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Worshiping with all of our senses - Time After Pentecost Liturgical color: Green

Scriptual 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









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Every Sunday Until August 11th



Shop for a child's school supplies here



From Our Normandale House Friends



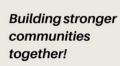
National Night Out!

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

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









August's 2nd Saturday





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!



We're excited to welcome you to our 2024-25 schoolyear 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 idodington@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



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 famillies, 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

Room 209-211

Room 205-206

Room 209-211

Room 207

Studio A

Choir Conference Room

2301 Chicago Ave., 55404

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 5	th
1:00pm - 7:00pm	

Tuesday, August 6th 9:30am - 10:45am

Violin Lessons

Worship Planning Team Meeting

10:00am - 7:00pm Cello Lessons 2:00pm - 7:00pm 4:30pm - 7:00pm Violin Lessons

National Night Out at Normandale House Alcoholic Anonymous 6:30pm - 7:30pm

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)

AA Meeting 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, August 8th 12:30pm - 6:00pm Violin Lessons Room 209-211 1:00pm - 8:00pm Room 205-206 Cello Lessons

Racial Justice & Equity Book Club Zoom (Virtual) 3:15pm - 4:30pm 3:30pm - 6:30pm Piano Lessons Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor)

Friday, August 9th

No events planned.

Saturday, August 10th

9:00am - 10:30am Rooms 209-211 2nd Saturday (Caregiver Education) 10:30am - 12:00pm 2nd Saturday (Caregiver Support Group) Room 212

Sunday, August 11th

Sanctuary 9:30am - 10:30am Worship 11:30am - 1:00pm

Virtual Coffee Hour Zoom (Virtual)