



Normandale Lutheran Church

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

November 16, 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 - 4th Grade

First Floor:
Preschool - Room 100

3rd Floor:
Grades K, 1 & 2 - Multi Purpose Room N.
Grades 3 & 4 - Multi Purpose Room S.

Not Registered? No problem!
Contact Lily @ lilyaskegaard@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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Variations on Nettleton

Paul Manz
Undine Smith Moore

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Deep Peace

Celtic/Ray Makeever

*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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807

Word

*Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call and bring us with all your saints into your life of generosity, justice, and joy through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore, we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32:1-7

Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,
and whose sin is | put away!

**Happy are they to whom the LORD im- | putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there | is no guile!**

While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,
because of my groaning | all day long.

**For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the
guilt | of my sin.

**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.**

**You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

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***Gospel**

Luke 19:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Adam White

***Hymn of the Day**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611

Thanks for your Generosity

Emily Steuerwald

***Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Music at the Offering

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

***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.*

Holy Communion

***Prayer**

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Sanctus**

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***Words of Institution**

***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.

Agnus Dei

ELW Page 154

Distribution Hymns

I Come with Joy

ELW 482

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW 840

Communion Blessing

Sending

*Sending Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

*Blessing and Sending

Go in peace, serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sending Music

Voluntary on Hyfrydol

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Worship Leaders

Preaching:	Pastor Adam White
Liturgist:	Pastor Rebecca Gamble
Organist:	Gregory Peterson
Cantor:	Mark Johns
Choir:	Normandale, Gregory Peterson, Director
Communion Set Up:	Jim Niemeier & Martha Taylor, Derek Camenga runner
Communion Servers:	Jacob Boettcher Belz, Kati Salmon, Bert & Charlie Ledder
Greeters:	Kluis family, Dave Myhre
Lector:	Carmen Eide
Sacristan:	Emily Steuerwald
Ushers:	Kleven/Noble Teams

Encountering Community: Generosity 2026

Good and generous God,
Use our hands and hearts, our dreams and
gifts; all that we have and all that we are, to
share the joy of your love!

As we enter this season of generosity, we
invite you to prayerfully and joyfully consider
your support to our 2026 Annual Ministry.
Your plans for giving help our leadership
wisely plan for the financial year ahead.
Giving cards can be found in pews and also
online.

We'll celebrate the conclusion of
**Encountering Community:
Generosity 2026**
in service on
Thanksgiving Sunday,
November 23.



Make your
Pledge today!





Stay in the loop @ NLC

Community

Celebrating the lives of



Bob Tengdin

Thursday, November 20th
Visitation 10:00am | Service 11:00am
Reception following

Ralph Tully

Monday, November 24th
details to follow

Service of Installation

Rev. Dr. Adam P. White

**Sunday, November 23
9:30am
Sanctuary**

Join us in worship as we install our new lead pastor! Bishop Jen Nagel will be preaching and presiding.

Rapid Hunger Response

Asked & Answered!

Thank you!

Many thanks to those who sprung into action with your generous donations! Your support helps our hunger partners, CES & VEAP, provide services to people in our community.

Christmas BAKE SALE

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.

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.



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

Now - December 13

Joy of Giving is 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



Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a delicious home cooked meal & conversation!

Kids (3-15)	\$6.00
Adults (16+)	\$10.00

Check out the Menu at normluth.org/event

Adults

Revelation

Looking for Hope?

Pastor Led Bible Study
Fridays | 7:00-8:00am
Fireside Room

Start your Friday morning with an engaging study of the Book of Revelation. Together, we'll explore this powerful and hope filled text through insightful videos, lively group discussion, and thoughtful commentary

from Pastor Adam White. Come be filled with community, the Word, coffee, fresh fruit, and pastries. All are welcome!

Strengthen your body & Soul!

Pilates with Jen

Thursday, November 20
9:00-10:00am | Studio B
Led by Jen Pederson, NLC member and physical therapist. Bring a mat & towel. No experience required.

Prayers for Peace

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

Come weekly for a simple service of morning prayer and reflection.

Wednesday

Women's

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays September - May
9:30-11:30am | Fireside Room

Lecture followed by Small Group discussion

Come for a thought-provoking Bible study on the Book of Revelation; we'll explore its hope filled message of renewal and justice, with enticing guest speakers, art, music, and more. WWBS is a vibrant community of women that offers a supportive environment for growth, reflection, and meaningful connections.

Parent Connect

T(w)eens



This Wednesday
November 19
6:30-7:30pm
Wooden Hill Brewery

Tween Parents: Drop your kids off for Wednesday night programming, then come connect with other parents over good food and drink, trivia, and fun; look for Katie Hein with her "Normies" sign!

Children, Youth & Family (CYF)

Guatemala

2026



Experience Guatemala's cloud forest, learn the history of the K'ichi' people; discover new insight about climate change, agroecology, and eco-faithwork. Upon return you'll apply your learning back home to the NLC community.

Guatemala info session
November 19 at 5:30pm
Fireside Room

Join Jacob & Pastor Rebecca to learn more about our upcoming youth travel happening July 11-21, 2026!

This trip will be open to 8-12th Graders this year! In partnership with **Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry**, NLC youth will travel to the Cloud Forest in Guatemala.

Thanks to a special grant from the Normandale Church Foundation the trip cost will be reduced for students traveling!

This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church

November 17 - November 23, 2025

Monday, November 17

5:30pm - 6:30pm	NLC Finance Committee	Studio A
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Tuesday, November 18

9:00am - 9:20am	Prayers for Peace	Chapel
4:00pm - 8:00pm	REACH Youth Juggling Club	Gym
4:00pm - 6:30pm	RJET Monthly Meeting	Virtual
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Normandale House Meeting	Studio A
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Room 207
7:00pm - 10:00pm	National Lutheran Choir Rehearsal	Balcony

Wednesday, November 19

9:30am - 11:00am	Wednesday Women's Bible Study	Fireside Room
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Multi Purpose North
5:00pm - 5:45pm	Cherub Choir	Multip Purpose South
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Community Meals	Fellowship Hall
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Adult Spanish Class	Studio B
5:45pm - 6:30pm	Children's Choir	Multi Purpose South
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Normandale Choir Rehearsal	Rehearsal Room
6:30pm - 7:30pm	IGNITE	Fireside Room
6:30pm - 7:30pm	SPARK	Multi Purpose South
7:30pm - 8:30pm	Life Out Loud: High School	Fishbowl
7:30pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting	Studio A
8:30pm - 9:30pm	ABLAZE	Fishbowl

Thursday, November 20

9:00am - 10:00am	Pilates with Jen	Studio B
3:15pm - 4:30pm	Racial Justice & Equity Book Club	Zoom (Virtual)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	REACH Youth Juggling Club	Gym
5:45pm - 6:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Multi Purpose North

Friday, November 21

No Events Planned.

Saturday, November 22

No Events Planned.

Sunday, November 23

9:30am - 10:30am	Worship & installation of PastorAdam	Sanctuary
9:30am - 11:30am	Joy of Giving	Fellowship Hall
10:30am - 12:00pm	Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship	Fireside Room
10:40am - 11:30am	Sunday School	Rooms 100, 205, 212-213
11:30am - 1:00pm	Virtual Coffee Hour	Zoom (Virtual)

Seeing Hope

Advent & Christmas 2025



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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17

Sunday Worship Weekly at 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Service & Music

DEC
7

DEC
14

DEC
21

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