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**NORMANDALE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1950-2025 | Celebrating 75 Years

Last Week 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

Please Do Not Bring:

Expired food, extra-large/bulk size foods, opened packages, homemade or baked goods.

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.



We need you these last few days! There is still opportunity for your donation to be doubled, thanks to 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.

All donations will be collected at the church and stored from now until April 6.

Here the Stories of Our Past

"Like Always, Like Never Before"



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Presenting **75 Stories**



"The occasion of a 75th anniversary... it's important for us to look at the people that began what we are the inheritors of today. The gift that they gave us... what we learn from our history gives us light for today. And in the same way, we give our gift to the next generation for them to understand us."

Find our growing list of "75 Stories" from all ages of our community either on our YouTube channel or on our website. New stories tend to be released each Wednesday!

Palm / Passion Sunday

April 13
**Palm / Passion
Sunday**
9:30am

Special service invoking elements of both Palm Sunday and Holy Week

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Mauddy Thursday & Good Friday

April 17
Mauddy Thursday
6:30pm
with Holy Communion

April 18
Good Friday
5:00 and 6:30pm
family-friendly

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Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Sunday

Living Boldly

April 19
Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am

April 20 - Easter Sunday
All with brass ensemble and children's message

Darkness to Light 8:00am
youth-led with Easter Vigil elements

Worship 9:30am
featuring Cherub and Children's Choirs

Worship 11:00am
with Holy Communion

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Registration Deadline TOMORROW!

lutheran partners in global ministry

Travel to Guatemala

June 14-24, 2025*

Contact Pastor Rebecca for more information!

*Travel dates subject to change

Registration and Deposit Are Due: March 31

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

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Sign Up for April's ABLAZE Night Out!

Save the Date to Celebrate the Center

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
Whiskeyball Bloomington

SAVE the DATE

NORMANDALE CENTER FOR
Healing & Wholeness

Emceed by
KARE 11's
Karla Hult

Keynote
speaker
from the
Blue Zones

Celebrating 25 YEARS 9·13·25

Edina Country Club • 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Find out more
25th Anniversary

**Second —
WEDNESDAY**

April 9, 2025

11:00am - 1:30pm

Fireside Room

NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Civil War Stories Revealed thru Quilts

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



*featuring
quilter, author,
and former
head librarian
Laura Nagel*

The Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness is celebrating 25 years of serving seniors and their caregivers in the southwest metro and we invite you to celebrate with us! This special event will be hosted by KARE 11's Emmy award-winning journalist and caregiver advocate Karla Hult, featuring lunch, a keynote presentation by Nick Buettner, VP of Community Engagement at the Blue Zones organization, friends and founders from the past, and more! Enjoy entertainment and refreshments as you peruse our silent auction, connect with friends, play the wine wall, and more!



Registration is Open

SUMMER 2025



This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church March 31 - April 6, 2025

Monday, March 31st	<i>No events planned.</i>	
Tuesday, April 1st	Prayers for Peace Worship Planning Team Meeting 75th Anniversary Leadership Meeting Stephen Ministry - Leadership Meeting National Lutheran Choir Rehearsal Alcoholics Anonymous Stephen Ministry Meeting	Chapel Choir Conference Room Fireside Room Office Conference Room Balcony Room 207 Studio A
Wednesday, April 2nd	Wednesday Women's Bible Study (WWBS) Al-Anon Brass Quintet Normandale Chamber Choir Rehearsal Caregiver Support Group Lenten Vespers Worship Normandale Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting	Fireside Room Multi Purpose North Balcony Rehearsal Room Zoom (Virtual) Sanctuary Rehearsal Room Studio A
Thursday, April 3rd	Racial Justice & Equity Book Club Edina Coalition for Grief Support Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Zoom (Virtual) First and Second Floors Multi-Purpose Room North
Friday, April 4th	<i>No events planned.</i>	
Saturday, April 5th	<i>No events planned.</i>	
Sunday, April 6th	Worship Parent Connect: Littles Virtual Coffee Hour	Sanctuary Lower Narthex Zoom (Virtual)