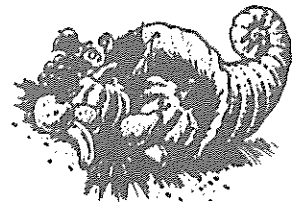


# Palanca Press



News of Unidos En Cristo, formerly United Cursillo Community of Minnesota

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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #149 AND #150

ST CROIX VALLEY UMC, ST CROIX TRAIL & 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SOUTH, LAKELAND, MN 55043 \*  
(651) 436-8691

Men's Unidos En Cristo #149 will be November 12 - 15, 1998. The weekend theme is, "... the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #150 will be November 19 - 22, 1998. The weekend theme is, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)



*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 # 149

- |                |                  |                |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| • Jim Buelow   | (Rector)         | (612) 257-1582 |
| • Todd Wright  | (Kitchen rector) | (651) 465-6522 |
| • Dave Dick    | (4th Day rector) | (651) 436-5379 |
| • Clark Duffey | (Palanca rector) | (715) 386-2543 |

The Kitchen Team palanca requests include 120 baking potatoes, assorted fresh fruits, flavored coffee for the Agape Dinner, decaffeinated coffee, and regular coffee. Also assistance with preparing box dinners for Sunday evening.

### Women's Weekend #150

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|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| • Darlene Tibbetts | (Rectora)         | (612) 436-8673 |
| • Kelli Mathias    | (Kitchen rectora) | (715) 483-9719 |
| • Nancy Gin        | (4th Day rectora) | (612) 430-1948 |
| • June Iverson     | (Palanca rectora) | (612) 687-0933 |

The Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 110 baking potatoes; 140 chicken breasts; 140 slices of plain cheesecake; Lasagna for 100; 24 bottles white Catawba juice; 100 assorted bagels; and assorted fruits and vegetables. Please contact Laurie Dick (439-6292) to coordinate your palanca of food items.

## 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.

\*Directions to church: Hwy I-94 East to the last exit BEFORE the river, take right onto Hwy 95, go south 1.5 miles, church is on the left, parking is behind church on 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

## 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 #149 or #150.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #149 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #150  
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 #149 TEAM ROSTER

#### Rector

Jim Buelow, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

#### Assistant Rectors

Ed Johnson, *St Croix Valley UMC*  
Bill Allbright, *St Croix Valley UMC*  
Jerry Neumann, *1<sup>st</sup> UMC Lindstrom*

#### Spiritual Directors

Dave Kiel, *Princeton Evangelical Free*  
Wayne Walther, *Le Sueur UMC*

#### Music Directors

Jim Jackson, *Maranatha Assembly of God*  
Roger Pickering, *Crossroads Evangelical Covenant*

#### Rollistas

Alan Zimmerman, *Spirit of Life Assembly*  
Tom Mathias, *1<sup>st</sup> UMC Lindstrom*  
Steve Whitman, *Wayzata Community*  
Mike Reichmann, *St Croix Valley UMC*  
Joe Norquist, *Gustavas Adolphus Lutheran*



#### Table Leaders

Jim Barber, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*  
Todd Christopherson, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*  
Dick Ostlund, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*  
Irve Lecy, *1<sup>st</sup> UMC Lindstrom*  
Bob Fallat, *Minnetonka UMC*  
Gerry Gaudette, *1<sup>st</sup> UMC Lindstrom*

#### Palanca Rector

Clark Duffey, *St Croix Valley UMC*

#### Assistant Palanca Rector

Bob Storeygard, *St Andrews Lutheran, Mahtomedi*

#### Palanca Spiritual Director

Robert Bollar, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

#### Palanca Music Director

Ralph Fravel, *St Croix Valley UMC*

#### Palanca Team

Peter Nasseff, *Holy Family Catholic*  
Ron Legg, *Hopkins UMC*

Ed Kane, *Good Shepherd Lutheran*

Mike Schultz, *Glendale UMC*

Hap Jensen, *Bethlehem Lutheran*

John Parkes, *1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Hudson*

Ray Steffen, *1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Hudson*

Chip Jamison, *Spirit of Hope UMC*

#### Kitchen Rector

Todd Wright, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

#### Assistant Kitchen Rector

Dave Anderson, *Oakridge Community, Stillwater*

#### Kitchen Team

Joe Ebertz, *St Croix Valley UMC*

Steve Anderson, *Rosemount UMC*

Mike Champ, *Rosemount UMC*

Dave Boorman, *Christ Lutheran, Lake Elmo*

Loren Selvig, *St Louis Park Evangelical Free*

Gregg Swope, *People's Congregational*

Dej DeJong, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

John Theis, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Shakopee*

Ken Pflipsen, *St Louis Park Evangelical Free*

Steve Hansen, *Westwood*

Larry Lindahl, *Oakridge Community, Stillwater*

#### 4th Day Rector

Dave Dick, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

#### Assistant 4th Day Rector

Mark Colman, *St Croix Valley UMC*

#### 4th Day Team

Tom Dick, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

Charley Brandt,

Larry Betterhausen, *Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran*

Bob Mordick, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

Lloyd Jones, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

Mike Shanley, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

Dave Haslund, *St Croix Valley UMC*

James Prichard, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Don Dornfeld, *Christ Lutheran, Lake Elmo*

Bob Joslin, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

## UNIDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #150 TEAM ROSTER

### Rectora

Darlene Tibbetts, *St Croix Valley UMC*

### Assistant Rectoras

Cherie Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian*

Linda Heubach, *St Louis Park Evangelical Free*

Cathy Colman, *St Croix Valley UMC*

### Spiritual Directors

Patti Haaheim, *Promise Congregational*

Merle Strohbehn, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Stillwater*

### Music Directors

Mary Egbertson, *1<sup>st</sup> UMC Lindstrom*

Marcia Torning, *Shepherd Lutheran*

### Rollistas

Jeanie Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*

Kathy Messerli, *Plymouth Covenant*

Carol Vick, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*

Michelle Damon, *Valley Christian*

Connie Buelow, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

### Table Leaders

Harriet Strohbehn, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Vi Waite, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

Colleen McDermott, *St Croix Valley UMC*

Carole Snyder, *Minnetonka UMC*

Tami Grotjohn, *Bloomington Assemblies of God*

Beth Lundsford, *1<sup>st</sup> UMC Lindstrom*

Mari Powell, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

### Palanca Rectora

Jane Iverson, *Crosstown Covenant*

### Assistant Palanca Rectora

Susan Duffey, *St Croix Valley UMC*

### Palanca Spiritual Director

MarvaJean Hutchens, *Faith UMC, Farmington*

### Palanca Music Director

Karen Anderson, *1<sup>st</sup> Baptist, Hudson*

### Palanca Team

Ruth Slatter, *Peace Presbyterian*

Andrea Trowbridge, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

Jeanne Iverson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Marilee Fredrickson, *1<sup>st</sup> UMC Lindstrom*

Mary Beth Ferguson, *Shepherd of Hills Lutheran*

Bonnie Smith, *Grace Church, Inver Grove Heights*

Raelene Rowe, *Valley Christian*

Shari Graber, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

### Kitchen Rectora

Kelli Mathias, *1<sup>st</sup> UMC Lindstrom*

### Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Mary Ostlund, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

### Kitchen Team

Patti Barnstead, *Promise Congregational*

Kathy Tolkkinen, *St Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

Karen Moy, *St Croix Valley UMC*

Barb Cobb, *Memorial Lutheran*

Nancy Friedrich, *St Michaels Catholic*

Margie Southward, *Woodbury Lutheran*

Laurie Dick, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

Suzi Fox, *St Louis Park Evangelical Free*

Nancy Barber, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Pat Skaiem, *Christ Lutheran*

### 4th Day Rectora

Nancy Gin, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Hudson*

### Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Ruth Nasseff, *St Croix Valley UMC*

### 4th Day Team

Marsha Touhey, *Minnetonka UMC*

Ede Barber, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Pat Albertson, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Cassie Albinson, *Plymouth Covenant*

Jo Beier, *1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Hudson*

Winona Carr, *Hastings UMC*

Claudia Kell, *Shepherd of the Valley*

Sharon Stebbins, *Christ Lutheran, Lake Elmo*

Alice Schoenecker, *1<sup>st</sup> Methodist, Stillwater*

Nancy Fravel, *St Croix Valley UMC*



## In Loving Memory

We celebrate the life of our brother and sisters, Bill Effertz (Cursillo # 139), Julie Richter (Cursillo # 120), and Loine Beval (Cursillo # 112), who have entered their *Fifth Day* and are in our Lord's glorious Presence.



## PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #147 AND #148

Excelsior Covenant Church, Excelsior, Minnesota

Jim and Nancy Adsem, *Excelsior Covenant*  
 Janet and David Albrecht, *Hope Covenant, St Cloud*  
 Greg and Debra Bestland, *Buffalo Covenant*  
 Mary Blazanin, *Hope Presbyterian*  
 Brian and Beckie Blecker, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*  
 Janet Burger, *Excelsior United Methodist*  
 Pat and Margaret Dolan, *Pilgrim UMC, Plymouth*  
 Steve and Cheryl Dubbels, *Cross Roads UMC, Lakeville*  
 Thalia Duffield, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*  
 Jim and Linda Elliott, *Faith Presbyterian*  
 Donna Marie Gapinski, *Arlington Hills UMC*  
 Kim and Marlene Gustafson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
 Betty Hendrickson, *Valley Christian, Apple Valley*  
 Tom and Stacy Holm, *North Branch UMC*  
 Roger and Gretchen Hoppe, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*  
 Pat Johnson, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*  
 Steve Tasler and Sheryl Knapp, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*  
 Delburn and Lorraine Kurtz, *Buffalo UMC*  
 John and Dolly Lilja, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*  
 Pat and Cheryl Mahin, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*  
 Diane Martin, *Rosemount UMC*  
 Dan Traun, *Hope Presbyterian*

Dale and Joan Nelson, *Brooklyn UMC*  
 Jamie and Lori Nolan, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*  
 Tim and Beth Norheim, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*  
 Heather Roper, *Minnewashta Church, Excelsior*  
 Rich and Kathy Schmid, *Minnewashta Church, Shorewood*  
 Gary and Karen Schultz, *Colonial Church at Heritage Square*  
 Jeff Bird and Widdy Shreves, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
 Dave and Nancy Strong, *Brooklyn UMC*  
 John and Marlys Terry, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*  
 Lowell and Helene Turner, *UM Church of Peace, Richfield*  
 Roger and Marcia Turner, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*  
 Jerry and Jacki Warren, *Wyoming UMC, Wyoming*  
 Don and Jeanne Wermager, *Buffalo UMC*  
 Wilbur and Esther Zirk, *Rochester Covenant*  
 Charlie Erickson, *Excelsior Covenant*  
 Mike Meier, *Crossroads Church*  
 Dave Antonneau, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*  
 Tom Werner, *Rosemount UMC*  
 John Geweke, *Wayzata Community*  
 Matt Stephen, *Buffalo UMC*  
 Tom Arneson, *Hennepin Ave UMC*  
 Bernie Johnson, *Hope 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	Doug Grabham	926-3459
Weekender Apps	Kathy Turgeon	891-1428
Adult Team Apps	Doug Grabham	926-3459
Youth Team Apps	Bobo Burns	927-7545



29-31 Jan 1999	TEC #42	Colonial Church
23-25 Apr 1999	TEC #43	Brooklyn UMC
23-25 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.

### New Church to join the Unidos Community

A new church does not have Fourth Day support from its own congregation, please remember these special Weekenders with your prayers and Palanca.

Clergy	Pastor John and Kathy Mulvihill	Watertown Evangelical Free Church
Lay Couple	Robert and Linda Benson	Watertown Evangelical Free Church



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to all 4<sup>th</sup> dayers of Unidos en Cristo (formerly United Cursillo of Minnesota). As I write this, fall is in the air and I am struck once again by how time continues to fly on by. It seems that everyone I talk to feels the same way. They, also, all agree that there just does not seem to be enough time in the day to get done all that needs to be done. I am reminded of a saying that my wife keeps on our refrigerator: *God put me on earth to accomplish a certain number of things and right now I'm so far behind that I will never die.* I guess it is just the way things are in these fast paced times but it seems somewhat sad that so much of our busyness is just that ... busyness. I had the opportunity to serve on the August Unidos Team and found that although I was not sure that my schedule would allow it, God is faithful and as usual, I was continuously blessed (and they say that the weekend is for the weekenders). I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of you (especially those who never have) to make this year the time to serve on a weekend. I can virtually guarantee that you will find that God meets us where we are and by serving you will be truly enriched. So take a moment to fill out the application that is in each Palanca Press and send it in. This time of year also marks the start of a new Unidos en Cristo council. It is our job to 'administer' this wonderful experience that God has given us. Please continue to pray that we are faithful stewards of Unidos en Cristo and that we never lose sight of the main purpose of the weekend: To enable people to renew their faith in Christ and take that renewal back into their churches and, with a new fervor, carry on the work of fulfilling the Great Commission.

In His service  
Paul Schwamb, Convenor  
(612-431-0883)



We offer our sincere and heartfelt thanks to these outgoing Unidos Council members who have served our Lord with a true servant's heart in very significant ways over the past three years ... providing encouragement, time, talents and their many gifts and sharing in God's grace.

Bob Olson  
Martin Johnson

Carole Snyder  
Dave Kiel

Sue Esler  
Perry Peterson

## Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

<b>Weekend:</b>	# 151 (Men)	# 152 (Women)	# 153 (Men)	# 154 (Women)
<b>Date:</b>	February 11 - 14, 1999 Wayzata Community	February 18 - 21, 1999 Wayzata Community	April 15 - 18, 1999 Normandale Hylands	April 22 - 25, 1999 Normandale Hylands
<b>Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director</b>	Dennis Lund	Robin Redman Karen Bruins Cindy Gregorson Vivian Houk		Deanna Woodworth
<b>Application Dates:</b>	December 1 - Dec 29	December 1 - Dec 29	February 2 - March 2	February 2 - March 2
<b>Weekend:</b>	# 155 (Men)	# 156 (Women)	# 157 (Men)	# 158 (Women)
<b>Date:</b>	June 10 - 13, 1999 Hope Covenant, St Cloud	June 17 - 20, 1999 Hope Covenant, St Cloud	August 19 - 22, 1999 Hope Presbyterian	August 26 - 29, 1999 Hope Presbyterian
<b>Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director</b>		Victoria Ashley		
<b>Application Dates:</b>	March 30 - April 27	March 30 - April 27	To be determined	To be determined

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

### ----- Unidos En Cristo - 1998-1999 Council -----

Convenor	Paul Schwamb	431-0883	Eagan Covenant
Co-Convenor	Colleen Bocchi	546-3923	Woodridge Church
Secretary/Leadership Dev	Marilyn Lee	(320) 252-9429	Salem Lutheran, St Cloud
Treasurer	Dave Tellett	929-9205	Hennepin Avenue United Methodist
Communications/Palanca Press	Marie Wilson	835-0301	Normandale Hylands UMC
Allocations	Jackie Hall	(507) 367-2515	Evangelical UMC
Leadership Training	Brenda Duncan	435-9797	Faith Covenant, Burnsville
	Ken Linde	438-2009	Hastings UMC
	Darrell Sykes	424-2218	Wayzata Free
Palanca/Librarian	Don Harper	934-2118	Minnetonka United Methodist
Site Selection	Dorothy Lecy	257-2429	Lindstrom First United Methodist
Post Unidos En Cristo	Neal Powell	488-9122	St Lucas Community
New Churches/Leadership Dev	Jim Anderson	861-3874	Crosstown Covenant
Clergy	Cindy Gregorson	682-3538	Buffalo United Methodist
	Greg Iverson	776-6825	Arlington Hills United Methodist
Supply Coordinator	Joe Anzelmo	881-6582	Hope Presbyterian
TEC Liaison	Lynn Roghair	891-2038	Faith Covenant, Burnsville

## Unidos En Cristo Team Request Form

Use this form if you are interested in serving on a Unidos En Cristo team or would like to suggest another Fourth Dayer  
(One name per form only – Please feel free to make copies)

### Team Covenant - Unidos En Cristo

As a team member I enter into a covenant with other team members to provide a grace-filled experience of Jesus Christ for the participating weekenders. Therefore, I pledge to the best of my ability and with God's help:

- to model a Christian lifestyle, using God's word as my guide,
- to maintain a team spirit, and
- to prayerfully support the leadership of the Rector/Rectora and Spiritual Directors during the months of preparation and the weekend itself.

I understand that the focus of Unidos En Cristo weekends must be on the weekenders so I am willing to set aside my individual preferences for the good of the team and for a weekend that gives glory to God.

Please identify request type:             Volunteer Self             Fourth Dayer Suggestion

Name:            Rev. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. (Circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Preferences (Date and/or Team #) \_\_\_\_\_

- Team Preference(s):     Table Leader             Rollista             Kitchen Team  
                                   4th Day Team             Palanca Team             No Preference  
                                   Spiritual Director             Men's / Women's Weekend             Singles Weekend

Date / # of your Cursillo/Unidos En Cristo: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous team experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent team experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Musical talent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Location of your church: \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form and mail to:

Brenda Duncan  
16833 Jacksonville Court  
Lakeville, MN 55044-5583

This form does not guarantee you will be asked to serve – it simply means your name and this information will be passed on to appropriate team leaders. If you have not been called for an upcoming Weekend after submitting this form or have had to decline serving on a team when called, *please send in a newly completed form* as they may not be carried forward from team to team.

(4/98)

Unidos En Cristo  
15144 Everleigh Circle  
Rosemount, MN 55068

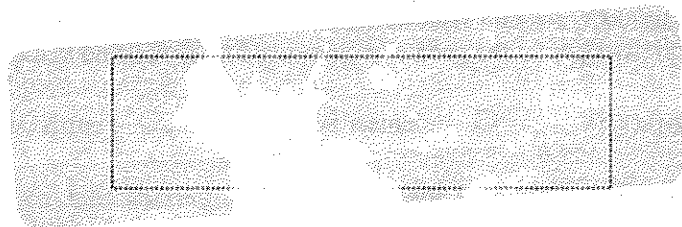
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**Correct and Current Information Needed**

Send correction form to:

Unidos En Cristo  
Lee Peterson  
15144 Everleigh Circle  
Rosemount, MN 55068

or

Call: (612) 423-3718

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