

# Palanca Press

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## Support Unidos en Cristo #207 and #208

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH  
12921 NICOLLET AVENUE SOUTH, BURNSVILLE  
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**Men's Unidos en Cristo #207** will be **March 31 – April 3, 2005**. The weekend scripture is:  
"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you." Isaiah 43:2

**Women's Unidos en Cristo #208** will be **April 7 – 10, 2005**. The weekend scripture is:  
"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever." John 14:16

*Sunday morning serenades are open to Sponsors only. Sunday dinner serenades, open to the entire Fourth Day Community, will be at 4:30 p.m.  
Sponsors: Please arrive by 4:00 p.m.*

*Musicians:* If you are interested in helping with Clausura music, please meet at the host church by 3:30 p.m. on Sunday to tune instruments and to receive the play list and instructions from the lead musician.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Minneapolis: Go south on 35W to Burnsville Pkwy; go right (east, over freeway) to Nicollet (light, .5 mile); turn right, up hill, church is on left. From Lakeville: Go north on 35W to Burnsville Pkwy; go right (east) to Nicollet (light, .5 mile); turn right, up hill, church is on left. From East: Go west on Cty Rd 42; turn right onto Nicollet (about 7 miles W of Rosemount); about 1 mile to church on right. From Northeast (Stillwater, etc): Go south on 35E and merge onto Cliff Rd E; turn left onto MN-13; go 2 miles and turn left onto Nicollet; go past BV Pkwy, church is on left.

## Need Palanca Ideas?

Assist Palanca Teams by signing up on our web site's **Prayer Vigil**; see box on next page...offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes for Kitchen Teams... help 4th Day Teams Thursday afternoon, before or after the Agapé dinner, or on Sunday morning or evening.

♥ *Please contact the appropriate team to coordinate your palanca with their needs.* ♥

### Men's Weekend #207

• Ham Mathews	Rector	651-845-2410
• Bob McCoy	Kitchen Rector**	952-431-1483
• Russ Anderson	4th Day Rector	952-890-8695
• Warren Porter	Palanca Rector	612-827-1289

### Women's Weekend #208

• Nancy Adsem	Rectora	952-474-2663
• Sara O'Keefe	Kitchen Rectora**	952-933-5319
• Pat Hamblin	4th Day Rectora	952-949-0779
• Elma Hamersma	Palanca Rectora	952-543-1060

\*\* The Men's weekend contact is Chad Olinger (952-895-1135); they request assorted fruits, veggies, juices, chips, cookies and bars; 75# of hamburger; 75 potatoes for potato salad; 25 gal milk; 5 gal ice cream; 150 hamburger buns; sliced cheese; 20 heads lettuce or equivalent, chopped; any meal that a group wants to provide (except Agapé)

The Women's weekend requests fresh fruit, baking potatoes, angel food cake, croissants, and cash contributions.

**PALANCA NOTE:** There will be **SIX** tables at the men's weekend, and **SEVEN** at the women's. Please include **56** items when sending palanca for distribution in the men's Rollo Room, and **64** for the women's Rollo Room.

**Attention 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community** - 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 consider the palanca you could send for the upcoming weekends: write an encouraging note, honor the weekenders with a contribution to a food shelf, shelter, or a favorite charity, or send a check (made out to Unidos en Cristo #207 or #206) in a palanca note to help cover weekend expenses.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos en Cristo #207 or Women of Unidos en Cristo #208  
Mail to: Tod Paulson, 1206 Riverview Court, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379-1000  
email: paulson@unidosencristo.com

*Please mail your palanca **one week prior to the weekend** so that it is received in time to be delivered to each weekend.*

Consider signing up for the UEC Weekend Prayer Vigil. Click the Palanca button on the left side of our website home page to choose the weekend and time you would like to pray (weekends through 2005 are posted). Prayer tips are available; you will be notified (usually by email) of special concerns. We all know how critical prayer is. This is a way for those who cannot physically be present to offer hands-on support. Encourage your fellow 4th Dayers to utilize this option because prayer support may be offered from wherever they are.

## Unidos en Cristo #207 Men's Team Roster

### RECTOR

HAM MATHEWS, Glendale UMC, Savage

### ASSISTANT RECTORS

CLIFF JOHNSON, Plymouth Congregational, Mpls

FRED JONASEN, Wyoming UMC

MIKE SCHULTZ, Glendale UMC, Savage

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

WAYNE WALTHER, Grace UMC, St. Cloud

BRUCE RUGGLES, Salem UMC, Inver Grove Hts

### MUSIC DIRECTOR

TOM CHRISTIE, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

MIKE FISCHER, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

### ROLLISTAS

RALPH CARTER, Hopkins UMC

DICK MIDDLETON, Wooddale, Eden Prairie

BARRY ROLES, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka

BOB SCARBOROUGH, Glendale UMC, Savage

KEN TRUNNELL, St. Luke's Lutheran, Cottage Grv

### TABLE LEADERS

DEAN ALLEN, Cambridge UMC

DOUG BROWN, Litchfield UMC

ED GRINVALDS, Plymouth Covenant

DAVID WEBB, Minnetonka UMC

### PALANCA RECTOR

WARREN PORTER, Hennepin Ave. UMC, Mpls

### ASSISTANT PALANCA RECTOR

PAUL LIBRA, Glendale UMC, Savage

### PALANCA SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

BOB KANDELS, Litchfield UMC

### PALANCA MUSIC DIRECTOR

LOU DURENBERGER, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

### PALANCA TEAM

JIM ANDERSON, Crosstown Covenant, Minneapolis

AL EDEKER, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

WILLEM ELLIS, Peace Presbyterian, St. Louis Park

THANE LEWIS, Crosstown Covenant, Minneapolis

JERRY LOW, Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn Center

BOB OLSON, BridgePointe Covenant, Eagan

PAUL SCHWAMB, BridgePointe Covenant, Eagan

RICK TOWNSEND-ANDERSON, (In transition)

### KITCHEN RECTOR

BOB McCOY, Valley Christian, Rosemount

### ASSISTANT KITCHEN RECTOR

CRAIG VICK, Hope Presbyterian, Richfield

### KITCHEN TEAM

KURT GOODENOUGH, St. Louis Park EFC

GORDY HALL, Evangel UMC, Rochester

JAY JOHNSON, Brooklyn Park EFC

CHRIS MANESS, South Cross Community, Burnsville

CHAD OLINGER, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

MARSHALL PULS, Hope Presbyterian, Richfield

CHARLIE WRIGHT, Colonial Church, Edina

### 4TH DAY RECTOR

RUSS ANDERSON, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

### ASSISTANT 4TH DAY RECTOR

BRIAN LaLUZERNE, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

### 4TH DAY TEAM

JIM BARBER, Faith UMC, Waseca

PAT CARLSON, Grace, Edina

LYLE CRIDER, Shakopee Presbyterian

DAVE HIGGINS, Litchfield UMC

JOHN JAMROZEK, Rosemount UMC

MICHAEL JOHNSON, Colonial Church of Edina

PAUL LOHSE, Faith UMC, Waseca

SAL MONDELLI, Normandale Hylands UMC, Blmgtm

TERY ROLEK, Minnetonka UMC

JERRY SNYDER, Delano UMC

JERRY WARREN, Wyoming UMC

# Unidos en Cristo #208 Women's Team Roster

## RECTORA

NANCY ADSEM, Excelsior Covenant

## ASSISTANT RECTORAS

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MARY PRECHEL, Colonial Church of Edina  
JACKI WARREN, Wyoming UMC

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

MARY SCHULTZ, Summit Ave. Assembly of God  
CLARENCE SCHULTZ, St. Lucas Community, Lk Elmo

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

COLLEEN BOCCHI, Woodridge Church of Medina

## ROLLISTAS

KRISTI GILLET, Westwood Community,  
Chanhassen  
BARB JOHNSON, Excelsior Covenant  
DOTTIE MAU, St. Croix Valley UMC  
SHARON NAGEL, Homestead, Chanhassen  
BARB STORK, Albert Lea Assemblies of God

## TABLE LEADERS

MARILYN BOOKS, Homestead, Chanhassen  
SANDRA DYRSTAD, Riverside Reformed, Blmgt  
CYNDY GRINVALDS, Plymouth Covenant  
JUNE KROGSTAD, North Branch UMC  
SALLY MILLARD, St. Pius V Catholic, Cannon Falls  
DEB SCHAFFRAN, Normandale Hylands UMC, Blmgt  
MARTI SCHULTZ, St. Lucas Community, Lake Elmo

*Donna Sauter*

## PALANCA RECTORA

ELMA HAMERSMAS, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka

## ASSISTANT PALANCA RECTORA

PENNEY JOHNSON, North Branch UMC

## PALANCA SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

ANDREA ROLES, MN Conference UMC

## PALANCA MUSIC DIRECTOR

MARY EGBERTSON, Church of the Open Door, Mpl Grv

## PALANCA TEAM

NANCE BARRICH, Litchfield UMC  
KIM BOLLIN, Litchfield UMC  
MARLENE DOHENY, Our Savior Lutheran,  
Excelsior  
DEBORAH MILES, Hennepin Ave. UMC, Mpls  
MERILEE PULS, Hope Presbyterian, Richfield  
KATHY SCHMID, Homestead, Chanhassen  
BONI STOCKEL, First UMC, Lindstrom  
BARB UNGS, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka

## KITCHEN RECTORA

SARA O'KEEFE, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka

## ASSISTANT KITCHEN RECTORA

LINDA ANDERSON, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

## KITCHEN TEAM

BARB AUMANN, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka  
MARCY BAUMANN, BridgePointe Covenant, Eagan  
HELEN KERR, Hope Presbyterian, Richfield  
LYNDA KUPLIC, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
SALLY MARIER, BridgePointe Covenant, Eagan  
BETSIE MILLS, Hope Presbyterian, Richfield  
LINDA MONTGOMERY, Rosemount UMC  
DIANE NOLTE, Glendale UMC, Savage  
ERIKA OWENS, BridgePointe Covenant, Eagan  
BECKY VELARDE, Glendale UMC, Savage

## FOURTH DAY RECTORA

PAT HAMBLIN, Homestead, Chanhassen

## ASSISTANT FOURTH DAY RECTORA

DIANE SCHNEIDER, Faith Covenant, Burnsville

## FOURTH DAY TEAM

LIN BENSON, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
DONNA DOWD, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka  
CATHY ECKART, Wooddale, Eden Prairie  
PEGGY EDDY, Litchfield UMC  
LORI EDEKER, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
MATILDA ELLIS, Peace Presbyterian, St. Louis Park  
BECKY FOLWICK, Excelsior Covenant  
PAULA HOUGHTON, First Presbyterian, Shakopee  
DeeANN LaLUZERNE, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
HELEN MADDEN, Litchfield UMC  
MARY WEST, Hope UMC, Duluth

## NEW CHURCHES IN OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY COMMUNITY!

We welcome and celebrate two new churches who are "grandfathered" into UEC because their new clergy, already members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community, wish to sponsor members of the churches they now serve:

Summit Avenue Assembly of God, St. Paul (Clergy: Mary Schultz)

Lay weekenders: John and Anne Weber, Lori Alsdurf

Salem United Methodist Church, Inver Grove Heights (Clergy: Bruce Ruggles)

Lay weekenders: unknown at publication; please check in the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Room

Since new churches do not have a supporting 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community (or it is small because Cursillistas transfer in and sponsor their new home church), we encourage you to write a simple note of welcome for their Palanca bags.

**WELCOME TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY!**  
**PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #205 AND #206**  
 WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Jeanine Alexander, Cross Winds UMC, Mpl Grv  
 JoAnn Baker, Cross Winds UMC, Mpl Grv  
 Teresa Benson, Hastings UMC  
 Brian and Jessica Bimberg, Normandale Hylands  
 UMC, Bloomington  
 David and Jill Blom, Braham Evangelical Covenant  
 Darrell Crider, St. Lucas Community, Lake Elmo  
 Doug and Deb DeLeeuw, Cross Winds UMC, Mpl Grv  
 Arthur Dvorak, First Congregational, Fairmont  
 Kay Goschey, Hope Presbyterian, Richfield  
 Brad and Sonda Jacobson, Harris Covenant  
 John and Kathy Jamrozek, Rosemount UMC  
 Matt and Julie Johnson, Brooklyn Park EFC  
 Ken and Gerrienne Johnson, North Branch UMC  
 Dave and Jeanne Kibler, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
 Ronald Klick, Christ Presbyterian, Edina  
 Gloria Kosiba, Hope Covenant, St. Cloud  
 Bruce and Ranelle Kuehl, Wayzata EFC  
 James and Cheri Lehman, North Branch UMC  
 Paul and Linda Lohse, Faith UMC, Waseca  
 Charles Marsters, St. Croix Valley UMC, Lkland  
 Dennis and Carolyn McDermott, Cross Winds  
 Community, Stillwater  
 Dennis and Kristi Miller, Christ Presbyterian, Edina

Melanie Moon, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Paul and Deb O'Brien, Peace Presbyterian, St.  
 Louis Park  
 Bill and Mary Olson, Litchfield UMC  
 Steven and Venessa Osborne, Fairmont Evan Cov  
 Kathy Probelski, Wayzata Community  
 John and Lindy Purdy, Wayzata Community  
 Kerry and Lynn Quam, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
 Bob and Esther Rupp, Faith Presbyterian, Mtka  
 Andrew Sathoff, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
 David Schaal, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Steve and Mary Schmalz, Hope Presbyterian, Rchfld  
 Libby Seiffert, Albert Lea Assembly of God  
 Craig Smith, Litchfield UMC  
 Bonnie Sorby, Faith Covenant, Burnsville  
 Tom and Elaine Starkjohn, Winsted Harvest  
 Community  
 Del and Teresa Van Batavia, Hopkins UMC  
 Tom and Amanda Visser, Braham Evangelical Cov  
 Paul and Lou Walters, St. Croix Valley UMC, Lkland  
 Jeannie Wegner, Litchfield UMC  
 Rich and Wanda Wirt, Rosemount UMC  
 Christian Zelin, BridgePointe Covenant, Eagan  
 Mary Zelin, BridgePointe Covenant, Eagan

What we heard at their Clausuras:

- † I came because God might show me one or two things. Don't underestimate God.
- † I have a hard time receiving and I learned about day 2 that you don't have a choice here.
- † To see the smile of God's face... Equipping His people... Thanks be to God.
- † I'm very tired on the outside; I'm energized and dancing on the inside.
- † The power of prayer. Prayers are so incredible.
- † I'm committing myself to try to live out that grace.

**RENEWAL GROUPS \***

Regular	Growth
Enjoyable	Revitalizing
Nurturing	Open to the Spirit
Encouraging	Uniting
Weekly (if possible)	Prayer and Planning
Accountable Action	Study
Loving	

Have you found a Renewal Group that works for your schedule? Are you encouraging others on their spiritual journeys? Are you studying and acting according to your ideal? Regular participation in a Renewal Group can help you get and stay on track. Check with your sponsor, your church liaison, and with friends you met on a UEC weekend if you need help finding or forming a Renewal Group.

\* This acronym was found in a back issue of the Palanca Press; thanks to that issue's editor.



# CONVENOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

Serving on team is a wonderful privilege and blessing that can renew your faith and commitment to God. Following is some basic information about serving:

## Team Training Schedule

Before the weekends:

- 6 Months – Rector/a acceptance
- 5 Months – Day 1 Training for new Rector/a
- 4 Months – Day 2 Training for Team Leadership
- 3-4 Months – Teams are selected
- 3 Months – Teams begin meeting

## Getting On Team

- At least 4-5 months before the weekend, submit your team application (found in Palanca Press or on UEC website). Sending an application is not a guarantee that you will be called or asked to serve.
- If called, commit to attend all team meetings.
- Be willing to serve in any capacity.

## Team Covenant

*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, to the best of my ability and with God's help, I pledge:*

- *To model a Christian lifestyle, using God's Word as my guide (PIETY, STUDY)*
- *To maintain a team spirit (ACTION)*
- *To prayerfully support the leadership of the Rector/a and Spiritual Directors during the months of preparation and the weekend itself (ACTION)*

*I understand that the focus of Unidos en Cristo (UEC) 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.*

## Clausuras

- Clausuras are specifically designed to be inspirational worship services.
- The Palanca Rector/a, Palanca Spiritual Director and 4<sup>th</sup> Day Rector/a all have the same detailed Clausura outline.
- As on the weekends, inside jokes, off-color comments and focus on self are always inappropriate.
- As members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community, it is not our right or responsibility to prompt the weekenders to give their "name, church, hometown" at Clausuras. *Let the Rector/a do it in a gentle and kind way.*

Please keep the teams and weekenders in your prayers. See you at the Clausuras!

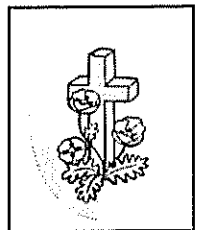
May God's wonderful blessing be upon you,

Glen Karlgaard, Convenor      952-431-1814      glenkarlgaard@charter.net

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**In Loving Memory** - We joyfully celebrate the life and resurrection of our brother-in-Christ who has entered the 5<sup>th</sup> Day, and is now in our LORD'S glorious presence.

Art Bauman (UEC #19, Crosstown Covenant, Mpls)



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: Rick Pavelka, 254 Holly Road, Hopkins, MN 55343. If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her Fifth Day, please email the Palanca Press Editor ([sundeen@unidosencristo.com](mailto:sundeen@unidosencristo.com)) with names to be included in the newsletter. Others in the Fourth Day Community may have no other way of knowing that their friends-in-Christ have entered His presence.

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2004-2005**

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FROM: Unidos en Cristo Council  
TO: Fourth Day Community

Your help is needed in soliciting nominations for the 2005-2006 Unidos en Cristo Council. Serving on the Council is another way to see God's wonderful grace working in and through this lay-led renewal movement. The criteria for a prospective candidate includes:

- Has attended a UEC weekend
- Has UEC team experience as part of leadership
- Enjoys active support of the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community
- Is a member in good standing of an UEC church
- Is an active participant in the life of his/her home church
- Can commit to monthly meetings - September through June - plus the duties of the position for a three-year term.

We ask the support of the entire Fourth Day Community as we work to select a Council from a wide range of UEC churches. Please prayerfully consider whether you, or someone you know, should be considered for a Council position. Questions may be addressed to Glen Karlgaard at 952-431-1814 or email: [glenkarlgaard@charter.net](mailto:glenkarlgaard@charter.net).

*For consideration, all nomination forms should be submitted no later than April 15.*

**Please send your nominations to:** Glen Karlgaard, Convener  
13800 Fernando Ave.  
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Name of Nominee _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Church _____
Unidos/Cursillo weekend attended _____
Unidos/Cursillo team experience _____
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Nomination submitted by _____
Phone _____

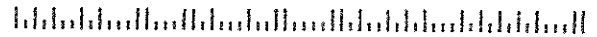
(Please make additional copies of this form as needed)

\*\* Indicates positions to be elected in 2005.

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**CORRECT AND CURRENT INFORMATION NEEDED**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_