



Normandale Lutheran Church

April 2, 2026 | 6:30pm

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



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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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.

Large Print copies of bulletins, hymns and ELW liturgical settings are available. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

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.

Sensory Headphones are hanging outside the main sanctuary doors.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

THE THREE DAYS | TRIDUUM: On Thursday we begin the Triduum which means THE THREE DAYS. The Triduum includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Darkness to Light: The First Service of Easter which includes elements of the Easter Vigil. These three days are one liturgy. No benediction separates them as they share our celebration of the great mystery of our salvation.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: We gather for confession and absolution to mark the end of our Lenten observance which began on Ash Wednesday with the marking of ashes and our confession of sin. On this night we receive absolution, and after hearing Jesus' command to love one another, come forward to be strengthened by his own body and blood given "for you." As Psalm 88 is sung, we strip the altar as we are reminded that Christ walked from the meal to his suffering and death.

GOOD FRIDAY: We gather in silence to hear of Christ's suffering on the cross. We lift up prayers for the church, the world, and for those of other faiths and no faith, remembering the encompassing love of Jesus for all this fallen world. **Services at 5:00 & 6:30pm.**



SATURDAY, APRIL 4 | 10 AM

Join us for this family event
All are welcome!

Bring a basket or bag to collect eggs.

Easter Morning
Worship
8:00, 9:30
11:00 with communion

Maundy Thursday Worship

Today our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' giving of his whole life as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

* Please stand as you are comfortable
Congregational responses in **BOLD**

GATHERING

Please Gather in Silence

Gathering Music

Rondo Espressivo

C.P.E. Bach

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

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

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us
(stanzas 1, 3, and 4)

ELW 358

*Greeting

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

*Kyrie

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*Prayer of the Day

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 (sung responsively)

I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,

**for the LORD has given | ear to me
whenev- | er I called.**

How shall I re- | pay the LORD
for all the good things God has | done for me?

**I will lift the cup | of salvation
and call on the name | of the LORD.**

I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people.

**Precious in your | sight, O LORD,
is the death | of your servants.**

O LORD, truly I | am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from my bonds.

**I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving
and call upon the name | of the LORD.**

I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people,

**in the courts of | the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem.**

Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed [over] to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was [handed over] took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

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Glo - ry and praise to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

*Gospel

John 13:1–17, 31b–35

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Adam White

Hymn of the Day

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

ACS 966

PRAYERS AND OFFERING

*Prayers of Intercession

Congregational response following each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ is with you all. **And also with you.**

Music at the Offering

Wondrous Love

arr. Paul J. Christiansen

***Offering Prayer**

O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

HAND WASHING AND HOLY COMMUNION

***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.

Hand Washing and Distribution of Holy Communion

Lamb of God

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Hymns

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW 708

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ELW 359

Post-Communion Prayer

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 88

Please depart in silence or remain and pray.

Communion Recognition

The following students will be marking their learning of communion during distribution tonight:

Stella Allen

John McFarlane

Winston Allen

Maisie Neuger

Hudson Dahlman

Maddie Presthus

Adam Desjardins

Ellisyn Steuerwald

Arthur Dodington

Lillian Wambeke

Henry Hollins

Max Kleven

Georgiana Loving



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher:	Pastor Adam White
Liturgists:	Pastors Rebecca Gamble, Maria Pederson
Organist:	Lorna Wolthoff
Choir:	Normandale Choir, Gregory Peterson, guest director
Cantors:	Lindsay, Amy and Cameron James
Acolyte:	Addy Steuerwald
Lector:	Kim Pinkham
Communion Set Up:	Jim Niemeier, Derek Camenga
Communion Deacons:	Matt Klein, Pat Lindstrand, Kim Pinkham
Sacristan:	Emily Steuerwald
Ushers:	Jan Hahn, Zac Hansberger, Duncan Kluis, Bob Rorke, Kim Sannerud