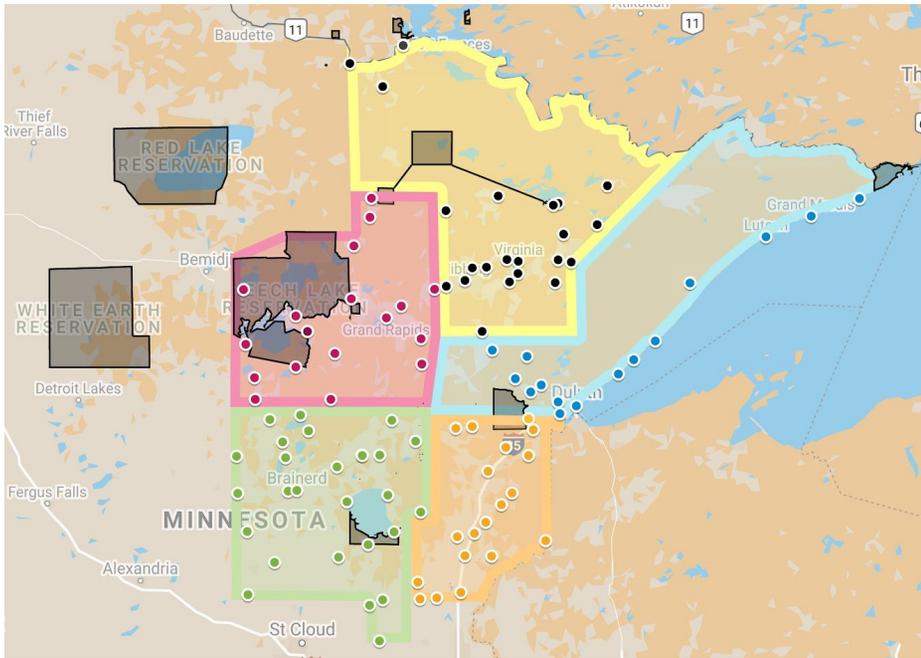


Northeastern Minnesota Synod



- 130 Congregations
- 5 Conferences:
 - Heartland
 - Kettle River
 - Lake Superior
 - Laurentian
 - Living Waters
- Five Reservations and Multiple Off-reservation and Urban Communities:
 - Bois Forte/Nett Lake Band of Chippewa
 - Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
 - Grand Portage Chippewa
 - Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
 - Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

Together Here Ministries

Together Here Ministries prepares NEMN Synod to accompany with our neighbors through a process of learning, listening, and relationship building grounded in truth-telling and the reconciling love of Christ. Together Here consists of two synodical teams: The Bridge Building Task Force and the Anti-Racism Team. The Bridge Building Task Force was formed in response to Resolution 17.1 (NEMN Synod's commitment to repudiate the doctrine of discovery and repent of the evils of colonialism) while the Anti-Racism Team was formed in 2020 as a Bishop's initiative to lead the the synod as we live into the recommendations of the ELCA's Strategy Toward Authentic Diversity.



Together Here provides learning opportunities through a variety of events within congregations and the broader community. We walk with congregations, ministry leaders, and community members as they lead others through the reconciliation process. We maintain a Facebook group and page as well a digital resource library and collaborate with synod staff to keep an updated webpage on the synod website. To learn more, visit nemnsynod.org/together-here.

FIVE Reasons to Give on Native American Sunday

1. We believe in sharing the Gospel message.

With this offering, we are saying YES to developing programs that enrich, empower, and educate members of our synod to further God's reconciling work introduced through Jesus, the Messiah.

2. We are committed to reconciliation.

We know that we are God's hands and feet in bridge building and healing work, training up disciples equipped to go into the world carrying the transformational medicine of reconciliation that God gave to the world through Jesus.

3. We can do more together than alone.

We are church together, and when we work collaboratively, we have a greater impact for the sake of the world.



No matter where we live, we are **TOGETHER HERE.**

4. Spreading God's love is our heritage.

As Lutherans, we serve communities all over the world, but sometimes, it's hard to know where to start locally. Giving generously on Native American Sunday supports local ministries committed to loving people in your community.

5. We want to model generosity.

Generosity leaves a legacy. When we give as a community, we show our local mission field that we care. When we give as a community to diverse causes, we ensure people know that our congregations are externally focused.



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