

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

Fellowship

Join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Fireside Room following worship.

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.

Worship Leaders

Preaching | Pastor Paul Pettersen
Liturgist | Pastor Rebecca Gamble
Organist | Lorna Wolthoff
Cantor | Jessica Leadholm
Crucifer | Gene Diaz
Lector | Lee Newcomer
Musicians | Normandale Flutes
Ushers | Bruce & Maren Kleven,
Dave & Paulette Huttons,
Michael Howard



Pentecost Twenty

October 23, 2022

Worship | Holy Baptism
9:30am

* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Improvisation
Arioso

Wilbur Held
J.S. Bach arr. John Wilson

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Morning Has Broken

Charles Callahan

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.**

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

Processional Hymn

Morning Has Broken

ELW 556

Promises of Baptism

Oliviana Marie Vargas

Daughter of Daniel & Bridget Vargas

Our God, fountain of mercy and love, gives new birth to all into a living hope through the promises of baptism. Recognizing our human need, we celebrate God's dependable goodness, infinite new starts, and continued claim on our lives. Today, we especially celebrate that God claims Oliviana as God's own, takes delight in her, and surrounds her with love.

Daniel & Bridget called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ? Parents Response: We do

As you bring Oliviana, to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, to bring her to Jesus' sacred meal, to place in her hands the Holy Scriptures, nurturing her in faith and grounding her in prayer, so that she will learn to trust God, proclaim Christ, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Oliviana, grow in the Christian faith and life? Parents Response: We do.

Sponsors, Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Oliviana, in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the promise of baptism and to live among God's faithful people. Sponsors Response: We do.

Dear People of God, do you promise to throw your lives alongside Oliviana and pray for her in her life in Christ? **Congregational Response: We do.**

Apostle's Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Baptism

Oliviana, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Oliviana, child of God, you belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!

Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you claim your children as your own. Sustain Oliviana with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the awe of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Welcome

Together let us welcome our sister in Christ.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God, and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Reading

Jeremiah 14:7-9

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 84

How dear to me | is your dwelling,

O | Lord of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king | and my God.

Happy are they who dwell | in your house!

They will always be | praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a | place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.**

**They will climb from | height to height,
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion.**

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Page 151

Gospel

Luke 18:9-17

The Holy Gospel reading in Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted." People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Throw Your Life Alongside a Child"

Pastor Paul Pettersen

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Jesus, Think on Me

ELW 599

Thanks for Your Generosity

Stewardship

Bill Evans Co-Chair Vision 2025

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

O Savior, Hear Me

arr. John Wilson

Noisy Offering | Offertory Response

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

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

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

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.

Sending Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW 815

Blessing and Sending

Go in peace and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Toccatina

James Southbridge

New & Noteworthy



The Nursery is Back! Beginning October 30

For Children 6 months to 4 years
Staff will create a safe, caring, & friendly environment for your child to play while you attend worship. We will also have a highschool student to assist each week. Questions? Contact Lisa Pettersen at lisa@normluth.org or Kari Warnke at kari@normluth.org

Get Involved



Calling All Makers and Bakers!

The Christmas Bazaar is coming December 4 and 11.

If you are willing to craft an item or bake a goodie to donate to the annual CYF Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser, please email Lily Askegaard @ Laskegaard@normluth.org and share what you plan to bring.

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

Stay in the loop at NLC!

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 24 - 30, 2022

Mon Oct 24th 9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool & Blessing Place	1st Floor
Tue Oct 25th 9:00am - 9:20am 9:00am - 3:00pm 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Morning Prayers for Peace Preschool & Blessing Place Alcoholic Anonymous	Chapel 1st Floor Room 207
Wed Oct 26th 9:00am - 3:00pm 9:30am - 11:30am 12:00pm - 1:00pm 4:00pm - 5:30pm 4:45pm - 5:45pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Preschool & Blessing Place WWBS Al-Anon Justice & Equity Team Meeting Boys' Choir Caregiver Support Group Girls' Choir Normandale Choir Trunk or Treat	1st Floor Fireside Room Multi Purpose N Multi Purpose S Room 212-213 Multi Purpose Rehearsal Room Main Parking Lot
Thu Oct 27th 9:00am - 3:00pm 9:00am - 11:30am 10:00am - 11:00am 1:00pm - 5:30pm 1:30pm - 3:00pm 3:30pm - 4:30pm 4:30pm - 5:30pm 5:45pm - 6:45pm	Preschool & Blessing Place Mission Quilting Thursday Morning Bible Study Heritage Committee Meeting Virtual Caregivers Support Group Virtual Book Study on Race Cherub Choir Rehearsal Hand Bell Choir	1st Floor Fellowship Hall Rooms 209-211 Room 308 Zoom Zoom Multi Purpose S Multi Purpose N
Fri Oct 28th 9:00am - 3:00pm 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 3:00pm	Preschool & Blessing Place Powerful Tools for Caregivers Fall Book Club: A Dementia Journey	1st Floor Rooms 209-211