

Life @ NLC | News & Announcements

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS | SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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Today @ NLC



NLC PHOTO DIRECTORY | SIGN UP TODAY!

New September sessions are open now! 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 volunteer to be a host for any of our photo days! It's easy and fun!

CHURCH OFFICE / BUILDING CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 (LABOR DAY)

In Our Family | August 2018

BAPTISMS

Henri "Hank" Herbert Duquette	Aug 1
Ozzie Edward Paula	Aug 12
Hudson Henry Dahlman	Aug 26
Madelyn Esther Presthus	Aug 26

FUNERALS

Shirley Lindemann	Aug 11
Bev Dolbec	Aug 30

WEDDINGS

Sara Schroeder & Mario Hevesi	Aug 18
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Community

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!

SEPTEMBER 9
9:30 am | Worship
10:30 am | Progressive Picnic & Joy in Ministry Festival with food and fun activities for all!

Community (Cont'd)

ROOM CHANGE: The Sept. 8th, Caregiver Education session "Music Therapy" will be in Rm 212-213.

NIA EXTENDED! | MONS, SEP 11-24 | 6:30-7:30PM MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM NORTH

Join us on Mondays and have fun while staying fit. NIA is a sensory-based movement practice that leads to health, wellness & fitness. Classes are taken barefoot to soul-stirring music and can be adapted to individual needs & ability levels. Drop in or contact the Center at 952.929.1698 for more info.

SERVE AT OUR SAVIOUR'S | THUR, SEP 13 | 6-8 PM

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.

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 call 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 and Call Committee to provide input & get an update on the process. We hope to see you there.

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.

NLC TOGETHER MAGAZINE

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

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

WOMEN'S WED BIBLE STUDY (WWBS) BEGINS!

WEDS, SEPT 5 | 9:30-11:00AM | RM 209

WWBS welcomes women of all ages to join us for the Gospel of John. Our forum begins with a large group presentation of chapters read the previous week.

We end in small group discussion reflecting on those same passages. Come hear, learn, & have fun with amazing women! Bring a friend! All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Maggie Valenta, 952.484.9830, or maggiemoen@aol.com.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS!

THURS, SEPT 6 | 10-11AM | ROOMS 209-211

Join us Thursday mornings at 10:00 am each week for an in-depth study of God's Word in the Book of Acts!

This study is led by Pastor Chuck Humphrey and all are welcome! Bring your Bible! Questions? Contact Janet Devine, janet@normluth.org or 952.977.9355.

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 | Filwshp 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 listen, really listen, to people in crisis. Can you be a Stephen Minister?

For more info, contact Pastor Dale at 952.977.9353 or dale@normluth.org.

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 and helps uncover a biblical perspective and context for grief and loss, as a result of her own grief and loss experience. Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, or are caring for someone and 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 at the Center, 952.929.1698.

Children, Youth, & Family (CYF)



It's been a busy, fun filled summer at Normandale! June started with a splash at "Shipwrecked" VBS where 90 kids laughed, sang, & learned that "Jesus rescues!" Summer Stretch saw 3 days of service & adventure in July - learning about being "Bold, Strong, & Courageous" in our faith. In August, 54 campers & 8 junior counselors spent a week in the woods strengthening their relationship with God & each other. Each Wed, 5th & 6th graders gathered after worship for devotions & fun. We are grateful for the 60 volunteers & youth leaders who helped make these experiences possible & are already dreaming about next summer!

CYF (Cont'd)

CONFIRMATION KICKOFF! | SEPT 5 | 6:00-7:15PM

Calling all 7-9th graders & parents! Come eat pizza, reconnect with the Confirmation community, get a calendar of events, & learn more about what will happen in Confirmation this year. 7th graders will have a special time to meet their small group leaders & learn more about the Confirmation program with Maggie & Ian. We can't wait to see ALL Confirmation students/parents at kickoff!

SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED BY SEPTEMBER 12!

Looking for a fun & rewarding way to connect at NLC? Become a small group leader for a confirmation group! Confirmation runs from Sept-April, small group leaders commit to being with their group from 6:45-8:00PM on 15 Wednesdays 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 or 651.366.0421.

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 on Rally Sunday. We will have info about Huch Uy Runa & how to become involved. Don't forget to bring offering each week to Sunday School & for Noisy Offering, which will now be collected every Sunday during worship!

REGISTER FOR FALL!

Programming Begins in September.

Register online with our new all-in-one form. It's a one stop sign up for all the kids!

normluth.org/connect

Sunday School
 Confirmation
 High School Hangout
 Children's Choirs
 Youth Choir



This Week @ NLC | September 3 - 9 2018

Monday, September 3

BUILDING | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 4

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 207

Wednesday, September 5

9:00am - 12:00pm

Podiatry Clinic - Rooms 212-213

9:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday Women's Bible Study - Rooms 209-211

4:45pm - 7:00pm

Boys & Girls Choir Registration - Room 303

4:45pm - 5:45pm

Boys Choir Rehearsal - Multipurpose Room South

5:15pm - 6:15pm

Brass Quintet Rehearsal - Balcony

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Girls Choir Rehearsal - Multipurpose Room South

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Normandale Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsal Room

Thursday, September 6

9:00am - 12:00pm

Podiatry Clinic - Rooms 212-213

10:00am - 11:00am

Thursday Morning Bible Study - Rooms 209-211

1:30pm - 2:30pm

H & W Tai Chi - Studio B

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Cherub Choir Registration - Multipurpose Rooms North & South

5:45pm - 6:45pm

Handbell Choir - Rehearsal Room

Saturday, September 8

9:00am - 10:30am

Music Therapy - Rooms 205-206

10:30am - 12:00pm

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Rooms 205-206

Sunday, September 9

9:30am

Worship | Baptism | Rally Day - Sanctuary

10:30am

Progressive Picnic & Joy in Ministry Festival - Main Parking Lot



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