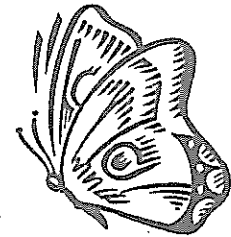


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Support United Cursillo #115 and #116 at First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

Men's Cursillo #115 will take place June 15-18. The weekend theme is: "Shout for joy, o heavens; rejoice, O earth; burst into song, O mountains! for the Lord comforts His people and will have compassion on His afflicted ones." (Isaiah 49:13).

Women's Cursillo #116 will be June 22-25. The weekend theme is: "See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. Pay attention to him and listen to what he says." (Exodus 23:20-21)

The Sunday morning serenade is open to Sponsors only .

The Sunday dinner serenade, open to the entire Fourth Day Community, will be at 4:30 p.m.

Need Palanca Ideas?

You might want to assist the Palanca team in chapel coverage or Stations of the Cross... offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes to the Kitchen team... assist the 4th Day team in set-up or clean-up for the Agape dinner or after the Clausura. Your help is always gratefully appreciated; *however*, please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate your efforts with their needs!

Men's Weekend #115

- Don Dealing (Rector) (507) 288-2492
- Neal Powell (Kitchen rector) 488-9122
- Dick Westurn (Fourth Day rector) (507) 373-0571
- Tod Paulson (Palanca rector) 252-7210

Women's Weekend #116

- Bonnie Dealing (Rectora) (507) 288-2492
- Kim Peterson (Kitchen rectora) (507) 387-2738
- Ardie Osterberg (Fourth Day rectora) (507) 373-2449
- Judy Peterson (Palanca rectora) (507) 282-7554

PALANCA NOTE: When sending palanca to the Rollo Room, be sure to include enough for 8 at each table, and 7 or 8 at the Leadership table.

Men's weekend	6 tables	(48 Weekenders and team)
Women's weekend	7 tables	(56 Weekenders and team)

ATTENTION 4TH DAYERS !!

One of the highlights of Cursillo is experiencing the example of God's overwhelming grace demonstrated through palanca. Recently we have become more and more aware of just *how many* people are supporting the Weekend as letters from prisons and other Christian "walks" from around the country and the world pour in!

Please remember the upcoming Cursillo and prayerfully consider the Palanca you send. You might write an encouraging note... or honor the Weekend with a contribution to a food shelf, homeless shelter or favorite charity. Or... you might consider enclosing a check with a palanca note to help cover the weekend expenses. Checks can be made out to ~~Cursillo~~ *Cursillo #115 or #116*.

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #115 or Women of Cursillo #116
Mail to: Ralph Carter, 4747 Winterset Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343

Please allow adequate time for mail delivery! Palanca will be delivered in time for each weekend.

UNITED MEN'S #115 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Don Dealing, *Rochester Covenant*

Assistant Rectors

Bob Craven, *Evangel United Methodist*

Mike Shanley, *St. Lucas Community*

Scott Stamp, *Riverside Presbyterian*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Jim Dinsmore, *Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

Rev. Dwight Netzer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Music Director

Tom Allen, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

John Reinhart, *Hope Covenant*

Rollistas

Ed Johnson, *United Methodist*

Wayne Schut, *Rochester Covenant*

Darwin Sorenson, *North Mankato Covenant*

Paul Springer, *Evangel United Methodist*

Dave Wall, *Rochester Covenant*

Table Leaders

Steve Coenen, *Rochester Covenant*

Dave Dick, *St. Lucas Community*

Mark Heysse, *Hope Covenant*

Ed Kane, *Good Shepherd Lutheran*

Greg Kuznecoff, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Craig Peterson, *North Mankato Covenant*

Chris Yarger, *Word of Life Free Lutheran*

Palanca Rector

Tod Paulson, *Riverside Presbyterian*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Mark Johansen, *Riverside Presbyterian*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Mike Fitzgerald, *Rochester Covenant*

Palanca Team

Tom Clawson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Dick Gillis, *Rochester Covenant*

Rod Johnson, *First Lutheran, Albert Lea*

Dave Kahn, *Bloomington Assemblies of God*

Gary Olson, *Rochester Covenant*

Mike Sarrala

Ed Tranby, *Rochester Covenant*

Kitchen Rector

Neal Powell, *St. Lucas Community*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Joe Watrin, *St. Wendelins*

Kitchen Team

Larry Blair, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Gary Delp, *Evangel United Methodist*

Frank Gabrelcik

Dave Haslund, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Lloyd Jones, *St. Lucas Community*

Dave Jorgenson, *Rochester Covenant*

Tom Mathias, *St. Josephs*

George Oetjen

John Vriezen, *Evangel United Methodist*

4th Day Rector

Dick Westurn, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Jim Balk, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

4th Day Team

Arlo Blumer

Al Christiansen

Erwin Hill, *First Lutheran, Albert Lea*

Dave Holland, *Fairmont Covenant*

Don Nolander, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Dick Polley, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

UNITED WOMEN'S #116 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Bonnie Dealing, *Rochester Covenant*

Assistant Rectoras

Victoria Heisel, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Mardi Longsdorf, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Susie Prin, *Christ Presbyterian*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Jim Dinsmore, *North Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

Music Director

Darcy Netzer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Rory Mattson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Rollistas

Ruth Allman, *Quamba Baptist*

Wendy Cirksena, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Judy Lewis, *Aldrich Presbyterian*

Bonnie Shulz, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Monica Yarger, *Word of Life Lutheran*

Table Leaders

Judy Bangh, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Patsy Coenen, *Rochester Covenant*

Elmay Goodrich, *Evangelical Covenant*

Vicki Hermanson, *Scandian Grove Lutheran*

Luanne Jorgenson, *Rochester Covenant*

Terry Langmaack, *Eagan Covenant*

Kathy Latcham, *Evangel United Methodist*

Marylaine Phillips, *Colonial Church*

Ginny Wegener, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Palanca Rectora

Judy Peterson, *Rochester Covenant*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Linnea Dietrich, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Dwight Netzer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Palanca Team

Sandra Clawson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Jolene Dinsmore, *Evangelical Covenant*

Linda Johnson, *First Lutheran, Albert Lea*

Nydia Klepper, *Evangel United Methodist*

Rosella Kvernen, *Rochester Covenant*

Jan Mattson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Linda Schwamb, *Eagan Covenant*

Sandy Stensland, *Rochester Covenant*

Iva Thomas, *Rochester Covenant*

Karen Tinsley, *Eagan Covenant*

Kitchen Rectora

Kim Peterson, *N. Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Julie Anderson, *N. Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

Kitchen Team

Mary Ann Blumer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Nancie Delebo, *Eagan Covenant*

Jolene Dinsmore, *N. Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

Linda Gravley, *N. Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

Marsha Hackbarth, *N. Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

JoAnne Isder, *Rochester Covenant*

Tammy Ohland, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Kelly Vriezen, *Evangel United Methodist*

Karen Weavers, *Rochester Covenant*

Barb Westurn, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

4th Day Rectora

Ardie Osterberg, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Sharon Blair, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

4th Day Team

Diane Borth, *N. Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

Victoria Carver, *N. Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

Dawn Dibley, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Sue Erlandson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Iva Jeanne Hill, *First Lutheran, Albert Lea*

JoAnn Noland, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Jan Olson, *Hope Covenant*

Emily Reisdorf, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Alice Shepherd, *Zion Lutheran, Anoka*

United Cursillo in Lima, Peru

Dave and Gina Stavros, members of United Cursillo and missionaries to Peru, have expressed an interest in our Fourth Day Community travelling to Lima to conduct a Cursillo. You don't have to know Spanish to participate!! If you would you like to take part in bringing Cursillo to Peru, call Carol Flint, 473-5585, for information.

West Central MN Family Summer Utreya

June 17

Kandiyohi Park, #7, Games Lake

If you have questions, please call Brian or Jan Van Engen, (612) 231-3321



Participant List from United Cursillo #113 and #114 Faith Covenant, Burnsville

Mark & AnnMarie Anderson, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Jean Bailey, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Bill & Laurie Bryant, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Charlie & Kay Burke, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Vickie Clemens, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Allan & Darlene Cox, *Northfield United Methodist*
 Lyle & Birdie Crider, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Steve & Heidi Cunningham, *St. Theodore's Catholic*
 Gary & Helen Delp, *Evangel United Methodist*
 Sue Eckstrom, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*
 Chad Fransen, *Minnewashta*
 Pat & Caryn Gallagher, *Prince of Peace Lutheran*
 Norm Good, *Colonial of Edina*
 Aaron & Barbara Hardley, *Plymouth Covenant*
 Dave & Donna Hoelke, *Colonial at Heritage Square*
 Mark & Sherry Klemme, *Fridley Covenant*
 Louie & Jeanne LaMoore, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*
 Pat & Janet Lavin, *Faith Covenant*
 Doug & Tammy Long, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
 Bob & Carrie Mammenga, *St. Lucas Community*
 Marty & Ann Martinson, *First Baptist Hudson*
 Kim Menard, *Hastings United Methodist*
 Gloria Mount, *Calvary United Methodist, Shakopee*

Mary Mudra, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Bob & Diane Nelson, *Cambridge United Methodist*
 Lee Nicholson, *Pilgrim United Methodist*
 Scott & Heidi Nietzel, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*
 Ted & Kim Olsen, *Fridley Covenant*
 Glenn & Sue Olson, *Milaca United Methodist*
 Dexter & Muriel Pehle, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Paul & Mary Perron, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Rita Peterson, *Church of Peace United Methodist*
 Brian & Judy Peterson, *Pilgrim Methodist*
 Don & Eunice Sankey, *Hope Evangelical Covenant*
 Bob & Ann Scarborough, *Glendale United Methodist*
 Brian & Barb Schnizlein, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Dave & Sheila Senechal, *Faith Covenant*
 Jeanne Marie Staley, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
 Harlan & Margie Swanson, *Excelsior Covenant*
 Katie Thompson, *First Congregational, Fairmont*
 Susan Toch, *Rochester Evangelical Covenant*
 Mark & Kath Turgeon, *Promise Congregational*
 Jim & Karen Wiebolt, *Riverside Presbyterian*
 Paul Wiemann, *Arlington United Methodist*
 Mike & Julie Wilzbacher, *Evangelical Covenant*
 Willis & Carole Wood, *Communion Life Fellowship*

Kairos / Walk to Emmaus / Via de Cristo / Charis

Expressions of Cursillo and Cursillo-related events are taking place every weekend all over the world — God's grace experienced and shared coast to coast, continent to continent. While we physically can't be present at each one, we can send letters and other palanca. Above all, we can pray! Please remember our sisters and brothers in the weeks to come:

Cursillos de Cristiandad

Hombres #278, June 8-11, in Puerto Rico.

Via De Cristo

Men's Sunrise #15, June 15-18, in Wisconsin.

Walk to Emmaus

Chrysalis, Boys and Girls #17, June 22-24, in North Georgia.

Cursillo

Men's #45, June 1-4, and Women's #31, June 29-July 2, in Nayarit, Mexico.

Kairos of New Mexico

Grants Women's Correctional Unit #1, June 24-27, in New Mexico.

YATEC

(Young Adults Together Encounter Christ) for young adults 18-21 will be held in mid- to late August. Please contact Mike Montesinos (894-3406) if you are interested in being a team member or know someone who might want to attend as a Weekender.



Charis Minnesota

Charis is a weekend for our incarcerated brothers and sisters. If you would like to be a part of an up-coming weekend, please submit your name to: Charis Minnesota, P.O. Box 582754, Minneapolis, MN 55458.

If you know of any Cursillo-related experiences in other states or countries, OR if you would like to send personal palanca to any of the above weekends, please contact:

Ralph Carter 4747 Winterset Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343 (612) 935-2693



Convenor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My wife and I recently learned about a young man who had been seriously injured when he was hit by an automobile while leaving his parents' home. He was in a coma, and the next 24 hours were critical. He is not from our community but we learned about him from a fellow Cursillista. We began praying for him and his family. That evening I attended a meeting at a neighboring church with other Cursillistas. They already knew about this young man and had been praying... I thought about our Christian community — **In action**. We do not know if this family knows Jesus Christ, and we don't know the young man. But that doesn't matter. *God* knows, and *God* is working in that hospital room. *God* will surround those parents with His heavenly angels. He will strengthen them, whether they are aware of Him or not. Such is the power of prayer. Such is the Christian community when it turns its face toward *God*. We do not know how *God* will move in this situation. We only know that He will hear our prayers of intercession, and **He will answer**.

Prayer is one of our great opportunities, responsibilities, and privileges as Christians!

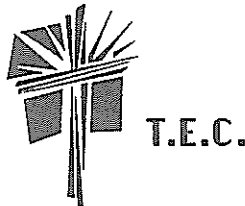
'Be not afraid to pray; to pray is right; pray if thou canst with hope, but ever pray, though hope be weak or sick with long delay; pray in the darkness if there be no light; and if for any wish thou dare not pray, then pray to God to cast that wish away.'

(Author unknown)

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.

In Jesus' name,

Tom Tibbetts



T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for teenagers to share their faith with other teens, in a way patterned after Cursillo. There is a need for adult leadership on each of these weekends — as a Table Leader (ATL) or Adult Leader for the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors), or Support (TEC's 4th Day) teams. If you are interested in being a part of this awesome experience, contact:

Southern T.E.C. (southern MN and northern Iowa)	Sue Barber	(507) 373-2733
T.E.C. (Twin Cities area)		
Weekender Applications	Kay Dickson	474-0194
Adult Team Applications	Mark Johnson	934-0484

**United TEC #28 will be at Hope Presbyterian
August 10-13, 1995**

Attention Churches: There is a need for large churches to host upcoming TEC weekends. We normally accommodate 8-9 tables each weekend (plus teams) to total 125-135 teens and adults. Can you help? Please talk to your Program / Youth Directors and Congregations about becoming involved in this powerful ministry to our youth. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Rex Cooper (454-9379).

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend: Date: Location: Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir. Palanca Spir. Dir. Application Dates:	#115 (Men) Jun. 15-18, 1995 First Pres., Albert Lea Don Dealing Jim Dinsmore Dwight Netzer Mike Fitzgerald	#116 (Women) Jun. 22-25, 1995 First Pres., Albert Lea Bonnie Dealing Jim Dinsmore Dwight Netzer	#117 (Men) Aug. 10-13, 1995 Christ Presbyterian Doug Grabham Dan Brewer Loren Grage May 30 - Jun. 27, 1995	#118 (Women) Aug. 17-20, 1995 Christ Presbyterian Phyllis Krull Audrey Benjamin Lyle Norris May 30-Jun. 27, 1995
Weekend: Date: Location: Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir. Palanca Spir. Dir. Application Dates:	#119 (Men) Nov. 2-5, 1995 Wayzata Community Greg Iverson Chris Kneen Gary LeTourneau Aug. 22 - Sep. 19, 1995	#120 (Women) Nov. 2-5, 1995 Wayzata Community Judith Lund Rick Mylander Aug. 22 - Sep. 19, 1995	#121 (Men) Feb. 15-18, 1996 Normandale Hylands Paul Schwamb Carleton Peterson Dec. 4 - Jan. 2, 1996	#122 (Women) Feb. 22-25, 1996 Normandale Hylands Holly Aastuen Verda Aegerter Dave Kiel Dec. 4 - Jan. 2, 1996

In Loving Memory

Joan Cherne
 Andy Detroi
 Patrick Lavin



We celebrate the lives of Cursillistas who have entered their Fifth Day and are in our Lord's glorious Presence. Pat Lavin had the very special joy of attending his Cursillo just four weeks before he went to be with the Lord! Praise God for each of these dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas may be sent to the Cursillo Council Treasurer and will be acknowledged in the *Palanca Press*. Please send memorials to:

David Tellett
 3409 Yosemite Avenue South
 Minneapolis, MN 55416

Please contact Cherie Middleton, Editor (944-4064) with names of those who have entered their Fifth Day.