



The good life

**Normandale Lutheran Church**

**Holy Trinity Sunday  
May 31, 2026 | 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.



RECONCILING IN CHRIST

## 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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# 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

**A FLAME**   
**Sunday School Ministry**

**Sunday School returns in September!**

Interested in volunteering with Children's  
Faith Formation, including Sunday School?

Contact [CYF@Normluth.org](mailto:CYF@Normluth.org)

## Worship With Us

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

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

**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](http://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.

**Sensory Headphones** are hanging outside the main sanctuary doors.

Congregational responses in **bold**  
\* Please stand as you are comfortable

## Gathering

### Gathering Music

*Praeludium in E-flat Major,  
BWV 552a*

Johann Sebastian Bach

### Words of Welcome

### Call to Worship

*The Play of the Godhead*

### \*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, heals our lives, and leads us into abundant life. **Amen.**

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

Have mercy, O God, **against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit, restore your joy within us, and renew us for lives that reflect your goodness and grace. Amen.**

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ and drawing you into the fullness of life God desires for all people. **Blessed be God forever.**

### \*Gathering Song

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

ELW 413

### \*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.**

### \*Kyrie

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### \*Hymn of Praise

*Glory to You*

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### \*Prayer of the Day

**Holy Trinity, you bless us with your presence as mighty Creator, faithful Sustainer, and life-giving Friend. Now, teach us to bask in your holy mystery and the good life you're calling us to: engaging deep questions, offering witness, and entrusting our lives to your love. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we pray, One God, now and forever. Amen**

# Word

## First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 8

O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—  
**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;**  
**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,  
**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,**  
**human beings that you should | care for them?**

Yet you have made them little less | than divine;  
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;**  
**you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

all | flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts | of the field,  
**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,**  
**and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **\*Gospel Acclamation**

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## **\*Gospel**

Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

## **\*Hymn of the Day**

*Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

ELW 412

## **\*Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him  
all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was  
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake  
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third  
day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one  
holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

# Prayers and Offering

## **\*Prayers of Intercession**

Congregational response following each petition:

God of grace,  
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.**

## **\*Sharing of the Peace**

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

## **Music at the Offering**

*Duet & Aria on Kingsfold*

David Dahl

## **\*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.*

## **\*Offering Prayer**

**God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: all that is gathered are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to share your gifts freely, so that all may flourish in the goodness you desire for the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

# Sending

## \*Blessing

## \*Sending Song

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

ELW 579

## \*Sending

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
Thanks be to God.

## Sending Music

*Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552b*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

## Worship Leaders:

<b>Preaching:</b>	Pastor Rebecca Gamble
<b>Liturgists:</b>	Pastors Maria Pederson, Adam White
<b>Organist:</b>	John Stender
<b>Cantor:</b>	Karen Hansen
<b>Lector:</b>	Rachael Leadholm
<b>Greeters:</b>	Judy and Norm Teigen
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Edel Henningsen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Kemme Team



Sunday, June 28  
9:30 a.m.  
Worship



We welcome Guest Preacher  
Pastor Jen Collins!  
She will lead us in worship and  
celebration as we install we  
install Pastor Maria, new staff  
and our summer interns.

**Guest Preacher**  
**Pastor Jen Collins**

Assistant to the Bishop for  
Congregational Vitality  
at the Minneapolis Area Synod

# Stay in the loop @ NLC

## Community



**NLC AT THE  
MINNESOTA TWINS**  
JULY 11, 2026 AT 1:10 P.M.

**BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**



All are invited to Target Field on Saturday, July 11th to cheer on the Minnesota Twins as they take on the Los Angeles Angels!

Get there early - prior to the game Dick Bremer will be inducted into the Twins Hall of Fame. After that ceremony, the

**Normandale Choir will perform the National Anthem on the field!**

Upper- and lower-level seats are available, each with great views of the ceremony, the anthem performance, and the game.

A limited number of tickets are reserved just for Normandale in each section so don't wait to get your tickets!

**Purchase Deadline is June 30.**

Tickets are delivered digitally via the MLB Ballpark app.

We're gonna win Twins, we're gonna score!

# BE Together

A simple outdoor gathering on Wednesday nights this summer at Normandale!



**Wednesdays: June 17 - July 8 - August 5**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Commons  
Everyone is Welcome!



*Celebrating  
the life of*

**John Houle**

June 19, 2026

11:00am - Service in  
12:00pm - Reception

# Adults

Adult Forum Series  
Presented by RJET:

Sundays, June 7 & 14

## White Christian Nationalism (Emphasis on Theology over Politics)

lecture and discussion with  
Luther Seminary Professor Amy Marga

Following Worship at 10:45am | Fellowship Hall

Having named both the tension points and synergy between faith and politics in Pastor Adam's "(A)political Christianity?" discussion session, we now take a careful look at a particular expression of politics and faith.

Join RJET for this series which will help us understand the presence of White Christian Nationalism in the US today. We'll explore what it means to call ourselves Lutheran Christians - and even lovers of our country - without taking on this ideology.

Prayers for Peace

All are Welcome!

A simple morning service  
of prayer and reflection.

Tuesdays in the Chapel | 9:00-9:20am



## Pilates with Jen

Continuing this summer!  
Thursdays | 9:00-10:00am  
Studio B

JENNIFER PEDERSON  
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All are welcome! No experience required.  
Please bring a mat and towel.

\$15 per session  
Class schedule online



*Strengthen your body and soul!*



NORMANDALE CENTER FOR

## Healing & Wholeness

*The Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness is a nonprofit and mission*

**Change is hard.  
Caregiving is hard.**

**We are here to  
support you on your  
caregiving journey.**

### **We offer:**

- Multiple **caregiver support groups**
- 1:1 or Family **care consultations**
- Evidence-based **workshops** on self-care and health aging
- Caregiver **Education**
- **Respite** and visiting volunteers to support caregivers
- **Medical equipment** loans

**Stop by and see us at the Fireside Focus table after worship!** Contact us anytime at 952.929.1968 or info@normandalecenter.org or online at normandalecenter.org.

# Children, Youth & Family (CYF)

## 2026

### SUMMER ADVENTURE

#### Registration Closes TODAY!

Summer Stretch After Dark: June 9-11  
Current 6th - 8th Graders

Vacation Bible School & After Care:  
June 15-18 | Current Age 3- 4th Graders

Summer Stretch: July 7-9  
Current 3rd -5th Graders



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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Normandale Lutheran Church

## ABLAZE NIGHT OUT



### HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS / SUMMER 2026

Wednesday, June 17 | 7pm

📍 Kick Ball Kick Off, NLC

Wednesday, July 22 | 7-9pm

📍 Whirlyball Bloomington

Tuesday, July 28 | Time TBD

📍 Edina Mann Theater

Thursday, August 6 | 4-9pm

📍 Valleyfair

Wednesday, Sept. 2 | 7-8pm

📍 Sweet Science @ 50th/France

**Vacation Bible School 2026** begins June 15! Did you know that VBS is made possible through gifts to the church's Annual Ministry Budget, donations from our VBS Amazon Wish List, and contributions from participating families? Together, these gifts help Normandale staff and volunteers create a fun week where children grow in faith, build friendships, and make lasting memories. We are grateful for the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our volunteers, and the **joyful** participation of the children and families who make VBS such a special part of **summer at Normandale!**

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS & FUN FACTS ABOUT  
CHURCH FINANCES AND HOW YOUR GIVING  
SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY.

# GENEROSITY CORNER

**NORMANDALE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Summer 2026  
Building Hours**

MONDAY	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
TUESDAY	8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
THURSDAY	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church  
June 1 - 7, 2026**

**Monday, June 1**

No Events Planned

**Tuesday, June 2**

9:00am - 9:20am  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
11:00am - 12:30pm  
11:30am - 1:30pm  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Prayers for Peace  
Giving Voice Chorus  
H&W Summer Book Club  
NLC Staff and Facility Partners luncheon  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Stephen Ministry Meeting

Chapel  
Rehearsal Room  
Virtual  
Fireside Room  
Room 207  
Studio A

**Wednesday, June 3**

12:00pm - 1:00pm  
6:00pm - 7:30pm  
7:30pm - 9:00pm

Al-Anon  
Caregiver Support Group  
Wooddale Ave AA Meeting

Multi Purpose North  
Virtual: on Zoom  
Studio A

**Thursday, June 4**

3:15pm - 4:30pm  
6:00pm - 7:30pm  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

RJET Book Club  
CYF Committee Meeting  
Concert - Gilbert and Sullivan

Virtual: on Zoom  
Studio A  
Sanctuary

**Friday, June 5**

No Events Planned

**Saturday, June 6**

No Events Planned

**Sunday, June 7**

9:30am - 10:30am  
10:40am - 11:30am  
10:40am - 11:30am

Worship  
Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship  
White Christian Nationalism & Us  
St. Louis Park Sunday Night AA Group

Sanctuary  
Fireside Room  
Fellowship Hall  
Fellowship Hall

**For more information  
and to view full calendar  
of events, visit [normluth.org](http://normluth.org).**

