

Children's Christmas Program

"Come and See"



by Felicity Shiek

NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 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.



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

Welcoming Statement



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

No Sunday School Today!
10:40-11:30am | Ages 3 -3rd Grade

First Floor:
Preschool - Room 100

2nd Floor:
Grades K & 1 - Room 212
Grades 2 & 3 - Room 205

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)





Children's Christmas Program:
"Come and See"

Opening Litany

On this holy day, come and worship!

We come with wonder, like the shepherds.

On this day of story and song, come and worship!

We come with joy, like the angels.

On this day of sharing in community, come and worship!

We come with love, like the magi.

On this day, Christ is among us, come and worship!

We come with hope, to worship and adore. Glory to God!

Opening Prayer

God of wonder, joy, love, and hope. You are the giver and the gift. You are the love we have come here to receive. Come and show us where you are in this world. Help us to make room in our hearts to receive you. Amen.

Processional Carol

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

ELW 283

Verses 1 - 3: Congregation (words on screen)

First Narration

Welcome

Second Narration *The Angel Appears to Mary: based on Luke 1:26-28*

Congregational Response:

Come see.

Come with us and see.

Carol *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* *ELW 289*

Verse 1 & Refrain: All Kids

Verse 2: Solo, Samantha McCabe

Verse 3: Solo, Wren Nordin

Third Narration *The Shepherds Heard the Good News: based on Luke 2:8-14*

Congregational Response:

Come see.

Come out and see.

Fourth Narration *Traveling to Bethlehem: based on Luke 2:1-5*

Congregational Response:

Come see.

Come here and see.

Carol *"He Came Down"* *ELW 253*

Verses 1-4: All kids

Fifth Narration *Jesus is Born: based on Luke 2:6-20*

Congregational Response:

Come see.

Come in and see.

Carol *"Silent Night"* *ELW 281*

Verse 1: All Kids

Verse 2: Solo, Harriet Dodington

Verse 3: Duet, Eva Anderson & Hadley Petz

Sixth Narration

Lullaby for Jesus: based on 1 John 4:7-9

Congregational Response:

Come see.

Come and let them sleep now.

Carol

"Away in a Manger"

ELW 277

Verse 1: All Kids

Verse 2: Solos, Masie Neuger & Maddie Presthus

Verse 3: Solos, Henley McLain & Lily Wambeke

Seventh Narration

Go Tell the Good News!

Congregational Response:

Come see.

Come, all together now, and sing.

Carol

"Go Tell it On the Mountain"

ELW 290

Verse 1, 2: All Kids

Refrain: All Kids

Verse 3: Solo, Arthur Dodington

Refrain: All kids & Congregation (words on screen)

Final Narration

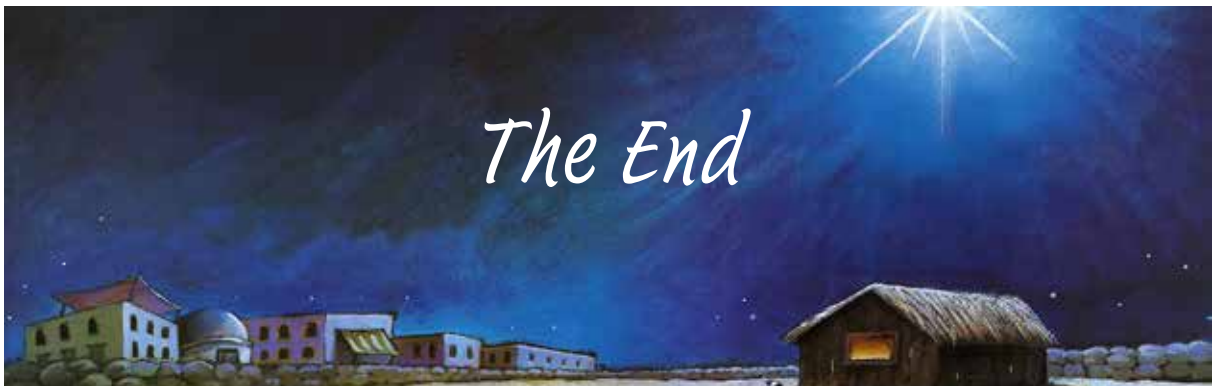
Words of Thanks

Recessional Carol

"Joy to the World"

ELW 267

All verses: Congregation (words on screen)



Word

*Gospel Reading

Luke 1:39-55

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant. Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name; indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty. He has come to the aid of his child Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Homily

Pastor Adam White

Thanks for your Generosity

Lily Ahrendt
Director of Children's Ministry & Music

Sharing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Music at the Offering

People, Look East

arr. Robert Hobby

*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.**

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*Offertory Prayer

Holy God, we bring our gifts and offerings to you because the voices of the prophets remind us of something bigger, something greater than any system this world offers us. We believe when we trust you with our resources, the reign of God comes much closer to reality on earth. Help us steward these gifts to create abundant life and love. With joy we pray, Amen.

*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 Hymn

People, Look East

ELW 248

*Blessing and Sending

Go into the world, seeing hope.
Thanks be to God!

Sending Music

Trumpet Tune in D Major, Op. 15

C. S. Lang

Worship Leaders

Preaching:	Pastor Adam White
Liturgist:	Pastor Rebecca Gamble
Organist:	Gregory Peterson
Accolyte:	Marlow McLain
Advent Wreath Lighting:	McClain Family
Greeters:	Scott & Kelley Olson, Norm & Judy Teigen
Sacristan:	Kim Sannerud
Ushers:	Kemme Team

Christmas Program "Stars"



by Samantha McCabe

Mary: Felicity Shiek

Joseph: Henry Piepho

Narrator: Tyler Nelson Jr.

Baby Jesus: Olivia Crouse

Magi: Joey Ilten, Luke Kleven, Frankie LaPorte

Speakers:

Stella Allen, Caroline Crouse, Arthur Dodington, Harriet Dodington, Belle Henningsen, Hattie Ilten, Evie Jacobson, Xavier Larson, Henley McLain, Tyler Nelson Jr., Wren Nordin, Piper Peterson, Henry Piepho, Evelyn Seltz, Nick Seltz, Felicity Shiek, Lillian Wambeke

Angels:

Abi Barnett, Mimi Danis, Harriet Dodington, Hattie Ilten, Evie Jacobson, Gabriela Llanes, Vivyan Meixelsperger, Wren Nordin, Layla Pikala, Evelyn Seltz, Ingrid Shiek

Shepherds:

Winston Allen, Clara Anderson, Connor Dahlman, Grant Desjardins, Zander Larson, Tate Miller, Arthur Steuerwald

Cows:

Beau Breckner, Izzy Breckner, Archer Amundson, Maddox Brula, Theo Buck, Noah Desjardins, Emma Desjardins, Lily Diercks, Kallen Hall, Avery Herring, Alice Hollins, Peter Hollins, William Huegel, Raelynn Jones, Palmer Loving, Matthew Lukaska, Cashton McKinley, Charlie Potter, Peyton Rynda, Olivia Swensen, Olive Wambeke, Elle Weicherding

Sheep:

Xavier Amundson, Kate Bodnia, Charlotte Crouse, Charlie Diercks, Belle Henningsen, Sam Herring, Kathryn High, Henry Hollins, Anderson Kaiser, Caleb Kasner, Leo Kleven, Dominic LaPorte, Joe Llanes, Nathan Lukaska, Elise McFarlane, Soren Metherd, Jackson Milne, Dakota Ostenberg-Johnson, Kimbra Pepin, Jack Potter, Max Rynda, Emmett Shiek, Grace Sletten

Donkeys:

Stella Allen, Emily Bodnia, Hudson Dahlman, Adam Desjardins, Max Kleven, Georgie Loving, John McFarlane, Maisie Neuger, Maddie Presthus, Nick Seltz, Ellie Steuerwald

Camels:

Eva Anderson, Caroline Crouse, Arthur Dodington, Leona Hall, Landon Hollaway, Jack Kasner, Xavier Larson, Samantha McCabe, Henley McLain, Piper Peterson, Hadley Petz, Lily Schlecht, Lillian Wambeke

Director: Lily Ahrendt

Accompanist: Angela Anderson

Sunday School Teachers:

Angie Askegaard, Olivia Diercks, Sydney Schroeder

Sunday School Assistants:

Bella Carpenter, Harriet Dodington, Ayla Kluis, Duncan Kluis, Maren Ohe, Evelyn Seltz

*Join us for cookies & fellowship
in the Fireside Room.*

**Shop the Christmas Bake Sale
to support our youth!**

Proceeds will help provide scholarships
for summer programming and bus
transportation to camp.



Stay in the loop @ NLC

Christmas BAKE SALE

**Youth Fundraiser Today!
9:00am-12:00pm**

Support our youth by shopping the Christmas Bake Sale!

Proceeds will help provide CYF scholarships for summer programming & bus transportation to camp.

Community

"Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"

We invite you to scan the QR code to receive Luther Seminary's free Advent devotional



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!



*Celebrating the life of
Shirley Swenson*

December 16 at 1:30pm | Visitation at 12:30pm
Washburn-McReavy in Edina

2026 SUMMER ADVENTURE

Registration now open for ages 3-18



SCAN TO APPLY



**2026 Young Adult
Pilgrimage to Leipzig**
August 9 - 25, 2026

Ten young adults, ages 18-26, from the Minneapolis Area Synod will be selected to attend.

Apply by December 31, 2025.

This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church

December 15- 21, 2025

Monday, December 15

No Events Planned.

Tuesday, December 16

9:00am - 9:20am
4:00pm - 6:30pm
4:00pm - 8:00pm
4:30pm - 6:30pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Prayers for Peace
RJET Monthly Meeting
REACH Youth Juggling Club
Normandale House Board Meeting
Finance Committee Meeting
Alcoholics Anonymous

Chapel
Virtual
Gym
Studio A
Center Office
Room 207

Wednesday, December 17

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

Wednesday Women's Bible Study
Al-Anon
Community Meals
Cherub Choir
Adult Spanish Class
Children's Choir
Advent Vespers Service
IGNITE
SPARK
Normandale Choir Rehearsal
Life Out Loud: High School
AA Meeting
ABLAZE

Fireside Room
Multi Purpose North
Fellowship Hall
Multi Purpose South
Studio B
Multi Purpose South
Sanctuary
Fireside Room
Multi Purpose South
Rehearsal Room
Fishbowl
Studio A
Fishbowl

Thursday, December 18

3:15pm - 4:30pm
4:00pm - 6:00pm

RJET Book Club
REACH Youth Juggling Club

Virtual
Gym

Friday, December 19

No Events Planned.

Saturday, December 20

No Events Planned.

Sunday, December 21

9:30am - 10:30am
10:30am - 11:00am
10:30am - 12:00pm
11:30am - 1:00pm

Worship
Sunday School Christmas Party
Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
Virtual Coffee Hour

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall
Fireside Room
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

DEC 3	DEC 10	DEC 17
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Sunday Worship Weekly at 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Service & Music

NOV 30	DEC 7	DEC 14	DEC 21
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Children's
Christmas Program

Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Wednesday, December 24

3:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
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Family Friendly Featuring Cherub & Children's Choirs	Family Friendly Featuring String Quartet	Featuring Normandale Choir & Strings with Holy Communion.
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