

South Dakota Lutheran  
Via de Cristo  
**TEAM Registration**

WEEKENDS BEGIN THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. & ENDS SUNDAY  
EVENING. TEAM IS ASKED TO ARRIVE BY 5 P.M. IF POSSIBLE

**Remember...Christ is counting on You!**

Combined Men's and Women's Weekend:  
**November 12 - 15, 2026**

*Jim Fowler, Men's Rector (605) 661-4182  
Tessa Travers, Rectora (402) 750-2663*

- ✓ **ALL team members** are asked to attend planning meetings. Practice dates are TBD and postponements will be published.
- ✓ The weekend Grand Ultreya will be held: **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 at noon. Your attendance is strongly encouraged!**
- ✓ The total suggested donation is \$180 per person, additional love gifts are welcome! The \$50 deposit is non-refundable.
- ✓ **We ask all team members to register as early as possible to get an assignment for the weekend.**
- ✓ All who desire to serve are encouraged to register! If unable to make the suggested donation, please know your presence is highly valued, and love gifts can help ensure your service! Let the registrar know so available love gifts may be earmarked for you!
- ✓ All who attend the weekend must agree to abide by infection prevention protocols **that may be in place** from the State of South Dakota, Swan Lake Camp, and SDLVDC Secretariat at the time of the weekends.

**TEAM REGISTRATION** (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): You will receive confirmation from the team leadership when your application is received. Additional information will be provided to you prior to practice weekends and the Retreat weekend.

**Check one:**  Mr.  Miss  Rev.  
 Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.

**Check one:**  Married  Widowed  
 Divorced  Single

**Check one:**  Male  
 Female

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First – As you want on name tag) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

What is your reason for wishing to serve on a Via de Cristo weekend?

Past VDC or related team experiences:

**I have health restrictions or special dietary needs (please list):**

**I give permission to post my name & home church on the SDLVDC website listing?**

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## GUIDELINES FOR TEAM SERVICE

12 There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. 13 We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body. It didn't matter whether we were Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free people. We were all given the same Spirit to drink. 14 So the body is not made up of just one part. It has many parts.

15 Suppose the foot says, "I am not a hand. So I don't belong to the body." By saying this, it cannot stop being part of the body. 16 And suppose the ear says, "I am not an eye. So I don't belong to the body." By saying this, it cannot stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, how could it hear? If the whole body were an ear, how could it smell? 18 God has placed each part in the body just as he wanted it to be. 19 If all the parts were the same, how could there be a body? 20 As it is, there are many parts. But there is only one body.

21 The eye can't say to the hand, "I don't need you!" The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 22 In fact, it is just the opposite. The parts of the body that seem to be weaker are the ones we can't do without. 23 The parts that we think are less important we treat with special honor. The private parts aren't shown. But they are treated with special care. 24 The parts that can be shown don't need special care. But God has put together all the parts of the body. And he has given more honor to the parts that didn't have any. 25 In that way, the parts of the body will not take sides. All of them will take care of one another. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. If one part is honored, every part shares in its joy.

27 You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (NIRV)

**The role of all 4<sup>th</sup> Day members is to SERVE the Lord! With the help of the Holy Spirit we come together with our time and many talents to provide Guests with the beautiful experience of a VDC weekend! Serve the VDC with prayer, love, and a spirit of charity & servanthood for all.**

Team selection is a prayerful process, with Secretariat direction for assignments of Rectors and suggestions as follows:

- a) Guests from the previous year will be given first priority consideration
- b) Those who are sponsoring guests will be given second priority
- c) Those who are able to work the entire weekend will be assigned next, followed by those who are partial weekend

You do **NOT have to wait** to be asked to serve on a VDC weekend! **Prayerfully consider how God can use you to serve**, and submit your registration so we know of your interest in service on the weekend!!!

**Team service opportunities:** (check all interest areas, knowing that some may not be available this weekend)

- I am fully open to being called to serve where God most needs me for this weekend!
- General Palanca– Rotation on Housekeeping, Dining Room, Chapel teams (and other duties as needed)
- Palanca Leaders – Team Captains (Chapel, Mailroom, Dining Room, Prayer Vigil, Housekeeping, etc.)
- Conference Room Leaders – Rollistas, Table Leaders, Musicians
- Weekend Leaders (Assigned by Secretariat) – Rectors & Assistants, Palanca Rector & Assistant, Spiritual Directors

At least 3 men and 3 women guests must be registered by Oct 18<sup>th</sup> to hold a weekend.

Will you be sponsoring a Guest on the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_ Please consider being a sponsor.

**Early registrations and payment will be greatly appreciated to ensure the planning and success of the weekend! Mail your Registration with full payment or the \$50.00 non-refundable deposit payable to SDLVDC to address below. Team leadership will contact you using your registration regarding where to place you on the team. Let leadership know where you prefer to be.**

**Mail to:**

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Ramona, SD 57054

**Questions?** Email: [inthedustaba@live.com](mailto:intthedustaba@live.com)

INCOMPLETE FORMS, OR REGISTRATIONS  
WITHOUT A DEPOSIT DO NOT ALLOW  
TEAM LEADERSHIP TO ASSIGN YOU A  
PLACE AT THE WEEKEND. PLEASE  
ENSURE YOUR SPOT ON THE TEAM BY  
FILLING OUT YOUR FORMS COMPLETELY  
BEFORE SUBMITTING TO TREASURER!!!