

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK @ NLC | OCTOBER 16-22, 2017

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING | WHAT DOES LUTHERAN MEAN?

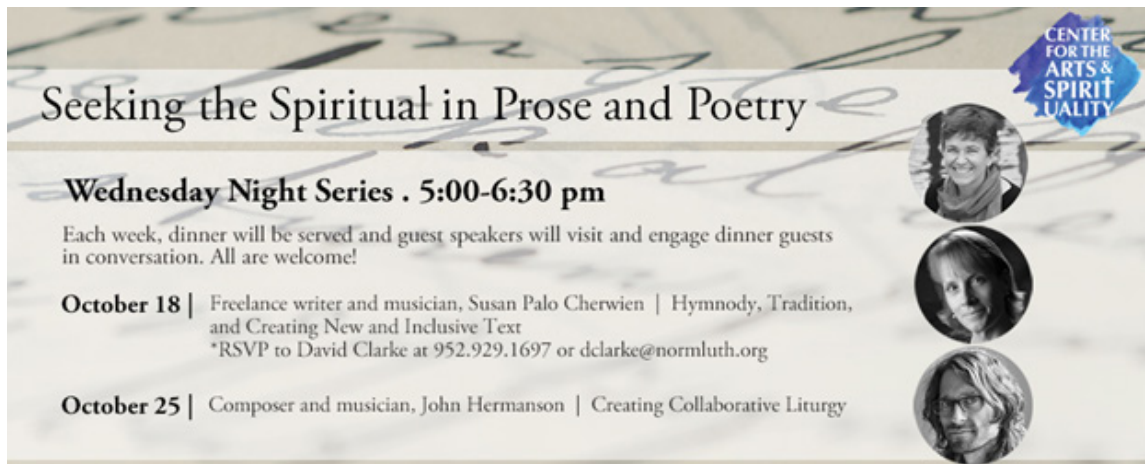
Sept 24 - Oct 15 | 10:00-10:40 am | Fellowship Hall

Pastor Charlie's series on "What Does Lutheran Mean?" wraps up today with "Vocation: What to do, and what God does with you, now that there's nothing to do, sometimes whether you like it or not." If you missed any of these sessions, this series will run again on Wednesday evenings in January.

ACL will not meet October 21 & 29, due to MEA break & Reformation/Confirmation. ACL will resume in November 5th with a class on Service of Resurrection planning. A complete schedule for the remainder of the year is listed on normluth.org/adults.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | WED, OCT 18 | 10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON | RM 205-206

These no cost Caregiver Support Groups provide a time for caregivers of all ages to meet others in the same situation, learn from each other and develop a mutual support system. A respite group is available during the support group on Saturday. Please reserve a spot ahead of time if you would like to use the respite group. For more information, contact Mary Cordell at 952.977.9363 or go to http://www.normandalecenter.org/seniors-family-services/health_wellness/32-2/.



The poster features a background of handwritten text in various colors. On the right side, there is a blue diamond-shaped logo with the text "CENTER FOR THE ARTS & SPIRITUALITY". Below the logo are three circular portrait photos of women. The main text is centered and reads "Seeking the Spiritual in Prose and Poetry". Below that, it says "Wednesday Night Series . 5:00-6:30 pm". The body text describes the series: "Each week, dinner will be served and guest speakers will visit and engage dinner guests in conversation. All are welcome!". Two dates are listed: "October 18 | Freelance writer and musician, Susan Palo Cherwien | Hymnody, Tradition, and Creating New and Inclusive Text *RSVP to David Clarke at 952.929.1697 or dclarke@normluth.org" and "October 25 | Composer and musician, John Hermanson | Creating Collaborative Liturgy".

DIVORCECARE | THURSDAYS, SEPT 14 - DEC 14 | 7:00 - 8:45 PM | ROOMS 205-206

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you heal from the pain of divorce. It is a 13-week DVD series given in a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Find help, discover hope, and experience healing. Questions? Contact Janet Devine at 952.929.1697 or janet@normluth.org. Read more about the process at divorcecare.org.

YOGA BASICS EXERCISE SERIES | THURSDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 19 | 10:30-11:30AM | 3RD FLOOR

Week 6: Strength and toning. Participants of all ages and abilities are welcome. Cost: \$6/session. To register, contact the Center for Healing and Wholeness at 952-929-1698 or info@normandalecenter.org.

**BOOK
BAGEL
& BREW**



BOOK, BAGEL & BREW | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 9:00-11:00 AM | RMS 212-213

Join other women for friendship and lively conversation about fiction and non-fiction books covering a wide variety of topics and themes. The book for October 21 is *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave. Book completion not required to participate. All readers welcome! Questions? Contact Dee Henriksen, at 952.927.9980 / deehenriksen@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



VEAP SERVICE EVENT | CONFIRMATION IS GOING DOWN THE TOILET! | NOV 15
Confirmation is headed to VEAP on Wednesday, November 15 for hands-on service. They will take a bus to VEAP for an evening of service where they will tour the facility, learn about VEAP, repackage toilet paper and diapers for distribution to families in need.

HELP THE EFFORT! Oct 4 - Nov 15: Donate toilet paper and diapers for VEAP.
Bring your items to the Fireside Room at NLC. Thank you for your support!

LIFT SMALL GROUPS (LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER) | OCT – MAY | ONCE PER MONTH | IN HOMES
In the early church, the disciples of Jesus Christ met together in homes, for the purpose of hearing the teaching of the apostles, fellowship, prayer, and the breaking of bread (Acts 2:42). In the intimacy of these gatherings, the people were strengthened to live out their lives of faith. **A new small group initiative is underway at NLC!** NLC staff are committed to providing the support and resources necessary to make facilitation easy. Meet new friends, renew old friends, grow in faith together. Interested? Contact Jenny Bock at 952.929.1697 x349 or jbock@normluth.org.

A graphic for the Reformation Festival. The left side has a dark red background with white text. The right side shows a close-up of a stone or metal surface with a heart and cross symbol.

REFORMATION FESTIVAL

Friday, Oct 27 & Saturday, Oct 28

- 🕒 **Workshops** | Luther Seminary
- 🕒 **Oktoberfest Dinner**
Friday, Oct 27, 5:30 pm | Luther Seminary
- 🕒 **National Lutheran Choir | Holy Spirit Mass**
Friday, Oct 27, 8:00 pm | Basilica of St. Mary
- 🕒 **Celebration Worship**
with Massed Choir, including our own Normandale Choir!
Saturday, Oct 28, 4:00 pm | Central Lutheran Church

Register and learn more at luthersem.edu/reformation



TURNOVER CREW NEEDED FOR NORMANDALE HOUSE

The third floor apartment at Normandale House will need cleaning for the next family. We will need cleaning and some painting (even if it's only for an hour). If you can help any hour(s) during the days on Friday, October 27 or Saturday, October 28, please contact Janet Devine, 952.977.9355, or janet@normluth.org.

A graphic for All Saints. The top left has the text 'All Saints' in a white script font. The top right has the text 'REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.' followed by 'Wednesday, November 1. 7:00 pm. Lakewood Cemetery.' and 'Sunday, November 5. 8:45 & 10:45 am Worship.' The background is a close-up of many lit candles in small metal containers, creating a warm, glowing effect.

All Saints

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Sunday, November 5. 8:45 & 10:45 am Worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**NORMANDE
HOUSING
MINISTRY**

20th Anniversary Celebration & Benefit

11.12.17
5:00-8:30 pm
AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE

TOURS, DINNER,
PROGRAM & MORE

RSVP today
& COME CELEBRATE!

RSVP

20th Anniversary Celebration & Benefit

Stop at the table in the Fireside Room to sign up **TODAY** or sign up online at normluth.org/Minneapolis-StPaul by November 1.

STEP FORWARD & ENGAGE

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED!

Meals on Wheels is a local non-profit that delivers prepared meals to individuals who are largely homebound. The number of Meals on Wheels clients in Edina has nearly doubled in the past year and the demand continues to grow. NLC supports this local partner by providing drivers 2-3 times each month. Volunteering works for all types of people, taking only an extended lunch hour once per month, or whenever available. **There is an immediate need for more volunteer drivers in order to avoid placing clients on a waiting list.** Interested? Please contact Betsy Pfeifer at brpfeifer@comcast.net / 612.306.8999 to sign-up.

RESOURCE CONSULTATION | CENTER FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

With the holidays coming up and family coming to town, this could be a good opportunity to schedule an appointment with the Center's social worker. She will work on-on-one with seniors and family caregivers helping navigate resources and plan for future care needs. Experience has shown that proactive planning provides the most options for everyone!

NEW YEAR MISSION TRIP TO INDIA | DECEMBER 26, 2017 - JANUARY 8, 2018

Be transformed! A Mission India Team will leave December 26th for a 2-week celebration with our NW Gossner Lutheran Church partners. We'll worship with partner congregations and go to villages, meeting pastors, congregation members, and villagers & their leaders. We'll visit Bishop Dular Lakra & his staff, Holy Family Hospital, and St. Barnabas Hospital AND much more! **Please attend a meeting at 12:00pm TODAY in rooms 209-211.** Or contact Pastor Dale at dale@normluth.org or 952-929-1697.

SERVING AT OUR SAVIOUR'S | 2ND THURS OF EACH MONTH | 6:00-8:00 PM | MINNEAPOLIS

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? Reserve a month for 2018 now! Contact Janet Devine, 952-977-9355/janet@normluth.org or online: www.normluth.org/Serve.**

Mo-Tu 9:00am – 3:00pm

Monday, October 16

7:00am – 8:00am

5:15pm – 8:00pm

6:00pm – 7:00pm

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Tuesday, October 17

8:30am – 11:00am

10:00am – 12:00pm

6:30pm – 7:30pm

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Wednesday, October 18

4:45pm – 5:45pm

5:00pm – 6:30pm

5:15pm – 6:15pm

6:00pm – 7:00pm

6:00pm – 7:30pm

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Thursday, October 19

10:00am – 11:00am

10:30am – 11:30am

1:30pm – 2:30pm

4:45pm – 5:45pm

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, October 21

9:00am – 11:00am

Sunday, October 22

8:45am – 9:45am

9:45am – 10:45am

10:00am – 10:40am

10:45am – 11:45am

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

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

Reading Buddies - Meet in Lower Narthex

Stephen Ministry Leadership Meeting - Conference Room

Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision - Rooms 212-213

Sew Day Quilting - Fellowship Hall

Matter of Balance - Rooms 212-213

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

Church Council

Boys Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South

CAS Event with Susan Palo Cherwien - Rooms 212-213

Brass Quintet Rehearsal - Balcony

Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Rooms 205-206

Normandale Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Rm

Thursday Morning Bible Study - Rooms 209-211

Yoga Basics - Rehearsal Room

H & W Tai Chi - Rehearsal Room

Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South

DivorceCare - Rooms 205-206

Book, Bagel, & Brew – Rooms 212-213

Worship - Sanctuary

Coffee & Fellowship - Fireside Room

Normandale House 20th Anniv. Sign-up

Worship - Sanctuary

IN OUR FAMILY | BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you been looking for the "In Our Family" news? **"In Our Family" contains news of Normandale births, weddings, and funerals for the past month and is published in the bulletin announcements of the first Sunday of each month.** In case you can't be in worship, the weekly bulletin announcements are available online at <http://www.normluth.org/news>. Bulletin announcements will be kept in this location for the past 6 weeks.

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