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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #153 AND #154

NORMANDALE HYLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9920 NORMANDALE BLVD, BLOOMINGTON, MN*

(612) 835-7585

Men's Unidos En Cristo #153 will be April 15th - 18th, 1999. The weekend theme is "We love because, He first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #154 will be April 22th - 25st, 1999. The weekend theme is, "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus." (Hebrews 12:2)



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 # 153

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| • Jerry Snyder | (Rector) | (612) 479-2303 |
| • Leroy Salzman | (Kitchen rector) | (651) 462-4522 |
| • Dave Berg | (4th Day rector) | (612) 888-5354 |
| • Mark Whims | (Palanca rector) | (612) 934-6539 |

The Kitchen Team request for food palanca is cheesecake for 120 people.

Women's Weekend #154

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| • Lois Langer | (Rectora) | (612) 721-6570 |
| • Judy Odegaard | (Kitchen rectora) | (612) 559-8916 |
| • Marie Wilson | (4th Day rectora) | (612) 835-0301 |
| • Jan Shepley | (Palanca rectora) | (651) 636-8047 |

The Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 140 marble cheesecake; 24 bottles Catawba juice; fresh fruits and vegetables; 110 baking potatoes; flavored coffee; 115 'Panera Bakery' sourdough bread soup bowls.

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: Highway 494 to Normandale Blvd. Go South on Normandale Blvd approximately 2 miles. Turn right on Hyland Greens Drive, which is the first right turn after 98th Street. Overflow parking is available at the Park Nicollet Medical 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 #153 or #154.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #153 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #154

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 #153 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Jerry Snyder, *Minnetonka UMC*

Assistant Rectors

Martin Johnson, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Brian Rodeck, *Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free*
Ron Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Spiritual Directors

Ben Larson, *Crosstown Covenant*
Bob Damon, *Valley Christian Church, Lakeville*

Music Directors

Dan Everson, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
Phil McWilliams, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*

Rollistas

Darwin Larimore, *Minnetonka UMC*
Larry Lee, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Sal Mondelli, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
John O'Keefe, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Jim Taylor, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Table Leaders

Chuck Bartlett, *Lydia Zion UMC, Jordan*
Paul Cossette, *Valley Christian Church, Lakeville*
Kurt Goodenough, *St Louis Park Evangelical Free*
Ward Jensen, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*
Todd Kettelkamp, *Cross Roads UMC, Lakeville*
Jim Moravek, *Minnetonka UMC*
Mark Schulze, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Palanca Rector

Mark Whims, *Minnetonka UMC*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Art Thole, *Holy Name of Jesus, Medina*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Carleton Peterson, *Eagan Covenant*

Palanca Music Director

Fred Toenniges, *Pilgrim UMC, Plymouth*

Palanca Team

Jim Abbott, *Holy Family*
James Berger, *Eagan Covenant*
Glen Crawford, *Minnetonka UMC*

Bill Goucher, *Minnetonka UMC*

Ed Noble, *Minnetonka UMC*

Keith Sorenson, *Wooddale*

Frank Wells, *Minnetonka Lutheran*

Dave Westman, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Steve Robie, *Pilgrim UMC, Plymouth*

Kitchen Rector

Leroy Salzman, *Maranatha Assembly of God, Forest Lake*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Dave Ninnemann, *Cross Roads Evangelical Covenant, Forest Lake*

Kitchen Team

Jim Anderson, *Minnetonka UMC*

Chris Bloomquist, *Cambridge UMC*

Danny Cochran, *Wyoming UMC*

Curt Flannagan, *Evangelical Free, Chisago Lakes*

Randy Hansen, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Mark Heysse, *Hope Covenant, St Cloud*

Jim Jaeger, *Pilgrim UMC, Plymouth*

Mike Meier, *Cross Roads UMC, Lakeville*

Rick Pavelka, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Paul Tesarek, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

4th Day Rector

Dave Berg, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Karl Schwichtenberg, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

4th Day Team

Jeff Budde, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Wayne Drexler, *Promise Congregational, Apple Valley*

Steve Duske, *Immaculate Conception*

Ken Hotz, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Scott Jensen, *St Lucas UCC, Lake Elmo*

Roger Laven, *Norwood/Mayer UMC*

Mike Saarela, *Trinity Evangelical Free, Lakeville*

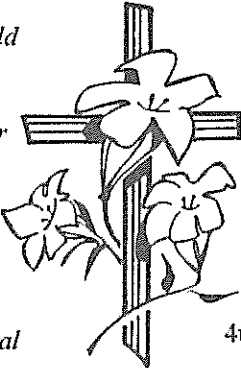
Steve Whitaker, *Watertown Evangelical Free*

David Young, *Watertown Evangelical Free*

Louie LaMoore, *Lydia Zion UMC, Jordan*

Steve Sorenson, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

UNIDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #154 TEAM ROSTER

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| <p>Rectora
Lois Langer, <i>Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer</i></p> <p>Assistant Rectoras
Sheree Johnson, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i>
Jo Ann Looby, <i>Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Maple Grove</i>
Linda Shirley, <i>Oak Grove Presbyterian</i></p> <p>Spiritual Directors
Deb DeMeester
Deanne Woodward, <i>Evangel UMC, Rochester</i></p> <p>Music Directors
Linda Schleuter, <i>Olive Branch Lutheran</i>
Susan Walther, <i>United Methodist of Le Sueur</i></p> <p>Rollistas
Carol Aldrich, <i>Church of Peace UMC, Richfield</i>
Lisa Bjerken, <i>Christ Presbyterian, Edina</i>
Robin Forsberg, <i>Minnetonka United Methodist</i>
Martha Lindberg, <i>First Presbyterian, Stillwater</i>
Audrey Mondelli, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i></p> <p>Table Leaders
Jo Ann Campbell, <i>Christ Presbyterian, Edina</i>
Vida Dorn, <i>Brooklyn United Methodist</i>
Roxi Legg, <i>Hopkins United Methodist</i>
Carla Lorenz, <i>Church of the Open Door, Crystal</i>
Deb Schaffran, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i>
Kelly Westphal, <i>Glendale United Methodist, Savage</i></p> <p>Palanca Rectora
Jan Shepley, <i>North Heights Lutheran Church</i></p> <p>Assistant Palanca Rectora
Mary Anne Draayer, <i>Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka</i></p> <p>Palanca Spiritual Director</p> <p>Palanca Music Director
Joyce Piper, <i>Woodbury Lutheran</i></p> <p>Palanca Team
Kalli Christen, <i>Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell</i></p> |  | <p>Sherry Elliott, <i>Faith Covenant, Burnsville</i>
Sue Esler, <i>Bloomington Assemblies of God</i>
Diane Martin, <i>Rosemount United Methodist</i>
Millie Messerschmidt, <i>Woodbury Lutheran</i>
Ginny Roach, <i>Hennepin Ave United Methodist</i>
Judie Schmacher, <i>Hennepin Ave United Methodist</i>
Nancy Scott, <i>Oak Grove Presbyterian</i></p> <p>Kitchen Rectora
Judy Odegaard, <i>Plymouth Covenant</i></p> <p>Assistant Kitchen Rectora
Wendy Drexler, <i>Promise Congregational</i></p> <p>Kitchen Team
Carolyn Anderson, <i>Oakridge Community</i>
Darci Gawthrop, <i>Brooklyn Park UMC</i>
Kathy Jenny, <i>First Presbyterian, Shakopee</i>
Karen Kaestner, <i>Promise Congregational</i>
Polly Miller-Zins, <i>Plymouth Covenant</i>
Kathy Nelson, <i>Faith Presbyterian</i>
Betty Ouellette, <i>Plymouth Covenant</i>
Carol Peterson, <i>Church of Peace UMC, Richfield</i>
Holly Sorenson, <i>First Presbyterian, Shakopee</i>
Nancy Sundeen, <i>Hennepin Ave United Methodist</i>
Sue Tesarek, <i>Faith Presbyterian</i></p> <p>4th Day Rectora
Marie Wilson, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i></p> <p>Assistant 4th Day Rectora
Karen Davis, <i>Church of Peace UMC, Richfield</i></p> <p>4th Day Team
Carol Baker, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i>
Nora Bengtson, <i>Church of Peace UMC, Richfield</i>
Karen Dirks, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i>
Brenda Duncan, <i>Faith Covenant, Burnsville</i>
Kory Everson, <i>Hope Presbyterian, Richfield</i>
Sylvia Farrells, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i>
Lynn Jarvis, <i>Christ Presbyterian, Edina</i>
Pam Johnson, <i>Plymouth Covenant</i>
Connie Miller, <i>Church of Peace UMC, Richfield</i>
Barb Schnizlein, <i>Hope Presbyterian, Richfield</i></p> |
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Singles Ultreyas

The Singles Unidos en Cristo Community meets for renewal and fellowship on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 5:30 PM. Everyone is welcome. Wear your Cursillo Cross, bring your song book, name tag, and a dish to share. Questions please call the Host listed below. Upcoming Ultreyas are:

April 10 th	Christus Victor Lutheran, Apple Valley	Host: Betty Pel - 612-858-9678
May 8 th	North Heights Lutheran, Roseville	Host: Carol Olsen - 651-535-5061
June 12 th	Trinity Lutheran, Stillwater	Host: Judy Laabs-Foss - 651-429-6762
July 10 th	House of Prayer Lutheran, Richfield	Host: Layton Hoff - 612-869-5605

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #151 AND #152

Wayzata Community, Minnesota

Greg and LouAnn Beal, *St Louis Park Evangelical Free*
 Ada Beh, *Brooklyn Park UMC*
 Jim and Marcia Behm, *Rosemount UMC*
 Tim Bodin, *Aldrich Presbyterian*
 Justin and Pat Bratnober, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Steve and Gayle Brownlow, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Dot Brumbaugh, *Hennepin Ave United Methodist*
 Greg and Stephanie Carlson, *Hope Covenant*
 Linda Christianson, *St Croix Valley, UMC*
 Ron and Doris Coup, *Minnetonka UMC*
 Tina Davis, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Betsy Crabtree, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Tim and Joan Deer, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Michelle Durenberger, *Rosemount UMC*
 Mark and Michelle Enderson, *Crossroads UMC*
 Bob Engman, *Fairmont Covenant*
 Vicki Erickson, *Wayzata Community*
 Ray and Bonnie Hack, *Wayzata Community*
 Janaka and Susan Hanvey, *Lindstrom UMC*
 Scott and LeAnn Hedge, *Hosanna Lutheran*
 Greg and Janelle Jakubowski, *North Branch UMC*
 Stan and Geri Jakubowski, *Cambridge UMC*
 Jan Jensen, *Spirit of Hope UMC*
 Marylue Ogilvie, *Crossroads UMC*

Randy Johnson, *St Dominick's Catholic Church*
 Marlene Karnatz, *Evangelical Covenant*
 Lloyd and Karen Kepple, *St Andrew's Lutheran Church*
 Jeff and Deb Landsdowne, *Evangel UMC, Rochester*
 Mark Lindgren, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Brian and Suzanne Lofquist, *Plymouth Covenant*
 Smitty McClure and Laura Justus, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Rob and Shawn McMenemy, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Dee Myers, *Hastings UMC*
 Bud and Pauline Nadeau, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Dave and Karen Nelson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
 Arlynn and Carla Ness, *Spring Valley, UMC*
 Rick and Becky Patton, *Church of the Open Door*
 Ron and Jenni Payne, *Colonial Church at Heritage Square*
 Dean and Tam Plumhoff, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*
 Randy and Anna Rueter, *Hope Covenant*
 Jim and Barb Sackett, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Kent and Marlene Slavik, *Lydia Zion UMC*
 Dave and Laura Sorenson, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
 Casey Stanley, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Dan Strand, *Evangelical Covenant, Mankato*
 Joy Whitney, *Colonial Church at Heritage Square*
 Larry and Jayne Zurn, *Cambridge UMC*



UNITED TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (UTEC) 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:

UTEC Convenor	Doug Grabham	926-3459			
Weekender Apps	Kathy Turgeon	891-1428	22-25 Apr 1999	TEC #43	Brooklyn UMC
Adult Team Apps	Doug Grabham	926-3459	22-25 Jul 1999	TEC #44	Hosanna Lutheran
Youth Team Apps	Bobo Burns	927-7545	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.

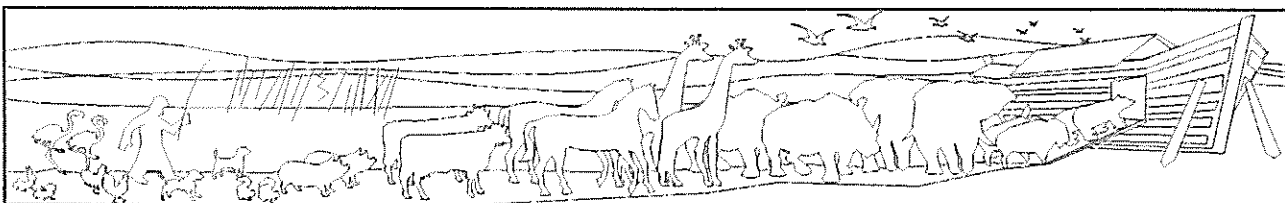
Clergy	Dan and Carol Carlson	Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
Lay Couple	Tim and Diane Doyle	Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all. **He is risen!!!** Three little words ... three profound words. As I write this, we are preparing to celebrate Easter. As you read this, Easter has already passed. We celebrate Easter because of these three words but we celebrate life because of our response to these words. As I think of all the many joys of being part of Unidos en Cristo (i.e. renewed commitments, healed relationships, serving God in new ways) I am increasingly aware of how the words "**He is risen**" are our common bond. We, as a ministry, are made up of over 5,000 people and over 100 churches with many different ways that we celebrate our faith. Even among these differences we all share a new life because "**He is risen**". Praise be to God !!! Please continue to be in prayer for the council as we work on such things as leadership development and training, site selection, allocations, supplies, administrative issues, communications, and new churches. We are also beginning the process of selecting the new council members. Please pray for wisdom and God's leading. Also, continue to pray for the upcoming weekends. And remember also to be in prayer for our "sister" ministries including T.E.C., Via de Cristo, Walk to Emmaus, and Charis. (I know I have missed some.) When we are faithful with our prayers, God will continue to do great things. Just a reminder that we are always striving to get new Cursillistas to serve on teams, so please be in prayer about that. Also, we continue to see the recruitment of clergy to be one of our biggest challenges, so if you qualify and have never served or it's been a while, let us know. Anyone wishing to serve on a team should send the application that's in this Palanca Press. It will be passed on to the team rector/a. If you sent one in a while ago and did not get called, just send in another one. Thank you all for your continued support for this ministry. With the truth that is "**He is risen**", let us move forward with confidence knowing that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Serving God Together
Paul Schwamb, Convenor
(612-431-0883)



Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	# 155 (Men)	# 156 (Women)	# 157 (Men)	# 158 (Women)
Date:	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
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Scott Stamp Kevin Dunn	Linda Paulson Victoria Ashley		
Application Dates:	March 30 - April 27	March 30 - April 27	June 8 - July 6	June 8 - July 6
Weekend:	# 159 (Men)	# 160 (Women)	# 161 (Men)	# 162 (Women)
Date:	November 4 - 7, 1999 Evangel UMC, Rochester	November 11 - 14, 1999 Evangel UMC, Rochester	February 3 - 6, 2000 Colonial Church, Edina	February 10 - 13, 2000 Colonial Church, Edina
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	August 24 - September 21	August 24 - September 21	Nov 23 - December 21	Nov 23 - December 21

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

Clergy Invitation to Serve

While Unidos en Cristo is primarily a lay movement, it cannot function without the support and presence of clergy. We need YOU! You demonstrate your support of this powerful gift of grace when you give the time to serve on a team. Please call Cindy Gregorson (682-3842) or Greg Iverson (776-1547) to volunteer.

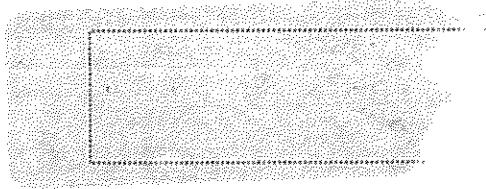
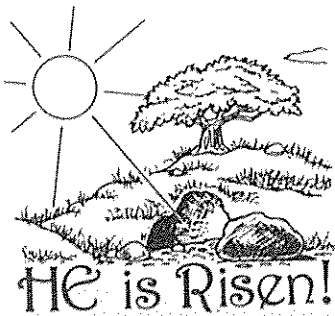
How do I find a renewal group? A good place to start is with your sponsor or your minister. He or she may have an active renewal group that is hoping you will join them or you may want to start up a new one of your own. Some tables from a weekend make the effort to continue their relationship by forming a renewal group that meets weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Some groups consist of 4-6 people and some are very large groups that break into small discussion groups at their meetings. If your church does not have the right renewal group for you – find someone from another church to partner with. The important thing is to keep each other focused and encouraged.

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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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