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 **ZION** Lutheran Church

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Financially Supporting those Affected by ICE

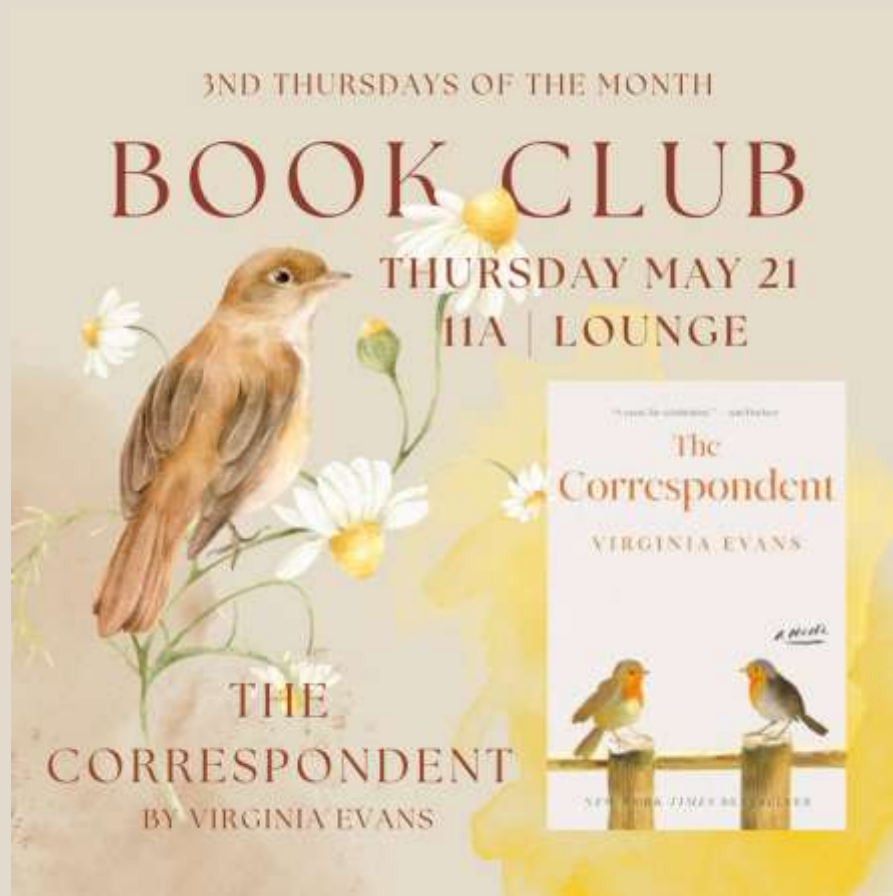
Our synod's [Neighbor to Neighbor Fund](#) is a great way to share your financial resources with those who are negatively impacted by the presence of ICE in our state.

The Neighbor to Neighbor Fund is shared with the other 5 synods in the state of Minnesota. As needed, funds stay within our synod to support people closer to home.

<https://www.standwithminnesota.com/> has an extensive list of funds that support various efforts throughout the state including rent relief, mutual aid funds and food sourcing.

Please give generously as you are able.

Book Club



Ongoing Help Needed!



Daily stockers of the Little Free Pantry are needed to help keep our pantry a consistent source of food for our community. Commit to one (or more) scheduled days per week to load the Pantry. Training and Building Key provided.

Pairs of counters are needed to help record & deposit monetary tithes and offerings. One Sunday every 2-3 months. Training provided.

Zion Choir Practice | 1st Wednesdays



Regular Choir practices have resumed!
Join a fun group of singers and lend
your voice to our (typically) once a
month musical offering during liturgy!
All are welcome! 🎵🎹

**Practice is held at the Presbyterian
Church of Cloquet [47 4th Street] at
6:30p, on the 1st Wednesdays.**

Practices will be scheduled once
monthly with potential extra times for
Advent & Lent/Easter. Contact Jim
Sheetz for more information!

Quilters | Tuesdays | 9a

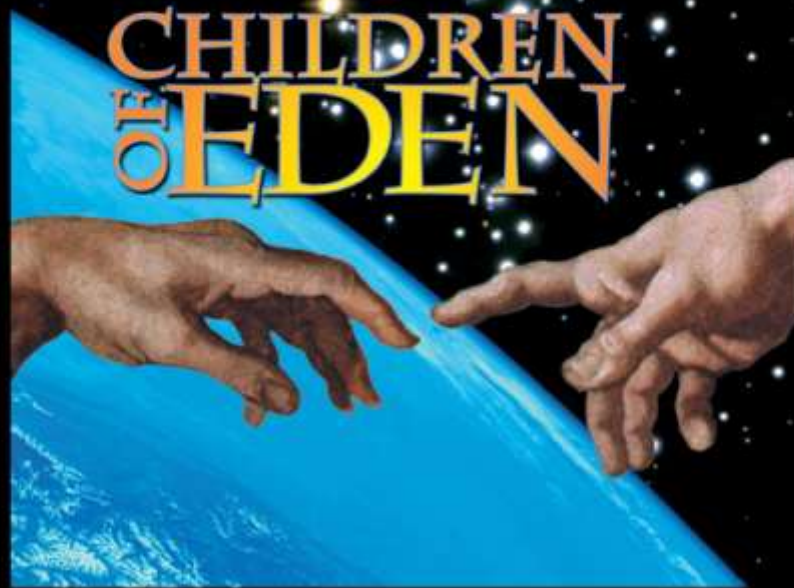
Zion's Quilters meet on Tuesdays at 9a
in the Social Hall.

All skill levels are welcome to join this
friendly and knowledgeable group!

Come sew, socialize, & collaborate!



NEW WINE PRESENTS



A JOYOUS AND INSPIRATIONAL MUSICAL ABOUT PARENTS, CHILDREN AND FAITH...NOT TO MENTION CENTURIES OF UNRESOLVED FAMILY BUSINESS!

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

1000 WASHINGTON AVE CLOQUET, MN 55720

MAY 13 & 14 7PM

MAY 16 & 17 7PM

MAY 17 2PM

TICKETS \$15



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God's work. Our hands.



Join us for a day of service!

Our congregation will soon engage in service work right here in our community. We are one of over 8,300 congregations participating in "God's work. Our hands." day of service. Across the country, thousands of members will work to make a positive change in our communities, build and deepen relationships and share God's love. Join us as we do God's work with our hands! Contact us for more information:

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September 20, 2026
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God's work, Our hands will be September 20th. Each month until then we will be collecting items for the kits we put together that day.

Items for May:

- **Bath Towels (20"x40" or 52"x27") dark colors**
 - **Full size bars of soap - not scented or antibacterial (example - Dove unscented)**
 - **Long sleeve t-shirts (sizes 6 to 24 months)**
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HEART TO HEART

*A Gathering of Women, Young & Old...Meeting in
Friendship & Fellowship in Christ
ALL are Welcome...Ages 14-104*

EVENT WILL BE ON: SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026 FROM 9:30-11:30AM
(REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:15AM)
OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH-515 SKYLINE BLVD.
CLOQUET, MN



INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER:

Annie Kucinski



OUTREACH SPEAKER:

Katie Feilen, Area Director of Young Life Ministry

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Judy Vukelich and Barb Bong

PRE-REGISTER BY:

Wednesday, May 13th

*Sign-up soon
Limited seating*

PLEASE CONTACT:

Annette Mills
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218-590-4873
(Call/leave message
or text).

HEART TO HEART IS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY IN OUR AREA BRINGING WOMEN OF ALL AGES TOGETHER FOR A TIME OF COFFEE, FELLOWSHIP & FUN. THE GOAL IS TO OFFER WOMEN OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPACT THEIR COMMUNITIES WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH WORD & DEED.

A \$3 DONATION FOR THIS EVENT IS APPRECIATED VERY MUCH.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.



OUTDOOR CLEAN UP AT ZION SPRING 2026:

Help needed for spring clean up. The following jobs have made the property committee list.

1. Trash pick up around the property. (ongoing all season)
2. Thinning Spruce that are shading the orchard.
3. Cut back stems in wild flower beds.
4. Remove weed suppressing mats, fence posts and rocks in flower border North end of West parking.
5. Back up lawn mowing.

If you would like to help with any of these tasks, talk to Vicki: (218)451-0278.

Community Garden

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Notes from the Pastor's Office

Pastor Christina's schedule for the month May.

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

As always, the best way to get in touch with Pastor Christina is via email. Please call and text for pastoral emergencies, such as imminent deaths, death, funeral scheduling, etc.

Easter Season regular office hours:

Sunday | 8:30am - 3:30pm

Monday | 9am-2pm

Tuesday | 11am-2pm

Wednesday | 9am-2pm

Thursday | 10am-2pm

Notes from the Office

Kristy's spring schedule is Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm.

Kristy can be contacted at office@zioncloquet.org about prepping worship materials, printing, scheduling, announcements and general questions.



Elise continues to support Zion's worship life through liturgy preparation and offsite graphic design support.

Contact Elise at media@zioncloquet.org for support with bulletins, website, posters and social media.

A graphic design support advertisement for Elise Ames. It features her name "ELISE AMES" and her title "LITURGICAL ASSISTANT & OFFSITE GRAPHIC DESIGN SUPPORT". A list of services includes "Bulletin", "Website", "eNewsletter", "Posters", and "Social Media". The text "IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THE:" is written in a large, bold, black brushstroke font. To the right, there is an illustration of a person sitting at a desk with a computer. The contact information "EMAIL ELISE: media@zioncloquet.org" is at the bottom right.

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