

WELCOME to WORSHIP

Colton Lutheran Parish Announcements

If you are interested in baptism or becoming a member, please contact Pastor Wayne or the church office at (605) 446-3271 or coltonluth@siouxvalley.net.

Website: <http://www.coltonlutheran.com/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/coltonlutheran>

November 11, 2018

THIS WEEK AT COLTON LUTHERAN PARISH

Those helping this Sunday, November 11th:

St. Jacobs:

Organist: Tammy Fods

Reader: Logan Fods

User: Stan Fods

Acolyte: Lauren R

First Lutheran:

Organist: Katrina Mitchell

Reader: Donna Jones

Usher: Glen and Carol Krogstad

Acolyte: Tanner V

Those helping next Sunday, November 18th:

St. Jacobs:

Organist: Tammy Fods

Reader: Logan Fods

User: Stan Fods

Acolyte: Brayden

First Lutheran:

Organist: Yvonne Hoffman

Reader: Wendy Simmermon

Usher: Michael and Wendy Simmermon

Acolyte: Emily J

GEMS Girls Club

Girls 1st thru 8th grades are invited to join us from 3:30 – 5:15 pm every other Wednesday at Faith Community Church. There will be snacks, crafts, Bible Lessons, badges, and singing.

Meetings: November 28; December 12; January 9 and 23; February 6 and 20;

March 6 and 20; April 3 and 17. Follow us on Facebook at “Colton GEMS”.

Feel free to contact Lori Fods at 605-941-8024 if you have any questions.

COLLEGE YOUTH ADDRESSES

If you would like your child to receive our church newsletter while they are at school, please give their address to the church office at coltonlutheranparish@gmail.com or call (605) 446-3271.

8TH – 12TH GRADE YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP

Youth currently in 8th – 12th grade are invited to attend a Mission Trip thru YouthWorks July 14th – 19th, 2019 to Kansas City, MO. Anyone interested in attending please contact Jessica Oyen at 605-759-1693. We are looking for youth as well as adult chaperones to participate.

Fundraising efforts have begun for this trip and the youth will be selling Pork Loins for pick up on 10/28/18. Preorders will be taken until 10/22/18. All orders will be cooked and delivered for pick up in Colton at First Lutheran Church from 3:00 – 4:00 pm and Crooks at the Community Center from 5:00 – 6:00 pm on 10/28/18. All orders will arrive to pickup locations wrapped, hot and ready to eat or refrigerate/freeze. Youth will be available for preorders after service at First Lutheran on 10/21/18 or you can contact Jessica at 605-759-1693 if you are interested in placing an order. Whole loins are \$30.00 and half loins are \$15.00. All checks can be made out to First Lutheran Youth Group. Thank you for your support!

BIBLE STUDY FOR FIRST & ST. JACOBS

Back by popular demand the Bible Study “The Armour of God” will be starting **Monday nights at 6:30 pm** at Nancy Sershen’s house. Meetings will be **November 12, 19 and 26, 2018**. Books can be ordered from Tammy Fods. This was an amazing life changing study! Everyone that did this study last spring wants to repeat the study.

Also, Nancy would be willing to do a **mornings study at 9:30 am** on the same dates as above, if there is interest. Contact **Nancy Sershen at (605) 270-2612**, if you would like to attend the morning class. Be prepared to be amazed by all you will discover in this study. Praying that you will consider attending!!

Tuesday, November 13, 2018: LAUNDRY WITH LOVE

If you’d like to help out with Church on the Streets Laundry with Love sponsorship you can get involved in many ways: help during the event from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, support the ministry with a financial donation, provide bars or breads, supply some laundry needs such as laundry pods or fabric softener. Call or text Jamie Willard to help at 366-5014.

November 14th and 21st: NO CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, November 14, 2018: November Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, **November 18 at 6:30 pm**, we will be gathering for a **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at First Lutheran Church**.

We will be serving coffee, pie, and desert after worship in the basement.

First Lutheran will supply the refreshments this year.

We are looking for people who would be willing to bake a pie or a make a desert to serve that evening. We are hoping for 50-70 people to join us in giving thanks to God.

DO YOU HAVE AN EXTRA CHRISTMAS TREE?

Jamie Willard is in search of 4 - 5 Christmas trees of any size.
Needed no later than Saturday, November 24th.

ADVENT SEASON-DECORATING OUR CHURCH

The Advent Season is soon upon us. It is a time of preparation by readying our hearts and our beautiful church home for the birth of Jesus Christ. Altar Guild Group #2 will be decorating our church starting at **5:00 pm on Wednesday evening, November 28th**. We will be setting up the tree with the traditional chrismos and adorning the windows with Christmas greens.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

THANKS AGAIN

Our "Thanks" go out to the ladies of First Lutheran who provided a wonderful assortment of items for the bake sale. The tables were filled and it was fun to see everyone finding something to buy and take home. We made over \$375.00 that will be put toward many uses for the church.

By working together and sharing our time and talent we had another successful year!

THANK YOU! Carol and Carol

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who either donated or furnished food, to those who helped prepare and serve the food, to the kids that helped clean off tables, to those who refilled our guests drinks, washed, dried and put away all of the dishes, silverware and roasters, to those that picked up and put away all of the chairs, tables, swept the hall floor, emptied garbages and hauled supplies back to the church. You all made the Meatball Supper a SUCCESS!! It takes all of us working together to make this supper possible. Final numbers will be stated in an upcoming bulletin and the December Newsletter. We truly appreciate everyones help and efforts!

Again, **THANK YOU!**

Calling all First Lutheran and St. Jacobs Youth



SEASON OF GIVING - YOU'RE INVITED

Greetings and Happy Holidays – well almost! The Christmas season is quickly approaching and like most of our neighbors, certainly your calendars are already filling up! Lets not let this opportunity of giving pass us by. You have been invited to join in to help reach out to others in need. Please consider the opportunities below and give joyfully. Here's how you can help:

TEEN TOWN BAKED GOODS SALE

Together with Augustana SALT and the Salvation Army we will be offering a baked goods sale during several events. Would you be willing to bake and donate a couple dozen holiday goodies to share? Holiday treats will be offered to guests during a kids piano recital at the church on Saturday, December 1st and after worship on December 2nd (potluck) and December 9th. That's it! Bring in some yummy baked goods and all of the monies raised will go to the TEEN TOWN program. Please have your treats to First Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 1st by 9:00 am and/or Sunday, December 9th by 9:00 am. Help during table sales is also greatly appreciated.

SEASON OF THE GIVING TREES

Past years we've put on a Festival of Trees and while we are doing a tree event, this year its taking on a new look. 5 – 6 trees will be set up in the foyer of First Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 1st at 9:00 am. Each tree will be covered in lights and be themed towards a local charity. Each tree station will have details about the giving opportunity allowing our Congregations to contribute to the mission of giving. The local missions are still pending, however this is how you can help:

- Donate a Christmas Tree or Lights. (returned in January)
- Help set up on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 9:00 am.
- Help tear down on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 11:30 am.
 - Contribute to the charitable opportunities.
 - Help deliver items.

Share details of the Season of the Giving Trees on Sunday, December 2nd during worship.

Questions, wanna help, have something to give....call or message Jamie Willard (605) 366-5014.

ST. JACOB'S IS SHARING CHRISTMAS!

We have adopted two families through Sharing Christmas. We won't know their exact needs for a week or two but we can begin collecting toiletries, toilet paper, paper towels, blankets, pillows, laundry detergent, etc.

NEW THIS YEAR: Sharing Christmas is beginning a toy store for families that are being helped with budgeting and getting back on their feet. Families that are adopted can only use that program once but they quite often are still having financial difficulties.

Toys that are donated are sold to these families for approx. 10% of retail cost.

So if you see a really good deal on toy(s) pick up one or two!

All items need to be at the church by Sunday, December 2.

So take this opportunity to share from the abundance that God has given us!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

Tri-Valley Destination Imagination team The Brain Train is helping the military by sending care packages. A box will be placed in the church entryway until December 2nd where you can help us by donating items to us off of the following list or you can donate money and we will purchase the items for you.

Individual wrapped beef jerky

Single serving packets of nuts, sunflower seeds, trail mix (NO CHOCOLATE!), popcorn, chips, snack crackers (NO SALTINES), drink flavor packets or hot chocolate.

Dried fruit in resealable bags, fruit tape, gum or jolly ranchers.

Hot sauce – small bottles or packets preferred

Card games, dental flossers, game books, chapter books, chapstick.

Wipes (glasses or baby wipes preferably 30 count or less).

Thank you for helping us!