

South Dakota Lutheran  
Via de Cristo  
TEAM Registration

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

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

Combined Men's and Women's Weekend:  
March 27 - 30, 2025

\*Beth Abraham, Rectora (605) 480-2704

- ✓ **ALL team members** are asked to attend planning meetings: a postponement date will be TBD. Practice date is January 11, 2025.
- ✓ The weekend Reunion Ultreya will be held: **Saturday, April 27, 2025 at 3 pm. Your attendance is strongly encouraged!**
- ✓ The cost to provide this weekend experience is \$180 per person, additional love gifts are always welcome!
- ✓ The total suggested donation is \$180, with minimum non-refundable deposit of \$50. Early bird discount is \$30 if registration is received by January 13, 2025 with deposit.
- ✓ **Due to changes in the camp registration rules, we ask all team members to register and pay by 02/27/2025.**
- ✓ 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!
- ✓ **You will be informed when your registration has been confirmed and be given further information at that time.**

**NEW POLICY:** 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 team weekends and the VDC weekends.

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

**Check one:**  Married  Widowed  
 Divorced  Single

**Check one:**  Male  
 Female

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

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!!!

**NOTE:** Palanca team structures will see some changes this year due to new camp policies. Best one? No deep cleaning needs on Sunday night! ☺

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

- Palanca workers – Rotation with Housekeeping, Dining Room, Palanca Chapel (and other duties as needed)
- Leadership (Assigned by Secretariat) – Rector, Assistant Rectors, Palanca Director, Palanca Assistant, Spiritual Directors
- Auxiliary Services – Captains, Mailroom, Kitchen, Prayer Vigil
- Conference Room – Rollistas, Table Leaders, Musicians
- I am fully open to being called to serve where God most needs me for this weekend!**

Will you be sponsoring a Guest on the weekend(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

*Registrations will be forwarded to team leadership and they will contact you regarding your role on the team for the weekend and team details*

## NOTE DUE DATE OF 02/27/2025

### Mail to:

South Dakota Lutheran Via de Cristo  
Allen Abraham, Treasurer  
22841 446<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Ramona, SD 57054

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

**INCOMPLETE FORMS, OR REGISTRATIONS  
WITHOUT A DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED. PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY  
BEFORE SUBMITTING TO TREASURER!!!**