

NO Sunday School THIS MORNING!





"Above all else, I want to thank the children, youth, young adults, families, and caring elders I have had the privilege of knowing deeply and walking alongside over these past five years. Your faithfulness and commitment to living out our shared baptismal identity has been expressed in so many beautiful ways: as you love and support one another, as you gather together and bring newcomers in, as you care for the world God made, and as you strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Please know that I will carry you in my heart and hold you in prayer going forward. You give me hope for a future church and world that has yet to emerge; listen to all the ways God speaks to you, and make it happen!" - Pastor Ian McConnell

Thank You, Pastor Ian!

Please join us for a reception of thanks and affirmation in the Fireside Room following worship.

Bring your notes and gifts to share with Pastor Ian, Rachel, Rollie, and Sigrid, along with your smiles and love.

9th Graders! Coming Up On Thursday...



9th Grade Student-Parent Night

Confirmation Sunday (10/29) Run-Through

Thursday, October 26 6:45-8:00pm Sanctuary



Hymns, Candles, & Remembering Our Saints

Sanctuary Sunday, **November 5** 4:00pm For **Tickets:**



Dear Friends,

They dance to the front of the church with zip lock bags and pockets full of change. With smiles on their faces and feet that are walking and leaping and praising God, our children bring their gifts to the noisy offering in worship. Our souls are lifted in the sight and in the sound.

May all of ours be as well! The theme for this year's stewardship journey is, "Make Your Offering Loud," in the ways that give power to the joy we have in giving, the truth we know that we are stewards and not owners, and the faith we share that our gifts knit together have a big impact on our community and the world.



Based on their popularity last year, our Stewardship Team is once again preparing four 2024 Financial Pledge dinner events in the month of November, for which we humbly request your presence. The dinners will again be organized to provide an opportunity for us to learn more and celebrate together the ministry we share. With joy, we will hear the story of how our congregation impacts the world. With passion, we will gather together our collective gifts for the strength of the future we serve. With gratitude, we will raise our voices in thanks to our great God in Jesus Christ.

This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church October 23 - October 29, 2023

Monday, October 23rd 9:00am - 3:00pm 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Preschool & Blessing Place Violin Lessons

Tuesday, October 24th 9:00am - 3:00pm 9:00am - 9:20am 9:30am - 10:45am 10:45am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 8:00pm 6:15pm - 10:00pm 6:30pm - 7:30pm 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Preschool & Blessing Place Prayers for Peace Worship Planning Team Meeting Pastoral Care Meeting Cello Lessons National Lutheran Choir Rehearsal Alcoholic Anonymous Church Council

Wednesday, October 25th

8:00am - 9:30am	Stewardship Team Meeting
9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool & Blessing Place
9:30am - 11:00am	Wednesday Women's Bible Study (WWBS)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Al-Anon
2:00pm - 9:00pm	Cello Lessons
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Piano Lessons
5:15pm - 6:00pm	Brass Quintet
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Trunk or Treat
7:15pm - 7:45pm	IGNITE (Confirmation)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Normandale Choir Réhearsal

Thursday, October 26th

9:00am - 3:00pm 1:00pm - 7:00pm 1:30pm - 3:00pm 3:15pm - 4:30pm 4:00pm - 5:30pm 5:45pm - 6:45pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Preschool & Blessing Place Violin Lessons Caregiver Support Group Racial Justice & Equity Book Club **Piano Lessons** Handbell Choir Rehearsal 9th Grade Student & Parent Night (Confirmation Prep)

Friday, October 27th

9:00am - 3:00pm 10:00am - 11:00am

Preschool & Blessing Place Friday Morning Adult Bible Study

Saturday, October 28th

No events planned.

Sunday, October 29th 9:00am - 9:30am 9:30am - 10:30am 10:40am - 11:20am 11:30am - 1:00pm 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Pre-Worship Prayer Group Worship A FLAME (Sunday School) Virtual Coffee Hour Kantorei Concert

First Floor Room 205-206

First Floor Chapel Choir Conference Room Choir Conference Room Room 205-206 Balcony Room Ž07 Studio A

Studio A First Floor Fireside Room Multi Purpose North Room 205-206 Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor) Balcony West Parking Lot Chapel Rehearsal Room

First Floor Room 205-206 Zoom (Virtual) Zoom (Virtual) Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor) Multi-Purpose Room North Sanctuary, Fireside Room

First Floor Fellowship Hall

Chapel Sanctuary First and Third Floor Zoom (Virtual) Sanctuary