

NORWAY NEWS

June 2026



NEW
WORSHIP
SERIES!



May 31: The Serpent
June 7: The Pharoah
June 14: The Hero
June 21: The Devil
June 28: The Crowd/People

In-Person Worship

SATURDAY 5:00pm
(at Church on the Hill)

SUNDAY

8:00am (traditional)
10:30am (contemporary)

**OR watch live or recorded
on our YouTube channel.**

CO-PASTORS

**Pastor
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Church Office Summer Hours (June 16-Aug 29)

Monday-Friday,
8:00am-3:00pm
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Newsletter Deadline:
Newsletter articles are
due by the 15th of
every month

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

♪♪ Summer Concert Series ♪♪

Summer is here, and Norway Lutheran is alive with music, fellowship, and delicious treats! We are thrilled to invite you to our **Summer Concert Series**, featuring the incredible talents of our church's music staff.

Meet Our Music Staff

Kerry Bieneman – Music Director (directs NLC Choir & Worship Team)

- ◆ Church musician since age 11
- ◆ Master's degree from Northwestern University
- ◆ Professional singer, pianist, and Music Director in multiple ELCA congregations
- ◆ Performs regularly at Sunset Playhouse and with local opera companies

Rion Johnson – Organist & Worship Production Manager

- ◆ Professional singer, organist, pianist with 20 plus years of experience
- ◆ Experienced in both traditional and contemporary church music
- ◆ Creates and produces weekly slides for worship services

Michael Jaramillo – Sound Tech

- ◆ Senior at UW-Parkside, studying Contemporary Commercial Music
- ◆ Professional jazz drummer and founding member of the Cloud Bowlers Jazz Ensemble

Support Our Music Ministry & Organ Upgrade

Your attendance at our Summer Concert Series helps fund Norway's talented music staff and contributes to our **\$100,000 organ upgrade**, which will:

- ◆ Expand musical capabilities with 70 additional organ stops and a custom speaker array
- ◆ Add sequencing for recording/playback flexibility
- ◆ Support a full 3-manual console for broader musical repertoire
- ◆ Attract and retain skilled organists for our worship
- ◆ Strengthen worship for years to come

Extra gifts to the Organ Fund are encouraged to help us reach this goal faster!

We are incredibly blessed to have such talented musicians at Norway Lutheran. Join us for these summer concerts and experience **great music, fellowship, and delicious food**—all while supporting the future of NLC's music ministry!

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Concert Schedule

JUNE 14

12:00 noon - 2pm

Pizza for Pipes Afternoon

Enjoy Rion Johnson's theatrical organ performance in Fellowship Hall; pizza, soda & beer will be available

JULY 11

6:00-8:00pm

Singer/Songwriter Showcase

by Kerry Bieneman

featuring the music of great singer/pianists like Carole King, Bill Joel & Elton John. Cocktails and mocktails as well as Pastor Mark's masterful Charcuterie Board will be available.

AUGUST 1

6:00-8:00pm

NLC Jazz Night

Featuring Michael Jaramillo's
Jazz Ensemble: The Cloud Bowlers

Enjoy listening to jazz standards (musical compositions that are widely known, frequently performed and recorded by jazz musicians); Hors d'oeuvres with cocktails & mocktails will be available.

Get Your Tickets to all three Summer Concerts TODAY!

\$30 in advance / \$40 at the door

Available from the church office or Worship Committee members before/after services

Revenue will split 50/50 between:
NLC Music Programs & staff salaries
and
Organ Upgrades

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Financial Update—End of April 2026

Thanks to your faithful support, we're ending April with a positive cash flow of \$13,319 year-to-date! Your generosity keeps our ministries thriving, and we are so grateful.

As summer begins, vacations and outdoor fun can mean smaller worship attendance and lower offerings. To keep everything running smoothly, consider:

- Setting up a recurring gift in the Church Center app, or
- Complete a "Simply Giving" form (can be found on the kiosk); attach a voided check to the form and return to the office to set up automatic ACH withdrawals from your checking or savings account.

If you're able to give a little extra in June or July, it makes a huge difference. Your gifts support Vacation Bible School (August 10–14), summer youth events, JOY Games, and more—programs that bring God's love to our community every week. Even a small additional gift now can help ensure every child, teen, and adult experiences God's love this summer.

Looking ahead, Council will be focusing on:

- Preparing the 2026–2027 budget
- Planning for a new roof over our worship space (estimated cost: \$140,000)
- Using Building Fund savings to reduce our mortgage before refinancing in January 2027

Thank you for helping us continue all we do in Jesus' name. Wishing you a safe, joyful, and fun-filled summer!

Cilvia Lewis
Council Treasurer

YTD APRIL	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
General Fund		
Income	\$512,997	\$523,552
Expenses	\$499,678	\$522,405
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difference	\$13,319	\$1,147
Contingency Funds	--	
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ahead	\$13,319	



SCHEDULING ITEMS TO NOTE

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED— Friday, July 3 & Wednesday, July 8

NO SATURDAY WORSHIP—July 4

BUDGET MEETING: Sunday, August 23

ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday, August 30
One Worship Service—9:00am

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2026-2027



JAM

REGISTRATION

JESUS AND ME

**3K-12TH GRADE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**



FUN IN THE SUN

We will be hosting Special Summer Youth Group Nights open to ALL NLC Youth!

Wednesday, June 10, 6-8pm: Dinner by the Bonfire/Flour Wars

Wednesday, July 15, 6-8pm: Slip 'n Slide Kickball/Water Wars

Wednesday, August 19, 6-8pm: Outside Movie Night



Please contact Kristin Gettelman
for more information:
(414) 840-0150
nlcyouthfamily@gmail.com

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SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13



FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES & MORE!

If you would like help shape this new event, please contact Kristin Gettelman at 414-840-0150.



Mustard Seed Preschool

At Norway Lutheran Church

6321 Heg Park Road
Wind Lake, WI 53185
PH: (262) 895-2785
nlcseeds@gmail.com



OUR MOTTO: *“Where the Love of Learning Begins”*

Mustard Seed Preschool offers:

2K Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-12noon or 9am-3pm

3K Monday & Wednesday: 9am-12noon or 9am-3pm

3K Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am-12noon or 9am-3pm

4K Monday, Wednesday: 9am-12noon or 9am-3pm

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Also offered:

Early Bird Arrival: 7:30am-9am

Extended Care: 3pm-4:30pm



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Top 6 Needs of Helping Hands

Canned Chicken/Tuna
 Canned Corn/Canned Green Beans
 Canned Fruit
 Dry Pasta
 Snack Items/Cookie or Cake Mix
 Paper Products (Toilet Paper,
 Paper Toweling & Kleenex)



June Item of the Month:
Soup (Large & Small)

AUGUST 1: OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR **KERRY BIENEMAN**

Kerry has been a church musician since she was 11 years old (!), playing organ at St. Thomas Church in Waterford, and she graduated from Waterford High School. Kerry holds a Master's degree from Northwestern University, and works as a professional singer, pianist and Music Director throughout southeastern Wisconsin. She has worked with The Rep, Florentine Opera, Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee Opera Theatre, Opera for the Young, and many more! She is the Music Director of the Musical Mainstage professional concert series at Sunset Playhouse in Elm Grove, and she performs cabarets and solo concerts there regularly. Kerry has also served as a teacher at UW-Milwaukee, Carthage College, UW-Parkside, and Lawrence University. Kerry has worked in ELCA churches for over 30 years, and is so excited to be here at Norway Lutheran Church.

Thank You!



ANN SOBRILSKY
 (for the lovely plants and planters)



To the Saturday
MULCH CREW!!!!

Safe Travels

Nine of our youth and six adults will be traveling to Dublin, Ireland on God's Mission in June.

Join us for a
"Send Off Blessing"
 on **Saturday, June 13** at the **5:00pm**
worship service.

Senior Luncheon
Truly Grateful for you.
 Sunday, June 7
 12:00 noon - Special Worship Service
 Luncheon to follow

Memorial Gifts were received from the friends and families of Laurel Evans, Doris Malchine, Mary Ann Fries and Marilyn Rossman.



pastoral acts

BAPTISMS

Beau Steven Fischer	May 3, 2026
Cameron Ray Mendenhall	May 17, 2026
Abigail Lynn Mendenhall	May 17, 2026

DONATIONS

Norway Lutheran Church is able to accept credit or debit cards for donations on our website at www.norwaylutheranchurch.org. You can also donate through the Church Center App on your phone.

THRIVENT

Thrivent members can direct Choice Dollars to Norway Lutheran Church.

Action Team Cards are also appreciated.

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August 10-14, 2026
Register Today!

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

VBS - 2026 Registration

VBS - 2026 Adult Volunteer Registration

VBS - 2026 Teen Volunteer Registration

The graphic features a vibrant tropical rainforest scene with a waterfall, a toucan, a blue butterfly, and a sign that reads 'RAINFOREST FALLS' and 'Exploring the Nature of God'. Three QR codes are provided for registration: one for general registration, one for adult volunteers, and one for teen volunteers.