



Normandale Lutheran Church

Reign of Christ Sunday
Installation of Pastor Adam White

November 23, 2025 | 9:30 am

Welcome to Normandale Lutheran Church



We're Glad You're Here!

Led by the Holy Spirit and living in God's grace, Normandale Lutheran Church is a community of believers who love, learn, worship, and serve as we walk in relationship with Jesus Christ and others. We hope you find in us a place of welcome, a place of worship, a place for you.



ELCA

Normandale Lutheran Church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation.

Welcoming Statement



RECONCILING IN CHRIST

We affirm that all people are created in the image of God, and as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all people into full participation in the life and ministries of Normandale Lutheran Church.

We celebrate that there are differences among us, and believe that we can love one another, even though we may not think alike. We proclaim this statement of welcome to all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the church and society.

We are committed to a ministry of reconciliation. We welcome and affirm our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, faith, history, socioeconomic status, physical and mental ability. We embrace this diversity as a gift from God, and invite all into a faithful journey toward greater love, understanding, and reconciliation.

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Normandale Lutheran Church
Normandale Lutheran Youth

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Sundays at Normandale

Join us as we gather weekly
for worship and fellowship!

9:30 Worship
in the sanctuary

10:30 Coffee & Donuts
in the Fireside Room

Sunday School

10:40-11:30am | Ages 3 -3rd Grade

First Floor:

Preschool - Room 100

2nd Floor:

Grades K & 1 - Room

Grades 2 & 3 - Room

Not Registered? No problem!

Contact Lily @ laskegaard@normluth.org

Worship With Us

Hymnals are located in the pew backs. Both the ELW (red) and ACS (purple) hymnals are used in worship.

Hearing Devices are available to enhance your worship experience. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Holy Communion is offered during worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. All are welcome at God's Table. Gluten free wafers, dairy free bread, and grape juice are available.

Livestream of worship services are available as a way to participate in the regular worship life of our congregation. Visit normluth.org/livestream to watch from wherever you are.

NLC Kids

PrayGround is located at the front of the worship space and is filled with quiet toys and comfy seating for the littlest in our midst and their caregivers.

Extended PrayGround is located outside the sanctuary next to the Fishbowl for children age 4 and up and their families. There are quiet activities and a screen to see and hear worship.

Busy Bags filled with quiet activities are hanging outside the main entrance of the sanctuary.

Bulletins & Coloring Sheets are located on a table by the main sanctuary doors.

Noisy Offering: Children are invited to cheerfully bring their "Noisy Offering" to the front during the Offertory Response. This offering will help Every Meal in their fight to end child hunger.

Ways To Give

Online:
normluth.org/give

Text:
gift amount to: 952.260.5601

Download the App:
ShelbyNEXT[Giving
select "Normandale Lutheran"
(55436)



Gathering

Gathering Music

Fanfare

Guy H. Eldridge

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Tunaomba Mungu Atawale
(We Pray God to Reign)

John R. Paradowski

Children's Message

Pastor Maria Pederson

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

God Is Here!

ELW 526

*Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Word

*Prayer of the Day

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

God is our ref- | uge and strength,
a very present | help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;**

though its waters | rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;
God shall help it at the | break of day.

**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth | melts away.**

The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**

behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

**“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”**

**The LORD of | hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**

***Gospel**

Luke 23:33-43

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Bishop Jen Nagel

***Hymn of the Day**

Holy God, Holy and Glorious

ELW 637



***Introduction and Certification of Call**

Commitment to Call

Adam, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace? Trusting in God's care, will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. Congregation responds: **Amen**

***Congregational Promises**

People of God, will you receive Adam as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard Adam as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for Adam? Will you help and honor Adam in carrying out this ministry? In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Declaration and Prayer of Installation

Adam, the office of Lead Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God’s will, working in you that which is pleasing in God’s sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

***Presentation and Welcome**

***Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ is always with you.

And also with you.

Offering and Prayers

Thanks for your Generosity

Joy of Giving

Kim Sannerud

Music at the Offering

God Is Seen

Alice Parker

***Noisy Offering | Offertory Response**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children are invited to cheerfully bring their “Noisy Offering” to the front during the Offertory Response. This offering will help Every Meal in their fight to end child hunger.

***Offertory Prayer**

***Prayers of the People**

Congregational response following each petition:

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

***Sending Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW 855
Stanza 1 – all, 2 – bass voices,
3 – all in harmony, 4 – treble voices, 5 – all

***Blessing and Sending**
Go in peace, serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sending Music *Marche Triomphale* Paul Fey

Worship Leaders

Preaching:	Bishop Jen Nagel	Acolyte:	Cindy Nelson
Liturgists:	Pastors Rebecca Gamble, Maria Pederson, Adam White	Greeters:	Jack & Marilyn Kemme Norm & Judy Teigen
Organist:	Gregory Peterson	Installation Assistants:	Alison Pence Maren Ohe Asher Anderson Lauren Anderson Wyatt Pence Norman Teigen Derek Camenga
Cantor:	Hadley Petz	Lector:	Lee Newcomer
Choirs:	Cherub and Children’s Normandale	Sacristan:	Cindy Nelson
Directors:	Lily Ahrendt Gregory Peterson	Ushers:	Kleven/Noble Teams
Accompanists:	Angela Anderson Lorna Wolthoff		
Instrumental:	Amanda Smith, trumpet		



Stay in the loop @ NLC

Community



Save the Date!

Sunday, 12/14

Have a sweet tooth?
Love to Bake?

Support CYF summer camps & scholarships by shopping at the Christmas Bake Sale before and after worship.

We are looking for donations of baked goods of all kinds, too! Drop them off between Dec. 10 -14 to be sold at the sale.



Now - December 13

A wonderful way to share the gift of God's love through holiday gifts and gift cards for families of Normandale ministry partners: Normandale Housing, SAYFSM, & ACT-TC. Sign up at the

Fireside Room table starting today! Contact Kim & Lucia for more info: kimsannerud@gmail.com or ljgryz@comcast.net.

Celebrating the Life of

Ralph Tully



Monday, November 24
at 12:00pm

Visitation at 11:00 am
Reception to follow the service

COMMUNITY MEALS

**Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:30PM
in Fellowship Hall**

Pricing:

- \$10 - Ages 16+
- \$6 - Ages 3-15
- FREE - Ages 2 and under

See what's on the menu!



Rapid Hunger Response

One in five kids depend on SNAP.

Designate funds to "**Hunger**" online or by check by 11/30!



Thank you for your generous Rapid Response!

Did you know CES and VEAP can purchase roughly \$3 worth of items with every \$1 they receive?!

While Minnesota is working to ensure SNAP recipients are having their needs met, food shelves are still reeling.

VEAP and CES' greatest need currently is simply cash. We will continue to accept donations through 11/30!

Adults



NORMANDALE CENTER FOR
Healing & Wholeness

November is **National Family Caregiver Month**



November is **National Family Caregivers Month**, a **time to recognize the challenges caregivers face and increase support, particularly as the holidays approach**. Holiday family gatherings can be joyous - a time to reminisce and create new memories together. Yet if there's been a shift in family dynamics or caregiving roles, the extra responsibilities as a caregiver can take a toll. The Center is here to help. **Reach out to schedule a caregiver consultation with one of our social workers at 952-929-1698 or info@normandalecenter.org**. They will help you set realistic expectations, communicate honestly with family, prioritize self-care, and find ways to ask for and accept help from others during this busy season and beyond.

Revelation

**Pastor Led Bible Study
Seven Fridays
November - January
7:00-8:00am
Fireside Room
(full schedule online)**

We'll explore the book of Revelation through insightful videos, lively group discussion, and thoughtful commentary led by Pastor Adam.

Parent Connect
Christmas

**Wednesday,
December 10
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Mix, make & mingle
with fellow parents as we
prep for the CYF Bake Sale!

in Room 209-211



**NLC Service
Small Group**
BUILDING CONNECTION
THROUGH SERVING OTHERS

**Service Small Group:
Thursday, December 11
12:30-2:30pm**

Join this small group filled
with passion for community
service to address hunger.

Limited to 10 volunteers to serve at a sorting
and packing event at Second Harvest Heart-
land in Brooklyn Park. Contact Katie Hein with
any questions! khein@normluth.org

Registration Required. →



**Second —
WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday
December 10
11:00am - 1:30pm
Fireside Room**

The **Edina Singing Seniors** present a wonder-
ful selection of Christmas songs. It's been a few
years since they've been here, so take advan-
tage of this opportunity to gather together to
enjoy the music of the season – they'll even let
us sing along!

Prayers for Peace

**Prayer Service
Tuesdays
9:00-9:20am
Chapel**

Come weekly for a simple service of morning
service of prayer and reflection. All are welcome!

**Parent Connect:
Bake Sale Prep Party!**

While your children prepare for the
Christmas Program, come mix, make
and mingle with other parents as we
help prepare items to be sold at the CYF
Bake Sale! After dropping any children
off, come to Room 209-211 just past the
Fishbowl, where ingredients will be
available to easily put bake sale items
together. Things like spice jars, bake at
home cookie jars, bake at home bread
jars. Proceeds from the sale will benef-
it the CYF summer programming and
scholarships. Serve our CYF team and
families with your hands and hearts!

This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church

Monday, November 24

10:00am - 2:00pm

Ralph Tully Memorial Service
and Visitation

Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 25

9:00am - 9:20am

4:00pm - 8:00pm

6:30pm - 7:30pm

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Prayers for Peace
REACH Youth Juggling Club
Alcoholics Anonymous
National Lutheran Choir Rehearsal

Chapel
Gym
Room 207
Balcony

Wednesday, November 26

12:00pm - 1:00pm

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Al-Anon
AA Meeting

Multi Purpose North
Studio A

Thursday, November 27

*Happy Thanksgiving!
Building Closed.*

Friday, November 28

Building Closed.

Saturday, November 29

No Events Planned.

Sunday, November 30

9:30am - 10:30am

9:30am - 11:30am

10:30am - 12:00pm

11:30am - 1:00pm

Worship
Joy of Giving
Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
Virtual Coffee Hour

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall
Fireside Room
Zoom (Virtual)

2025 Children's Christmas Program!



Save the Date:

Sunday, December 14 | 9:30am

Come and see the 2025 Children's Christmas Program, with kids ages 3 – 6th grade singing carols, reading scripture, and acting out the story of Jesus' birth.

Adapted from the book,

“Come and See”

by Monica Mayper
& Stacey Shuett

Stick around after worship for a celebratory reception and to support the CYF Christmas Bake Sale.

Seeing HOPE



Advent & Christmas 2025 Schedule

All are welcome for worship, celebration, & community this holiday season.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service Weekly at 6:30 p.m.

Short, Centering Mid-Week Worship

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Sunday Worship Weekly at 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Service & Music

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30

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Children's
Christmas Program

Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Wednesday, December 24

3:30 p.m.

Family Friendly
Featuring
Cherub &
Children's Choirs

5:00 p.m.

Family Friendly
Featuring
Normandale
Strings

9:00 p.m.

Featuring
Normandale Choir
with
Holy Communion