

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you for everyone's prayers, cards, and concerns during my recovery after surgery. Everything went well and I should be 100% very soon. A very special "thank you" goes out to Jim Iverson and Corey Scott for helping in worship while I was recuperating.



Pastor Wayne

A cheerful heart is good medicine. Proverbs 17:22

Celebrating in June

June Birthdays

1	Zachary Cortes, Brylie Dybvig, Emree Hansen	17	Travis Bunde
2	Lexi Kruse, Holly Edelbrock, Abigail Keith	18	Cindy Oyen, Heather Madison, Trey Sorenson
4	Sawyer Foster	19	Terry Bunde
5	Brad Oyen, Becky Shiffer, Hayes Sehr	20	Leona Fods, Heather Swartwout, Hannah Miller
6	Aggie Fods, Landon Jensen, Tayte Randby	21	Megan Pitts, Jacob Madison
7	Lezlee Koch	23	Brandon Oyen, Tom Main, Ryan Fods
8	Corey Foster	24	Tara Bunde, Gola Peterson, Heather Hansen
9	Mike Foster, Logan Adkins, Leota (Sam) Schropp	25	Mark Dybvig, Shannon VanZanten, Barbara Skrovig
10	Ruth Harms, Courtney Van Zanten	26	Lori Shiffer
11	Chad Warne, Randy Fods	28	Rod Nelson
12	Rhyan Koch, Shelby Summers, Quinn Petersen, Ainsley Hansen	29	Donald Nelson, Addysen Fods
13	Hannah Miller, Katie Schildhauer	30	Marlene Mader
14	Brenda Jorgenson, Marissa Philips, Kinley Bunde		

June Anniversaries

1	Ron & Verla Thompson, Dennis & Jackie Ingalls	17	Roger & Sherri Willard, Scott & Andrea Schoeberl
3	Mark & Lori Dybvig	18	Mark & Leslie Johnson
8	John & Amy Lofswold, Randy & Joanna Jacobs	19	Travis and Deb Meyer
9	Travis & Heidi Ellison	20	Mark & Lisa Acheson
10	Dell & Erika Schledewitz, Rod & Karla Fox	21	Bill & Leota (Sam) Schropp
12	Russ & Becky Schmidt	27	Randy & Sarah Fods, Mark & Pam Hotchkin
15	Terry & Deb Bunde, Josh & Tonya Pitts	28	John & Julie Lyon
16	Mike & Nancy Carpenter	29	John & Marcia Crittenden, Jacob & Kaitlin Busser

Congratulations to Ron & Verla Thompson on their 60th wedding anniversary in 2018!

Summer Worship Time Change

June 3 through July 22, First Lutheran will meet at 9 a.m. and St. Jacob's will meet at 10:30 a.m. *July 29* is Colton Service in the Park. August 5th times change back to the former schedule.



Happy Father's Day

A father is someone you look up to, no matter how tall you grow!

Unknown author

ELCA Youth Gathering Information

Seven youth and two adult chaperones leave Monday, June 25th from First Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls and will travel the 17 hours by bus to Galveston to see the ocean on Tuesday. Then head over to Houston to check into their hotels on Tuesday night. The gathering officially begins Wednesday, June 27th and runs until Sunday July 1st, returning to Sioux Falls on Monday, July 2nd. The youth attending: Emma K., Andrew C., Autumn J., Jessica H., Vincent M., Makayla S. The chaperones: Jamie Willard and Wendy Simmermon.

Youth Sending Litany: On Sunday, June 24th during worship service at First Lutheran Church. We will send our youth off to the gathering with a special litany and prayers for safe travels.

ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge

www.elca.org/globalfarmchallenge ***reprinted from the ELCA***

What is it? The Global Farm Challenge is a yearlong, youth-driven fundraising challenge to support the agriculture-related programs of ELCA World-Hunger, our church's ministry to end hunger and poverty. The ELCA Global Farm Challenge has a goal of raising \$500,000. Your dollars can purchase piglets \$30; chicks \$10; rooster \$15; cow \$500; share of a cow \$50; fish farm \$250; oxen and plow \$1,000; share of an oxen and plow \$100; honeybees \$20; goat \$50; family farm \$715; fruit-tree seedling \$10; fruit tree nursery \$150; community vegetable garden \$200; or farming tools \$25. *Your donation will be used where it is need most in the wider category of agricultural initiatives.

Why farms? Almost 80% of the entire world's food is produced on small farms where parents and children often work side by side. (*Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*) Growing food is just one of the many ways farmers care for God's creation and help share God's gifts with others so that all are fed. Yet half of the world's 815 million undernourished people live on farms themselves. (*International Food Policy Research Institute*) Without access to adequate resources and training, farming families can often go hungry. 4/5 of the world's food is produced on small farms that rely mainly on family labor. (*Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations*) 41.2 million Americans were living in food-insecure households in 2016. (*U.S. Department of Agriculture*)

How can we help? The youth attending the ELCA gathering this summer are participating in the ELCA World Hunger Global Farm Challenge. Please consider helping by donating cash or check! They are taking donations until June 24th.

STAY CONNECTED

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

Check out the church's website at: <http://www.coltonlutheran.com/>

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

"I wish"

Have you ever sat in church and thought to yourself ...? "I wish..." Your wishes can come true. Please consider donating your time and talent to the church in one of these various ways. Email the church office your interest!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WELCA | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult bible study |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach _____ | |

More ways to Give at FL



In Person

Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by.



Text

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting 605-250-4112.



...Auto-Withdrawal

Fill out the form found in this newsletter and return it to Fay Ramstad, the Financial Secretary.



Giving App

Download the 'GivePlus Church' to set one-time or recurring donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!

What is Electronic, or E-Giving?

E-Giving is safe and convenient. You receive 100% of the credit on your giving statements. You determine the amount, the frequency and the dates ~ you stay in control!

In Jan-April 2018, First Lutheran Church has received \$3,488 in electronic donations. This represents 7% of the Jan-April operating budget.

The numbers below show member giving data from 2017 to 2018. April 2018 had one canceled service. The church values your contributions!

April 2017	April 2018
55 donors	48 donors
\$11,490 donated	\$11,469 donated
\$910 Thrivent Dollars	
E-Giving \$835	E-Giving \$1,030

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.

Congratulations

2018 Graduating Seniors from Colton Lutheran Parish



Chase DeWitt plans to attend Dakota State University in the fall of 2018.



Mia Miller plans to attend South Dakota State University in the fall of 2018.



Levi Backhaus plans to attend Dakota Wesleyan in the fall of 2018.



Elizabeth Stearns plans to attend Southeast Tech. in the fall 2018.



Remington Rider plans to attend University of South Dakota in the fall of 2018.

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Mark your calendars ...

East Nidaros Ladies Spring Luncheon – Saturday, June 2nd 11:30 a.m.

“Sharing Grandma’s Treasures” – please bring an item from Grandma or Mom to share a special memory. Luncheon sponsored by Parish Health Board. June 2nd at 11:30 a.m. Bring a salad to share; free-will offering.

LifeLight Festival in Colton!

June 8th 4 p.m to June 9th 9 p.m. More information at <https://lifelight.org/upcoming-events/2018/6/8/colton-sd>

Wedding congratulations to Randall Jacobs and Joanna Kruse!

The Jacobs/Kruse wedding will be June 9th at Colton First Lutheran Church at 1 pm. Congratulations and best wishes from FLC of Colton.

Gideon Bible Study: June 23 & 26; July 17 & 31; August 14 & 28; September 11

This seven-session created by Pricilla Shirer will help us recognize our weakness as a key that God has given us to unlock the full experience of his strength in our lives. The bible study will meet at Nancy Sershen’s home at 6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday evenings listed above. Let us know if you are able to join us by calling Tammy Fods (605) 256-9537 or Nancy Sershen (605) 270-2612 and we will order a book for you.

FIRST BOARDS AND COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, June 13

- ✓ Boards meet at 7:00 pm
- ✓ Council meets at 8:00 pm



50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for James and Solveig Larson Hendrickson

June 16th, 2018 at Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids 701 Orleans Ave, Dell Rapids; 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
RSVP lanettehendrickson@gmail.com or 605-610-6616

AMUNDSON AUCTION

Bud and Shirley Amundson auction – June 16th. Bud and Shirley are current members of FLC and have been for many years. The Colton Pool Committee is selling lunch during the sale. Would you be willing to donate a pan of bars for the auction? Set your date to attend and consider donating. Please see Kaylee Amundson for details.

Going out to eat fellowship ... FL & SJ

You are invited to join us for some fun, fellowship, and friendship at the Royal Fork in SF on June 20th at 6:30 pm. The address is: 4610 West Empire Pl; SF, SD. We look forward to seeing you!

Baltic and East Nidaros Lutheran Church Twins Baseball Bus Trip: Thursday, June 21st

The Twins host the Boston Red Sox on Thursday, June 21st in MN. Bus leaves at 6 a.m.. Sign up and payment is due by June 1st. Tickets are \$100 per person (includes admission and bus ride). If interested call Craig Krogstad at 605-360-8675.

32nd Annual Shetek Quilt Auction: Saturday, June 23rd at 10:30 a.m. / 5K Pelican Fun Walk/Run 8 a.m.

SLM Activity Center (located 8 miles north of Slayton, MN on Hwy 59, then 2 miles east on Valhalla Rd).
Quilt preview: Friday June 22 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday June 23 8:30-10:00 a.m. Or check out quilt items on www.shetek.org Friday picnic with brats, burgers, and pontoon rides 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 22nd Many more activities ... see the posters in the church lobby or go to the website for all details.

St. Jacob’s Service June 24th: Brass 360 & Picnic Lunch

Join us during service at St. Jacob’s to hear Brass 360, a brass quintet, play for the congregation and you are invited to stay for a picnic lunch after.

Dell Rapids Nursing Home Worship

Pastor Wayne will do worship Tuesday, June 26th at 2 p.m.

Aging Faithfully 2018 Conference “Spirit of Elderhood” July 26, 2018 ~ 8 a.m. registration

Augustana Elmen Center presents featured speaker and author Joyce Rupp. Registration is \$25; online registration closes July 18th at 12 midnight. For more information and to register go to www.augie.edu/aging.com or (605) 274-4546. People of all faith are welcome.

Upcoming: TEC (Teens Encourter Christ) weekend: July 20-22

What is it? TEC is a fun-filled, Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting teens through vital relationships with God, and therefore become Godly influences in their world. **Who can attend?** High school youth 9th-12th grade. **When/where is it?** Friday, July 20 through Sunday, July 22 at St. John Lutheran Church, Madison, SD. **How do I get more information?** You can talk to or get applications from Julie Luebke at First Lutheran (jluebke@gmail.com); at Tri Valley Brock Newman, Keith Warne, Grace Suttle (and others), at Chester Madison Larson. **What is the cost?** The cost for the weekend is \$50; however, anyone from First Lutheran Parish that wants to attend will have their weekend paid, just note on your application that FL is paying.

SHETEK Bible Camp

Pastor Wayne will be attending camp with 6th graders entering confirmation in Fall 2018. The dates are July 29-August 3rd, 2018. The church will pay all costs for those who have not been to Confirmation camp with Pastor Wayne, yet. Other camps available are a 3-4 grade mini-camp, 4-6 grade camp, & 7-9 grade camp. FLC will give a \$125 scholarship for all those youth from our church who attends an ELCA Camp.

Everyone will be able to attend camp if they would like to go. Pastor Wayne will find scholarships to help send your child to camp, if you are unable to afford the costs. This may be especially helpful, if you have more than one child in your family who would like to attend camp. ~ **Pastor Wayne**

GOLF ANYONE?!

13th Annual Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation Golf Tournament: Friday, August 3rd at the Madison Country Golf Club located on the west side of Madison. Registration at 10:30 a.m.; shotgun-start at 12-noon. (605) 256-4539 or email rosie@bethelcommunity.com

G.O.L.F. invitation from Shetek: June 18th, 2018 at the Slayton Country Club. Please come out and support your campers. 8:30 a.m. registration and putting contest with rolls and coffee; 9:30 a.m. 18-hole scramble (start); lunch on-the-go; 3 p.m. refreshments and door prizes/awards. (507) 763-3567 or www.shetek.org

21st Annual Bethany Golf Benefit: June 15th, 2018 at the Spring Creek Country Club in Harrisburg, SD to benefit Bethany Christian Services in Sioux Falls. 18-hole; four-person scramble with a men's division and a couples/women's division. 11 a.m. registration and lunch; 12 noon shotgun start. (605) 336-6999 or email bcsiouxfalls@bethany.org

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In other news ...

Foot Care Clinic

Are you diabetic? Having trouble trimming your toenails? Baltic Lutheran Church is hosting a monthly Foot Care Clinic the 1st Thursday of each month. Food care is provided by trained Sanford nurses, who trim toenails, buff calluses, and examines feet. Cost is \$25. Call church office at 529-5471 to schedule an appointment

Shut-in Bulletin and Announcement Mailings

To help our members stay connected, we mail the weekly bulletin and announcements to our church members that cannot physically attend church. If you know someone that would like to be included on this list and receive weekly bulletins because they cannot attend service, please let us know by emailing the church office.

Those Helping at FL & SJ In June

	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
Ushers	Michael & Mary Will	Paul Amundson Family	Justin & Nichole VanHal Family	Matt & Marla Jones
FL Reader	Mary Will	Phil Hoffman	Sue Olson	Matt Jones
Communion Setup	Renea Jensen			Bonnie Gelderman
Organist	Deb Bunde	Yvonne Hoffman	Deb Bunde	Katrina Mitchell
Acolyte	Mason J	Beau K	Braden O	McKenzie P
Worship Ppt	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
SJ Reader	OPEN			
SJ Organist	Tammy Fods			

***Help wanted:** *At First Lutheran Church needs your help to project the worship PowerPoint. Training is free and easy! The pay is our deepest appreciation. Please email the church office for times to volunteer. Could you do one week per month?*

First Lutheran Church

Automatic Withdrawal Form

E-Giving automatic bank withdrawal authorization form for Vanco. Formerly known as “Simply Giving” by Thrivent. Vanco is the organization supported by ELCA to process automatic bank giving. If you were signed up on the previous program (Simply Giving), your information is still in use and you do not need to make any changes to continue the existing plan. You always remain in control!

Name of the organization: First Lutheran Church, Colton, SD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	ENVELOPE/DONOR #	DATE
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____ Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation		
Last Name		First Name
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City		State Zip
Email Address		
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		AMOUNTS: \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ <p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>
CHECKING / SAVINGS	Please debit my donation from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)	Routing Number: _____ Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3 Account Number: _____
	I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization. Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____	

If using a checking account, please attach a voided check at the bottom of this page.

DID YOU KNOW ...

- The number of checks written has declined by over 50% from 2000-2015?
- Payments through cards, direct deposit and other services more than tripled to 103.3 billion per year?
- In 2013, the Federal Reserve stopped issuing checks for many benefit programs?
- In 2015, 60% of church goers stated they would prefer an online payment option?
- You can contribute easily, regularly and supportively to the church using this form?

To help ... please simply, return this signed form to the FLC Financial Secretary with a voided check and you will be set up for automatic church contributions!

First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes: May 9, 2018

Call to Order by President Mike Willard

Members Present were Pres Mike Willard, VP Dave Keith, Sec Cindy Oyen, Treas Gloria Lamer, Deacon: Carol Gaspar; Education: Bridget Amundson & Angie Keith; Trustees: Jake Cypher & Rick Huntimer; Finance: Phil Hoffman & Jim Willard; and Pastor Wayne.

Devotions were done by Pastor Wayne.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Phil Hoffman to approve as read, seconded by Dave Keith.

Financial Secretary's Report: Motion by Carol Gaspar to approve as read, seconded by Gloria Lamer.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Jim Willard to approve as read, seconded by Angie Keith.

President's Report: President Willard brought up the possibility of First Lutheran helping Pastor Wayne with expenses for his recent Continuing Education Trip to Israel. Phil Hoffman made a motion to give \$600 from the Continuing Ed Fund and \$225 from the Professional Expense Fund to Pastor Wayne for his trip to Israel. Motion seconded by Gloria Lamer. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Wayne is going to have First Lutheran and St. Jacobs worship times published in the weekly Minnehaha Messenger Church News section.

Pastor is having same-day surgery on Monday, May 14, followed by a two-week recovery time recommended by his Dr. Jim Iverson will be preaching on Sunday, May 20, and Rev. Jim Steen will be covering in case of an emergency.

Two new microphones have been purchased and the bill submitted to be paid from the Berge Music Fund. Summer worship times will begin on Sunday, June 3. First Lutheran services will begin at 9:00 am and St. Jacob services at 10:30 am through Sunday, July 22. Community worship will be held in the park on Sunday, July 29. We will return to our regular worship times on Sunday, August 5.

Wednesday morning Bible Study is postponed for now.

First Lutheran July council meeting will be a potluck at Pastor Wayne's house on Wednesday, July 11, at 7:00 pm. Grilled burgers and brats will be provided.

Board Reports

Deacons: Report given by Carol Gaspar. Bags of candy will be given to moms at services on Mother's Day. Communion workers and Colton Assisted Living helpers have been assigned. The potluck on New Members Sunday went very well. Thank you to everyone that organized and helped.

Education: Report given by Angie Keith. Funds for the National Youth Gathering, June 27 – July 1 in Houston, have been fully raised. Names of recipients of the Senior Scholarships will be printed in the church bulletin and June newsletter. Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, July 22 to Thursday, July 26. Members of the Education Board are helping to prepare for VBS. They are also working on getting Sunday School teachers for next year.

Trustees: Rick Huntimer gave report. Trustees are waiting on bids for the new roof. They have received a bid of \$500 to clean 2100 sq. feet of carpet in our church entry, steps, narthex and dining area. A date is being set up to have the carpet in these areas cleaned. Any bats and wasps have been taken care of.

Finance: Report given by Phil Hoffman. Vanco (the former Thrivent Simple Giving program) offers electronic giving options by texting, web page & app-based. An automatic church contribution form is available in our church newsletter. An increasing number of members of our congregation have shown interest in these options as a way of making their giving easier. The committee is looking at putting our church budget in the newsletter.

Committee Reports: none

Old Business: The new copier in the church office is working well and saving us \$100 each month. Plans are starting to be made for the 100th anniversary of our First Lutheran Church building.

New Business: Thank You to Jim & Jan Willard and Tim Jensen for cleaning up our church yard. Pastor Wayne will be doing a presentation on his Israel trip sometime this fall.

Other Business: no other business

Motion to adjourn by Jake Cypher, seconded by Gloria Lamer. Meeting adjourned with council praying The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by C. Oyen