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Support Unidos en Cristo #209 and #210

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STILLWATER
6201 OSGOOD AVENUE NORTH, STILLWATER
651-439-4380

Men's Unidos en Cristo #209 will be **July 14 – 17, 2005**. The weekend scripture is:
"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9

Women's Unidos en Cristo #210 will be **July 21 – 24, 2005**. The weekend scripture is:
"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send...?' And I said, 'Here am I, send me!'" Isaiah 6:8



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: Take I-35 or 694 to Hwy 36, go east on 36; Osgood Ave. is almost 8 miles east of the 36 and 694 interchange. Turn left onto Osgood; the church is on the right.

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

Offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes for Kitchen Teams.

Assist Palanca Teams by signing up on our web site's **Prayer Vigil**; see box on next page.

Help 4th Day Teams Thursday afternoon, before or after the Agapé dinner, or on Sunday morning or evening.

Men's Weekend #209

• Steve Wilson	Rector	952-891-2897
• Kirk McElhinney	Kitchen Rector**	651-583-2327
• Steve Kess	4th Day Rector	320-693-3408
• Mark Turgeon	Palanca Rector	952-891-1428

Women's Weekend #210

• Connie Buelow	Rectora	651-465-3024
• Jennifer Severson	Kitchen Rectora**	507-664-9311
• Stephanie Anderson	4th Day Rectora	651-653-6559
• Charlene Martin	Palanca Rectora	651-437-3846

**** The Men's weekend** contact is Craig Stockel (952-835-2890 or craig_stockel@hotmail.com) They request: 220 ears of fresh sweet corn; 120 (4 oz) top sirloin; 17 cantaloupe; 110 lg. and 120 med. baking potatoes; 12 lbs each decaf & reg coffee; lunch meat & cheese slices for 100 sub sandwiches; 6 pans of meat lasagna; 30 lbs ground beef (leaner the better, pre-cooked a plus!); 24 lbs bacon; 15 lbs fresh green beans; 26 bottles Catawba juice; cash donations welcome.

****The Women's weekend** contact is Vicki Palmer (jvpalmer@att.net) They request bananas, strawberries, watermelon, lemons; 100 ears of sweet corn, fresh green beans; 50 lbs ground beef; 125 boneless chicken breasts; angel food cake; draft root beer (keg); Catawba juice; coffee; Thursday evening team dinner; and cash contributions. Due to allergies, please clearly mark all foods containing NutraSweet or nuts, especially walnuts; keep pineapple separate from other fruit.

PALANCA NOTE: There will be **SIX** tables at each weekend. Please include **56** items when sending palanca for distribution in the Rollo Room.

Attention 4th 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 #209 or #210) in a palanca note to help cover weekend expenses.

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos en Cristo #209 or Women of Unidos en Cristo #210
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 #209 Men's Team Roster

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KITCHEN RECTORA

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ASSISTANT KITCHEN RECTORA

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Elmo

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ROSEMARY STAFFORD, First Presbyterian, Stillwater

CAREN WITZMANN, First Presbyterian, Stillwater

NEW CHURCHES IN OUR 4TH DAY COMMUNITY!

We celebrate three new churches who are joining the UEC community, and we welcome them with love. Cursillistas are active in these faith communities and have encouraged the clergy to attend and/or to open the door for members to attend UEC weekends.

Eden Prairie Assembly of God: Pastor Jac and Bonnie Perrin will be weekenders in July. We encourage you to write a simple note of welcome for their Palanca bags. Susan Stevens will be Church Liaison.

Hosanna Lutheran Church, Lakeville: already a Via de Cristo community, many UEC attend Hosanna.

Kathy Walker will serve as Church Liaison.

Coon Rapids UMC: Pastor Bill Reinhart brings UEC to his new church.

WELCOME TO THE 4TH DAY!
PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #207 AND #208
FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Lori Alsdurf, Summit Avenue AOG, St. Paul
Allison Anderson, North Heights Lutheran, Rsvl
Suzanne Anderson, North Heights Lutheran, Rsvl
Frank and Debra Atkinson, Norwood UMC
Scott and Diane Aysta, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
Gary Beecher, North Branch UMC
Margaret Berget, Hennepin Ave. UMC, Mpls
Kerstin Berndt, Colonial Church of Edina
Andrea Beukelman, Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Brian Christianson, Salem UMC, Inver Grv Hts
David and Bonnie Clawson, Excelsior Covenant
Andy and Christi Cossette, Rosemount UMC
Kevin and Tracy Crawford, Riverside Reformed,
Bloomington

Carl and Judy Diedrich, Salem UMC, Inver Grv Hts
Dan and Kelli Dunn, BridgePointe Covenant, Eagan
Emilson Enrique, Rosemount UMC
Steven and Maribeth Fair-Pingree, Lake City UMC
Donna Goulet, Wayzata EFC
Rick and Tonja Hedemark, Harris Covenant
Gerald and Carole Heinbuch, St. Croix Valley UMC,
Lakeland

Craig Hill, Excelsior Covenant
Tyler (Skyler) Holladay, Hosanna Lutheran, Lkvl
Cody Johnson, Fourth Ave UMC, Faribault
Erika Johnson, Emmaus Lutheran, Bloomington
Joe Johnson, Fourth Ave UMC, Faribault

LeRoy "Punk" Johnson, First UMC, Lindstrom
Victor Jones, Litchfield UMC
Theresa Klinge, Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian,
Columbia Heights
Sharon Kloster, Woodridge, Medina
Kathryn Kraker, Church of the Open Door, Mpl Grv
Newell and Claudia Krogmann, Le Sueur Presbyterian
Suzanne Leonard, Faith Covenant, Burnsville
Susan Letrouneau, Salem UMC, Inver Grv Hts
Roger and Deb Pahl, Our Saviour LC (Pine Island)
Dan Peterson, Plymouth Congregational, Mpls
John and Georgie Pfaffinger, Fairmont EFC
Rich and Janette Pharo, Brooklyn Park EFC
Deveny Rynders, Winsted Harvest Community
LuAnn Sayers, Hosanna Lutheran, Lakeville
Janet Lee Schlaf, Church of the Open Door, Mpl Grv
Dean and Dorie Shepersky, St. Croix Valley UMC,
Lakeland

Natalie Sorensen, Hosanna Lutheran, Lakeville
Dale Swanson, SouthCross Community, Burnsville
Cortney Urbach, Hosanna Lutheran, Lakeville
John and Anne Weber, Summit Ave AOG, St. Paul
Kevin Weldon, Friendship, Prior Lake
Robyn Wiech, St. Croix Valley UMC, Lakeland
Al and Colette Wiehr, Litchfield UMC
Nick and Lisa Witter, St. Lucas Community, Lk Elmo

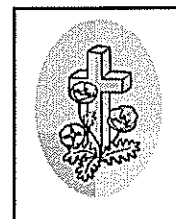
What we heard at their Clausuras:

- † This weekend didn't go at all like I planned. Thank God.
- † I've isolated myself. You've softened my heart and you give me hope. God is real and alive.
- † I did not want to come, was not going to come. God drop-kicked me to my knees.
- † I've never felt such a united, interdenominational church without borders.
- † God broke down the walls. The doors can't be shut and the walls can't be built up again.
- † I didn't know love required so much Kleenex.

In Loving Memory - We joyfully celebrate the life and resurrection of friends-in-Christ who have entered the 5th Day, and are now in our LORD'S glorious presence.

Art Dvorak (UEC #206, First Congregational UCC; Fairmont)
Dorothy Rytkenon (UEC #118, Buffalo UMC)

A memorial has been received honoring the life of Dorothy Rytkenon.



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) 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.

Who Is Your Church Liaison?

The Church Liaison Coordinator is a new position on the UEC Council, established last September to train and support our many church liaisons. Each member church of UEC – there are more than 150! – should have one. To follow our ideal, the church liaison should be a lay person so that the clergy members of our UEC churches will not feel burdened when encouraging and enabling their members to be Weekenders.

Church liaisons distribute Weekender and Sponsor application forms, reminding persons of deadlines as published in the Palanca Press. They submit completed applications to the UEC Allocations processor. Although not responsible for organizing events like Renewal Groups, Ultreyas and group palanca gatherings, liaisons also receive a packet of guidelines and outlines to be shared with others who can help build your community. An annual meeting of church liaisons is held each fall, usually just before a weekend Clausura; it's a good time to share ideas and success stories.

The coordinating role is currently filled by Leanne Bondhus (BridgePointe Covenant Church, Eagan) and one of her biggest start-up hurdles has been determining who the many liaisons are. Listed below are those 4th Day communities for whom we seek the name of a church liaison. If you can help fill in the "blanks" by providing the name of your current liaison, or if you're a member of one of these churches and would like to learn more about the basic duties of liaisons, please contact Leanne at bondhus@unidosencristo.com

Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian, Mpls	Fridley Covenant
Anoka UMC	Grace UMC, Paynesville
Arlington UMC, Arlington	Grace UMC, St. Cloud
Asbury UMC, Mpls	Hilltop UMC
Beaver Valley Lutheran, South Dakota	Homestead UMC, Rochester
Bethany Baptist, Duluth	Knox Presbyterian, Mpls
Bethany UMC, Rochester	Lake City UMC
Bethel UMC, Mound	Lester Park Methodist, Duluth
Braham Evangelical Covenant	LeSueur UMC
Calvary UMC, Shakopee	Lyndale Congregational, Mpls
Calvin Presbyterian, Long Lake	Mounds Park UMC, St. Paul
Cambridge UMC	Nisswa Community Baptist
Cedar UMC, Ham Lake	Northbrook Alliance, Brooklyn Center
Champlin UMC	Northfield UMC
Christ Gospel Church of MN, Mpls	Oak Grove Presbyterian, Bloomington
Communion Life Fellowship, St. Cloud	Osseo UMC
Community Presbyterian, Plainview	Oxlip Evangelical Free, Isanti
Creek Valley Baptist, Edina	Parkwood Reformed Presbyterian, Farmington
Cross Roads Community, Spicer	Peace Presbyterian, St. Louis Park
CrossRoads UMC, Lakeville	Pilgrim UMC, Plymouth
Duluth Congregational	Plymouth Congregational, Mpls
Eden Prairie UMC	Princeton UMC
Edina Covenant	Slayton-Lake Wilson UMC, Slayton
Excelsior UMC	Spencer Brook UMC, Princeton
Faribault Congregational UCC	Spring Valley UMC
First Congregational, New Richland	St. Louis Park EFC
First Presbyterian, Belle Plaine	Union Congregational, St. Louis Park
First Presbyterian, St. Cloud	Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Duluth
First UMC, St. Cloud	Woodridge, Medina
Fosston Baptist	Wykoff-Fountain UMC, Wykoff
Fourth Avenue UMC, Faribault	

Love never dies a natural death. It dies because we don't know how to replenish its source.

(Anais Nin)

Let us remember to replenish our source of feeling great love, let us share UEC with friends and neighbors.

Unidos en Cristo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	# 211 (Men)	# 212 (Women)	# 213 (Men)	# 214 (Women)
Date:	November 3-6, 2005 Evangel UMC Rochester	November 10-13, 2005 Evangel UMC Rochester	January 19-22, 2006 Colonial Church of Edina	January 26-29, 2006 Colonial Church of Edina
Rector(a)		Colleen Bocchi		
Application Dates: Team Member Weekender	June 1 – July 1 August 23 – Sept. 20*	June 1 – July 1 August 23 – Sept. 20*	(August 1 – Sept 1) (Nov – early Dec)*	(August 1 – Sept 1) (Nov – early Dec)*
Weekend:	# 215 (Men)	# 216 (Women)	# 217 (Men)	# 218 (Women)
Date:	(April 2006)	(April 2006)	(July 2006)	(July 2006)
Rector(a)				
Application Dates: Team Member Weekender	(Nov 1 – Dec 1)	(Nov 1 – Dec 1)	(Feb 1 – March 1)	(Feb 1 – March 1)

* **Preference will be given to applications received in this time frame; applications will be accepted after these dates if the weekend hasn't filled.** If you have a weekender that could attend an upcoming weekend after the printed application dates, the Church Liaison should contact Don Henrich (henrich@unidosencristo.com) to determine if space is still available. Note: Weekender applications should be sent by Church Liaisons to: Don Henrich, Allocations

4113 W. 45th Street
Edina, MN 55424

The Weekender application fee is \$30.

****** NOTICE TO SPONSORS, LIAISONS, AND FUTURE TEAM MEMBERS ******

ALL UEC PAPERWORK OPTIONS are available on our web site! These forms will occasionally appear in the Palanca Press, but it isn't feasible to include them in every issue. Church Liaisons should have copies available for Cursillistas who don't have access to the web yet want to sponsor a weekender or serve on a team. When various forms do appear in the PPress, you may wish to save unused copies in your 4th Day file.

WEEKENDER APPLICATION forms are available on the 4th Day and Weekends pages.

They should be sent to Don Henrich by the Church Liaison.

LAY/CLERGY SPONSOR forms and **TEAM REQUEST** forms are available on the 4th Day page.

PALANCA PRESS ONLINE: Want to receive future issues 7-10 days prior to US Mail delivery? We'll send you an email notification and you can read it on the 4th Day area of our web page (www.unidosencristo.com). Send an email to database@unidosencristo.com, providing your email address, to request this change in delivery. Be assured that your email address will only be used for UEC communications. **A password is necessary** to access the 4th Day area of our website to protect private information that is available there while allowing the distribution of the PPress electronically. **The current password is "7777777".**

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) is an opportunity for teenagers (grades 10-12 recommended) to share their faith with other teens in a manner patterned after Cursillo/Unidos en Cristo. Contact the Team Application individual listed below if you would like to serve as an Adult Leader on a weekend.

UNITED TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (UTECH) www.unitedtec.org Convenor Susan Lijweski 952-461-3699 Weekender Allocations Mark/Emily Pahl 952-403-6390 Adult Allocations Kevin Meyer 651-436-5161 Student Team Apps Wendy/Mark Stahnke 715-386-6240	SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TEC www.southerntec.org Convenor Greg Schimek 507-553-8934 Weekender Apps Leon Gregg 507-288-2347 Team Apps Chris Barber 507-346-2965
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UTECH #68 at Faith Presbyterian, Mtka July 7-10 UTECH #69 at Arlington Hills, Maplewd (October)	TEC #60 at Trinity Lutheran, Owatonna July 21-24 TEC #61 at Gloria Dei Lutheran, Rochester Oct 20-23
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2004-2005**

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CONVENOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

WHO ARE WE?

Unidos en Cristo (UEC) has sometimes been criticized for being too "liberal" or too "conservative" - usually at the same time! Here's our core mission as taken from UEC's Statement of Purpose:

"Cursillo, a short course in Christian living, is a lay movement of the church that has as its purpose the Christianization of the world through the actions of Christian leaders in all areas of life. The three day weekend aims to bring people who desire to live out an active Christian life and to make commitments to achieve that goal. It is meant as a vehicle for Christian growth, not as a conversion for non-Christians."

- † We are not a church; we are a para-church organization specifically designed to offer Christians an understanding/reminder/renewal of their faith.
- † We are not harvesters; we are seed-planters.
- † We run the program; God does the work.
- † We are not doctrinal or political; we focus on who unites us – Jesus Christ.
- † We don't compete with local churches; we help build local churches.

WE ARE THE CHURCH!

One of the most gratifying comments we hear is from pastors who tell us that many of their strongest leaders are Cursillistas. Encouraging weekenders and team members to focus on their spiritual priorities/relationship with God is a very good thing, and we will continue to do it well!

ON THE COUNCIL

Key policy issues currently being consider by the UEC Council:

- † Should TEC and UEC expand or dissolve their relationship?
- † How should the Chicken's role be explained to weekenders?
- † Should UEC revise the Team Covenant?

New Convenor

As of September 1, your new Council Convenor is Clark Duffey from St. Croix Valley UMC. Clark has excellent leadership experience in UEC, clearly understands our core mission and he will do a great job. Please keep him and the new Council in your prayers.

May you: guard your heart as one of God's own children (PIETY)

pray and study His Word daily (STUDY)

live your life, in gratitude to God, by reaching out to others (ACTION).

See you at the Clausuras!

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

Faith is not a noun, it's a verb. (Jimmy Carter)

Let us strive as Christians

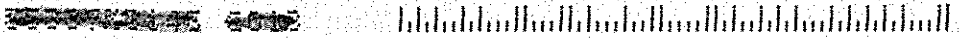
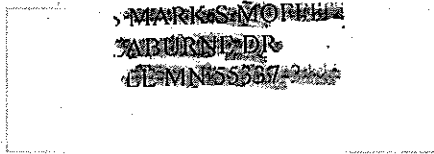
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CORRECT AND CURRENT INFORMATION NEEDED

SEND CORRECTION FORM TO:

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Marie D. Wilson
9709 Colorado Road
Bloomington, MN 55438-1740
or call:
952-835-0301
or email:
database@unidosencristo.com

Name _____
Old Address _____
Old Phone # _____
New Address _____
New Phone # _____
Present Church Membership _____
Date new info will be in effect _____
Signature _____