

# Stay in the loop

at  **NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## make your offering **LOUD**

Complete and bring a physical Financial Pledge Sheet to Sunday's worship, joining your neighbors placing them in the noisy offering cistern!



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### We Need Your Help Spreading Joy!

# JOY of Giving

Christmas 2023

November 12 - December 3



Spread the JOY of God's love with Christmas gifts to 50 families from our Normandale Housing & SAYFSM partners!

We will gratefully receive your monetary donations via:  
- online at [normluth.org/give](http://normluth.org/give)  
- just outside the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, or  
- in the offering plate designated with "Joy of Giving"

### Learn More About LSS Next Sunday!



## Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

The Reverend Kathryn Tiede, Associate Vice President of Philanthropy at Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS), will bring us a word of inspiration, hope, and challenge on Sunday, November 26, as we celebrate and learn the ways of Christ the "Kin." Join Rev. Tiede after worship in the Fellowship Hall for an adult forum to learn a brief overview of their statewide work, and a couple of specific services.

### Pie, Discussion -- And THEN Watch the Film!?



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:30-11:30AM

DISCUSSING:  
**STORIES**

—I DIDN'T KNOW—

FACING A FAMILY HISTORY BUILT ON  
STOLEN LAND



Filmmaker Rita Davern gratefully has allowed the Normandale community access to the documentary "Stories I Didn't Know" for a limited time after our time after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Remember: you can see this film at no cost by going to: <https://vimeo.com/472793474> and entering in the password: **JU23**

### Special Guests With Us This Morning!



Please help us welcome our very special guests this morning... those featured in "Stories I Didn't Know," Reuben Kitto Statley, Ramona Kitto Stately, and Rita Davern!

### Hop On the Bus to Fulton Next Month!



**BEER & CAROLS**

December 10, at  Taproom  
4-7:30pm

Cost: \$45: Includes transportation, food, beverage, & program – as well as special appearances!

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest!




Come celebrate the Advent season with us at Fulton Brewery's Taproom! Food, beverages and surprise entertainment will set the stage for some carol singing. Your \$45 ticket price includes: food, beverage, entertainment, AND bus transportation to and from Fulton. Audience-judged contest for Ugliest Sweater. Everyone 18+ years and older is welcome!

Light in Our Bones:  
Women of Advent

Advent. Pause 2023



# Children, Youth, & Family (CYF)



Annual Children, Youth and Family  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
Sundays | **3&10** | 9-11:30 am  
December

Purchase baked goods, crafts, ornaments, gifts, or decor galore!  
All proceeds will go to support the CYF Scholarships and summer trips Fund.

Your Normandale youth need your help for our upcoming fundraiser! The annual Christmas Bazaar is coming up on December 3 and December 10. In order to have a successful event, we depend on volunteers making and donating homemade crafted goods or homemade baked goods for us to sell. Please consider being apart of the Christmas Bazaar! Even one (1) dozen of cookies is helpful! Let Lily Askegaard know if you can contribute!

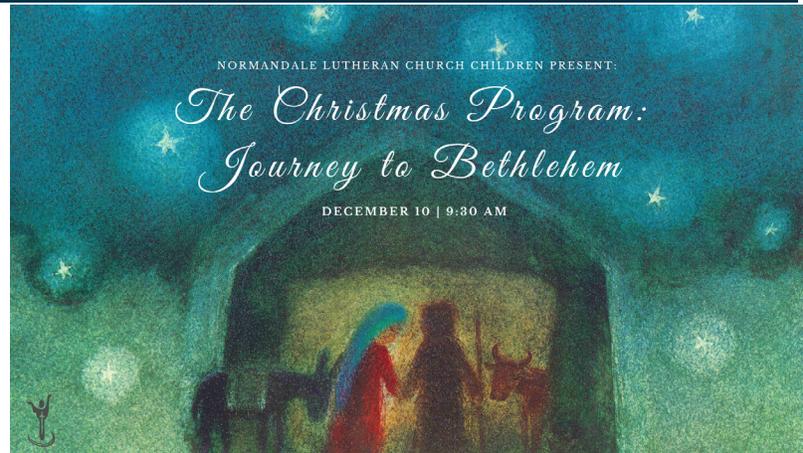
**Please note that the church will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday:**

**Thursday & Friday, November 23-24**

Thank you!



You are loved!



NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH CHILDREN PRESENT:  
*The Christmas Program:  
Journey to Bethlehem*  
DECEMBER 10 | 9:30 AM

**IGNITE**

confirmation & middle school ministry

**Parent-Student Learning  
Prayer and The Quiet Life**

**Wednesday, November 29**

**6:45-8:00pm**

**Chapel**



YOU ARE THE  
**LIGHT**  
OF THE WORLD  
Matthew 5:14

**2nd Saturday Caregiver Education**

Saturday, December 9 | 9 - 10:30am  
Responding to Dementia Behavior

Support Group, 10:30am - 12pm  
Group Respite 9am - 12pm with advance registration.

[www.NormandaleCenter.org](http://www.NormandaleCenter.org)



## This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church November 20 - November 26, 2023

### Monday, November 20th

5:30pm - 6:30pm  
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Finance Committee Meeting  
Executive Committee Meeting

Studio A  
Fireside

### Tuesday, November 21st

9:30am - 10:45am  
6:15pm - 10:00pm  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Worship Planning Team Meeting  
National Lutheran Choir Rehearsal  
Alcoholic Anonymous

Choir Conference Room  
Balcony  
Room 207

### Wednesday, November 22nd

8:00am - 9:30am  
12:00pm - 1:00pm  
2:00pm - 7:00pm  
5:15pm - 6:00pm

Stewardship Team Meeting  
Al-Anon  
Cello Lessons  
Brass Quintet

Studio A  
Multi Purpose North  
Room 205-206  
Balcony

### Thursday, November 23rd

*Building is closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day*

### Friday, November 24th

*Building is closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day*

### Saturday, November 25th

*No events planned.*

### Sunday, November 26th

9:00am - 9:30am  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
9:30am - 10:30am  
11:30am - 1:00pm

Pre-Worship Prayer Group  
Joy of Giving  
Worship  
Virtual Coffee Hour

Chapel  
Fireside Room  
Sanctuary  
Zoom (Virtual)