

# Stay in the loop at



**NORMANDALE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1950-2025 | Celebrating 75 Years

## Like Always, Like Never Before

One of our objectives in celebrating our 75th anniversary is to graciously acknowledge the gifts from our past and how they have led us to the gifts of our present and future.



This morning in Epiphany, you will see candlesticks on the altar that were among the first to illumine our sanctuary all those years ago, helping those who founded this congregation bear witness as they help us to do so today.

Please note that the church will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday: Monday, January 20

Thank you!

You are loved!



## In Remembrance of Our Beloved

*Celebrating the life of*

Miriam "Mim" Manfred

Friday, January 24th

11:00am

Visitation: 10:00am

Reception Following: Fireside Room



## Special Orchestral Music Next Sunday!

**Minnehaha Repertory Orchestra**

# Winter Concert

*Dreams, Schemes, and Pastoral Themes*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**  
3:00 pm | Normandale Lutheran Church | Free Admission

MOZART Overture to the Marriage of Figaro  
PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 1  
DVORAK Symphony #5

Archer Brown  
Violin Soloist

www.minnehaharepitoryorchestra.org

## MLK Holiday of Service Event

Sweet Potato Comfort Pie Presents  
The 10th Annual  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday of Service

# UPHOLDING OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY: BUILD COMFORT PIES STRONGER TIES

DOORS OPEN AT 1:15 PM  
PRESHOW RECOGNITION RECEPTION AT 1:30 PM  
METROPOLITAN BALLROOM & CLUBROOM  
5418 Wayzata Blvd, Golden Valley, MN 55416

Gather in community for an uplifting event where we come together to celebrate Dr. King and his enduring dream of Beloved Community. Enjoy music, speakers, food and facilitated conversations about the issues of our times. Connect with community and leave inspired and fortified!

**FEATURING**

- Renowned vocalist Jamela Pectiford and QD Unit
- Saxophonist Jerome Richardson
- Heart and Soul Drum Academy
- Batter That Matters and Upholding Our Beloved Community Awards
- Honor people in YOUR beloved community by submitting them to receive a sweet potato comfort pie
- A silent auction of unique items
- And most importantly—YOU!

Register to attend and sign up to volunteer!

**SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH 2025**  
1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

Appetizers, refreshments and Sweet Potato Comfort Pie will be served!

## Community Meals for January 22nd

# COMMUNITY MEALS

Every Wednesday  
5:00 - 6:30pm

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

- Turkist beef skewers and accompanied spreads
- Seasoned rice
- Pita bread
- Roasted vegetables and accompanied
- Roasted potatoes
- Fresh salad
- Fresh fruit platter
- Freshly baked cookies

## Support Wildfire Victims in Southern CA



Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires, working to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction. They are committed to accompanying recovering communities for months and years to come.

Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip them to respond to communities affected by wildfires and related disasters. You can send help to Lutheran Disaster Response directly through Normandale Lutheran Church. Please go to [normluth.org/give](http://normluth.org/give) and designate "One-Time Gift" as well as "Emergency Response" on our online form.

## We Love to Read Night

Hosted By

Normandale Preschool and Blessing Place

Thursday, February 6th

5:00-6:30

Raffle  
Pizza

Open Gym  
Crafts

Scholastic Book Fair

This event is geared towards families with young children  
ALL ARE WELCOME



Upcoming Course:  
**Powerful Tools for Caregivers**

**February 3 - March 17**

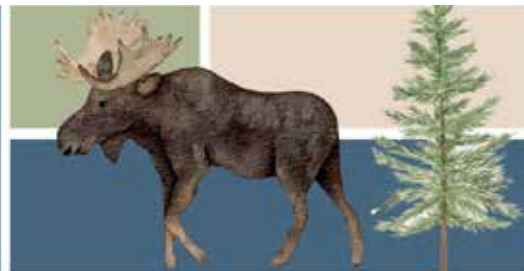
(no class February 17)

**6 Mondays | 9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Pax Christi Church**

**12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, MN**  
Taught by certified instructors from Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness.

## High School Winter Retreat - One Night Only - Sign-Up Today!



**COST**  
**\$40**



**SATURDAY**  
**1**  
**FEBRUARY**

5-10PM | FELLOWSHIP | ADVENTURE | GAMES

## This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church January 20 - January 26, 2025

**Monday, January 20th**

*Building is closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

**Tuesday, January 21st**

9:00am - 3:00pm Preschool & Blessing Place  
9:00am - 9:20am Prayers for Peace  
9:30am - 10:45am Worship Planning Team Meeting  
3:30pm - 4:30pm Alcoholic Anonymous  
4:30pm - 6:00pm Normandale House Board Meeting  
6:15pm - 10:00pm National Lutheran Choir Rehearsal

First Floor  
Chapel  
Choir Conference Room  
Room 207  
Studio A  
Balcony

**Wednesday, January 22nd**

9:00am - 3:00pm Preschool & Blessing Place  
9:30am - 11:30am Wednesday Women's Bible Study (WWBS)  
12:00pm - 1:00pm Al-Anon  
5:00pm - 5:45pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
5:15pm - 6:00pm Brass Quintet  
6:00pm - 6:45pm Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm - 8:00pm Normandale Choir Rehearsal  
6:45pm - 7:45pm SPARK (Grades 5 & 6)  
6:45pm - 7:45pm IGNITE (Grades 7 & 8)  
7:30pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting  
8:00pm - 9:00pm ABLAZE (Grades 9-12)

First Floor  
Fireside Room  
Multi Purpose North  
Multi-Purpose South  
Balcony  
Multi-Purpose South  
Rehearsal Room  
Room 209-211  
Chapel  
Studio A  
Fishbowl

**Thursday, January 23rd**

9:00am - 3:00pm Preschool & Blessing Place  
1:30pm - 3:00pm Caregiver Support Group  
5:45pm - 6:45pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

First Floor  
Zoom (Virtual)  
Multi-Purpose Room North

**Friday, January 24th**

9:00am - 3:00pm Preschool & Blessing Place  
10:00am - 1:00pm Miriam "Mim" Manfred Visitation, Memorial, & Reception

First Floor  
Fireside Room, Sanctuary

**Saturday, January 25th**

*No events planned.*

**Sunday, January 26th**

9:30am - 10:30am Worship  
10:40am - 11:20am A FLAME (Sunday School)  
11:30am - 1:00pm Virtual Coffee Hour  
3:00pm - 5:00pm Minnesota Repertory Orchestra Winter Concert

Sanctuary  
First and Third Floor  
Zoom (Virtual)  
Fireside Room, Sanctuary