

Palanca Press

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News Of Minnesota United Cursillo

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Support United Cursillo #67 and #68 at First United Methodist Church, DULUTH, Minnesota

Directions from Twin Cities: take I-35 to Mesaba exit; follow Mesaba to the top of the hill; the church is on the right.

The Men's United Cursillo #67 will take place July 19-22. The Sunday morning serenade (5:30 a.m.) and the evening serenade (5:30 p.m.) are both open to *all* the 4th Day Community. They request your prayers for a spirit-filled weekend for the participants and team. Send nutritious palanca rather than candy.

The Women's United Cursillo #68 will be held July 26-29. The Sunday morning serenade (5:30 a.m.) and the evening serenade (5:30 p.m.) are both open to *all* the 4th Day Community (except spouses of weekenders at morning serenade). They encourage us to participate in this weekend by helping to decorate for the Agape dinner, with *live* stations of the cross (Friday night), by serving the second sitting for the Agape dinner, and by food palanca for the kitchen team. Please call the respective rectora of the teams to offer your assistance. The scripture verses are Jeremiah 29:13-15 "*For I know the plans I have for you,*" declares the Lord, "*plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me, come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*"

Support Two New Churches in the United Community

- Rev. Rob & Priscilla Kronberg, *Faith Covenant - Stillwater*
- Rev. Neal & Nancy Bonkoski, *Fridley Covenant*

Need Palanca Ideas? Please Call:

Men's weekend

- Dick Mickelson (rector) (H) 218+727-0178 (W) 218+723-8474
- Rad Tucker (kitchen rector) (H) 218+628-3442 (W) 218+722-7401
- Wayne Coombs (4th day rector) (H) 218+721-3566
- Phil Pecheck (palanca rector) (H) 218+525-7286 (W) 218+722-2641

Women's weekend

- Carol Krebs (rectora)..... (H) 944-6639
- Lee Peterson (kitchen rectora).....(H) 423-3718 (W) 340-4740
- Elise Pechek (4th day rectora)..... (H) 218+525-7286
- Sally Gelhoff (palanca rectora) (H) 430-0021

Remember that to palanca time to the teams is always appreciated. Assist the Palanca team on stations of the cross or in chapel coverage. Palanca food or garden flowers or cooking or serving or washing dishes to the Kitchen team. Assist the 4th Day team in set-up for the Agape dinner or music for the Closures or in cleanup afterwards. However, please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate this effort.

Remember to nurture and support all the participants going through on these weekends at your own churches afterwards. Perhaps one of the greatest gifts you can give them is to help them find renewal groups.

Out-of-Staters: Can You Send Palanca?

What is your best memory of your Cursillo weekend? For many, it is the palanca, in all its forms. For some, it was fish crackers; for others, Rolo brand candy; and for others, a palanca note from someone in Baltimore, Maryland or Edinburgh, Scotland.

Recent United Cursillos have been blessed with plentiful palanca, but one area that has been lacking has been "notes from afar". So, if you're reading this letter from California or Wisconsin or New York, please give some thought to sending a palanca note to the upcoming weekends. Simply address your letter or note to "Men of United Cursillo #61" or "Women of United Cursillo #62". Mail your notes to **Betty Galinski, 8404 Sunnyside Road N.E., New Brighton, MN 55112**, and she will see that they get to the weekend.

United Men's #67 Team Roster

Rector:

Dick Mickelson —

Assistant Rector:

Dave Hill, *St. Paul's Episcopal - Duluth* —

Frank Sattervall —

Tom Tomlinson, *Lester Park UMC - Duluth* —

Spiritual Director:

Jamie Swanson, *LeSueur Presbyterian* —

Greg Iverson, *First UMC - Duluth* —

Music Director:

Rick Marasco —

Rollistas:

Doug Grabham, *Colonial Church of Edina* —

Paul Ramseyer, *Colonial Church of Edina* —

John Ramstad —

Bill White, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater* —

Andy Whitman, *Wayzata Community Church* —

Bob Works, *Normandale Hylands UMC* —

Table Leaders:

Al Cusick, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Russ Foster, *St. Croix Valley UMC* —

Gerald Konrad, *First Lutheran - Duluth* —

Bill Lindquist —

Chuck Stark, *Wayzata Community Church* —

Mike Harrison, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Palanca Rector:

Phil Pechek, *Lester Park UMC - Duluth* —

Assistant Rector:

Robert Dowling, *Christ Church - Grand Rapids* —

Spiritual Director:

Ed Fackler, *Duluth Congregational* —

Music Director:

Roger Lehinger, *Christ Church - Grand Rapids* —

Palanca Team:

David Bolstad, *Hope Lutheran - Floodwood* —

Paul Breitenfeldt, *Zion Lutheran - Cloquet* —

Stan Gustafson, *First Lutheran - Hinckley* —

Cadwell Hunt, *St. Paul's Ekpiscopal - Duluth* —

Hap Knoblock, *Union Congregational - Hackensack* —

Sheldon Manthei, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Charlie Rounds, *Lester Park UMC - Duluth* —

Mike Peterson, *Walker Congregational* —

Kitchen Rector:

Rad Tucker, *Our Savior's Lutheran - Duluth* —

Assistant Rector:

Charlie Pohl, *First UMC - Duluth* —

Kitchen Team:

Morris Eisert, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Steve Hemping, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Doug Hiza, *First UMC - Duluth* —

Bob Lund, *Grace Lutheran - Hermantown* —

Duane Malmstrom, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Carl Palm, *Holy Trinity Lutheran - Duluth* —

John Peyton, *First UMC - Duluth* —

Jim Tingblad, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud* —

Gale Trostad, *Holy Trinity Lutheran - Duluth* —

4th Day Rector:

Wayne Coombs, *Grace Lutheran - Hermantown* —

Assistant Rector:

Bruce Asperheim, *Holy Trinity Lutheran - Duluth* —

4th Day Team:

Mark Anderson —

Bill Bowles, *Colonial Church of Edina* —

Ed Halls, *Grace Lutheran - Hermantown* —

Dwight Hanson, *Grace Lutheran - Hermantown* —

Dick Laine, *First UMC - Duluth* —

Ron Schoenecker, *St. Croix Valley UMC* —

Larry Tivy, *Minnetonka UMC* —

United Women's #68 Team Roster

Rectora:

Carol Krebs, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Assistant Rectora:

Linda Nohrenberg, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Judy Cheeley, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud* —

Connie Perritt, *Peace Presbyterian* —

Spiritual Director:

Lynda Ellis, *Golden Valley UMC* —

Brian Hacklander, *Hobart UMC* —

Music Director:

Arla Berry, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Margaret Irwin, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater* —

Rollistas:

Violet Backe, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Marti Erickson, *Mount Olivet Lutheran* —

Jean Girardot, *Hennepin Avenue UMC* —

Julie James, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater* —

Becky Monson, *Hennepin Avenue UMC* —

Lynn Pohl, *First UMC - Duluth* —

Table Leaders:

Mary Croll, *Plymouth Congregational* —

Gloria Haslund, *St. Croix Valley UMC* —

Sue Mearkle, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Lois Newman, *Lester Park UMC* —

Jane Olson, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell* —

Mardi Longsdorf, *Evangelical Covenant - Mankato* —

Palanca Rectora:

Sally Gelhoff, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater* —

Assistant Rectora

Marilyn Lee, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud* —

Spiritual Director:

Mark-Peter Lundquist, *Lester Park UMC* —

Palanca Team:

Evelyn Bolstad, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Alice Engstrom, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater* —

Donna Hedin, *Hennepin Avenue UMC* —

Heidi Hoppe, *Union Congregational* —

Evelyn Hunt, *St. Paul's Episcopal* —

Dorothy Mauch, *St. Croix Valley UMC* —

Ruby Olson, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud* —

Dorothy Lee, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville* —

Kitchen Rectora:

Lee Peterson, *Eagan Covenant* —

Assistant Rectora:

Judy Tucker, *Our Savior's Lutheran - Duluth* —

Barb McGraw, *Eagan Covenant* —

Kitchen Team:

Anne Asperheim, *Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity* —

Deb Benjamin, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell* —

Vickie Howe, *Bethlehem Lutheran - Backus* —

Joy Huss, *Hennepin Avenue UMC* —

Linda Kneen, *Plymouth Covenant* —

Karen Malmstrom, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Lisa Mead, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell* —

Nancy Peyton, *First UMC - Duluth* —

Jody Wizik, *Bethlehem Lutheran - Backus* —

4th Day Rectora:

Elise Pechek, *Lester Park UMC* —

Assistant Rectora:

Rita Iverson, *First UMC - Duluth* —

4th Day Team:

Linda Bettison, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud* —

Ann Bolstad, *Hope Lutheran - Floodwood* —

Barbara Del Caro, *St. Edward's Episcopal* —

Bonnie Fossmo, *St. Andrew's Episcopal* —

Clara Mae Halls, *Grace Lutheran - Hermantown* —

Jeanette Laine, *First UMC - Duluth* —

Kerry Manthei, *Minnetonka UMC* —

Geri Peterson, *Walker Community Church* —

Kathy Dick, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville* —

Kairos Update

The Kairos prison ministry continues to need our prayers and palanca. There are also opportunities to serve on the teams for these weekends. Contact Ed Fuller of Kairos in Minnesota at 3800 Fairhomes Road, Wayzata, MN 55391, for further information

Teens Encounter Christ

For adult and youth team applications, call Mark Opseth (507+373-2910) or Bobo Burns (612+935-3979). For weekender applications call Nancy Bone (612+890-5356)

Your prayers and wheat are needed for the TEC weekend of August 2-5. Their Sunday afternoon clausura is open to all Cursillo 4th dayers.

Prayer and support is also needed while TEC considers the possibility of starting a Southern, MN TEC division to better support that area. Contact Mark Opseth for further information.

VIA de CRISTO

Lutheran Cursillo



10 YEAR CELEBRATION

WE THANK THE LORD FOR 10 YEARS OF CURSILLO IN THE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY
AND INVITE ALL CURSILLISTAS TO JOIN IN THE
ALL STATE / ALL FAITH ULTREYA.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22
CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

(333 S 12th St., Mpls., MN)

- 12:30 REGISTRATION/OPENING
- 1:00 WORKSHOP (RENEWING THE RENEWER)
- 4:20 BREAK / FELLOWSHIP
- 4:45 EUCHARIST
- 6:30 MUSIC



**TO BRING CURSILLO COMMUNITIES
TOGETHER TO SHARPEN SKILLS OF
PIETY, STUDY AND ACTION.**

*EPHESIANS 4:13 "UNTIL WE ALL ATTAIN TO THE UNITY OF THE FAITH, AND OF THE
KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD, TO A MATURE MAN, TO THE MEASURE OF THE
STATURE WHICH BELONGS TO THE FULNESS OF CHRIST."*



RSVP TO VIA de CRISTO (Lutheran Cursillo Community)

3313 SHEPHERD HILLS DRIVE **BY JULY 16TH**
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431 612+831-3910

NAME: _____

CHURCH: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

Convenor's Comments

Once again God's grace showed forth as the Women's Singles weekend was wonderful for all. There was great love and support from everyone in the 4th Day and the weekenders and the team all felt blessed to be a part of "the best weekend ever!" Thanks to everyone for showing their love and for caring.

Can we do the same in Duluth? The teams are prepared, God has chosen the weekenders and it will be a great experience for all. If you would like to stay at the Duluth Congregational Church on either Saturday night, remember to call People's Church in Bayport to reserve a spot and get more information (Phone 439-5667). If you would like to send palanca, get it to a team member or you can drop it off at Hope Presbyterian in Richfield. The sponsors will receive information on transportation for the weekenders if you are unable to drive on Thursday. Or, why not arrange a carpool with other sponsors you know? The weekends are going to be wonderful and we should all try to be a part of them. Remember, when it is 95 in the Twin Cities is 70 in Duluth and what better place to stay cool than at a Clausura!

Finally, I want to welcome your new representatives on the Council and thank those who have completed their service. Joining the Council for the next three years are:

Patti Ward - Hastings United Methodist
Leo Gehlhoff - First Presbyterian Stillwater
Jean Girardot - Hennepin Avenue Methodist
John Brower - Colonial Church
Vicki Horton - Hope Presbyterian

Joining the Council as a clergy representative is Brad McNaught from Colonial.

Most of all I want to thank those who have served with me on the Council for the past three years. They have done a wonderful job and given a great deal of time and energy to help Cursillo work as well as it does. JoAnn Campbell has spent endless hours on allocations; Bud Anderson has handled new churches and 4th Day; Linda Dahl has been responsible for site selection and helped with supplies; and Beth Cone has been our Secretary and the Council's liaison with United TEC. Dear Paul Waite has been one of our spiritual guides and has prayed faithfully for us and helped us through some difficult theological issues. All of these folks have done terrific service for Cursillo, thank them when you get a chance.

It is sad for all of us to leave the Council, but it is time to give others a chance to serve in a wonderful way. The Council will be in great hands with Roy Baker as Convenor and Bob Zalk as Co-Convenor. Please continue to support them with all the love you have shown us. God bless you.

In His Name
Dick Frandeen

Audrey Alberts, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓	Darlene Jackson, <i>Faith Covenant - Burnsville</i> ✓
Susan Armstrong, <i>Hennepin Avenue UMC</i> ✓	Jeanne Kypke, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓
Eva Barker, <i>Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell</i> ✓	Lois Langer, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓
Vikki Bleise, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Lori Lee, <i>First Presbyterian - St. Cloud</i> ✓
Leanne Bondhus, <i>Eagan Covenant</i> ✓	J. Lynette Nosek, <i>Eagan Evangelical Covenant</i> ✓
Mary Buss, <i>Faith Covenant - Burnsville</i> ✓	Nancy Nygaard, <i>Rochester Covenant</i> ✓
Patti Clark, <i>Wayzata Community UCC</i> ✓	Donna Osthus, <i>Prince of Peace Lutheran - Burnsville</i> ✓
Mary Conners, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓	Penny Pickard, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓
Gail Eaton, <i>Evangelical Covenant - Mankato</i> ✓	C. Lynn Roghair, <i>Peace Reformed</i> ✓
Sally Enders, <i>Hennepin Avenue UMC</i> ✓	Christine Roppe, <i>Trinity Episcopal</i> ✓
Annette Frisch, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Kathryn Rowland, <i>Hennepin Avenue UMC</i> ✓
Cleo Geisler, <i>First Presbyterian - SeSueur</i> ✓	Carol Schones, <i>Newman Center - UofM</i> ✓
Tamara Gilbertson, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i> ✓	Rhonda Skelton, <i>Riverside Presbyterian</i> ✓
Mary Goblirsch, <i>Faith Covenant - Burnsville</i> ✓	Joanne Skinner, <i>Wayzata Evangelical Free</i> ✓
Martha Gustuson, <i>Plymouth UCC</i> ✓	Lorna Sopcak, <i>Eden Prairie Presbyterian</i> ✓
Dinah Haag, <i>First United Methodist - Taylors Falls</i> ✓	Penelope Stokes, <i>Fairmont Evangelical Covenant</i> ✓
Ede Holmen, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Kris Vennie, <i>Faith Covenant - Burnsville</i> ✓
Shirley Hungate, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i> ✓	Dara Weems, <i>Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian</i> ✓

CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

Weekend: Date (1990): Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates	#67 (Men's) July 19-22 1st United Meth. Duluth Dick Mickelson Jamie Swanson Greg Iverson Ed Fackler May 8 - Jun 5 (90)	#68 (Women's) July 26-29 1st United Meth. Duluth Carol Krebs Lynda Ellis Brian Hacklander Mark Lundquist May 8 - Jun 5 (90)	#69 (Men's) Nov 1-4 Christ Presb. Edina Tom Herman Elmer Bates Jim Busher Bill Coulter Aug 21 - Sep 18 (90)	#70 (Women's) Nov 8-11 Christ Presb. Edina Rosemary Frandeen Verda Aegerter Doug Nicholas Aug 21 - Sep 18 (90)
Weekend: Date (90/91): Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates	#71 (Men's) Jan 91 Colonial	#72 (Women's) Jan 91 Colonial	#73 (Men's) Apr 91 Faith Covenant	#74 (Women's) Apr 91 Faith Covenant

Note To Clergy: The Spiritual Director and other clergy positions are the most difficult slots to fill on any Cursillo weekend. If one of these weekends can be worked into your schedule, and you would like to serve, please contact a member of the Minnesota United Council Leadership Development Committee -- Dick Frandeen, Chairperson (920-6218), Rev. Mary Marcoux (430-1320), or Rev. Brad McNaught (Colonial).

Note To Church Liaisons: All applications for weekenders should be sent to **Sharon Rhodes, 9301 Yukon Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55438 (941-9579).**

Support Cursillo in Scotland

The Episcopal diocese in Edinburgh started their participation in Cursillo two years ago. Just as we appreciate receiving palanca from other communities, so do they. Also remember to support them in your prayers. The scheduled weekends for the remainder of 1990 are #8 (July 26-29) and #9 (Nov. 1-4). Weekends currently consist of about 20 participants and 20 team members. Please forward any palanca to:

Audrey Laycock
Glenview, Tweedside Road
Newtown, St. Boswells
Roxburghshire, Scotland, UK
TD6 OP9

United Cursillo Team Request Form

If you are interested in *servicing* on a United Cursillo team or would like to *suggest* another 4th Dayer, please fill out this form and mail to:

Sue Silker
5905 Carter Lane
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Your name will be passed on to future rectors/rectoras. This form does not guarantee that you will be asked to serve -- it simply means that your name and information will be passed along to the appropriate team leaders.

Please Identify Request Type: Volunteer 4th Day Suggestion

Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Team preference:

- Table leader Rollo Kitchen team
- 4th Day team Palanca team No prefence
- Single's Weekend Standard Weekend (Men/Women)

Musical talent _____

Other comments _____

Previous team experience _____

Name/location of your church _____

Future Cursillo Weekend Preferences (Team #'s) _____

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