



# COMMUNITY OF HOPE

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BLESSINGS TO ALL AND PRAYERS FOR A BOUNTIFUL NEW YEAR OF PEACE, HEALTH AND FRIENDSHIP.

## JANUARY DINNER SCHEDULE

There will be no dinner on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

- **Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** dinner will be served from 4pm-5pm at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 612 12<sup>th</sup> St, Cloquet MN 55720.
- **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** dinner will be served from 4pm-5pm at Holy Smokes (formerly Common Ground.) 103 Ave C, Cloquet MN 55720
- **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** dinner will be served from 4pm-5pm at Good Hope Church, 55 Armory Rd, Cloquet MN 55720.

Take-out will be available. All are invited!

Thank you as always to Kingdom Builders/Holy Smokes for donating their space and a grateful welcome to our church partners. We are blessed to have them join in, allowing us to host additional meals.

## NEEDS

**Winter clothing:** Coats, jackets, boots, hats, and mittens/gloves for adult males, females and children are available. No paperwork required. Call Sue Butkiewicz at Salvation Army, (218) 879-5447 to inquire into pick-up times.

Hygiene products for men and women, socks, underwear, blankets, hand warmers, and foot warmers are available at the *Outreach Center, 26 10<sup>th</sup> St. N, Cloquet MN 55720,*

**Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.**

\*\*There is an ongoing need for donations of snacks i.e. granola bars and bottles of water, hand and foot warmers, men's deodorant and women's monthly hygiene products (pads). Donations will be accepted and dispensed from the Outreach Center.





**AREA CHURCH ACTIVITIES:**

All are welcome to join any of the following events!

**Northwood United Methodist Church 62 Cty Rd 61, Esko, MN 55733.** 4:30pm – 5pm every Tuesday:

**“Godspeeds” - Gentle Exercise Program** We meet at the head of

the Munger Trail in Carlton at 4:30 every Tuesday - This is an informal gathering where walkers, runners, bikers, rollerbladers, snowshoers, cross-country skiers, dogs, children, etc. are all welcome! We begin with a short devotional and then move our bodies for 30 minutes. Send the leader an email at [barbara.lammi@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.lammi@gmail.com) or, even better, text your name and GODSPEED to 218-393-9608 to be put on the regular text reminder list.

**Moms in Prayer at Northwood United Methodist Church.** Moms in Prayer is a lifeline of support and community for moms and grandmothers. The unity that develops, as well as learning to rely on God through corporate prayer, quickly replaces isolation and loneliness. A deep level of trust and intimacy is formed as prayers are kept in strict confidentiality.

7:15pm- 8:15pm, every Monday while school is in session:. Check us out at [www.momsinprayer.org](http://www.momsinprayer.org).

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church** 515 Skyline Blvd. Cloquet, MN 55720 (218) 879-3380:

**DO YOU LIKE PUZZLES?**

**CAN YOU TIE A KNOT?**

**YOU'D BE PERFECT AT QUILTING!**

All ladies are welcome and you don't need to know how to sew to participate.

At meetings, we use a needle and yarn to tie together pre-made quilts and lay out fabric squares into different sized quilts which ladies with sewing skills will assemble at home between meetings.

We have need of more ladies to join us in the making of quilts. Bring a snack to share during fellowship time afterwards.

If you've always wanted to join the Quilting Group, but couldn't make time for a Thursday morning meeting, please contact the church office. We may schedule more meetings if there is interest.

**CHRISTIAN PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:**

Here is an opportunity to get together with other Christians and pursue your connection with God. All are welcome!



- **Anchor Point Church** 204 8th St Cloquet MN 55720. Prayer Group, Sundays 6:30pm-8pm.
- **Good Hope Church of Cloquet** 55 Armory Rd Cloquet, Mn 55720. Corporate Prayer Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm.
- **Kingdom Builders** 103 Avenue C Cloquet, Mn 55720. Abide Prayer on Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm.
- **Journey Christian Church** 1400 Washington Ave Cloquet, MN 55720. Mountain Moving Prayer Wednesday 6:30pm-8pm

We are truly blessed to have such a great Christian community which reaches out to share all we have to offer. We look forward to visiting with and learning more about you at the events listed above.

God bless!