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**NORMANDALE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**WORDS
FOR THE BEGINNING**

Worshiping with all of our senses - Advent
Liturgical color: Blue

Advent is a season of endings & beginnings. The calendar year draws to a close as a new church year begins. As a congregation, we look to our past with gratitude as we look ahead to our 75th anniversary year. In this season, we prepare for Christ's birth at Christmas, which brings us new ways of living & loving.

This Advent is filled with blessings & words of hope we need to hear again & again. As we move through new chapters individually & together, may these words for the beginning renew us & remind us of the ways we are called to live out our faith. You're invited to enter this Advent season as if you are entering a sacred new chapter, holding fast to the reminders that will bolster you for the journey ahead.

Last Day to Give Joy for Families in Need!

JOY of Giving Christmas 2024

November 10 - December 1

Monetary donations:

Select an individual's gifts:



Next Wednesday Community Meal!

COMMUNITY MEALS

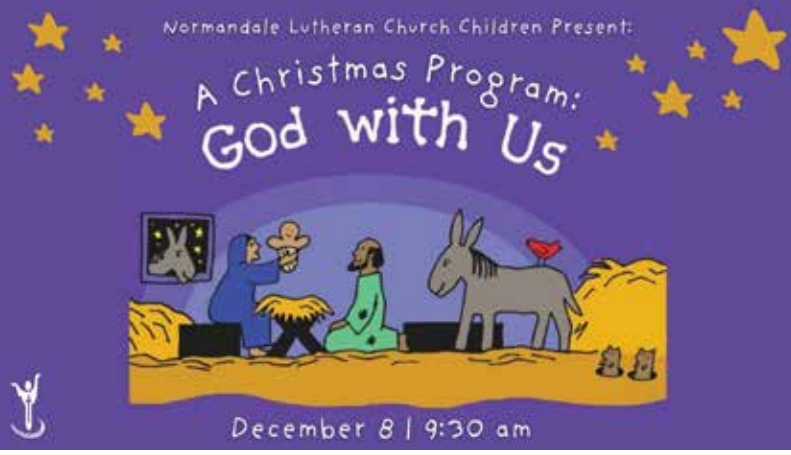
Every Wednesday
5:00 - 6:30pm

\$8 (ages 16+) \$5 (ages 3-15) 3 & under FREE



- Taco Bar
- Mixed Greens
- Fresh Fruit
- Freshly Baked Cookies

Christmas Program Next Sunday!



Come Shop at the Bazaar: 12/8 & 12/15



Sign Up for Advent Pause Today!

Advent Pause

A Time for Laughter and Fellowship

- Encouraging word
- Discussion
- Activity

Sign-up to join a group today!

Let All Creation Dance | Lisle Gwynn Garrity
Ink, dyes and gold resist on silk, with digital collage

Help Needed for Christmas Eve Worship

calling all string players!

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDE!

9:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE

ALL AGES WELCOME*
*BEST SUITED FOR PLAYERS WITH 2+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

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December's Second Wednesday

December's 2nd Saturday

"CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG"



Second WEDNESDAY
December 11, 2024
11:00am - 1:30pm
Fireside Room



Includes:
-Fellowship -Lunch*
-Worship -Program

Lunch: \$10

WITH LORNA WOLTHOFF




NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Understanding & Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

Saturday, December 14 | 9:00 - 10:30 am



Learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and strategies to help intervene with common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Minnesota.

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

www.NormandaleCenter.org

This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church December 2 - December 8, 2024

Monday, December 2nd

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

Preschool & Blessing Place
Violin Lessons

First Floor
Room 209-211, 213

Tuesday, December 3rd

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

Preschool & Blessing Place
Prayers for Peace
Worship Planning Team Meeting
Cello Lessons
Violin Lessons
Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting
National Lutheran Choir Rehearsal
Alcoholic Anonymous
Stephen Ministry Meeting

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

Wednesday, December 4th

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

Preschool & Blessing Place
Wednesday Women's Bible Study (WWBS)
Al-Anon
Cello Lessons
Piano Lessons
Community Meal
Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
Brass Quintet
Youth Choir
Caregiver Support Group
Advent Midweek Vespers Worship
Normandale Choir Rehearsal
IGNITE (Grades 7 & 8)
AA Meeting
ABLAZE (Grades 9-12)

First Floor
Fireside Room
Multi Purpose North
Room 205-206
Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor)
Fellowship Room
Sanctuary, Fireside Room
Balcony
Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor)
Zoom (Virtual)
Sanctuary
Rehearsal Room (3rd Floor)
Chapel
Studio A
Fishbowl

Thursday, December 5th

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

Mission Quilting
Preschool & Blessing Place
Piano Lessons
Violin Lessons
Cello Lessons
Piano Lessons
Handbell Choir Rehearsal

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

Friday, December 6th

9:00am - 3:00pm

Preschool & Blessing Place

First Floor

Saturday, December 7th

No events planned.

Sunday, December 8th

9:00am - 12:00pm
9:30am - 10:30am
10:40am - 11:20am
11:30am - 1:00pm

Christmas Bazaar
Worship / Christmas Program
A FLAME (Sunday School)
Virtual Coffee Hour

Narthex (outside Sanctuary)
Sanctuary
First and Third Floor
Zoom (Virtual)