

# Stay in the loop at



**NORMANDALE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Living Into  
peace*



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)

**Today During Sunday School!**

Every Sunday

Outside  
Fellowship Hall

10:45 - 11:15am

Parent Connect  
*Little's*

Starting October 6

For those parents with little's at Sunday School, meet other parents **outside Fellowship Hall starting October 6.** Bring your coffee and donuts, let any "younger than Sunday School" children explore books and run around!

**Helping Those Impacted by Helene**



Give Now to Lutheran Disaster Response

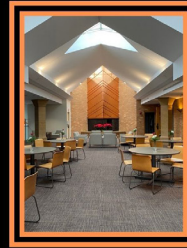
Your gifts in support of Lutheran Disaster Response help provide immediate relief, such as water, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs -- as well as support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care.

You can send help to those impacted by Helene directly through Normandale Lutheran Church. Please go to [normluth.org/give](https://normluth.org/give) and designate "**one-time gift**" as well as "**Emergency Response**" on our online form. **Any and all gifts received by October 15** will be immediately distributed.

**This Sunday's Fireside Focus**

# Fireside Focus

Informing, inspiring, & building our faith community in engagement & service!



Today's Focus:



**A Pet Blessing**

On October 4, many churches celebrate St. Francis of Assisi by blessing animals! Born in 12th century Italy, St. Francis founded multiple religious orders and became one of the most venerated religious figures in history. He is remembered for generosity to the poor, willingness to minister to lepers, and his great love for animals and nature (as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures). You can pray for and bless your pets and animals, too! Sprinkling a little water (over pet and owner), offer this blessing in your backyard, garden, or anywhere in your home:

*"(\*Name of pet\*), may you be blessed in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May you and (\*name of the owner\*) enjoy life together and find joy with the God who created you."*

**October's Second Wednesday**

**Second —  
WEDNESDAY**

October 9, 2024

11:00am - 1:30pm

Fireside Room

featuring Dr.  
Gregory Peterson,  
Director of Worship  
and Music



Music and Conscience:  
Bach and Bonhoeffer



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Bach and Bonhoeffer  
Performance and Study Tour  
June 7-21, 2024

Prague Leipzig Wittenberg Berlin Dresden

**Includes:**  
-Fellowship  
-Worship  
-Lunch\*  
-Program  
\*Lunch for \$10

**October's Second Wednesday**

*Celebrating the life of*

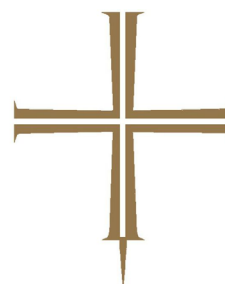
**June Tokheim**

**Friday, October 11th**

**11:00am**

Visitation: 10:00am

Reception Following: Fireside Room





## 2nd Saturday for Caregivers



### Tips to Avoid Elder Scams & Fraud



Saturday, October 12  
9:00 - 10:30 am

AARP presents an inside look at how scammers think, discussing practices to keep your personal information private online, and what to do if you or someone you know has been a victim.

**Caregiver Support Groups | 10:30 am - Noon**  
Group Respite 9:00 am - Noon with advance registration.

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

## Call Process Listening Sessions

Sunday, October 20  
10:40 – 11:40am

Wednesday, October 23  
7:00 – 8:00pm

Fellowship Hall

All are welcome!



## This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church October 7 - October 13, 2024

### Monday, October 7th

9:00am - 3:00pm  
1:00pm - 7:00pm

Preschool & Blessing Place  
Violin Lessons

First Floor  
Room 209-211, 213

### Tuesday, October 8th

9:00am - 3:00pm  
9:00am - 9:20am  
9:30am - 10:45am  
2:00pm - 9:00pm  
2:00pm - 8:00pm  
4:30pm - 5:30pm  
6:00pm - 7:00pm  
6:15pm - 10:00pm  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Preschool & Blessing Place  
Prayers for Peace  
Worship Planning Team Meeting  
Cello Lessons  
Violin Lessons  
Normandale Foundation Board Meeting  
75th Anniversary Meeting  
National Lutheran Choir Rehearsal  
Alcoholic Anonymous

First Floor  
Chapel  
Choir Conference Room  
Room 205-206  
Room 209-211  
Studio A  
Studio A  
Rehearsal Room, Balcony  
Room 207

### Wednesday, October 9th

9:00am - 3:00pm  
9:30am - 11:30am  
11:00am - 1:30pm  
12:00pm - 1:00pm  
2:30pm - 9:15pm  
3:00pm - 5:30pm  
5:00pm - 5:45pm  
5:15pm - 6:15pm  
5:40pm - 6:20pm  
6:00pm - 6:45pm  
6:00pm - 7:30pm  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
6:45pm - 7:45pm  
6:45pm - 7:45pm  
7:30pm - 9:00pm  
8:00pm - 9:00pm

Preschool & Blessing Place  
Wednesday Women's Bible Study (WWBS)  
Second Wednesday  
Al-Anon  
Cello Lessons  
Piano Lessons  
Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
Brass Quintet  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Children's Choir Rehearsal  
Violin Lessons  
Normandale Choir Rehearsal  
SPARK (Grades 5 & 6)  
IGNITE (Grades 7 & 8)  
AA Meeting  
ABLAZE (Grades 9-12)

First Floor  
Fireside Room  
Fireside Room, Chapel  
Multi Purpose North  
Room 205-206  
Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor)  
Multi-Purpose South  
Balcony  
Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor)  
Multi-Purpose South  
Room 207  
Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor)  
Room 209-211  
Chapel, Fireside, Fishbowl  
Studio A  
Fishbowl

### Thursday, October 10th

9:00am - 3:00pm  
12:00pm - 3:00pm  
1:00pm - 7:00pm  
2:30pm - 9:15pm  
3:00pm - 5:30pm  
3:15pm - 4:30pm  
5:45pm - 6:45pm

Preschool & Blessing Place  
Mission Quilting  
Violin Lessons  
Cello Lessons  
Piano Lessons  
Racial Justice & Equity Book Club  
Handbell Choir Rehearsal

First Floor  
Fellowship Hall  
Room 209-211  
Room 205-206  
Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor)  
Zoom (Virtual)  
Multi-Purpose Room North

### Friday, October 11th

9:00am - 3:00pm

Preschool & Blessing Place

First Floor

### Saturday, October 12th

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

2nd Saturday (Caregiver Education)  
2nd Saturday (Caregiver Support Group)

Rooms 209-211  
Room 212

### Sunday, October 13th

9:30am - 10:30am  
10:40am - 11:20am  
11:30am - 1:00pm

Worship  
A FLAME (Sunday School)  
Virtual Coffee Hour

Sanctuary  
First and Third Floor  
Zoom (Virtual)