



The good life

Normandale Lutheran Church

**Third Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Baptism**

June 14, 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.

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.

Ways to Give

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HERE ?**



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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

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.

Sensory Headphones for all ages are hanging outside the main sanctuary doors.

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.

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

Gathering

Gathering Music *I. Allegro Risoluto from Plymouth Suite* Percy Whitlock

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship Chorale: “All Who Believe and Are Baptized” Max Reger
(for reflection on the text, see ELW 442)

*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.

***Processional Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW 858

Promises of Baptism

Remy James Breckner

Son of Jack and Jamie Breckner

In mercy and love, God gives new birth to all into a living hope through the promises of baptism. Recognizing our human need, we celebrate God’s dependable goodness, infinite new starts, and continued claim on our lives. Today, we especially celebrate that God claims Remy as God’s own, takes delight in him, and surrounds him with love.

Jack and Jamie, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Remy baptized into Christ?

As you bring Remy to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God’s faithful people, to bring him to Jesus’ sacred meal, to place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, nurturing him in faith and grounding him in prayer, so that he will learn to trust God, proclaim Christ, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help him grow in his Christian faith and life?

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Remy in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God’s Spirit, and to help him live in the promise of baptism and to live among God’s faithful people?

Dear People of God, do you promise to surround Remy with love and grace, and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **Congregation responds: We do.**

***Profession of Faith**

Do you reject the falsehoods which deny God's love and promise?

I renounce them.

Do you reject the powers of this world that openly rebel against God's purposes?

I renounce them.

Do you reject the enticing ways of sin that pull us away from God's hopes for us?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Baptism and Placement of Baptismal Stole

Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you claim your children as your own. Sustain Remy with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the awe of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Anointment with Oil and Presentation of Baptismal Candle

Welcome

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: giving thanks, praising God, and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

***Prayer of the Day**

God of compassion, you free us and bring us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts and send us joyfully to follow mercy: sharing our bread, healing the sick, and proclaiming the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

Glory to You (stanzas 1 & 3)

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Children's Message

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

[The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong;

we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.

*Gospel Acclamation

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*Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

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

Sermon

Pastor Maria Pederson

***Hymn of the Day**

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

ELW 722

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.

Thanks for your Generosity

Zack Schornack, Development Manager of Every Meal

Music at the Offering

III. Chanty from Plymouth Suite

Percy Whitlock

***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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*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 Hymn

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

*Sending

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

*Sending Music

V. Toccata from Plymouth Suite

Percy Whitlock

Worship Leaders

Preaching:	Pastor Maria Pederson
Liturgists:	Pastors Rebecca Gamble, Adam White
Organist:	John Stender
Cantor:	Rachael Leadholm
Baptism Deacon:	Niles Bisping
Crucifer:	Duncan Kluis
Greeters:	Carmen & Chris Eide, Mel & Deb Henry
Lector:	Karen Eisenbarth
Sacristan:	Kim Sannerud
Ushers:	Shepherd Team

BE Together



Wednesdays:
June 17 - July 8 - August 5

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Commons
Everyone is Welcome!

Gather for the first Be Together on Wednesday, June 17!

Come for a relaxed evening of food, singing, and community for all ages!

Beginning at **5:30 pm**, we'll gather outdoors for hotdogs, brats, chips, root beer, and shaved ice, followed by a short blessing and familiar songs that everyone can enjoy.

Afterward, stay for bubbles, fun activities, and time to connect as we celebrate Vacation Bible School and send off our youth traveling to Colorado.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and come enjoy a summer evening together!

Stay in the loop @ NLC

Community



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

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



Normandale Choir will perform the National Anthem pre-game!
Deadline to buy reserved Normandale tickets **6/30!**

NORMANDALE BIKES, BITES, & BELONGING

Join the adventures this summer!

Saturday, 7/11:
Twins Game

Sunday, 8/9:
Stillwater

Sunday, 9/6:
Dakota Rail Trail



CONTACT MARK JOHNS AT
MJOHNS@ECUNET.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!



11:00am - Service

SOUP-er Summer Food Drive



Drop off soup, chili, pasta meals, and other easy-to-prepare favorites at the main doors each Sunday this summer and help nourish our neighbors.

BILINGUAL WORSHIP & DINNER WITH



Sundays:
June 28
July 26
August 23

5:00 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Dinner

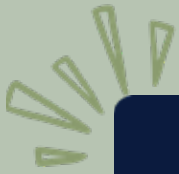
A vibrant bilingual worship experience & dinner awaits you with our friends at Tapestry ELCA Church in Richfield!

7405 Lyndale Ave South

 *Celebrating the life of*

John Houle
June 19, 2026

10:00am - Visitation
11:00am - Service
12:00pm - Reception



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

Guest Preacher Pastor Jen Collins

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

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

Adults

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

Summer 2026

Full Schedule Available Online
9 - 10 a.m. | Studio B

Free to attend; Donations Appreciated

Please bring a mat and towel.
No experience required.



Spiritual & Physical Strengthening.
Mat Work. Breath Work.

[View the Schedule Here](#) →



NORMANDEALE CENTER FOR
Healing & Wholeness

FREE Webinar: Assistive Technology Support for Caregivers

Thursday, June 18, 2026
10:00-11:00 am

Learn how caregivers can use assistive technology to increase independence, improve safety, and enhance well-being for people living with dementia.

To **REGISTER** for this FREE webinar, contact the Center at 952.977.9357 or info@normandalecenter.org.

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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



Normandale's website at www.normluth.org needs improvements in content and ease of navigation for visitors! Did you know that the church's Vision 2025 capital campaign has provided funding for technology and communications initiatives for our congregation? Right now, our staff is working with a professional developer on **redesigning and modernizing** Normandale's website, aiming for a September 2026 change! If you have an interest and ability to help with the redesign, such as photography skills or experience in website development, please reach out to Jessica Dodington at the church office. And THANK YOU to all of you who support the Vision 2025 campaign for unique efforts such as this!

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

**GENEROSITY
CORNER**

This Week at Normandale Lutheran Church

June 15 - 21, 2026

Monday, June 15

9:00am - 12:00pm
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Vacation Bible School
Vacation Bible School: After Care

Fireside Room
Fireside Room

Tuesday, June 16

9:00am - 9:20am
9:00am - 12:00pm
11:00am - 12:30pm
12:00pm - 3:00pm
4:30pm - 6:00pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Prayers for Peace
Vacation Bible School
H&W Summer Book Club
Vacation Bible School: After Care
Normandale House Meeting
NLC Finance Committee
Alcoholics Anonymous

Chapel
Fireside Room
Virtual
Fireside Room
Studio A
Center Office
Studio A

Wednesday, June 17

9:00am - 12:00pm
11:30am - 12:30pm
12:00pm - 1:00pm
12:00pm - 3:00pm
5:30pm - 7:30pm
7:00pm - 8:00pm
7:30pm - 8:30pm
7:30pm - 9:00pm

Vacation Bible School
Memory Cafe
Al-Anon
Vacation Bible School: After Care
Be Together at Normandale
High School Kick Ball Kick Off
Colorado Urban Trek Pre-Departure Meeting
Wooddale Ave AA Meeting

Fireside Room
Studio A
Multi Purpose N.
Fireside Room
Trinity Commons
Trinity Commons
Fireside Room
Studio A

Thursday, June 18

9:00am - 12:00pm
12:00pm - 3:00pm
3:15pm - 4:30pm
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Vacation Bible School
Vacation Bible School: After Care
RJET Book Club
Legacy Society Dinner

Fireside Room
Fireside Room
Virtual: on Zoom
Westin, Galleria

Friday, June 19

10:00am - 1:30pm

John Houle Memorial

Chapel

Saturday, June 20

No Events Planned

Sunday, June 21

All Day
9:30am - 10:30am
10:40am - 11:30am
11:30am - 1:00pm
7:30pm - 9:30pm

Colorado Urban Trek
Worship
Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
Virtual Coffee Hour
St. Louis Park Sunday Night AA Group

Offsite
Sanctuary
Fireside Room
Zoom
Fellowship Hall

For more information
and to view full calendar
of events, visit normluth.org.

