Welcome to Normandale Lutheran Church

We're Glad You're Here!

Normandale Lutheran Church is a community of believers who love, learn, worship, and serve as we walk in relationship with Jesus Christ and others. We hope you find a place of welcome, a place of worship, a place for you.

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Sunday at Normandale

Hymnals:

We use the ELW (red) and ACS (purple) hymnals. Both are located in the pew backs.

Prayground:

Located at the front of the sanctuary, our "prayground" is filled with quiet toys and comfy seating, available for the littlest in our midst and their caregivers.

Busy Bags

Are filled with quiet activities and are located outside the main entrance of the sanctuary.

Worship Leaders

Preaching | Pastor Paul Pettersen
Liturgist | Pastor Ian McConnell
Organist | Gregory Peterson
Acolytes | Gina Russo, Dylan Curme
Cantor | Winne Feyder
Choir | Childrens Choir
Childrens Choir Director |
Ruth Oliphant

Childrens Choir Accompanist |

Angela Anderson

Communion Deacons | Jim Granquist, Susan Sackrison, Lee Newcomer,

Kim Pinkham

Communion Set Up | Pam Werley,

Jim Neiemeier

Lector | Marilyn Kemme Violinist | Lauren Lier

Violinist | Lauren Lier Ushers | Feyder Team



* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music If You but Trust in God to Guide You

Festive Prelude on Cwm Rhondda

Welsh Hymn Tune

Paul Manz David Dahl

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship You Are Welcome Here

Mark Burrows

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who is eager to forgive us, longs to love us, and tracks us down where we may be found.

Amen

Dear friends, we confess our sin before God and one another (silence for reflection)

God of grace,

We confess that we have been distracted and have lost our way. We confess that we have wandered away from you. We confess that we have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Restore us to you and bring us home, so that all may rejoice in the party you have prepared for us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Hear the good news! God's grace abounds! In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven! Come home to God's love for you and for all. Thanks be to God!

Amen

Gathering Hymn If You But Trust in God to Guide You ELW 769 (Stanzas 1, 3, 4)

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Song of Praise This is the Feast ELW Page 149

Prayer of the Day

God of wrestling, we limp beneath the sun's warmth, with an eye on the future you see. Lead us beyond our fear to pray with our hands, feet, and heart, so that your will may be done in the world, through Jesus Christ, our suffering Savior. Amen

First Reading Genesis 32:22-31

The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37

I lift up my eyes | to the hills;

from where is my | help to come?

My help comes | from the Lord,

the maker of heav- | en and earth.

The Lord will not let your | foot be moved

nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.

Behold, the keep- | er of Israel

will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;

the Lord watches | over you;

the Lord is your shade at | your right hand;

the sun will not strike | you by day,

nor the | moon by night.

The Lord will preserve you | from all evil

and will | keep your life.

The Lord will watch over your going out and your | coming in,

from this time forth for- | evermore.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Page 151

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

The Holy Gospel reading in Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"There Will Be Something Different About You"

Pastor Paul Pettersen

Hymn of the Day

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (Stanzas 1, 3, 4)

ELW 400

Thanks for your Generosity "For Those Who Come After Us"

Brent Malcom, Stewardship Team

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

Adoration

Florence B.Price

Noisy Offering | Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ve heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Children are invited to cheerfully bring their "Noisy Offering" to the front during the Offertory Response.)

Holy Communion

Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus ELW Page 153

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Agnus Dei Lamb of God ELW Page 154

Anthem

Distribution Hymn ELW 790 Day by Day

Communion Blessing

ACS 991 Sending Hymn Go to the World (Stanzas 1, 2, 4)

Blessing and Sending

Go in peace and serve the Lord! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sending Music Johann Gottfried Walther Allegro from Concerto after Meck



TODAY

Fellowship in the Fireside Room

Join us for Coffee & Donuts following worship

Sunday School | 10:40-11:20am

Pre K & K - Room 110

Grades 1 & 2 - Multi Purpose Room South

Grades 3 & 4 - Rehearsal Room

Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness

Caregiver Support Group Wednesday Oct 19 | 6:00pm

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

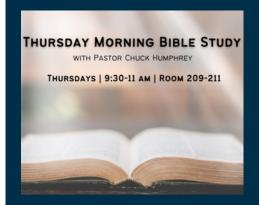
Friday Oct 21 | 10:00am Self-Care Class Series

Connect with others on a caregiving journey, join this community where you can support and learn from one another. For more information and to check out other events visit, www.normandalecenter.org/events

READING BUDDIES

MONDAYS | 5:30-8:00 PM Beginning October 17th

Join us at Normandale House in South Minneapolis to eat dinner, read together, and play games. Come for the reading, stay for the friendships! Contact DianeLindquist at dianelindquist99@gmail. com with any questions. Sign up at normluth.org/youth



Mission Quilting

Lutheran World Relief Mission Quilts connect hands and hearts around the world, creating a tangible bond between the people who lovingly assemble them and those who receive quilts in their greatest times of need. The first quilts were distributed in 1945, now an average of 300,000 quilts are given worldwide each year.

QUILTERS NEEDED!

Thursdays Oct. 27 Nov. 3, 17 Dec. 8 9:00-11:30am | Fellowship Hall Questions? Contact Judy Henderson at 952.240.9718

Children, Youth & Family Congregational Service Project & Family Event!

Socktober



For the month of October, all offering collected during "Noisy Offering" will go towards the Sunday School Socktober service project of collecting socks to distribute to homeless shelters in the area. Often, socks are the most needed donation item at homeless shelters to keep feet warm in the winter. Bring a pair of socks or "noisy offering" anytime during October! The Trunk-or-Treat event will also focus on this Socktober drive.

October 26 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Parking Lot

Decorate your car, put on your costume, park in Normandale's front parking lot and pop open your trunk! Bring a treat to pass out to trunk-or-treaters and a bag to visit each car and collect treats yourself. Invite your friends! All are welcome and there will be prizes!



This Week at Normandale

October 17 - 23, 2022

Mon Oct 17th

9:00am - 3:00pm 3:30pm -5:00pm 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Tue Oct 18th

9:00am - 9:20am 9:00am - 3:00pm 12:00pm - 2:00pm 1:00pm - 2:00pm 6:30pm - 7:30pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Wed Oct 19th 9:00am - 3:00pm

9:30am - 11:30am 12:00pm - 1:00pm 4:45pm - 5:45pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Thu Oct 20th

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

10:00am - 12:00pm

Fri Oct 21st

Sun Oct 23rd 9:30am - 10:30am 10:30am - 12:00pm Preschool & Blessing Place Finance Committee Meeting **Executive Committee Meeting**

Morning Prayers for Peace Preschool & Blessing Place Staff Meeting Virtual: Fall Yoga Series Alcoholic Anonymous Church Council Meeting

Preschool & Blessing Place **WWBS** Al-Anon Boys' Choir Caregiver Support Group Girls' Choir Normandale Choir Confirmation

Thursday Morning Bible Study Cherub Choir Rehearsal Hand Bell Choir

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Sunday Worship Coffee & Fellowship 1st Floor Center Office Center Office

Chapel 1st Floor Fireside Room Zoom Room 207 Fellowship Hall

1st Floor Fireside Room Multi Purpose N Multi Purpose S Room 212-213 Multi Purpose Rehearsal Room Fellowship Hall

Rooms 209-211 Multi Purpose Multi Purpose N

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Santuary Fireside Room