

# Stay in the loop at



**NORMANDALE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

1950-2025 | Celebrating 75 Years

**Orientation Happening After Worship!**

**NEW MEMBERS**



**APRIL 27TH 10:40AM FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
LUNCH PROVIDED CHILD CARE OFFERED  
THEN BE CELEBRATED IN WORSHIP MAY 4 AT 9:30AM!

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE OR EMAIL  
KSALMON@NORMLUTH.ORG



**Two Stories Released This Week!**

*"Like Always, Like Never Before"*



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Presenting **75 Stories**



**This Wednesday's Meal in Fireside Room!**



**COMMUNITY MEALS**

**Every Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30pm**

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

Check out menus by  
scanning the QR code with  
your phone's camera!



**First Forum THIS Tuesday Evening**

The Future of Church Series: A Free & Public Forum

*Embracing Innovation that Grows  
Faith & Community Formation*

**Tuesday, April 29**

**7:00pm**

**Sanctuary**

**Keynote Speaker:**

Pastor, author, poet  
**Rev. Meta Herrick Carlson**



60-minute presentation with Q&A; reception to follow

As part of our 75th anniversary commemoration, we are planning free and public community forums to prepare us as we lean into our future. Our first forum around faith and community formation will be Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00pm in our sanctuary. Our keynote speaker will be pastor, author, poet, and child of Normandale Meta Herrick Carlson. Please come ready to listen and inquire in order for our thinking and creativity to be motivated towards our next 75 years!

**Conversation NEXT Tuesday, May 6**

The Future of Church Series:

*A Conversation Around Faith  
& Community Formation*

**Tuesday, May 6**

**5:00-8:00pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Facilitator:**

Consultant &  
Normandale Member  
**Jim Meffert**



Exploring, discerning, & enabling plans of action;  
light meal provided - register today so we know how  
much food to prepare! →



Join other like-minded members of the Normandale community to discuss how we will shape faith and community formation in 2026 and beyond. Jim Meffert will lead the group in conversation that will help us determine where our energies lie and build consensus around possible next steps. A light supper will be served during the 3-hour session. All members ages 15 and up are invited to attend!

**Puttshack TONIGHT at 7:00pm**



**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

- Braised pork tostadas
- Braised vegetables
- Fresh chips
- Cabbage slaw
- Fresh fruit, salad, & cookies

## "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" Course



NORMANDALE CENTER FOR  
Healing & Wholeness

*Upcoming Course:*

**Powerful Tools  
for Caregivers**



**May 12 - June 23**  
(no class May 26)  
**6 Mondays | 9:00 - 11:00 am**  
Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness  
To register, contact us at  
info@normandalecenter.org or 952-977-9357

## May's Second Wednesday

**— Second —  
WEDNESDAY**

**Churchill, Manitoba  
Through the Seasons**

**May 14, 2025**  
11:00am - 1:30pm  
Fireside Room

Includes:  
-Fellowship  
-Worship

-Lunch\*  
-Program  
\* Lunch for \$10



featuring  
traveling  
naturalist  
**Melonie  
Shipman**



## Save the Date to Celebrate the Center



NORMANDALE CENTER FOR  
Healing & Wholeness

**Celebrating 25 YEARS**

**9 · 13 · 25**  
Edina Country Club  
11:30 am - 2:00 pm

To find out more, go to  
[normandalecenter.org/25thanniversary](http://normandalecenter.org/25thanniversary).

Pastor Hans Sharps

**Epicenter of an Uprising**

Sunday, May 18  
10:40am  
Fellowship Hall  
Coffee and donuts provided




Come hear a first-hand account of being a block away from George Floyd Square in the summer of 2020 and what it taught about being the church beyond walls.



**Registration is Open**

**SUMMER 2025**



## This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church April 28 - May 4, 2025

### Monday, April 28th

*No events planned.*

### Tuesday, April 29th

9:00am - 9:20am  
9:30am - 10:45am  
4:30pm - 5:30pm  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Prayers for Peace  
Worship Planning Team Meeting  
Normandale Foundation Finance Committee Meeting  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Faith & Community Formation Forum

Chapel  
Choir Conference Room  
Studio A  
Room 207  
Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 30th

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

Wednesday Women's Bible Study (WWBS)  
Al-Anon  
Community Meal  
Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
Brass Quintet  
Children's Choir Rehearsal  
Normandale Choir Rehearsal  
SPARK (Grades 5 & 6)  
IGNITE (Grades 7 & 8)  
AA Meeting  
ABLAZE (Grades 9-12)

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

### Thursday, May 1st

3:15pm - 4:30pm  
3:30pm - 6:00pm  
5:45pm - 6:45pm  
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Racial Justice & Equity Book Club  
Edina Coalition for Grief Support  
Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
High School Senior Evening of Reflection

Zoom (Virtual)  
First and Second Floors  
Multi-Purpose Room North  
Chapel, Studio A, Studio B

### Friday, May 2nd

*No events planned.*

### Saturday, May 3rd

*No events planned.*

### Sunday, May 4th

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

Worship  
A FLAME (Sunday School) End-of-Year Party  
Virtual Coffee Hour

Sanctuary  
Playground  
Zoom (Virtual)