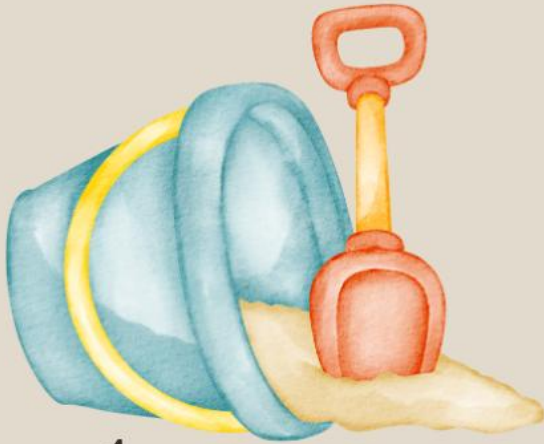


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## Biking Against Hunger | August 2

NEMN SYNOD HUNGER & JUSTICE

# MOVING AGAINST HUNGER

AUGUST | 2 | 8:30 AM

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
204 5<sup>TH</sup> ST. N. CARLTON MN

BIKE + RUN + WALK EVENT  
LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

DONATE HERE:



FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES



REGISTER HERE:



The poster features a light blue background with white circular patterns. At the bottom, there is a green grassy area with white paths. The illustration shows a diverse group of people participating in the event: a man and a woman walking, a man and a woman riding bicycles with children in the back seats, and a woman pushing a stroller. The text is in various colors (blue, green, brown) and fonts (sans-serif, bold, playful). The QR codes are black and white.

NE MN Synod Hunger and Justice

## Moving Against Hunger

### Bike, Run, Walk Event

**A family friendly event for all ages.**

Proceeds will go to the ELCA's World Hunger Appeal.

On Saturday, August 2, 2025 the second annual Northeastern MN Synod "Biking against Hunger" event will be held on the Munger Trail in Carlton, MN. **This year it will be a Bike/Walk/Run event designed for people of all ages and abilities.** Participants are invited to gather at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Carlton beginning at 8:30.

Bikers will begin at 9am and all runners, walkers, rollers, and families with children, biking or walking will begin at 9:15am. Participants can choose how far they wish to run, walk or ride, distances will be marked and water available.

At Bethesda Lutheran Church there will be lunch and fellowship for returning movers throughout the morning and noon.

Bethesda Lutheran Church 204 5th St. N, Carlton, MN 55718  
Carlton Munger Trail Parking, 90 3rd St., Carlton, MN 55718  
For more information contact Tom Anderson 218-390-1704

**Register [Here](#)**

**Donate [Here](#)**

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# National Night Out | August 5



**Join us on August 5th from 5:30-7:30p for National Night Out!**

Music, Outdoor Activities,  
Fellowship and Dinner!

Good time for all ages!  
All are welcome!

Come build community with our  
neighbors and friends!

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## Summer Second Sunday Surprise

Christian Education extends the warmest invitation for you to:

Join us on **Sunday, August 10th at 7p** for a Campfire Night!

Currently we plan to meet around the fire-pit at the rear of the property (near the orchard & next to the sheds). But check back for weather updates!



All are welcome! See you soon!

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## Ice Cream Evenings



Join us for our last three ice cream evening evenings!

Sign up to help with the scooping is in the Narthex or contact the Office.

**Wednesdays | 6-7:45p**

**July 30**

**August 6 + 13**

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## August Park Tour 2025

## August 2025 *Park Tour*

beach meet ups at pinehurst beach | 11a  
park meet ups at 10a  
weather alternative: closest library [text for details]



**Text Elise | 218.269.0716**

for weather questions or group meetup spot location

Elise facilitates an unstructured gathering of children and caregivers on Thursdays throughout the summer. Her children are 9 & 7 but all ages and abilities are welcome to join!

**On Thursdays**, weather permitting, we meet at 11 at the Pinehurst Community Pool.

Pinehurst Pool is scheduled to be closed the last two weeks of August so we will meet at **Chambers Grove** [13404 MN-23, Duluth, MN 55808] on **August 21st** around 10a and the swing bridge at **Jay Cooke State Park** [780 E Hwy 210, Carlton, MN 55718] on **August 28th**.

On days when the weather is not accommodating we will meet at the Hermantown YMCA [4289 Ugstad Road] or the Cloquet Public Library. Feel free to contact Elise for more information, directions, weather inquiries, or other questions! 218-269-0716

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## Orchard & Grounds Help Needed!



Help on the grounds is needed!

It is extremely important that as the apples fall in our organic, mature orchard that they are removed before rotting. Rotting apples can cause bitter rot and other diseases in the trees. They will also attract pests like wasps that become a nuisance. Good orchard management is key to the continuation of this gem on our property! We have over 20 trees and consistent tending is required over the next few months to maintain the health of the orchard!



Our pollinator wildflower gardens also need some care: light weeding to keep invasive plants out of our native beds!

Please contact Vicki (218.451.0278) for guidance and with any questions! Work can be done on your own schedule once instruction has been given. Thank you!

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# September

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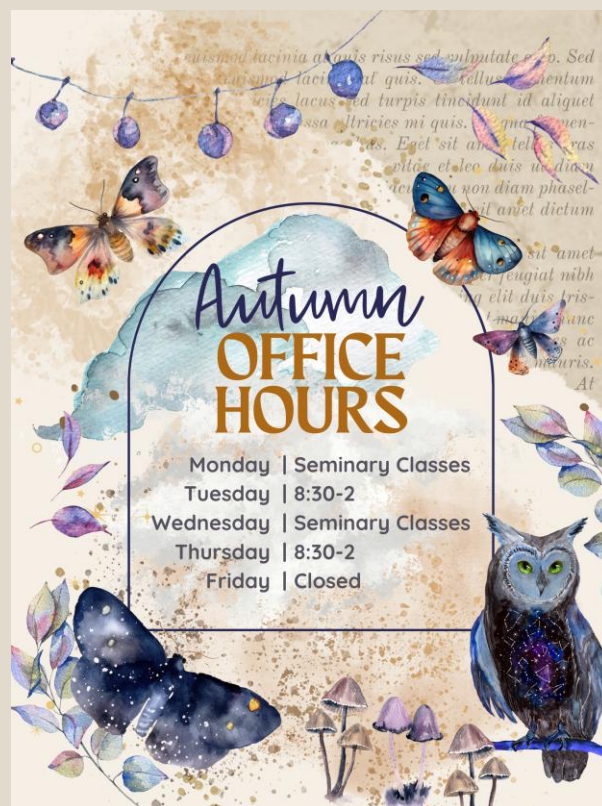
# September Office Schedule

The office will be **closed**  
**September 1st-5th** while Elise  
attends Prologue Week at Wartburg  
Seminary!

Beginning Tuesday September 9th  
the office will be open from 8:30-  
2p on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Contact the office:

[office@zioncloquet.org](mailto:office@zioncloquet.org)



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## Rally Sunday | September 7





School time is almost upon us! Join us for Rally Sunday on September 7th! Bring your backpacks, briefcases, workbags, toolbelts etc. for a blessing of the backpacks during liturgy for the young and young at heart!

All are welcome!

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## God's Work. Our Hands. | September 14

Don't forget to put God's Work. Our Hands. on your calendar for Sunday, September 14 after the service!

Our **Donation list** for this summer is here:

**August:**

70 page spiral notebooks

24 box crayons

Unsharpened pencils

Blue or black ink pens (no gel)



**Drop off at the Zion office or in/next to the labeled bin on the pew outside the office door.**

**Monetary donations are welcome and the GWOH will buy the supplies that are most needed.**

**Thank you!**

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## Summer Book Club | September 18th

There is still time!  
Grab a copy of our  
summer book and  
join us in the Lounge  
on September 18th at  
11a!

Summer Book Club is  
reading The Lion  
Woman of Tehran by  
Marjan Kamali.

Enjoy your reading!



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## Second Biennial Apple Festival



Save the date! October 5th!

We are planning another Apple Fest this fall. Join us for an afternoon of music, apple picking, and cider pressing!



More details to come as we monitor the orchards harvest.



## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Zion Lutheran Church in Cloquet Minnesota is committed to expressing the holy hospitality of God and welcomes all people into the community of this congregation and to the celebration of Holy Communion. We believe that Christ's death and resurrection is for all people, therefore we affirm the sacredness of all people: all sexual orientations; gender identities and gender expressions (LGBTQIA2S+); races and ethnicities including Black, Brown, Indigenous, & Persons of Color (BIPOC); ages and abilities; those who struggle with addiction, physical or mental illness; socioeconomic or citizenship statuses. We stand together in Christ, striving to reflect the expansive diversity of God's image and creative work, through our commitment to racial equity, diversity, inclusivity; to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8)

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.





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## Notes from the Pastor's Office

Pastor Christina's typical weekly office schedule over the summer is as follows:



**Monday** | 8-1p

**Tuesday** | Contact to Schedule a Meeting

**Wednesday** | Visitation: Contact to Schedule a Meeting

**Thursday** | 8-11a

*Pastor's days off are Friday and Saturday.*

**Sunday** | 8-3p (Worship & Fellowship 9:00-11:30.)

A more detailed monthly schedule is posted on Pastor's Office door.

Email with any questions or to arrange a meeting:

[pastorchristina@zioncloquet.org](mailto:pastorchristina@zioncloquet.org)

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## Notes from the Office

Bulletins will continue to be printed on Wednesdays with announcement submissions due by Tuesday afternoon of that week. Newsletter submissions are due two weeks prior to the end of the month to guarantee that they are in the printed/mailed copy of the Newsletter. Thank you all for everything you do for the ministries of Zion.





## Summer Office Hours

Monday | 10-2

Tuesday | Closed

Wednesday | 10-2

Thursday | Closed

Friday | Closed

The office is scheduled to be closed Monday, August 4th (Open August 5th) & Wednesday, August 20th (Open August 19th).

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