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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #147 AND #148

EXCELSIOR COVENANT CHURCH, 19955 EXCELSIOR BLVD, Excelsior, MN 55331
(612) 474-2537

Men's Unidos En Cristo #147 will be August 13 - 16, 1998. The weekend theme is, "I no longer call you servants ...instead I have called you friends." (John 15:15)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #148 will be August 20 - 23, 1998. The weekend theme is, "In him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28)



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 with prayer support... offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes for the Kitchen team... assist the 4th Day team in setup/clean-up before/after the Agape dinner, or after the Sunday morning serenade or the Sunday evening Clausura.

♥ *Please contact the appropriate team Rector/Rectora to coordinate your efforts with their needs.* ♥

Men's Weekend # 147

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| • Jim Grimes | (Rector) | 861-1001 |
| • Jerry Snyder | (Kitchen rector) | 479-2303 |
| • Ralph Carter | (4th Day rector) | 935-2699 |
| • Dennis Lund | (Palanca rector) | 688-0510 |

The Palanca Team invites the 4th Day Community to participate in the weekend prayer vigil by contacting the Palanca Rector, as noted above. The Kitchen Team requests 120 baked potatoes, fresh greens beans (ready to eat) for the Agape Dinner, 24 bottles red Catawba juice and 10-2 pound cans of decaffeinated coffee.

Women's Weekend #148

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| • Susie Prin | (Rectora) | 943-1870 |
| • Barb McGraw | (Kitchen rectora) | 457-4156 |
| • Leanne Board | (4th Day rectora) | 476-6552 |
| • Judy McElyea | (Palanca rectora) | 784-4831 |

The Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 100 baked potatoes and trimmings (Friday lunch) Taco salad shells and trimmings (Saturday lunch); homemade dinner rolls, home grown green beans (Saturday Agape dinner); petite croissant's, and homemade chocolate chip cookies (Sunday dinner).

Palanca Note

There will be SIX tables at both the Men's and Women's weekend (48 Weekenders and team). When sending palanca to the Rollo Room, be sure to include enough for eight at each table, AND eight at the Leadership table. Palanca for the Rollo Room must include enough for all weekenders and team or it cannot be distributed in the Rollo Room, but will go direct to the weekender Palanca bags.

Attention 4th Dayers !!

Just think about *how many* people support Unidos En Cristo. Hundreds of letters from prisons and other Christian "walks" around the country and the world arrive for each Weekend! Please prayerfully think about the palanca *you* send for the upcoming Weekends. You might write an encouraging note... honor the Weekenders with a contribution to a food shelf, homeless shelter, or favorite charity... *or*, consider enclosing a check with a palanca note to help cover the weekend expenses. Checks can be made out to Unidos En Cristo #147 or #148.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #147 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #148

Mail to: Don Harper, 5401 Scenic Heights Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345

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

UNIDOS EN CRISTO MEN'S #147 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Jim Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectors

John Giori, *Lydia Zion UMC*

Mark Heysse, *Hope Covenant*

Roger Pickering, *Crossroads Evangelical Covenant*

Spiritual Directors

Duane Sarazin, *District Supervisor UMC*

Bob Zeimes, *Minnetonka UMC*

Music Directors

Lowell Larson, *Hope Covenant*

Paul Mattson, *Hope Covenant*

Rollistas

Karl Emerson, *Valley Christian*

Marv Hutchens, *Prince of Peace Lutheran*

Brian Lee, *Faith Covenant*

Jim Raymond, *Hope Presbyterian*

Floyd Winters, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Table Leaders

Mark Englund, *Faith Covenant*

Glen Karlgaard, *Eagan Covenant*

Peter Moy, *St Croix Valley UMC*

Rob Perry, *Hope Presbyterian*

John Reinhart, *Hope Covenant*

Paul Schalekamp, *Christ Presbyterian*

Hans Student, *Rosemount UMC*

Palanca Rector

Dennis Lund, *Rosemount UMC*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Les Gerdin, *Fridley Covenant*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Ralph Harvey, *Lydia Zion UMC*

Palanca Music Director

Ham Matthews, *Glendale UMC*

Palanca Team

Dave Bruins, *Rosemount UMC*

Erick Frank, *St Andrews Catholic*

Bob Janso, *Minnetonka UMC*

Todd Kellekamp, *Crossroads UMC*

Mike Rowe, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Don Sankey, *Hope Covenant*

Paul Schwamb, *Eagan Covenant*

Steve Wilson, *Faith Covenant*

Kitchen Rector

Jerry Snyder, *Minnetonka UMC*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Larry Bennett, *Minnetonka UMC*

Kitchen Team

Curt Bocchi, *Woodridge Church*

Gregory Carlson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Chuck Cavallaro, *Minnetonka UMC*

Mark Delebo, *Eagan Covenant*

Donnie Latimer,

Ken Parsons, *Aldrich Ave Presbyterian*

Bruce Perkins, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Bruce Steadman, *Excelsior Covenant*

Al Swanson, *Minnetonka UMC*

Andy Tscholl, *St Francis*

Dana Widstrom, *Christ Presbyterian*

4th Day Rector

Ralph Carter, *Excelsior Covenant*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Jim Mills, *Arlington UMC*

4th Day Team

Jim Barber, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Lowell Becker, *Cambridge UMC*

Leo Brotzel, *Fridley Covenant*

Ed Kane, *Good Shepherd Lutheran*

Tod Paulson, *Riverside Presbyterian*

Dan Rosenbaum, *Faith Covenant*

Jim Rottinger, *Faith Covenant*

Lowell Sedler, *Cambridge UMC*

David Stevens, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Loren Selvig, *St Louis Park Evangelical Free*

Blair Weimer, *Aldrich Ave Presbyterian*

UNIDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #148 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Susie Prin, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectoras

Audrey Mondelli, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Carol Fedora-Myrick, *Hope Presbyterian*

Linda Hall Whitman, *Wayzata Community*

Holly Mitchell, *Rochester UMC*

Sharon Nagel, *Colonial Heritage Square*

Pamela Serdar, *Excelsior UMC*

Hide Sudoh, *Woodbury Lutheran*

Luann Welch, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Deb Willard, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*

Spiritual Directors

Judy Myers, *Excelsior UMC*

Marjory Shields, *Grace Church*

Music Directors

Colleen Bocchi, *Woodridge Church*

Nan Perry, *Hope Presbyterian*

Rollistas

Dianne Goette, *St Croix Valley UMC*

Lois Langer, *Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer*

Sally Lund, *Christ Presbyterian*

Donna Sauter, *Rosemount UMC*

Betty Sievert, *St Croix Valley UMC*

Table Leaders

Sue Deeter, *Faith Presbyterian*

Patti Duncan, *Buffalo UMC*

Kathy Messerli, *Plymouth Covenant*

Susan Stevens, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Sandy Theelke, *Hastings UMC*

Georgeann Vogel, *St John the Baptist*

Mary Wood, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*

Palanca Rectora

Judy McElyea, *Grace Church of Roseville*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Suzann Wright, *Calvary Baptist*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Cindy Shepherd, *Colonial Heritage Square*

Palanca Team

Debra Clark, *Arlington Hills UMC*

Claudia Kipp, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Marsha Kveton, *Woodbury Lutheran*

Norma Lund, *Rosemount UMC*

Kitchen Rectora

Barb McGraw, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Ruth Jones, *Hastings UMC*

Kitchen Team

Deb Davis, *Hastings UMC*

Alice Ellison, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Eileen Gogolakis, *Inver Grove Heights Vineyard*

Pat Hamblin, *Colonial Heritage Square*

Jane Hansen, *Faith Presbyterian*

Elaine Kettelkamp, *Crossroads Church*

Kris Lester, *Excelsior UMC*

Tammy Luedtke, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*

Nancy Walstrom, *Hope Presbyterian*

Rita Varner-Otness, *Buffalo UMC*

4th Day Rectora

Leanne Board, *Excelsior Covenant*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Lynette Johnson, *Excelsior Covenant*

4th Day Team

Cindy Bankson, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*

Beth Carlson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Beth Henrich, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Marci Jamison, *Spirit of Hope UMC*

Sandy Janowrec, *Hope Presbyterian*

Yvonne Jenny, *Presbyterian Church, Shakopee*

Deb Marzahn, *Crossroads UMC*

Arlene Muellerleile, *Evangelical Covenant, N Mankato*

Gerry Stauffenecker, *Excelsior Covenant*

Sonja Troost, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

In Loving Memory

We celebrate the life of our brothers, *LeRoy Eissinger* (Cursillo # 111) and *Gordon Whitehead* (Cursillo # 115), who have entered their *Fifth Day* and are in our Lord's glorious Presence.



PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #145 & #146

Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina MN

Takashi and Maki Amano, *Japanese Fellowship Church*
 Maureen Acosta, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Jim and Cory Anderson, *Rosemount UMC*
 Rev Shane and Karen Burton, *First UMC, St Cloud*
 Kyle Crawford, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Brian and Deborah Davis, *Mary, Mother of the Church*
 Bobbi Debros, *Communion Life Fellowship*
 Janice Wilde-DeLovely, *Hope Covenant, St Cloud*
 John and Sue Dodson, *Minnetonka UMC*
 Glenn and Donna Dowd, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Mike and Cathy Engelhardt, *1st Presbyterian, Maple Plain*
 Sandy Faxvog, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Bruce Forstrom, *Hope Covenant, St Cloud*
 DeeDee George, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
 Bill and Joan Geyer, *Glendale UMC, Savage*
 Steve and Julie Ginader, *Valley Christian*
 Marty and Bonnie Carlson-Green, *Hennepin Ave UMC*
 Peggy Hatfield, *Discovery UMC, Chaska*
 Fini Hjorth, *Fairmont Covenant*
 LaDonna Holland, *Church of the Open Door*
 John and Elizabeth Kauck, *Lindstrom UMC*

Norma Krats, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
 Jay Libby, *Hennepin Ave UMC*
 Tom and Pam Lillehei, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Bea McClanahan, *Norwood UMC*
 Mark and Stacy Miller, *Crosstown Covenant*
 Barry Moberg, *Hope Covenant, St Cloud*
 Kenneth Olson, *Buffalo Covenant*
 Walt and Pam Pappas, *Rochester Covenant*
 Tony and Jennifer Patridge, *Hopkins UMC*
 Dave and Jill Raymond, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Tonya Richards, *Buffalo UMC*
 Lynn and Diane Riedesel, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Michael Serwa, *Brooklyn UMC*
 Steve and Holly Sorenson, *1st Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Hide Sudoh, *Woodbury Lutheran*
 Nancy Sundeen, *Hennepin Ave UMC*
 Steve and Cheri Twiss, *Valley Christian*
 Rev Elmon and Alma Ward, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
 Beth Wells, *Evangelical Covenant, N Mankato*
 John and Jan Wheelock, *Cambridge UMC*
 Chris and Sue Kealy, *Faith Presbyterian*

T.E.C.

T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for teenagers (grades 10-12 recommended) to share their faith with other teens in a way patterned after Cursillo/Unidos En Cristo. If you would like to serve as an Adult Leader on a weekend — as a Table Leader (ATL); an Adult Leader for the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors) or Support (TEC's 4th Day) team, please call:

T.E.C Convenor	Darrell Spoor	436-1034		22-25 Oct 1998	TEC #41	Peace Reformed
Weekender Apps	Lynn Roghair	891-2038		28-31 Jan 1999	TEC #42	To be determined
Adult Team Apps	Doug Grabham	926-3459		22-25 Apr 1999	TEC #43	To be determined
Youth Team Apps	Bobo Burns	927-7545		22-25 Jul 1999	TEC #44	To be determined

Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas may be sent to the Unidos En Cristo Council Treasurer and will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press. Please send memorials to: David Tellett, Treasurer, 3409 Yosemite Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55416. If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her *Fifth Day*, please call Marie Wilson, Editor (835-0301) for names to be included in the Palanca Press. Others in the Fourth Day Community may have no other way of knowing special friends in Christ have now entered His glorious presence.

“Sing praise to the Lord, all his faithful people ...” (Psalms 30:4)

Yohann Anderson, Creator of the Cursillo Songbook, “Songs” is coming to Duluth, MN this fall for a Friday night Song Fest and Saturday Music Workshop. Hosted by Grace Lutheran Church, September 25th/26th everyone is welcome to attend. The Song Fest is FREE, the workshop requires a nominal fee. For more details, please contact Tom Lipinski, Grace Lutheran Church, Hermantown, MN 55811 (218-729-9054).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I write this, my last convenor's comments, I am sitting in a hospital waiting room. The past few years, I have spent many hours in doctors' offices, emergency rooms, hospitals and nursing homes. This seems like the norm rather than the exception. I have experienced the joy of new birth and the sadness of death. I have heard and listened to many life stories. Stories of anger, healing, heartache, humor, joy, love, pain, peace, sadness, tragedy and wholeness. All are a part of everyday life. It has included a real cross-section of people and how they handled the circumstances and situations they found themselves involved in. I am grateful for God, Jesus Christ and the power and strength of the Holy Spirit.

I am also grateful for my experiences with Charis, Cursillo and now Unidos En Cristo. The Lord has brought wonderful people into my life through these ministries. I have been blessed by the life stories I have heard in this context, also. It has been a real blessing, (challenging, too) to serve on the Cursillo/Unidos Council the past three (3) years. Working with wonderful people, committed to Jesus Christ and His ministry.

To retiring council members: Sue Esler, Martin Johnson, Dave Kiel, Perry Peterson and Carole Snyder, Matthew 25:21 says it best, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Thank you for your service !!!

Please keep the council in your prayers as they serve God and us in the future. Thanks for sharing your life stories and your support, also. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Corinthians 13:13)

In His service
Bob Olson, Convenor
(612-431-7968)

Fourth Day Books ...

Do you remember what DeCuria is? What about the weekend progression? Does your local Unidos En Cristo community need a refresher on planning an Ultreya or starting renewal groups? How do we invite new churches to Unidos En Cristo? Updated books "Your 4th Day" are being placed in weekender palanca bags (one per household). If you have lost or misplaced yours, the 4th Day room now has a limited supply on hand.

Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	# 149 (Men)	# 150 (Women)	# 151 (Men)	# 152 (Women)
Date:	November 12 - 15, 1998 St Croix Valley, UMC	November 19 -22 1998 St Croix Valley, UMC	February 11 -14, 1999 Wayzata Community	February 18 - 21, 1999 Wayzata Community
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Jim Buelow Dave Kiel Larry Forsberg Robert Bollar	Darlene Tibbetts Patti Dando-Haaheim		
Application Dates:	September 1 - Sep 29	September 1 - Sep 29	December 1 - Dec 29	December 1 - Dec 29
Weekend:	# 153 (Men)	# 154 (Women)	# 155 (Men)	# 156 (Women)
Date:	April 15 - 18, 1999 Normandale Hylands	April 22 - 25, 1999 Normandale Hylands	June 10 - 13, 1999 Hope Covenant, St Cloud	June 17 - 20,1999 Hope Covenant, St Cloud
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	February 2 - March 2	February 2 - March 2	March 30 - April 27	March 30 - April 27

Weekender applications should be sent to: Jackie Hall (507) 367-2515
P.O. Box 205
Oronoco, MN 55960

All weekender application checks should be payable to Unidos En Cristo.

Church Liaison Meeting - Excelsior Covenant Sunday, August 23rd - 3:00pm

Church Lay liaisons/Applications Coordinators are encouraged to attend this meeting to receive updated Unidos En Cristo applications and to have any questions answered regarding the allocation process for a weekend. The meeting will finish in time to attend the 4:30 serenade.

Special note, effective September 1, 1998, Weekender Applications should be sent to Jackie Hall, at the above address.

Council reminder ... concerns have recently been expressed about the presence of infants and children at the Sunday evening serenades and clausuras. Please remember: ***Unidos En Cristo weekends are for the Weekenders from beginning to end.*** In addition, attendees should be from the Fourth Day Community ONLY. Thank you for your consideration to the Weekenders in this matter.

Unidos En Cristo
15144 Everleigh Circle
Rosemount, MN 55068

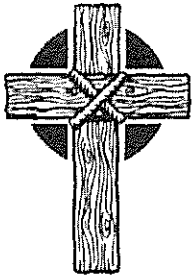
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15144 Everleigh Circle
Rosemount, MN 55068

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Call: (612) 423-3718

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