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**NORMANDALE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1950-2025 | Celebrating 75 Years



Join Us After Worship This Morning!

Sanctuary Stained Glass Tour

Come learn more about the intended meaning behind our 21 stained glass windows!

THIS MORNING
10:45am

Starting at Narthex Display

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Last Week to Sponsor a Student!

Sponsor-A-Student Backpack & Shoe Drive

Benefitting our friends with:

Every Sunday Until August 10th

Shop for a child's school supplies here

Help supply backpacks and shoe gift cards to students affiliated with partners Normandale House, Sub-Saharan African Youth and Family Services (SAYFSM), and Asylum Coalition for Transition - Twin Cities (ACT-TC). Commit to a student on our online sign-up form or by going to normluth.org/give and selecting "**Back to School**" fund in the drop-down menu for a one-time gift. Now through **next Sunday, August 10th!**

Get Signed Up for CYF Programs Now!



Children & Youth 2025-26

AFLAME SUNDAY SCHOOL SPARK 4/5 GRADE
 CHERUB CHOIR IGNITE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR ABLAZE HIGH SCHOOL

Fall CYF Ministry begins September 7
Questions? Email us: cyf@normluth.org



Year-round faith formation at Normandale is available for **ALL children and youth in preschool through 12th grade with NO required fee**. Please fill out the form using the QR code so you can be ready for programming starting 9/7.



Any questions? Email cyf@normluth.org today!

Sermon Series This August



Sunday Worship in August 9:30am

Rooting ourselves in the elements through biblical stories of creation, connection, and care

Coming Wednesday, August 20th!

Community Fest

Wednesday, August 20 | 5:00-8:00pm



- Live Music
- BBQ Picnic
- Beer Garden
(for ages 21+)

Normandale Lutheran Church
 6100 Normandale Road
 West Parking Lot

You're invited! All are welcome to a
FREE evening of live music and food!
 Fun for the whole family!

Visit www.normluth.org for more information.

Partnering Sponsors:

You are invited to a free-for-all-ages, neighborhood-wide festival to celebrate our 75th anniversary! This will be an opportunity to engage with the greater community and fortify Normandale as a neighbor here to help and participate alongside each other. Come enjoy live music, as well as great seasonal food and beverages!

Adult Forum Series Coming This Fall



Watch for more information on an adult forum series following worship starting this fall, led by Luther Seminary Professor of Theology Amy Marga and sponsored by our Racial Justice & Equity Team (RJET).



Summer Connect Groups
Let's stick together this summer!



Bike & Brew
August 5



Contact Mark Johns with questions!




August's 2nd Saturday topic:
Working Together with Residential Care Staff

9:00-10:30am - Education
10:30am-12:00pm - Caregiver Support Groups

Learn what to expect from Memory Care, how your role as a caregiver changes, and how to bring forth concerns that may be from small preferences to large concerns.

Respite is available - register online at normandalecenter.org/events.

Presented by Amy House, Certified Dementia Practitioner, Licensed Assisted Living Director, and PAC Trainer.

Didn't make it to our recent July 13 bike ride? Want to go out again? You're in luck! We've scheduled another ride for **this Tuesday, August 5**. All are welcome. Just send Mark Johns an email either through the QR code or at mjohns@ecunet.org for details. Looking forward to going out on Tuesday!

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Congratulations, ELCA Bishop-Elect Yehiel Curry!



The Rev. Yehiel Curry was elected July 30 to serve a six-year term as presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) during the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly this week in Phoenix, Arizona. Curry has served as bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod since 2019. He previously served as mission developer and pastor of Shekinah Chapel in Riverdale, Illinois.

Speaking to the assembly after his election, Curry reflected on his participation in the Theological Education for Emerging Ministries program, which prepares individuals for ordained ministry in the ELCA. "Perhaps I'm out there in one of you," Curry said. "I never saw myself as good enough, so for two years, I said no. I finally said yes. When I said yes, your support, this church's support, of that ministry meant everything."



This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church
August 4 - August 10, 2025

Monday, August 4th	<i>No events planned.</i>	
Tuesday, August 5th 9:30am - 10:45am 11:00am - 2:00pm 11:00am - 12:00pm 6:30pm - 7:30pm 7:00pm - 9:30pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Worship Planning Team Meeting Bike & Brew Staff Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous Stephen Ministry Class Stephen Ministry Meeting	Choir Conference Room Trails; Destination TBD Studio A Room 207 Studio A TBD
Wednesday, August 6th 12:00pm - 1:00pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Al-Anon Caregiver Support Group AA Meeting	Multi Purpose North Zoom (Virtual) Studio A
Thursday, August 7th 3:15pm - 4:30pm	Racial Justice & Equity Book Club	Zoom (Virtual)
Friday, August 8th	<i>No events planned.</i>	
Saturday, August 9th 9:00am - 10:30am 10:30am - 12:00pm	2nd Saturday (Caregiver Education) 2nd Saturday (Caregiver Support Group)	Rooms 209-211 Room 212
Sunday, August 10th 9:30am - 10:30am 11:30am - 1:00pm	Worship Virtual Coffee Hour	Sanctuary Zoom (Virtual)