leaders serve as caring & supportive adults of all ages who want to make a positive impact in the lives of middle school students.** Questions? Contact Maggie @ [mjones@normluth.org](mailto:mjones@normluth.org) or 651.366.0421.

### CONFIRMATION START DATE CHANGE

Confirmation starts on Wednesday, **September 19!**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION 2018

We are excited to kickoff our 2018 Sunday School Mission, Huch Uy Runa, Peru! Be sure to stop by the Peru table TODAY for info about how to become involved. Don't forget to bring offering each week to Sunday School & for Noisy Offering, which will be collected every Sunday during worship!

## 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 ▶

SUNDAY, SEPT 16

Fall Worship Times &  
Programming Begin

8:45 + 10:45 am WORSHIP

10:00 am FAITH FORMATION  
COFFEE + COMMUNITY

5:00 pm CHAPEL WORSHIP

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LOOSE!

# This Week @ NLC | September 10 - 16 2018

**Mon-Fri 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**Monday, September 10**

6:45am - 7:45am  
12:30pm - 4:30pm  
1:00pm - 3:00pm  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Tuesday, September 11**

10:00am - 11:30am  
2:30pm - 4:00pm  
6:00pm - 7:00pm  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Wednesday, September 12**

9:30am - 11:30am  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
4:45pm - 5:45pm  
5:00pm - 6:45pm  
5:15pm - 6:15pm  
5:30pm - 8:00pm  
5:30pm - 6:30pm  
6:00pm - 7:00pm  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

**Thursday, September 13**

8:30am - 11:30am  
10:00am - 11:00am  
1:30pm - 2:30pm  
4:30pm - 5:30pm  
5:45pm - 6:45pm  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Saturday, September 15**

9:00am - 11:00am

**Sunday, September 16**

8:45am - 9:45am  
9:45am - 10:45am  
10:00am - 10:45am  
10:00am - 10:40am  
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10:45am - 11:45am  
11:30pm - 2:00pm  
5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Men's Morning Bible Study - Chapel  
Archives Committee - Room 308, Archive  
Matter of Balance - Creekside Community Center, Bloomington  
NIA with Amy Lamphere - Multipurpose Rooms North  
Confirmation Small Group Leader Meeting - Room 208  
Executive Council - Center Office

Staff Meeting - Fireside Room  
Memory Cafe - Fireside Room  
Finance Committee - Center Office  
Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

Wednesday Women's Bible Study - Rooms 209-211  
Second Wednesday - Fireside Room  
Boys Choir Rehearsal - Multipurpose Room South  
Wednesday Night Meal - Fellowship Hall  
Brass Quintet Rehearsal - Balcony  
KFC (Kids Faith Connect) - Discovery Room, Gym  
Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room  
Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multipurpose Room South  
Normandale Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room

Sew Day Quilting - Fellowship Hall  
Thursday Morning Bible Study - Rooms 209-211  
H & W Tai Chi - Studio B  
Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multipurpose Room South  
Handbell Choir - Rehearsal Room  
Serving @ Our Saviour's Shelter - Our Saviour's Shelter, Mpls

Book, Bagel, & Brew - Rooms 212 - 213

Worship | Holy Communion - Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship - Fireside Room  
Stephen Ministry Orientation Meeting - Studio A  
ACL - Young Adults in Church - Fellowship Hall  
ParentRest - Rooms 212 - 213  
Sunday School - Various Rooms  
Worship | Holy Communion - Sanctuary  
Legacy Conversations - Rooms 205 - 206  
Worship in the Chapel

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