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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #151 AND #152
WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH, 125 EAST WAYZATA BLVD
(INTERSECTION OF FERNDALE AND WAYZATA BLVD) WAYZATA MN*
(612) 473-8876

Men's Unidos En Cristo #151 will be February 11th - 14th, 1999. The weekend theme is, "Be prepared, for you do not know what day your Lord is coming!" (Matthew 24:42)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #152 will be February 18th - 21st, 1999. The weekend theme is, "...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6)



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 # 151

- Dennis Lund (Rector) (612) 688-0510
- Larry Bennett (Kitchen rector) (612) 448-7980
- Bill Powers (4th Day rector) (612) 446-1949
- Gerry Vuchetich (Palanca rector) (612) 431-6868

The Kitchen Team palanca requests include 120 baking potatoes, Lasagna for 120 people; Apple Crisp Desert for one meal (120 people); Catawba juice (12 bottles red/12 bottles white). Please contact Larry Bennett to coordinate.

Women's Weekend #152

- Robin Redman (Rectora) (612) 473-8702
- Sandy Buelow (Kitchen rectora) (612) 576-8353
- Nan Beard (4th Day rectora) (612) 473-8765
- Gaye Sykes (Palanca rectora) (612) 424-2218

The Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 110 baking potatoes; 24 bottles Catawba juice; flavored coffee; 11 dozen breadsticks; assorted fresh fruit and vegetables. Please contact Sandy Buelow to coordinate.

Note

Palanca

There will be SEVEN tables at both the Men's and Women's weekend (56 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: From Minneapolis, take I 394/12 West to the Wayzata exit (101 South) at the bottom of the ramp, turn right at the light on Wayzata Blvd. Continue West through 3 stop lights to Ferndale Road. Church is on the NE corner with ample parking on the North, East and West sides of the building.

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 #151 or #152.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #151 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #152

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.

UNDOS EN CRISTO MEN'S #151 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Dennis Lund, *Rosemount UMC*

Assistant Rectors

David Bruins, *Rosemount UMC*

Trace James, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Ronald Legg, *Hopkins UMC*

Spiritual Directors

Jim Ross, *Faith UMC, Spring Valley*

Mark Woodward, *Bethany UMC, Rochester*

Music Directors

Ralph Fravel, *St Croix Valley UMC*

Lyle Jensen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Rollistas

Jim Adsem, *Excelstor Covenant Church*

Al Lindquist, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*

Michael Meier, *Faith UMC, Spring Valley*

Scott Sauter, *Rosemount UMC*

Stephen Twiss, *Valley Christian, Lakeland*

Table Leaders

Peter Bedker, *Buffalo UMC*

Glenn Dowd, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Dick Hamblin, *Colonial Church, Heritage Square*

Bruce Leach, *Park Avenue UMC*

Tom Lillehei, *Hope Presbyterian*

Marc Norenberg, *First Presbyterian*

Timothy Norheim, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Palanca Rector

Gerry Vuchetich, *Rosemount UMC*

Assistant Palanca Rector

John Maddio, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Ken Robinson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Palanca Music Director

Dave Williams, *Glendale UMC*

Palanca Team

Tom Arneson, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*

Todd Barkus, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

Mark Clark, *Evangelical UMC, Rochester*

Terry Krob, *Valley Christian, Lakeland*

Jim Meyer, *Wayzata Community*

Alan Stewart, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

David Strong, *Brooklyn UMC*

Mike Wood, *Rosemount UMC*

Kitchen Rector

Larry Bennett, *Colonial Church, Heritage Square*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Al Swanson, *Minnetonka UMC*

Kitchen Team

Brian Blecker, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Morris Eisert, *Minnetonka UMC*

Vince Fritz, *Crossroads*

John Lilja, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*

Rich Schmid, *Minnewashta Community*

Gary Schultz, *Colonial Church - Heritage Square*

Jeff Schwietering, *Buffalo UMC*

Mark Smith, *Wayzata Community*

Phil Touhey, *Minnetonka UMC*

Jerry Warren, *Wyoming UMC*

Kenneth Weese, *Buffalo UMC*

4th Day Rector

Bill Powers, *Wayzata Community Church*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Wendell, Ellis, *Minnetonka UMC*

4th Day Team

Charles Anderson, *Hopkins UMC*

Dennis Daleinden, *Buffalo UMC*

Jim Elliott, *Faith Presbyterian*

David Graber, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

Mark McCulley, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

Robert Moldenhauer, *Hope Presbyterian*

Darrell Sykes, *Evangelical Free, Wayzata*

Lonny Thimjon, *Evangelical Free, Wayzata*

Brian Vedder, *Hennepin Avenue, UMC*



UNDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #152 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Robin Redman, *Wayzata Free*

Assistant Rectoras

Terri McElhinney, *First UMC, Lindstrom*
Stephanie Schroeder, *Colonial Church, Heritage Square*
Jan Taylor, *Wayzata Free*

Spiritual Directors

Pastor Karen Bruins, *Rosemount UMC*
Pastor Cindy Gregorson, *Buffalo UMC*

Music Directors

Dawn Dibley, *Rosemount UMC*
Natalie Olsen, *Rosemount UMC*

Rollistas

Dawn Fedora, *Hope Presbyterian*
Cindy Kopp, *First UMC, Lindstrom*
Shari Tivy, *Minnetonka UMC*
Kathleen Winters, *Wayzata Free*
Mary Wood, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*

Table Leaders

Karen Brohaugh, *First UMC, Lindstrom*
Judy Cragg, *Wayzata Free*
Kim Hunnewell, *Colonial Church*
Karen James, *Faith Presbyterian*
Carol Janssen, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
Sylvia Mittelstadt, *Grace Free, Fridley*
Shawn Perlich, *Hope Presbyterian*
Julie Saffrin, *Hope Presbyterian*
Judy Sunderland, *Minnetonka UMC*

Palanca Rectora

Gaye Sykes, *Wayzata Free*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Jacque Jensen, *Christ Presbyterian*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Pastor Vivian Houk, *Church of the Open Door*

Palanca Music Directors

Chris Bewell, *Arlington UMC*
Cherri Hansen, *Hope Presbyterian*

Palanca Team

Harriet Boltin, *Wayzata Free*
Laurie Fosburgh, *Rosemount UMC*
Karen Howard, *Grace Lutheran, Apple Valley*
Patty Robinson, *Wayzata Community*
Betty Selness, *Hope Presbyterian*
Jackie Warren, *Wyoming UMC*
Wendy Winter, *North Branch UMC*

Kitchen Rectora

Sandy Buelow, *Christ Lutheran*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Connie Volling, *Excelsior Covenant*

Kitchen Team

Nancy Edson, *Brooklyn UMC*
Barb Eliason, *Christ Lutheran*
Janet Emerson, *Valley Christian, Lakeland*
Julie Ginader, *Valley Christian Lakeland*
Donna Hoelke, *Colonial Church, Heritage Square*
Karen Holtmeier, *Wayzata Community*
Cindy Laybourn, *Excelsior UMC*
Darla O'Flanagan, *Buffalo UMC*
Gail Ohnstad, *Buffalo UMC*
Sue Rezac, *Brooklyn UMC*

4th Day Rectora

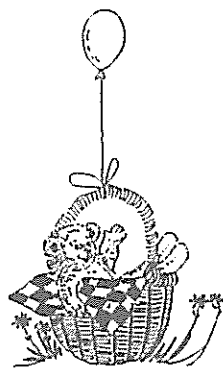
Nan Beard, *Wayzata Community*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Pat Hamblin, *Colonial Church, Heritage Square*

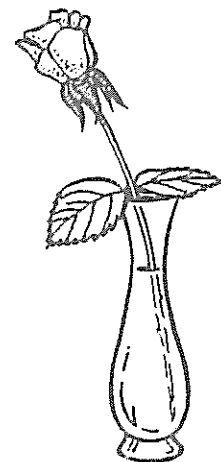
4th Day Team

Nancy Adsem, *Excelsior Covenant*
Kris Anderson, *Rosemount UMC*
Amy Champ, *Rosemount UMC*
Donna Dowd, *Faith Presbyterian*
Gretchen Hoppe, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*
Elaine Kettelkamp, *Crossroads UMC*
Molly Sharpe, *Wayzata Community*
Christi Uhlenhake, *Colonial Church, Heritage Square*
Mary West, *Wayzata Community*
Chris Yarger, *Wayzata Community*



In Loving Memory

We celebrate the life of our brothers and sisters, John N Brooks (#107), Roberta Chadwick (#34); Bill Hink (#119); Gail Eaton Johnson (#66); Jerry Kamps (#67); Ken Lanphier (#79); Milt Schwartzwalter (#63); Karol Kolb (#124); Rudy Dick (#61) and Elsie Cox (#138) who have entered their *Fifth Day* and are in our Lord's glorious Presence.



PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #149 AND #150

St Croix Valley UMC, Lakeland, Minnesota

Bob and Robin Anderson, *Hope Covenant*
 Chuck and Cindy Beske, *Crossroads UMC*
 Thomas Bradley, *Crosstown Covenant*
 Shirley Bren, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*
 Jeff and Paula Budde, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
 Richard and Judi Carlson, *Glendale UMC*
 Mark and Sue Chicoine, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Kim Christie, *Faith Methodist*
 Mark and Lea Ann Clark, *St Croix Valley UMC*
 Brian and Jill Dejewski, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Keith and Georgia Dockerty, *Buffalo UMC*
 Richard and Sherry Elliott, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 David and Gloria Fisher, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Les and Kellie Helgerson, *Valley Christian*
 Ken Hislop, *Grace Lutheran*
 Dan and Laura Holte, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Paul and Hazel Kepple, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Steve and Carol King, *Arlington Hills UMC*
 James and June Krogstad, *North Branch UMC*
 Bruce and Wendy LaMar, *Minnetonka UMC*

Bob and Vickie Lee, *St Croix Valley UMC*
 Jeff and Tami Lindsay, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Paul and Lashonne Maki, *Evangelical Covenant, North Mankato*
 Phillip and Kristen McWilliams, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Steve and Polly Miller, *Plymouth Covenant*
 John and Kathy Mulvihill, *Watertown Evangelical Free*
 Laurie Myers, *Hastings UMC*
 Kent and Nancy Nack, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Lowell and Kathy Norden, *First Baptist, Hudson*
 Timothy and Ricchia Ralston, *Rosemount UMC*
 Kirk and Char Rotvold, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Clarence and Marti Schultz, *St Lucas, Lake Elmo*
 Mark and Ann Schulze, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Jeff and Nancy Speer, *Promise Congregational, Apple Valley*
 Paul and Sue Tesarek, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
 Tran Turner, *Glendale UMC*
 Chip Vierow, *St Croix Valley UMC*
 Kevin and Deb Von Riedel, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*
 David and Teresa Wojtanowicz, *Fairmonht Evangelical Covenant*
 Ping Zhan, *Minnetonka UMC*

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



22-25 Apr 1999	TEC #43	Brooklyn UMC
22-25 Jul 1999	TEC #44	To be determined
21-24 Oct 1999	TEC #45	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	Dan and Carol Carlson	Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
Lay Couple	Tim and Diane Doyle	Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

De colores y prospero ano nuevo. I hope that your holiday season was a blessed time of worship and fellowship. So, now what? The decorations are all put away. The much talked about "1999" is here. Resolutions have been made (and maybe broken already). Most of us have probably settled back into our routines once again. As I think on what the new year will bring, my thoughts go back to my Cursillo weekend in February 1990. What a marvelous time of renewal. I know for me there are times that I would like to experience that for the first time again. Maybe 1999 should be a time to reassess our **ideals** ... to think again of God's **habitual grace**. What exactly is our role as **laity in the church**? How many times have we been able to experience God's **actual grace**? How can we truly practice **piety**? Maybe 1999 can be a time that we commit ourselves to **study** more, to partake in the **sacraments** with a renewed sense of "awe" at God's many blessings. A time to transform our thoughts into **action** as we move forward overcoming any **obstacles to grace**. We learn at our weekend, and during any team that we serve on, that we are all **leaders** and that God has put us in our **environment** to not only live a **life in grace**; but, also to be a **community in action**. By living what we have learned we can have **total security in our fourth day**. May 1999 be a memorable year for growth in our relationship with Jesus Christ !!! God Bless you

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

Unidos En Cristo - Statement of Faith

Unidos En Cristo is a Christian Community whose purpose is to help persons develop a living faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and savior. The Unidos En Cristo community affirms that the living faith in Jesus Christ acknowledges the Bible as the authoritative Word of God, along with the principles of the Christian faith as expressed in the Apostles Creed. By being an active member in this movement we affirm our own personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Recognizing our own sinfulness and continuing need for forgiveness, we nevertheless affirm through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we are presently living our lives, to the best of our ability in such a way that it brings no reproach upon the Lord Jesus Christ or His Church.

adopted by Unidos En Cristo Council on 27-October-1998

Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

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	Jerry Snyder	Lois Langer Deanna Woodworth		Victoria Ashley
Application Dates:	February 2 - March 2	February 2 - March 2	March 30 - April 27	March 30 - April 27
Weekend:	# 157 (Men)	# 158 (Women)	# 159 (Men)	# 160 (Women)
Date:	August 19 - 22, 1999 Hope Presbyterian	August 26 - 29, 1999 Hope Presbyterian	November 4 - 7, 1999 Evangelical UMC, Rochester	November 11 - 14, 1999 Evangelical UMC Rochester
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	June 8 - July 6	June 8 - July 6	August 24 - September 21	August 24 - September 21

Weekender applications should be sent to:

Jackie Hall (507) 367-2515
P.O. Box 205
Oronoco, MN 55960

The weekend went so quickly. How can I remember everything? Try journaling your thoughts about the weekend now while they are fresh in your mind. Reread your notes from the Rollos. After each one ask "How does this pertain to me?" and "What does God want me to learn from this talk?" Discuss the topics of the fourteen talks at your renewal meetings. (Remember the confidentiality of your table groups, please. This is not a time to fill in others on the private lives of other weekenders.) Pray for God's guidance as you proceed from your Unidos weekend.

Memorials have been given recently in loving memory of *Julie Richter, John N Brooks, Jerry Kamps, and Roberta Chadwick.*

United Methodist Church of Peace in Richfield remembered *LeRoy Eissinger* with a designated memorial for lights in the Supply Trailer. Is there a fourth dayer with electrical skills that would be willing to Palanca the installation of the new light? Please contact Joe Anzelmo (612-881-6582) to coordinate if you are interested.

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Rosemount, MN 55068

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Send correction form to:

Unidos En Cristo
Lee Peterson
15144 Everleigh Circle
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Call: (612) 423-3718

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