

Dear beloved people of Normandale,

Normandale Lutheran Church Foundation has a history of 50 years of helping to develop the ministry efforts of our church, serving to grow the faith of its members and to support neighbors in need and the strength of our surrounding community.

The Foundation and the church work hand in hand on initiatives and growing the impact of Normandale's ministries, and we are grateful for the generosity and the prayerful planning of our members that assist others, including God's children that will be led here in the future and, in turn, will become the future leaders of Normandale! The church's anniversary celebration in 2025 has, as one of its focus areas, the leadership of many that has made Normandale such a special place for the past 75 years.

The Foundation is sponsoring a couple of upcoming events to express this gratitude and share stories of the Foundation's efforts and progress in recent years. Our goals for these gatherings are simply to connect with our friends that share similar priorities and to re-invigorate our "Legacy Society," who are members that have made provision to leave gifts from their estates in support of funding Normandale ministries for future generations. And, as we consider the future together, the Foundation would also like to share a few stories of those who have decided to leave a lasting legacy through gifts to the Foundation, and to let you know what the Foundation can do to assist members who wish to leave a legacy for the next 75 years!

The two hosted events are noted below, and the discussion at each will be the same, so you are invited to attend either at your convenience. Please RSVP to Brent Malcom at bmalcom@normluth.org or (952) 977-9352 to indicate whether you intend to join one of the events so that we can plan accordingly for accompanying refreshments and appetizers:

Sunday, June 1, 5:30pm

Chapel

Normandale Lutheran Church 6100 Normandale Road, Edina, MN, 55436 Thursday, June 12, 3:30PM

Home of Gordy & Dee Sprenger Friendship Village Unit L418, 8110 Highwood Drive, Bloomington, 55438

Of note, the June 1 gathering at church will precede the 7pm speaker event in the Sanctuary featuring pastor, author, and Luther Seminary professor Dwight Zscheile, who will be giving an address on the topic of "Multiplying Leadership: Cultivating a Mixed Ecology of Church in Today's World."

We hope to see you soon!

Blessings,

President

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Interim Lead Pastor

Brent Malcom

Secretary