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NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worshiping with all of our senses - Time After Pentecost

Liturgical color: Green

Scriptural foundation: "For God so loved the world that God gave God's only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Help Students Prepare for School!

Sponsor-A-Student Backpack Drive



NORMANDALE
HOUSE



& **ACT-TC**

(Asylum Coalition for Transition - Twin Cities)

& Shoe



Every Sunday Until August 11th

Shop for a child's school supplies here



From Our Normandale House Friends



National Night Out!

TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH | 4:30 P.M - 7:00 P.M.
Normandale House Backyard

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- Help the team of families, staff and volunteers paint the play gym
- Share a backyard potluck dinner

WHAT TO BRING:

- Bring a dish to share
- Wear clothes you can paint in!

SIGN UP TODAY:



*Building stronger
communities
together!*



August's 2nd Saturday

2nd Saturday for Caregivers



Avoiding Power Struggles

Saturday, August 10 | 9:00-10:30 am

Avoid common power struggles with your loved one by gaining respectful techniques and new skills that can make the caregiving experience less frustrating and more rewarding.

Caregiver Support Groups | 10:30 am - Noon

Group Respite 9 am - Noon with advance registration.

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Get Signed Up for CYF Today!



NORMANDALE
LUTHERAN CHURCH CYF

2024-25 Programs

CHERUB CHOIR AFLAME SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPARK 5-6TH GRADE
IGNITE 7-8TH GRADE ABLAZE 9-12TH GRADE

PROGRAMMING BEGINS WEDNESDAY 9/11

We're excited to welcome you to our 2024-25 school-year programs available for children and youth at Normandale Lutheran Church!

Registration is NOW open. Please fill out a registration form for each individual student. See either our "Children" or "Youth" pages on our website for more program information.

If you have questions, please contact CYF Admin Jessica Dodington at jdodington@normluth.org.

Last Chance to Attend Choir Camp!

CHOIR CAMP!

August 14 & 15

All Singers entering 3rd-7th grade
Cost: \$50/ Camper



Featuring Guest Director:
Elizabeth Shepley



Powerful Tools for Caregivers Series



Powerful Tools for Caregivers

a 6 week caregiver course

August 22 - September 26

6 Thursdays | 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Peace Lutheran Church
8600 E. Bush Lake Rd., Bloomington



NORMANDALE CENTER FOR
Healing & Wellness



www.NormandaleCenter.org/events

Q2 Annual Ministry Budget Update

I am pleased to share the news that financial support and trends at Normandale Lutheran Church remain stable.

Receipts – Contributions to Normandale's 2024 Annual Ministry fund are **\$850,000** and pacing **6% ahead of the budget plan** for the year so far. Preschool & Blessing Place ended the school year "on plan" supporting this programming and ministry for young families, and the congregation's designated giving for mission and outreach purposes is **16% ahead of the budget plan** for the year, thanks to you!

Expenses – Costs remain favorable to budget, **running at 99% of budget plan through two quarters**. The only notable above-plan costs relate to facility care, due to unplanned HVAC and electrical repair costs.

Capital Campaign - **Vision 2025 gift receipts so far are \$240,000. Cumulative pledges are now nearly \$2.2 million** and have enabled the church's ability to plan towards **an audio and technology upgrade for the sanctuary** later this year. Thank you for your support towards all of the lasting initiatives and impacts of the Vision 2025 capital campaign!

Thank you for your prayerful stewardship support!

- Director of Operations and Finance Brent Malcom

Welcome, Pastor Maria!



Our Church Council's Executive Committee is excited to share that, beginning September 1, Normandale Lutheran Church will welcome Pastor Maria Pederson as Interim Associate Pastor to our incredible staff. Pastor Maria is currently completing a call to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in East Bethel, MN, where she has been Associate Pastor since 2007. Prior to her time at Our Saviour's, she served as Associate Pastor of Cross of Life Lutheran Church in Brookfield, WI from 1998 to 2006.

You will see Pastor Maria as a regular presence in our worship, in both liturgy and preaching, as well as the primary coordinator and provider of pastoral care and visitation ministry for our elders following the retirements of Pastor Jeff Beebe and parish nurse Susan O'Connell. She will partner alongside both Pastors Hans and Rebecca, who returns in September.

Pastor Maria is married to Pastor John Pederson, lead pastor at All Saints Lutheran Church in Minnetonka. We look forward to welcoming and getting to know Pastor Maria starting September 1!

This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church August 5 - August 11, 2024

Monday, August 5th

1:00pm - 7:00pm

Violin Lessons

Room 209-211

Tuesday, August 6th

9:30am - 10:45am

Worship Planning Team Meeting

Choir Conference Room

10:00am - 7:00pm

Cello Lessons

Room 205-206

2:00pm - 7:00pm

Violin Lessons

Room 209-211

4:30pm - 7:00pm

National Night Out at Normandale House

2301 Chicago Ave., 55404

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Alcoholic Anonymous

Room 207

Wednesday, August 7th

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Al-Anon

Multi Purpose North

2:30pm - 9:00pm

Cello Lessons

Room 205-206

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Violin Lessons

Room 207

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Caregiver Support Group

Zoom (Virtual)

7:30pm - 9:00pm

AA Meeting

Studio A

Thursday, August 8th

12:30pm - 6:00pm

Violin Lessons

Room 209-211

1:00pm - 8:00pm

Cello Lessons

Room 205-206

3:15pm - 4:30pm

Racial Justice & Equity Book Club

Zoom (Virtual)

3:30pm - 6:30pm

Piano Lessons

Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor)

Friday, August 9th

No events planned.

Saturday, August 10th

9:00am - 10:30am

2nd Saturday (Caregiver Education)

Rooms 209-211

10:30am - 12:00pm

2nd Saturday (Caregiver Support Group)

Room 212

Sunday, August 11th

9:30am - 10:30am

Worship

Sanctuary

11:30am - 1:00pm

Virtual Coffee Hour

Zoom (Virtual)