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**NORMANDALE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1950-2025 | Celebrating 75 Years

Faith Marker This Morning!



This morning, 26 students of all ages will join us at the table for their first Holy Communion. Jesus was clear that all are welcome -- and we are happy to celebrate this special occasion alongside these students and their families!

Menu for Wednesday, March 19



- Pork stew w/ braised cabbage
- Parsnip and potato gratin
- Roasted beets w/ bleu cheese
- Fresh fruit
- Fresh salad
- Fresh cookies

Help Donate for MN Foodshare Month!

Minnesota Foodshare Month
You can donate:

- Cash Donations (designate in your offering)
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables/Grains
- Canned Meats
- Cereal
- Rice (all varieties incl wild)
- Pasta (all shapes!)
- Pasta Sauce (can or jar)
- Peanut Butter
- Condiments
- Cooking Oil
- Snack Crackers
- Ground Coffee
- Soup
- Shelf Stable Nut Milks
- Jarred Spices & Herbs
- Salt & Pepper
- Canned Tomato Products
- Gluten Free Products

Who Gets the Food?
Cash donations are split between hunger partners CES, VEAP, Every Meal, ELCA World Hunger, & Meals on Wheels. CES receives all goods.

Please Do Not Bring:
Expired food, extra-large/bulk size foods, opened packages, homemade or baked goods.

We need you! Thanks to an anonymous donor in our congregation, we have a challenge grant available that matches **the first \$10,000** we raise dollar-for-dollar! Make your cash donation at normluth.org/give, select **"One-Time Gift"** and identify the **"Hunger"** fund or bring your in-kind items into the church, to one of the designated bins or tables.

This Lenten Season at Normandale

March 9 - April 13
Wednesdays 6:30pm
Sundays 9:30am
*Living Faith,
Living Community*

Lenten Book Study Starts After Worship!

Lenten Book Study
March 9, 16, 23, 30 from 10:45-11:45am
Fellowship Hall

Limited books available for purchase at front desk for \$25!

Pastor at Normandale from 1987-1992
John Strommen (previously Patrick Bejcek)
GPS
Finding Direction on Your Faith and Life Journey
Your Luther's Theology Connects Faith to Life

Please read through Chapter 3 before first session on March 9

Escape for a Night Out Next Sunday!

ABLAZE NIGHT OUT

HIGH SCHOOL OFF CAMPUS EVENTS
SPRING 2025
\$35/EVENT

- Sunday, March 23 @ 7pm
- Missing Pieces Escape Room
- Sunday, April 27 @ 7pm
- Puttshack Edina
- Sunday, May 18 @ 7pm
- Whiskyball Bloomington

In Remembrance of Our Beloved



Celebrating the life of
John "Ferg" Ferguson
Saturday, March 29th
11:00am

Boe Memorial Chapel, St. Olaf College
Northfield, MN



Registration Deadline Approaching!

Hear Our Stories

Travel to Guatemala

June 14-24, 2025*

*Travel dates subject to change



Contact Pastor Rebecca for more information!



Registration and Deposit Are Due: March 31



"Ready to Join" section on page has registration form and link to deposit:



"Like Always, Like Never Before"



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Presenting 75 Stories



Registration is Open

SUMMER 2025



This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church March 17 - March 24, 2025

Monday, March 17th

9:00am - 3:00pm
3:30pm - 5:00pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Preschool & Blessing Place
Welcome Committee
Finance Committee Meeting
Executive Committee Meeting

First Floor
Studio A
Studio A
Fireside Room

Tuesday, March 18th

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

Preschool & Blessing Place
Prayers for Peace
Worship Planning Team Meeting
Normandale House Board Meeting
National Lutheran Choir Rehearsal
Alcoholics Anonymous

First Floor
Chapel
Choir Conference Room
Studio A
Balcony
Room 207

Wednesday, March 19th

9:00am - 3:00pm
9:30am - 11:30am
12:00pm - 1:00pm
5:00pm - 5:45pm
5:00pm - 6:25pm
5:15pm - 6:15pm
5:45pm - 6:20pm
5:45pm - 6:30pm
6:00pm - 6:30pm
6:30pm - 7:00pm
7:00pm - 7:45pm
7:00pm - 7:45pm
7:10pm - 8:00pm
7:30pm - 9:00pm
8:00pm - 9:00pm

Preschool & Blessing Place
Wednesday Women's Bible Study (WWBS)
Al-Anon
Cherub Choir Rehearsal
Community Meal
Brass Quintet
Normandale Chamber Choir Rehearsal
Children's Choir Rehearsal
Pre-Lenten Service Prayer
Lenten Vespers Worship
SPARK (Grades 5 & 6)
IGNITE (Grades 7 & 8)
Normandale Choir Rehearsal
AA Meeting
ABLAZE (Grades 9-12)

First Floor
Fireside Room
Multi Purpose North
Multi-Purpose South
Fellowship Room
Balcony
Rehearsal Room
Multi-Purpose South
Chapel
Sanctuary
Room 212-213
Chapel
Rehearsal Room
Studio A
Fishbowl

Thursday, March 20th

9:00am - 3:00pm
11:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 2:00pm
3:15pm - 4:30pm
5:45pm - 6:45pm

Preschool & Blessing Place
Memory Cafe
Mary's Circle
Racial Justice & Equity Book Club
Handbell Choir Rehearsal

First Floor
Studio A
Studio A
Zoom (Virtual)
Multi-Purpose Room North

Friday, March 21st

9:00am - 3:00pm

Preschool & Blessing Place

First Floor

Saturday, March 22nd

No events planned.

Sunday, March 23rd

9:30am - 10:30am
10:30am - 11:30am
10:40am - 11:30am
11:30am - 1:00pm
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Worship
GPS Book Study
A FLAME (Sunday School)
Virtual Coffee Hour
ABLAZE Night Out

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall
First and Third Floor
Zoom (Virtual)
Missing Pieces Escape Room