

“I’VE BEEN ELECTED TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL, NOW WHAT?”

For lay leaders, mark your calendars for **“Lay Leader Night” on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 7 p.m. CT.** This event is hosted virtually on Zoom and is beneficial to all elected lay leaders (new and returning). The event was hosted last year by the SD Synod and was a huge success in equipping new presidents, treasurers, secretaries and council members with resources and information.

Register for the Zoom link at

https://sdsynod.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMude2gpzwoGNf64NcAbVRrVPnScNy56S00?mcid=54e244c384&mc_eid=56bbd1b48a

MARCH 31-APRIL 1, 2023 – QUILTER WORK WEEKEND

Sewers and non-sewers alike are welcome to come together in fellowship to help put together quilts for the graduating seniors!

The event begins around 6 p.m. (after work hours) Friday, March 31, with people working until about 8 p.m. Quilters will gather again on Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m. and continue until whatever fits into your schedule.

Be sure to bring goodies and great conversation!

For questions, email thuntimer@sio.midco.net or call/text Tammy Huntimer at 605-941-2611.

LIFE IS SWEET AT BIBLE CAMP

Church Camp money is available to those who register to attend a Christian-focused camp.

So, take advantage of posted area camp discounts, for those with early bird registration!

Weekly dates for the summer of 2023 are now available at area Christian camps, with activities including outdoor games, swimming, campfires, singing, hiking, horse back riding, fishing, story telling, canoeing, Bible Studies, worship and so much more.

Check out area locations, such as Inspiration Hills, Shetek Lutheran Outdoors, Swan Lake, and other area Christian camps that may be of interest you.

Some suggested camps to start looking at available dates are:

Shetek Lutheran Ministries at Shetek.org in Slayton, Minn.; 507-763-3567.

Swan Lake Christian Camp & Retreat Center near Viborg, SD, at myslcc.com; 605-326-5690.

Inspiration Hills, Inwood, Iowa, at inspirationhills.org; 712-986- 5193. (*Receive an early registration discount at Inspiration Hills if you register by April 15*).

For questions, contact members of the Board of Education.

“Ask for what you want. Go into a deep prayer or meditation and ask for it. The power of your words, heart and mind come into full union and transcend any limitations when you connect to the source. What is spoken in the spirit always manifests in the physical.

Keep believing.”

~Unknown

WELCOME to WORSHIP

Colton Lutheran Parish Announcements

If you are interested in baptism or becoming a member, please contact the church office at coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com or at the church office at (605) 446-3271.

February 19, 2023

THIS WEEK AT COLTON LUTHERAN PARISH

Those helping next Sunday, Feb. 19th:

St. Jacobs:

Organist: **Tammy Fods**

Usher: **Stan Fods**

Reader:

First Lutheran:

Organist: **Meghan Wounded Head**

Ushers: **Jim and Jan Willard**

Reader: **Jamie Willard**

Communion Set-up:

Acolyte: **Andrew Schoelberl**

Technology: **Rick Huntimer**

Those helping next Sunday, Feb. 26th:

St. Jacobs:

Organist: **Tammy Fods**

Usher: **Stan Fods**

Reader:

First Lutheran:

Organist: **Katrina Mitchell**

Ushers: **Lance and Sharee Wold**

Reader: **Jenny Tiehen**

Communion Set-up: **Jamie Willard**

Acolyte: **Cruz Willard**

Technology: **Rick Huntimer**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Each Wednesday by **10:00 pm**. Please email coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION TO BE STATED IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Is the **3rd Sunday of each month by 5:00 pm**. Please email coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com
Our goal is to have the newsletter printed, folded and in the mail by the last Wednesday of each month.

We are always interested in ways our congregation can improve and enhance our worship experience. We would love to hear requests for hymns/songs you would like to see used during worship, or any other ideas you might have. You can email your requests to the church office (coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com) or drop a note in the offering plate on Sunday.

PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Verla Thompson Mark Van Asselt

Pastor Herb, his family and our partnership in ministry!

Paul Augustad in the VA Hospital.

Nichole Augustad Anderson at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Canistota.

Lois VanHeerde – is at the Colton Assisted Living and would love phone calls and/or visitors.

Lisa Gue – niece of Rod and Carole Nelson, has stage 4 Cancer.

Kaleb Cahalan – grandson of Linda Swier Wagner and great nephew of Kay VanDerVliet.

Tim Schut – son of Dale and Pam Schut, diagnosed with Primary Progressive Apraxia of Speech (PPAOS).

If you would like to have the Prayer Chain started for someone, please call Carol Gaspar at (605) 428-3799 or Brenda Grinde at (605) 446-3838.

NEW!! O WOUNDED HEAD NOW SACRED PODCAST

First Lutheran's weekly worship services are no longer recorded and uploaded to YouTube.

Pastor Herb has started recording a weekly podcast on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays!**

Please check out **O Wounded Head Now Sacred** for **FREE** on Spotify and Apple at:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/o-wounded-head-now-sacred/id1628412723>

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR CHURCH HOME

EMAIL: Please email us at coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com to update your registry with your cell phone number and email address. We will respect your privacy and will never share these numbers with anyone for other than church business.

CHURCH'S WEBSITE:

<https://www.coltonlutheran.com/>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Search "coltonlutheranparish"

NEW!! O WOUNDED HEAD NOW SACRED PODCAST

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/o-wounded-head-now-sacred/id1628412723>

WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS:

MAIL TO:

PO Box 128
Colton, SD 57018

TEXT:

(605) 250-4112

DOWNLOAD:

The GivePlus
Church app

ARE YOU BEING INCLUDED IN GROUP CHURCH TEXT MESSAGES?

Looking ahead for 2023, Colton Lutheran Parish is continuing to improve and refine our methods of communication with our congregation. Group text messaging, supported by Breeze, is just one

way to benefit from technology that's made just for the Church. It allows immediate notification for last minute changes and important reminders. **The Breeze App is free to download and use to stay connected. As a member of the parish, you are automatically enrolled in receiving texts. If you haven't received a group text from the church in the past, please contact the church office to verify we have your correct cell phone number on file. Thank you!**

EVERY SUNDAY DURING LENT WATCH "THE CHOSEN"

"The Chosen" TV Series will be shown Sundays during Lent, beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Angel Studios Synopsis: "A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt, a troubled woman wrestling with real demons. A gifted publican ostracized by his family and his people. A religious leader struggling with his beliefs. See Jesus through the eyes of those that met him."

Join in the viewing to see why this series about Jesus has received such a large following. Coffee and treats provided. All are welcome.

2023 WEDNESDAY LENT SCHEDULE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday

7 p.m. - Worship at St Jacobs, with Pastor Herb Wounded Head III

8:15 p.m. - Worship at First Lutheran, with Pastor Herb Wounded Head III

LENTEN EVE LOOSE OFFERING will be collected for the Children's Home Society.

Wednesday, March 1: 7 p.m. - Worship at St Jacobs, with Pastor Laura Phillips of Renner Lutheran

Wednesday, March 8: 7 p.m. - Worship at First Lutheran, with Pastor Tom Stadem of Benton/Willow Creek

Wednesday, March 15: 7 p.m. - Worship at St Jacobs, with Pastor Adam Guthmiller

Wednesday, March 22: 7 p.m. - Worship at First Lutheran, with Pastor Randall Questad of Baltic/East Nidaros

Wednesday, March 29: 7 p.m. - Worship at St Jacobs, with Pastor Elias Johnson-Younquist of Zion, Hartford

PLEASE NOTE: SUPPER will be served starting at 6 p.m. - prior to the 7 p.m. Lenten worship services at First Lutheran on March 8th and 22nd and at St. Jacob's on March 1st, 15th and 29th.

April 2: Holy Week begins

April 9: Easter Sunday

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Storehouse Food Pantry in Dell Rapids is in need of donations. Desired items include feminine hygiene products, laundry soap and any food items you wish to donate. A donation box for items will be located in St. Jacobs parish hall.

For details, call Lisa Busser at 605-929-7673.