

The Parish Visitor

December 2024

Pastor's Message

We're taking a little break from our talks about the order and structure of worship to focus on Christmas time. Since the seasonal weather has turned cold as of late, the temperature has me remembering the blizzard of 2005. I was a pastor in Toronto at the time and there was an incredible ice storm before the snow started. It wreaked havoc on our infrastructure. We didn't have power or heat for days, some for a week and even more. There were icicles that formed on the grass pointing up.

It seems that hard times always call for instant memories by all of us. I think that this is a good thing. So maybe next blizzard I will have plenty of water, canned foods and D batteries.

The first memory that I have of a blizzard was back in 1978. We lived outside of Aberdeen, and it snowed for days. We had snow drifts as high as the house, and after the front-loaders cleared out our driveway, we had what seemed like 25-foot piles of snow in our front yard.

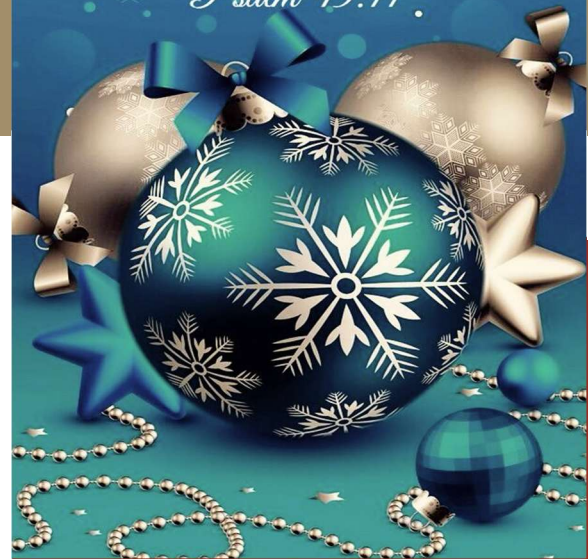
We all have memories, and our memories inform how we live our lives today. We have all had good times, and sad times, hard times, and fruitful times. But what is important to remember through our lives is that God continues to shape who we are, through the good and the bad. The difficult part, I think, is remembering that God has promised to be with us.

"I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty deeds."
Psalm 77:11-12

The psalmist in Psalm 77 is going through a difficult time, wondering about the presence of God, and then in these verses, takes time to listen and finds that because God has acted in the past, that God will continue to act in the here and now.

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*The King is enthralled
with your beauty. Honour
Him for He is
your Lord.
Psalm 45:11.*



Colton Lutheran Parish

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First Lutheran Church

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St. Jacobs Lutheran Church

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Deadlines:

Weekly Bulletin Announcements -

10 a.m. Tuesdays.

Monthly Newsletter Submissions -

5 p.m. 3rd Monday of each month.

Stay in contact:

Please notify the church of any changes/updates to your mailing address, email, and phone contact information. With respect for your privacy, contact information is for church business only.

Events at Colton Parish

First Lutheran Sanctuary Improvement Donations

Donations can be made for the First Lutheran Sanctuary Improvement Project.

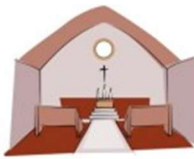
Project details include: paint, carpet, insulation, HVAC repair and roof repair. All donations will be matched by the endowment fund.

Please note "SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS" when writing a check or VANCO giving.

For questions when making a donation,

contact Tammy Huntimer at 605-491-2611 or

thuntimer@sio.midco.net.



St. Jacobs Advent Soup Supper

St. Jacobs will be hosting an Advent Soup Supper starting at 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1.

The supper will be followed by crafts and activities for kids, while we gather to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. The evening will close with a service of scripture and singing.

All are welcome to come and participate!



Pastor's message

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The Christmas season is a time of memory-making. And the gifts that we give to those around us, are not material. They are the gifts of presence, being with one another around a shared table full of food and seeing that through all that we have gone through that God is with us, and Jesus is the light of our lives.

In this Advent and Christmas season, may you see the miracle of Christ in your lives, lighting our way, seeking to make all things new, and continuing to shape our memories and our lives.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
Pastor Herb

First Lutheran Church "Bible Project"

Have you ever wanted to know what is in the Bible from cover to cover? New this year at First Lutheran Church, we will be starting a multi-year venture called, the "Bible Project!" Through a series of audio and visual lessons, we will take "right-sized bites" of the Bible, starting in Genesis. Conveniently, we will gather every Sunday at 9:15am in the sanctuary.

So, drop off the young ones and bring the rest of the family upstairs for some interesting discussion! Or, just grab some coffee to go and come to church a little early and hear the greatest story ever told.

For details, call Michael Willard at 605-359-9279.

CRAFTING GROUP AT FLC

Join in crafting beginning after work hours (6:30pm) on Friday, Dec. 6th and again around 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, Dec. 7th, at First Lutheran.

Come and go as you please. Socialize with others as you work on your own projects.

Call Tammy Huntimer at 605-941-2611 or

email thuntimer@sio.midco.net.
Bring a dish to pass and share!



Confirmation classes

Meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Dec. 4 – The Flood - Genesis 6-9; Dec. 11 - Moses and Pharaoh – Exodus 2:14, and Dec. 18 - The Birth of Jesus – Luke 1-20. All classes in upstairs Youth Group Room at First Lutheran.. Email herbhw@gmail.com, with questions.

Thank you so much!

Thank you to Gary and Lezlee Koch for the generous donation of assorted office supplies, printer paper, a bundle of tissues and a bundle of toilet paper to Colton Lutheran Parish. The items are appreciated and will be so useful in the year ahead!

Pastor's Report

November 13th, 2024

Devotions: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Paul wrote to the Thessalonians shortly after Timothy had returned from Thessalonica with a positive report about that church. In much of 1 Thessalonians, Paul shares his feelings of thanksgiving and love for them. This passage is part of Paul's concluding exhortations and greetings. Which makes me think about the general theme of this month, Thanksgiving.

- Tell about a surprising or meaningful thank you note you received.
 - Who in your life, past or present, would you most like to thank and why?
 - When do you find it difficult to give thanks in all circumstances?
 - When you consider our work together, for what are you most thankful to God for?
1. With the current state of church attendance on the decline throughout the US, I would like the thoughts of the council on getting back to livestreaming. I think it would be helpful for outreach to the community. I would like for it to be more than just one camera angle, and that would require a little time and volunteer investment, but I think we could go barebones and work on tweaking it as we progress. It might also be a way to give some technology and camera experience to our younger members.
 2. I have spoken about some ways we could help with food insecurity in our community. One idea would be to have a church garden and give away the produce. In my opinion, it's a good way for a church community to grow together as they sow together tending a community garden. We could start small and tweak it as we progress.
 3. It is stewardship season, and different congregations handle that in all sorts of different ways. What are some ways this has been handled in the past, and is this something the council would like to pursue next year?
 4. We are close to the Advent season and I'm wondering what we are envisioning for Christmas Eve worship services?
 - a. Looking forward to next year, is the Lenten Round Robin pulpit sharing something you would like to do again?
 5. For my tax purposes, I need my designated housing allowance of \$30,000 added to the minutes. This is not in addition to the housing allowance that you already provide. It's a category in my tax reporting which I pay quarterly and the IRS needs it declared every year in the minutes.
 6. Two weddings have been scheduled at 1st. One in August of 2025 which is the wedding of Jacob Madison and Grace Swartwout. The other in April of 2026 which is Holly Sando and Evan Winters.
 - a. We have a baptism on December 1st. Miller Gene Stanford whose parents are Chris Stanford and Cally (Neises) Stanford.
 7. I did 12 visits last month.
Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Herb Wounded Head III

AUTOMATIC CHURCH DONATIONS ~ MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER!

Did you know you can set up automatic giving to the church? It is safe, confidential and convenient. Each month FL church has \$720-750 donated via automatic transfers. These members receive 100% of the credit on their giving statements. You determine the amount, the frequency and the dates ~ you stay in control!

Please consider using one of the electronic giving (e-giving) options to set up a regular contribution to help support the church mission and budget. Fill out a Thrivent Simple Giving (Vanco) form found in the church entry way or you can use the attached QR code to make donating to the church quick and convenient. Please consider using one of the electronic giving (e-giving) options available to you to help support the church mission and budget.

The church values your contributions!





Time & Talents

Please look for the 2023-2024 Time & Talent Sheet for First Lutheran and St. Jacobs Lutheran Churches, at the church entrances or the table outside Pastor's office.

Consider ways you can help serve in your church family, check them off on the list and submit the completed form to the church office.

Your talent and gifts of time are always appreciated!

FLC Council Meeting

The First Lutheran Council will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024. The Boards are asked to schedule a meeting before the council meeting.

October Financials

	10/1/2024		difference from 2023
Total Offering		\$9,805.56	\$605.99
St Jacob's Reimbursement		\$656.54	
Mission Giving		\$82.35	-\$50.69
Proposed Budget long/short		-\$5,687.28	
Number of Family Giving		39	3
Memorial Savings			
Building Fund	\$450.00		
Quilters	\$300.00		
Zion Cemetery	\$800.00		
Undesignated	\$100.00		
TTL so far Sanctuary Improvements			\$2,125.00

Submitted by Tammy Huntimer

Christmas Concert

All are invited to enjoy an afternoon of Christmas Music at 2 pm Sunday, December 1st, at Faith Community Church, 200 S. Dakota, Colton.

Elaine Peacock will be singing, with Isabel Trobaugh accompanying on the piano.

The afternoon promises to be a fun and casual afternoon for a freewill offering.

Everyone is welcome!



Coffee with the Bishop

Bishop Hagmaier holds a monthly "Coffee with the Bishop" is the first Wednesday of the month, from 8 to 9 am Dec. 4, at Caribou Coffee, 1924 S. Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls.

A time of informal fellowship, anyone who wants to attend is welcome.



Join in Fellowship at Colton Retirement Living

Join for communion, refreshments and fellowship in celebrating the birth of our Lord at 2 pm Thursday, Dec. 26, at Colton Retirement Living. Pastor Herb serves communion at Colton Retirement Living every 4th Thursday of the month. Refreshments are provided by Colton Lutheran Parish members.

Donations welcome

The Storehouse Food Pantry located in Dell Rapids, is in need of donations. Desired items include feminine hygiene products, laundry soap and any food items you wish to donate.

There will be a box in the St. Jacobs parish hall for all donations.

Any questions, please call Lisa Busser at 605-929-7673.





December Celebrations

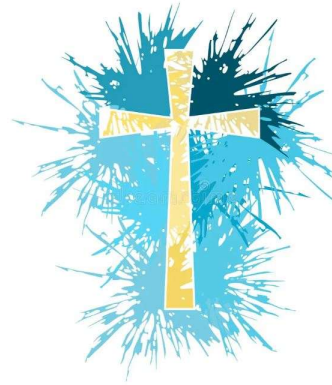
Please note: If you have any special birthdays, anniversaries, open houses, card showers, or note of thanks – please notify the office so we can post a featured text box!

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Mary Lou Hoiness, Amara Crosby
- 4 – Brenda Fods, Angie Keith
- 5 – JD Amundson
- 6 – Travis Schildhauer
- 7 – Kennedy Foster
- 8 – Tami Skrovig, Arienna Vande Vooren
- 9 – Blaine Amundson
- 10 – Nancy Sershen
- 11 – Rodney Fox, Karissa Busser
- 13 – Jacob Busser, Annette Busser
- 14 – Jared DeJong, Addilyn Oberg, Rick Lehman
- 16 – Rylin Ann Fods
- 17 – Tyler Busser, Nancy Carpenter, Mary Busser
- 18 – Anna Busser
- 19 – Weston Burgeson
- 22 – Hailey McNamara
- 23 – Brita Larson, McClay Fischer, Vincent Mitchell, Dan Ordal
- 24 – Dave Keith
- 25 - Alex Anderson
- 27 – Jessica Oyen, Macie Pitts, MaKenna Repetti-Swier, Henry Busser
- 28 – Eloise Busser
- 29 – Jim Skrovig, Brayden Schut
- 30 – Heidi Fods
- 31 – Bill Ross, Peggy Van Asselt, Lana Main

ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 – Scott & Dawn Barber, Mike & Jamie Willard
 - 29 – Greg & Sonja Delaney, Tim & Laura Jensen
 - 31 – Weston & Brittany Burgeson
- If a birthday or anniversary is listed incorrectly, please email the church office: coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com.*




You are WELCOME at Colton Lutheran Parish

Join us weekly for worship:
St. Jacobs Sunday services at 9 a.m.; or, at **First Lutheran Sunday services at 10:30 am.**
Join us for parish fellowship: Religious education classes, Bible Studies and various church and youth activities!
Like our Facebook page or visit our Colton Lutheran Parish website for worship or activity announcements/changes.

Christmas Holiday Services
Christmas Eve Services are at 5:30 p.m. at First Lutheran. A Worship Helper Signup will be posted at the front of First Lutheran Church.
Christmas morning services are at 9 a.m. at St. Jacobs.
Have a blessed Christmas!

PRAYER CHAIN



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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.

Prayer Warriors: Reach out to our hospitalized members!
Sanford Health and Avera, as well as the Heart Hospital, offer an option to email patients.
 Be a Prayer Warrior and help boost the spirits of our members while they're in the hospital!
 Visit: www.sanfordhealth.org/patients-and-visitors/connect/email-a-patient or: www.avera.org/patients-visitors/greetings/

THOSE HELPING AT FIRST LUTHERAN AND ST. JACOBS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024

	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	FL Dec. 24	SJ Dec. 25	Dec. 29
FL Ushers	Rick & Sara Sorenson	Michael & Mary Will	Kevin & Debbie Krull	Rick & Cindy Oyen	<i>Volunteers</i>		Michael & Wendy Simmermon
FL Reader	Kaylee Amundson	Rick Huntimer	Lorna Wounded Head	Matt Jones	<i>Volunteer</i>		Wendy Simmermon
FL Com Setup	Renae Jensen			Leslie Johnson	<i>Volunteer</i>		
FL Music	Deb Bunde	Meghan Wounded Head	Yvonne Hoffman/Aaliyah Vande Vooren	Yvonne Hoffman	Deb Bunde		Meghan Wounded Head
FL Bless. Asst.	McKenzie Overgard				Darin Peterson		
FL Aclyts	Elise Van Hal & Kevin Husman	Payton Wold & Kaytee Wold		Madelyn Jensen & Dolce Willard			
SJ Usher	Stan Fods	Stan Fods	Stan Fods	Stan Fods		Stan Fods	Stan Fods
SJ Music	Tammy Fods	Tammy Fods	Tammy Fods	Tammy Fods		Tammy Fods	Tammy Fods

Communion: St. Jacobs the first Sunday of each month; First Lutheran the first and fourth Sunday of each month.

THOSE HELPING AT FIRST LUTHERAN AND ST. JACOBS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

	Jan. 5	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26
FL Ushers	Dennis & Kaylee Amundson Family	Cole & Bridget Amundson Family	Paul Amundson Family	Terry & Deb Bunde
FL Reader	Jake Cypher	Phil Hoffman	Rick or Tammy Huntimer	Leslie Johnson
FL Com Setup	Donna Jones			Cindy Oyen
FL Music	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
FL Blessing Asst.	TBD			TBD
FL Aclyts	Bentley McMillan & Porter Amundson <i>(tech)</i>	Payton Wold & Kaytee Wold <i>(tech)</i>	Kevin Husman & Elise Van Hal <i>(tech)</i>	Kaytee Wold & Payton Wold <i>(tech)</i>
SJ Usher	Stan Fods	Stan Fods	Stan Fods	Stan Fods
SJ Music	Tammy Fods	Tammy Fods	Tammy Fods	Tammy Fods
SJ Acolyte	Addysen Fods			

PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Leslie Johnson, Ruth & Dick Harms,

Pam Busser and Randy Lamer.

Paul Augustad in the VA Hospital.

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

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

Mathias Warne, great grandson of Nancy & Casey Warne.

We lift up all our members currently dealing with chronic health issues and will keep them and their families in our prayers.

We lift up all our members that can no longer make it to services due to alternative living situations.



Church Chairs & Tables

When hosting large gatherings, this is a reminder that our older metal tables and chairs located in the church basement are available for members to use.

Contact Kim Kagarise at the church at 605-446-3271 or coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com to make arrangements to reserve them. They must be signed out and back in when you are done. **Office hours are 9-11:30 am Tuesday-Thursday.**

The plastic tables and chairs are not available for check out.

First Lutheran Church

Statement of Activity
October 2024

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Money-In Operating	11,013.10
Other Money-In	1,657.35
Total Revenue	\$12,670.45
GROSS PROFIT	\$12,670.45
Expenditures	\$30,981.68
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -18,311.23
NET REVENUE	\$ -18,311.23

Submitted by Wendy Simmermon

2024 First Lutheran Donations Due

THANK YOU all for your financial support for the church. **This year, to help with reporting for 2024 taxes, please make sure any donations you would like to qualify are turned in by Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024.** For questions, contact Wendy Simmermon at (605) 366-8194 or Tammy Huntimer at (605) 941-2611.

FLC Reimbursement for Expenses Forms

To those making purchases on behalf of a First Lutheran Church activity, this is a reminder that reimbursement forms are located in the file holder outside the secretary's office. **To assist with year-end bookkeeping, Wendy Simmermon has asked that all expenses please be sent to the church office by Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024.** For questions, please call Wendy Simmermon, treasurer, FLC at 605-366-8194; or, email flctreasurerwendy@gmail.com.

Youth Group

The Youth Group won't meet in December. Join us 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 29, in the FLC Youth Room. Expect an evening of fun! For questions, contact Pastor Herb at herbwh@gmail.com.



Book Club

Book Club won't meet in December and will next meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 29 at First Lutheran. For questions, contact Pastor Herb at herbwh@gmail.com.



UM Food Giveaway

The United Methodist Church in Colton is hosting a Food Giveaway on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025, from 2 to 3 p.m. Donations of non-perishables (food, hygiene items, household goods) and cash donations toward this vital community ministry are deeply appreciated! There will be drive-up service to receive a box of food. Please contact Pastor Susan at 605-368-0510. *Spread the word – Thank You!*

First Lutheran Council Meeting

November 13, 2024

President: Jamie Peterson **Vice President & Secretary:** Kaylee Amundson
Treasurer Wendy Simmermon **Financial Secretary** Tammy Huntimer
Pastor Herb Wounded Head III **Deacons:** Deb Bunde **Education:** Renae Jensen
Trustees: Matt Jones **Finance:** Tammy Huntimer, Kaylee Amundson, Wendy Simmermon

Opening Devotion

Secretary Report: Motion to approve October meeting minutes by Jamie, 2nd Tammy. All Approve

Financial Secretary Report: 3 more than last year donate.

Treasurer Report: Borrowed money from reserve acct to settle expenses. Some expenses will be reimbursed through other accts Deb, Kaylee All approve

Pastor Report: Pastor's report will be added to the newsletter. 530pm service for Christmas Eve. Round Robin Confirmed. Housing allowance of \$30,000 designated for Pastor Herb is being reported for tax purposes.

Board Reports

Deacons: Deliver bundt cakes 2nd weekend in Dec. Potluck - forego, 24th of Nov just decorating. Add bulletin and newsletter to the website. Concessions for Bingo - Nov 23rd. Serve supper needs donations for desserts and 5-9pm. Possible need for servers. Community Days. Discussed serving at the Banquet.

Education: Community project past Sunday, decorating cookies and made cards. Brought cards and cookies to Asst. Living. Shared cookies with congregation. Dec 15th - Christmas program. Practice music starting the 24th.

Finance: Borrowed \$4k from memorial - total of 9k to pay back once paid out of other accounts. Minn cemetery put up fence. Having more of a formal plan for approval of expenses. Reviewing property insurance options. Midco to Golden West?

Trustees: Sanctuary insulation has been blown in leak above piano repaired other leaks fixed in roof. Carpet after Holiday season. Will need to get new signage for Minnehaha Cemetery. Thank you to Tri-Valley volunteers for raking leaves.

President Report: Tea Party Event - Dian Hoven looking for church to take over Tea Party. Family also gave \$200 to give started. Work on reaching out to members of the committee to start figuring out the process. Council hosting Turkey potluck after the Children's service on Dec 15th. Members to bring side/dessert to share. Work on putting together committee.

Committee & Organization Reports:

Old Business: Proposing to do 1 summer service instead of 2. Jamie will reach out to SJ.

New Business: Start working on board reports for January and thinking about who will remain on the council next year and think about inviting new people to join. Annual meeting - January 26th. Add to bulletin.

Next Meeting will be: Dec. 11, 2025 @ 8pm

Closing: Lord's Prayer

Jamie motions to adjourn and Pastor Herb second, passed.

2024 Annual Report

As 2024 comes to an end, this is a reminder the Annual Meeting is approaching. **Each board member will be emailed a Microsoft Excel document that will already be formatted for the annual report. To save a great deal of preparation time, members are asked to simply enter the new numbers/figures for 2024 into the document and then email the spreadsheet back to coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com.**

If you have any questions or need anything, please call or text Kim at 605-728-4917. *Thank you!*

Annual Meeting Dates

The St. Jacobs Annual Meeting will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday, January 19, 2024, before regular Sunday worship beginning at 9 a.m.

For questions, contact Kathy Carman, president, at 605-212-0737; dankathy2005@gmail.com.

The First Lutheran Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26, 2024, following worship. For questions, contact Jamie Peterson, president, at 605-302-3456; qball_03@hotmail.com.



St. Jacobs Sunday School Christmas Program

The Christmas program will be performed during the 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15th services. Refreshments and coffee will be served after the program.

For details, contact **Tammy Fods** at **605-480-0416**.

First Lutheran Sunday School Christmas Program and Holiday Dinner Potluck

Please join First Lutheran on Sunday, Dec. 15, following the First Lutheran Sunday School Christmas program, held during normal worship service at 10:30 a.m. The Council Sponsored Holiday Dinner will begin after the program and services, at approximately 11:30 a.m. The turkey and ham will be provided by the Council members. Please plan to bring potluck side-dishes such as potatoes, dressing, pies, and desserts to share.

Please join for an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun!

Poinsettia Plants for Christmas Eve Worship

You are invited and encouraged to personally purchase and bring a plant to share for First Lutheran Church Christmas Eve worship services. Bring your plant on or by **1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24th** to be displayed for the **5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service, December 24th**. Please mark your name on the bottom of the plant(s). First Lutheran and St. Jacob members bringing a plant for Christmas Day Services, be sure to **notify the church office in advance at 605-446-3271 or emailing coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com; or call/text Kim at 605-728-4917 by 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 17**, so your loved one's name will be included and acknowledged on the Memorial list in the bulletin.

Remember to take your plant(s) home with you immediately following the First Lutheran Christmas Eve service, as no one is available to care/water plants.

For questions, call Tammy Huntimer at (605) 941-2611. *Thank you!*



Colton Community Angel Tree

The Colton Community Angel Tree is located at the Classic Corner, in hopes of bringing some extra joy to Colton area families. Gifts should be around \$20-\$40 for a single individual and for Family tags, any amount over \$50 is most welcome, as this will help a whole family. **Angel Tree Rules:** Only take a tag if you are going to fill it. If a tag is taken off the tree, that will tell us an individual or family will be taken care of. **Gifts of new items (no used clothes/toys) must be unwrapped, and include the Angel Tree Tag – due back to Colton Classic Corner by their posted deadline. Gifts will be delivered the week before Christmas.** If you are unable to fill a tag, contributions may be made to the Classic Corner Donation bucket. This money will be used to purchase items for unfilled tags or adding items to tags. **For questions, contact Kim (the manager at Classic Corner) or Justin, or Heather Bunde 605-951-4250.**

Thank you for your help and generosity. Merry Christmas!

Quilter's Group at FLC

The group will meet Friday, Dec. 13th around 6:30 p.m. (after work) and again, Saturday Dec. 14th at 9:30 a.m. or so. Fill free to stop in and socialize, or help – stay as long as you like! Bring a treat to share – and your sewing machine to sew a few seams. We are always looking for useable fabric! While sorting through your linen closet or visiting rummage sales, consider donating or purchasing flat sheets in nice condition. They can be used as quilt backs! **For information, call Tammy Huntimer at 605-941-2611 or email thuntimer@sio.midco.net.** *Thank you for continuing to pray and support the Quilter's Mission!*

December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9am SJ Worship/com 9:15am FL Bible Project 10:30am FL Worship/com 2pm Christmas Concert 5pm SJ Advent Soup Supper	2	3 10am Bulletin Deadline	4 8-9am Coffee w/the Bishop 6:30pm Confirmation @ FL	5 9:15am Dell Rapids Communion	6 6:30pm Crafter's Group	7 9:30am Crafter's Group
8 9am SJ Worship 9:15am FL Bible Project 10:30am FL Worship	9	10 10am Bulletin Deadline	11 6:30pm Confirmation @ FL 8pm FLC Council Meeting	12	13 6:30pm Quilter's Group	14 9:30am Quilter's Group
15 9am SJ Worship/Christmas Prog. 9:15am FL Bible Project 10:30am FL Worship, Christmas Prog. & Pottluck	16 5pm Newsletter Deadline	17 10am Bulletin Deadline	18 6:30pm Confirmation @ FL	19	20	21
22 9am SJ Worship 9:15am FL Bible Project 10:30am FL Worship/com	23 10am EARLY Bulletin Deadline	24 Christmas Eve 1pm Drop-off Poinsettias 5:30pm FL Worship w/com	25 Christmas Day 9am SJ Worship w/com	26 2pm Colton Retirement Fellowship	27	28
29 9am SJ Worship 9:15am FL Bible Project 10:30am FL Worship	30 10am EARLY Bulletin Deadline	31 New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4
5	6	<i>Notes</i>				