South Dakota Lutheran Secretariat Via de Cristo Newsletter

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<u>June-July Edition</u> Enean Mattes & Pastor Steve Carmany, Editors

VDC Weekend Ultreya Dates Pastor's Corner **Upcoming Events Shirt Sales**

Next SD VDC Weekend: March 27-30, 2025

Co-Ed Weekend @ Swan Lake Christian Camp Send in your applications!!! And Start Inviting Dight Away!!!

4th Day Community Potluck Picnic Saturday, July 20th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm PRENTICE PARK, Vermilion SD

"We really should get together more often, don't you agree?!"

Following the 4th Day weekend retreat held at Swan Lake this past Spring, that was a common sentiment shared by many. Therefore, folks on the newly formed "4th Day Committee", are planning a couple of Picnic-Potluck dates this summer! The first one is coming up *Saturday*, *July 20th*, starting at 11am. Bring food to share, along with any lawn games, group games, and other activities others might enjoy. All ages welcome!



Pastor's Corner:

In the midst of a wet and unpredictable spring, with things growing everywhere - except in the places the rains have decided otherwise, our SD VDC Chapter has also been a bit unpredictable & beautiful & greatly appreciated.

>We had to cancel our spring weekend, but still got to enjoy a wonderful retreat for many 4th Community members.....

>We have formed committees to look at the many strengths of this VDC, while also considering new ideas and helpful changes.....

>We're not sure about the best ways for us to move forward together, while also reaching out to many new folks, and yet we continue to cherish the relationships we have made with one another over the years.....

>We are gathering insights and ideas and dreams from as many 4th Day Community members as are willing to share, and so that means a lot of give and take, letting go and holding on, praying and listening and giving thanks!!

Now we have a couple Summer Picnics being planned....a Fall Annual Meeting being held....and a full weekend being prayed into reality on **March 27-30, 2024, Swan Lake.** And we have a Gracious God who is going before us and charting our way! Let us together, see where God leads us!

In Christ – Pr. Steve Carmany

Summer Note: The Yankton Ultreya is on Summer Break. Continue to Group for encouragement of one another with joy and love!!!

TEC Weekend: November 1-3, 2024

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE
PROCEEDS GO FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
PLACE YOUR ORDER SOON!!!
SHORT SLEEVE - \$16 / LONG SLEEVE - \$20
CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT - \$36 / HOODIES - \$36

