

# Life @ NLC | News & Announcements

## NLC ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE A NEW LOOK!

Our new bulletin announcement format helps you easily find upcoming NLC events and opportunities -- find what interests you by group or peruse them all! More information always available at [normluth.org](http://normluth.org).

## Today @ NLC

**CAMP INFO SESSION & S'MORES TODAY! | 11:45AM | FLWSHP HALL**  
Parents and kids! Come enjoy s'mores while learning about Camp Vermilion, a new program being offered for kids completing grades 3-12!



**LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR | 10:00AM | FLWSHP HLL**  
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.

## Community

### 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](mailto:kimsannerud@gmail.com).

### EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The Center for Healing & Wholeness maintains a supply of medical equipment available to loan to eligible adults. Call the Center @ 952.929.1698 to reserve and check-out the equipment. We are currently **not** accepting equipment donations due to limited storage space.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Current volunteer opportunity to provide manicures to residents at The Colony in Eden Prairie, a long-term partnership we've had since 2003 coordinating volunteers who provide activities that enhance the sense of community for residents. To volunteer or receive more information, contact the Healing & Wholeness Volunteer Coordinator at 952.977.9374.

## Adult Community Learning

### Loving Your Neighbor:

POVERTY, BOOTSTRAPS, AND SOCIAL STRATIFICATION IN AMERICA  
**Feb 4-18**

The mandate of the Great Commandment is to love our neighbor. Join us for a series of three conversations to unpack the context of social and racial stratification from the perspective of the bottom of society as we seek to understand our Christian responsibility of Biblical justice and reconciliation in love.

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

**Sundays**  
**10:00-10:40 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

## Community (continued)

### 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/](http://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/)



**NORMANDALE 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. Please check with Thrivent by calling 800.847.4836 to see if you have any dollars left. Last year at this time, Normandale had received \$2,608 and so far this year only \$883 has been received. Thank you.

### VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

Support the Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness and receive a tax deduction while also making a big difference in the lives of families that need affordable transportation. We have partnered with a Minnesota-based non-profit that supports individuals who are dealing with economic hardship, job loss, domestic violence and many other difficulties. Our partnership enables us to arrange for your vehicle pickup, crediting The Center for the donation and providing you with a tax deduction. Contact the Center at 952.977.9373 for more info.

## Adults & Seniors

**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](mailto: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](mailto:wreynolds@normluth.org).

### PODIATRY CLINIC | FEB 7 & 8 | 9:00AM-12:00PM ROOMS 212-213

This clinic is provided by On-Site Podiatry and coordinated through the Center for Healing & Wholeness. Most insurance is accepted and On-Site provides free foot soaks if you arrive 15 mins prior to your scheduled appointment. Schedule an appointment by calling Patti Hankes at 952.929.1698.

### ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP SAT, FEB 10 | 9:00AM-12:00PM | ROOMS 209-211

The Alzheimer's Association presents "**Quartet: Grief, Loss, Shame and Guilt.**" Following the education session, the Alzheimer's Support Group meets from 10:30 – Noon in Rooms 212-213. The Center for Healing & Wholeness provides respite during this time. **Reserve respite care no later than Feb. 5th** by calling Katie Heitzig at 952.977.9374. For support group info contact Mary Cordell at 952.977.9363.

### 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](mailto:deehenriksen@gmail.com).

## Children & Family

### BLESSING PLACE REGISTRATION OPEN!

**BLESSING PLACE**  
NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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](mailto:lisa@normluth.org) or 952.977.9370 for more info & to schedule a tour!

### IT'S SUMMER SUNDAY TODAY!

Head to the Fireside Room to check out NLC Summer offerings for children, youth, and families!

## Youth

**LENTEN MENTORS NEEDED!** Interested in connecting with a confirmation student over Lent? Please see [normluth.org/Confirmation](http://normluth.org/Confirmation) for more info or contact Maggie Jones, [mjones@normluth.org](mailto:mjones@normluth.org).

**READING BUDDIES | MONDAYS | 5:15-8:00 PM**  
A service opportunity for NLC adults and 7th-12th grade students to eat dinner, read, & play with Normandale House children each week. Be a Reading Buddy - make a kid smile! And...*Provide a Meal for 40 kids; April 16 or 23, May 14 or 21. Please contact Janet Devine, 952.977.9355 or [janet@normluth.org](mailto:janet@normluth.org).* If you cannot prepare a meal and would like to contribute monetarily, please write a check to NLC (memo line: Reading Buddies).

## In Our Family | January 2018

### BAPTISMS

Calum Samuel LaiSang Olson | January 14  
Soren Matthew Sarles | January 14

### FUNERALS

John Otto "Jack" Swanson | January 6  
Lowell Wigdahl | January 12  
Richard "Dick" Cherry | January 30

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worship. 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

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



# This Week @ NLC | February 5-8, 2018

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

**Monday, February 5**

7:00am-8:00am  
5:15pm – 8:00pm

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study – Lower Level Conference Room  
Reading Buddies – meet in Lower Narthex

**Tuesday, February 6**

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

**Wednesday, February 7**

9:00am – 12:00pm  
9:30am – 11:30am  
4:45pm – 5:45pm  
5:00pm – 6:45pm  
5:15pm – 6:15pm  
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Podiatry Clinic – Rooms 212-213  
Women Bible Study - Rooms 209–211  
Boys Choir Practice – Multipurpose Room South  
Wednesday Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall  
Brass Quintet Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
KFC (Kids Faith Connect) – Valley View Room North  
Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room  
Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose South  
Normandale Choir Rehearsal – Rehearsal Room  
Confirmation - Large Groups – Chapel  
Girls Choir Pizza Party – Multipurpose Room North  
7th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Fireside Room  
8th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Rooms 212-213  
9th Grade Confirmation – Small Group – Fellowship Hall  
High School Hangout - Fishbowl

**Thursday, February 8**

9:00am – 12:00pm  
10:00am – 11:00am  
4:45pm – 5:45pm  
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Podiatry Clinic – Rooms 212-213  
Thursday Morning Bible Study – Rooms 209 – 211  
Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Multi-Purpose Room South  
Handbell Choir – Rehearsal Room  
Renewing Waters – Rooms 212-213  
Serving @ Our Saviour's Shelter – Mpls

**Saturday, February 10**

9:00am – 10:30am  
10:30am – 12:00pm  
4:00pm – 7:00pm

Alzheimer's Caregiver Education Series – Rooms 209 – 211  
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group – Rooms 212 – 213  
Kids Night Out – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, February 11**

8:45am -9:45am  
9:45am – 10:45am  
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10:15am – 10:45am  
10:45am – 11:45am  
5:00pm – 5:45pm

Worship – Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship – Fireside Room  
Adult Ed: Loving Your Neighbor – Fellowship Hall  
Donuts & Devotions - Fishbowl  
Normandale Women Board Meeting – Room 204  
ParentRest (parents of 0 – young adults) Rooms 212 – 213  
ParentRest Bigs – Lower Level Conference Room  
Sunday School – various locations  
Cherub Choir Pre-Service Rehearsal  
Worship – Sanctuary  
Evening Prayer Worship - Chapel

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, SERMONS & MORE.**