

# Unidos en Cristo

Christ is Counting on You

News of Unidos en Cristo Minnesota

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Excelsior Covenant Church, Excelsior, MN

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Men's UEC #233  
February 12-15, 2009

*"The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me.  
LORD, Your love is eternal..."  
Psalm 138:8*

Rector:	Rich Schmid	952-443-3448
Kitchen:	Gary Schultz	952-937-0933
4th Day:	Bruce Steadman	952-474-1967
Palanca:	Anibal Velarde	952-215-9393

Women's UEC #234  
February 19-22, 2009

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean  
not on your own understanding. In all your ways  
acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths  
straight." Proverbs 3:5-6*

Rectora:	Mary Prechel	952-934-2592
Kitchen:	Helen Kerr	952-292-0946
4th Day:	Becky Folwick	952-470-0891
Palanca:	Carole Morter	651-429-1783

### Directions / Schedules

#### Directions to Excelsior Covenant Church

From I-494, take Hwy. 7 West to Excelsior. Follow Hwy. 7 to Vine Hill Road. Turn North (right) and proceed one (1) block to Excelsior Blvd. Turn left onto Excelsior Blvd. The church will be on your left in 3/10 mile.

#### Serenades

**Agape Dinner:** Open to 4th Day and Kitchen Team members and their guests only.

**Sunday Morning:** Open to Sponsors only.

**Sunday Dinner:** Open to the 4th Day Community.  
4:30 p.m. - Sponsors, please arrive at 4:00 p.m.

#### Clausura

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Bring your song book!

#### Weekend Prayer Vigil

Prayer is critical. Please sign up to pray during these weekends at [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com) (click on "4th Day" and then "Prayer Vigil"). Tips are provided.

#### Church Liaison Meetings

Before every Women's Clausura on Sunday afternoons beginning at 3:00 p.m., Church Liaisons share ideas for making the local UEC community stronger and more active. If you are interested in exploring the idea of being a Church Liaison, this is a good place to begin. **Everyone is welcome.**

#### Palanca - How many items should I provide?

When sending Palanca for distribution in the Rollo Room, please send 56 items for each weekend.

**Helping Hands Palanca:** Offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes for the Kitchen Team. Help Kitchen & 4th Day Teams on Thursday afternoons with set up, on Saturday before or after the Agape dinner or on Sunday with tear down and cleaning. Volunteer to host the 4th Day Center anytime throughout the weekend.

### All About Palanca

#### Food Palanca Requests

For quantities, please contact the person listed below. If you intend to donate, inform them what & how much so they might avoid purchasing too much of those items.

#### Men's Weekend:

Chicken breasts, baking potatoes, lean ground beef, bread pudding with cream sauce, cawaba juice.

Contact Gary Schultz at 952-937-0933 or by e-mail at [gary.schultz@hs.utc.com](mailto:gary.schultz@hs.utc.com).

#### Women's Weekend:

Assorted bagels, fruit, basmati rice, baby spinach, fruit juice, cream cheese, sour cream, milk, coffee, tea bags, olives, creamer/sugar/sweetener packets, hearty bread, potatoes, croissants, individual chips, boneless ham, veggies/dip, danish rolls, cinnamon-raisin bread, meat balls, spaghetti sauce, salad dressing, red onions, dill pickle spears, boneless skinless chicken breasts, wild rice, snack crackers (regular/gluten free). Contact Jan Maruska at 952-693-3491 or by e-mail at [maruska.jan@gmail.com](mailto:maruska.jan@gmail.com).

#### Paper Palanca

Letters arrive for each UEC weekend from around the country and the world! Cash donations can also be given to each weekend. Send Palanca to:

#### Men of UEC #229 or Women of UEC #230

Gordy Nagel, 514 Del Rio Dr., Chanhassen, MN 55317  
e-mail: [nagel@unidosencristo.com](mailto:nagel@unidosencristo.com)

## UEC #233 - Men's Team Roster

Rich Schmid Valley Evangelical  
 Alan Ploetz Plymouth Covenant  
 Steve Staloch Hope Presbyterian  
 Jerry Warren Linwood Covenant  
 Greg Bestland Church of the Open Door  
 Phil Mather North Heights Lutheran  
 Jay Anderson Excelsior Covenant  
 Dave Clawson Excelsior Covenant  
 Nick Folwick Excelsior Covenant

Glenn Dowd Faith Presbyterian  
 Glen Karlgaard Hosanna! Lutheran  
 Archie MacPhee Hosanna! Lutheran  
 Gordy Nagel Christ Community  
 David Webb Normandale Hylands UMC  
 Randy Blom Church of the Open Door  
 Justin Tucker Eden Prairie Presbyterian  
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 Thad Early Church of the Open Door  
 Bob Black Glendale UMC  
 Chuck Brueske Faith Presbyterian  
 Rich Carlson Glendale UMC  
 Tim Eiler Bethel UMC  
 Kenny Frank Grace UMC  
 Robert Kent River Valley  
 Steve Martin Grace UMC  
 Jeremy Schweim Church of the Open Door  
 Jason Tharaldson St. Philip Deacons

Gary Schultz Prairie Lutheran  
 Rick Chilton Prairie Lutheran  
 Jim Adsem Excelsior Covenant  
 Todd Christopherson  
 Edmund Farnham St. Croix Valley UMC  
 Sam Hatman Colonial Church of Edina  
 Jerry Low Brooklyn UMC  
 Shawn Paine West Lakes AOG  
 Paul Prokosch First Evangelical Lutheran  
 Dale Swanson SouthCross Community  
 Todd Wright First Evangelical Lutheran

Bruce Steadman Excelsior Covenant  
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 Stuart Edeal Crossroads Covenant-Eagan  
 Robert Eddy Litchfield UMC  
 Mike Hartkopf Excelsior Covenant  
 Wade Hicks Litchfield UMC  
 Al Kitagawa Faith Covenant  
 Paul Lorenz Church of the Open Door  
 Nate Olson First Presbyterian  
 Tom Pikal Crosstown Covenant  
 Frank Weiland Church of the Open Door  
 Larry Westbrook Church of the Open Door

## UEC #234 - Women's Team Roster

Mary Prechel Faith Presbyterian  
 Beth Henrich Colonial Church of Edina  
 Roxi Legg Hopkins UMC  
 Carla Lorenz Church of the Open Door  
 Pamela Jensen Colonial Church of Edina  
 Janice Knight Church of the Open Door  
 Dawn Allan Christ Presbyterian  
 Julie Courtney Excelsior Covenant  
 Dori Woodburn Christ Presbyterian

Chris Aden Peace Reformed  
 Kathy Nelson Faith Presbyterian  
 Sharon Nagel Christ Community  
 Merilee Puls Hope Presbyterian  
 Christine Smith Grace Lutheran  
 Ione Folwick Christ Lutheran  
 Carol Johnson Peace Reformed  
 Susan McDaniel Grace Presbyterian  
 Betsie Mills Hope Presbyterian  
 Carol Stewart Faith Presbyterian  
 Sue Westbrook Church of the Open Door

Carole Morter Eaglebrook Church  
 Ann Blien Faith Presbyterian  
 Ken Ribe Christ Presbyterian  
 Sara O'Keefe Faith Presbyterian  
 Esther Nyinansabimimang West Lake AOG  
 Amy Guttierrez-Paine West Lakes AOG  
 Anne Peterson Faith Covenant  
 Angelica Quispe West Lakes AOG  
 Donna Pickard Faith Presbyterian  
 Beth Thompson Arlington Hills UMC

Helen Kerr Hope Presbyterian  
 Kelly Lindblom Hope Presbyterian  
 Nancy Adsem Excelsior Covenant  
 Lynne Loewing First Presbyterian-Shakopee  
 Jan Maruska Hope Presbyterian  
 Sarah Peterson Rochester Covenant  
 Nola Reynolds  
 Kay Rindels Excelsior Covenant  
 Kaelin Scholle Excelsior Covenant  
 Paula Jackson Evangel UMC  
 Darla O'Flanagan Buffalo UMC  
 Lynette Mullaney Grace Church  
 Stacy Lundquist Church of the Open Door

Becky Folwick Excelsior Covenant  
 Heide Walker Christ Community  
 Jill Biatek Discovery UMC  
 Shirley Bjork  
 Bonnie Clawson Excelsior Covenant  
 Pat Hamblin Christ Community  
 Elma Hammersma Faith Presbyterian  
 Barb Laidlaw First Baptist-Grove City  
 Kathryn Mach Christ Community  
 Connie Volling Excelsior Community  
 Wendy Wildenberg True North Church  
 Bridget Meyer Plymouth Covenant

## Prayer Vigil

Prayer is the most important element of a UEC Weekend. When people pray, the communication lines between God and the team, God and the weekenders, God and the host church remain open and fluid. Forgetting about the “prayer” piece of a weekend is like lifting the anchor on a sailboat but forgetting to raise the sails. The wind can’t move the boat forward and you are tossed every which way.

Please commit to prayer by joining the weekend Prayer Vigils. Go to [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com). Click on “4th Day” and then “Prayer Vigil”. You’ll receive a reminder e-mail and prayer tips.

## Clausura Etiquette

The Clausura is a worship service and an opportunity to hear from and welcome the weekenders to the 4th Day community. Clausura attendance is limited to people who have attended a cursillo-type weekend. It is inappropriate to bring small children as the worship service may be long. Recorders, cameras and video cameras are not allowed. Cell phones and pagers should be set to ‘silent’ or ‘vibrate’. Thank you for respecting those around you by following these guidelines.

## Gluten Free Communion

At all team meetings and on UEC weekends, as well as at all Clausuras and weekend Ultreyas, there will be a gluten-free communion station available. We do not want anyone to skip this important sacrament due to gluten allergies or intolerances.

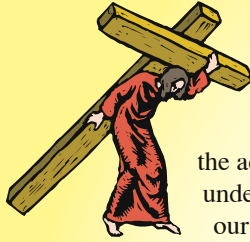
## 4th Day Market

The 4th Day Market will be open before every Clausura with the following items for purchase:

**Songbooks \$20    Crosses: \$5**  
**Renewal Cards FREE**

DVD packets, DVDs and brochures will also be available. These are free of charge. Donations are welcome.

## SouthCross Community Church Welcomes You to the Stations of the Cross Meditation Path



At SouthCross Community Church, we have been blessed with an abundance of outdoor space in which to commune with God’s creation. Over the last few years we have been making improvements to our grounds through clean-up days, garden planting, and the addition of walking paths in our wooded areas. We have undertaken a fairly extensive and challenging project in our east woods that incorporates a place of meditation and reflection which includes the Stations of the Cross.

As you may remember from your UEC weekend, the Stations of the Cross invites us to remember the events of the day of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ by walking a journey through 14 “stations” or scenes from that day. The primary focus of the stations is to remind the Christian of Christ’s sacrifice, as understood in the light of the resurrection. We learn best from His sacrifice when we remember that we live in the reality of the resurrection.

The path is set with benches so that those enjoying the path may sit quietly at each station if they so desire. We have attempted, with the Spirit’s help, to create an environment of Christian nurture through this path. We want to share that with our sisters and brothers in Christ. During the warmer months, the Stations will be set up the first Saturday of each month, plus additionally as requested and scheduled in advance. Portable CD players are on hand so that you can listen to recorded readings for each station. You may walk the path at your own pace, pausing the recording between stations. Booklets are also available for those who wish to read along. It is a perfect spiritual outing for a family, your UEC community or your renewal group. What a gift to be able to share this beautiful place with others!

It is our belief that, as people of faith, we are constantly to seek the presence of God – to be renewed by God’s presence so that we may continue in our journeys of faith. We invite you to be our guest here on the Meditation Path and Stations of the Cross at SouthCross Community Church. We are located in Burnsville on County Rd. 42 just east of Cty. Rd. 11. Please call 952-432-4286 or e-mail us at [churchoffice@southcrossmn.org](mailto:churchoffice@southcrossmn.org) to schedule a visit for yourself or a group.



Blessings,  
Pastor Casey vanderBent

## Join the UEC Facebook Group

If you are already a member of the internet gathering place called Facebook, search Facebook for “Unidos en Cristo”. An *unofficial* group of cursillistas from UEC have begun to gather there. Share prayer requests, stories about how God has worked in your life, ideas for UEC and more. Join Facebook at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

# Fourth Day

## Welcome to the 4th Day! Participant List from UEC #231 & #232 First Presbyterian Church, Albert Lea, MN

Becky Book, Evangel UMC  
Arlin Branstad, Autumn Ridge  
Evelyn & Bob Corens, Excelsior Covenant  
Becky Hinebaugh, Rochester Covenant  
Janet & Phil Hintermeister, First Presbyterian-Albert Lea  
Paula Jackson, Evangel UMC  
Sherry & Jerry Lecy, Stewartville UMC  
Tanya Loker, Stewartville, UMC  
Garnys Nelson, First Presbyterian-Albert Lea  
Nancy Overgaard, First Presbyterian-Albert Lea

Jean Pelikan, First Presbyterian-Albert Lea  
Denise Piper, Noel Ridge Christian  
Nola & Stephen Reynolds, Rochester Covenant  
Kari Sandberg, Crossview Covenant  
Lisa & Patrick Selchert, Rochester Covenant  
Raye Sutton, Faribault Evangelical Free  
Alice & G.L. Shriver, Fairmont Covenant  
Joe Tscholl, First Lutheran-Albert Lea  
Trace Zaback, Watertown Evangelical Free

This represents 95% outstate, 5% west metro participation for a set of UEC weekends held outside of the metro area.

We also wish to welcome Thora Eide (Emmaus Lutheran) and Cheryl Ferch (Grace Lutheran), participants on UEC #230.  
We apologize that their names were not printed in a previous Palanca Press.

## Weekender Reviews

*"I want to spend my time  
from now on ...  
on the things that are eternal."*



*"WOW!  
We have NO clue  
how much God loves us."*

*"I saw a change in  
my husband.  
I was soooo afraid that  
I wasn't going to get that.  
I GOT IT!"*

*"God worked hard to get me here.  
It was divinely engineered ...  
the people, the timing, everything.  
I've gone from  
believing IN God  
to believing God."*

*"One of the truest gifts God can  
give a young man is  
a vision for his life.  
I got mine.  
I'm going to follow it."*

*"I saw God in the simplest of things ...  
laughter, tears, sharing."*

*"God loves me. What a concept!"*

## New Churches

While we encourage pastors of new UEC churches to attend a UEC weekend, it is no longer required. Instead, we simply require the pastors blessing for UEC involvement in the church. This change should allow more churches to become UEC churches.

For more information, contact Darla O'Flanagan, our New Church Coordinator. She can provide you with a New Church Packet which is the starting point for a church to become a UEC church.



## Fifth Day

### In Loving Memory

***We joyfully celebrate the life and resurrection of each friend in Christ who has entered the Fifth Day:***

Ann Hotchkiss Hasbrouck, UEC 166, Rosemount UMC (Wes)  
Kelly Jo Schmidt, UEC 200, Pilgrim UMC (Mark)  
Chip Vierow, St. Croix Valley UMC (Sandi)

If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her 5th Day, please e-mail information to the Palanca Press editor (walker@unidosencristo.com) for inclusion in the newsletter. Others in the 4th Day Community may have no other way of knowing that their friends in Christ have entered His presence. If you provide the name and address of family, a sympathy card will also be mailed to the family. Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press, unless otherwise requested. Send them to the Unidos en Cristo Council Treasurer: Teresa VanBatavia, 404 Union Terrace Lane N., Plymouth, MN 55441.

# Weekend Watch

Upcoming UEC Weekends are listed in the table below. Weekend and Team Applications are available from your Church Liaison or online at [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com) on the *Resources / Forms* page.

**WEEKEND APPLICATIONS will be accepted at any time for any weekend if the weekend hasn't filled.** If you wish to submit a weekend application within two weeks of an upcoming weekend, ask your Church Liaison to contact Audrey Mondelli, Allocations Coordinator to determine if space is available. When this issue of the Palanca Press went to print, there were still **Applicant openings for the February '09 weekends at Excelsior Covenant-Excelsior.** Send Weekend Applications to:

**Audrey Mondelli, UEC Allocations • 2630 Boulder Way • Burnsville, MN 55337 • [mondelli@unidosencristo.com](mailto:mondelli@unidosencristo.com)**

The Weekend Application fee of \$30.00 per applicant should accompany the Weekend Application.

**TEAM APPLICATIONS** will be accepted after the Final TEAM AP DATE in the table below only if the team is not yet full.

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector/a	Spiritual Directors	Team Ap Window
#235 Men	July 9-12, 2009	Faith Covenant Burnsville, MN	TBA	TBA	January 9 - April 9, 2009
#236 Women	July 16-19, 2009	Faith Covenant Burnsville, MN	TBA	TBA	January 9 - April 9, 2009
#237 Men	October 1-4, 2009	St. Lucas Cmty. Lake Elmo, MN	TBA	TBA	April 1 - July 1, 2009
#238 Women	October 8-11, 2009	St. Lucas Cmty. Lake Elmo, MN	TBA	TBA	April 1 - July 1, 2009

## UEC Friends

Perhaps one of the big Ah-Ha moments on your UEC weekend was the realization of the enormity the Cursillo community.

On my weekend, this was demonstrated by Palanca letters coming on Friday from around the state of MN, on Saturday from around the U.S., and finally on Sunday, from Brazil, Africa, Italy and Ireland! I remember being in awe at the thought that someone, who had experienced a cursillo weekend in Africa, was praying for us from the other side of the planet! UEC also sends letters to welcome new cursillistas around the world!

Some of these letters come to us from one of the many Cursillo organizations beyond UEC. Did you know that once you have attended a cursillo-type weekend, most cursillo organizations will welcome you at their Ultreyas, or as a participant on their teams? Likewise, UEC welcomes the participation of those who have attended other cursillo-type weekends.

**Singles Ultreyas:** [www.mnviadecristo.org/news](http://www.mnviadecristo.org/news)

**Charis:** [www.charismn.com](http://www.charismn.com)

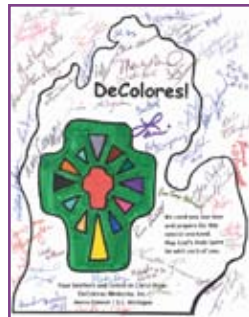
**Teens Encounter Christ:**

[www.unitedtec.org](http://www.unitedtec.org) /and/ [www.southerntec.org](http://www.southerntec.org)

**Via de Cristo:** [www.mnviadecristo.org](http://www.mnviadecristo.org)

**Tre Dias:** [www.tresdias.org](http://www.tresdias.org)

**Walk to Emmaus:** [www.mnemmasus.org](http://www.mnemmasus.org)



## Web Watch

[www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com)

### Questions about UEC? Here's What To Do ...

No matter what your question about UEC might be, here are the steps to the answer:

#### UEC Web Site

The web site has answers to all questions about what UEC is, how to attend UEC, sponsorship, service on team, etc. You can download a copy of the Palanca Press, weekend and team participation forms, contact lists and more!

#### Past Issues of the Palanca Press

The Palanca Press newsletter, which is published just before each set of UEC Weekends, is packed with information, especially about the upcoming weekends. To receive the Palanca Press by mail or e-mail, contact Marie at [unidosencristo@comcast.net](mailto:unidosencristo@comcast.net). Download a color copy of the Press at the UEC web site.

#### UEC Liaison at your church

If you cannot find the answer to your question on the web site or in a previous issue of the Palanca Press, we encourage you to contact the UEC Liaison at your church.

#### UEC Council Members

Finally, if your UEC Liaison does not know the answer to your question, contact a UEC Council Member. They will be happy to answer your questions or find the answer elsewhere on your behalf.

# Council Quarters

## UEC Volunteer Opportunities

### Create PowerPoint Slides of UEC Music Lyrics

UEC is looking for people who have beginner or better experience with PowerPoint to create slides of the lyrics of songs that are common to UEC. The goal is to have slides that look appealing, clear, and easy to read with creative and/or scenery backgrounds. If you are interested in helping, call Brian LaLuzerne at 952-440-3794.

### Palanca Chapel Kneeling Bench

It was discovered that the Palanca Chapel Kneeling Bench is missing. If you have it or would like to make or donate another, please contact Don May at 651-437-6905.

### Promotional Materials Help Needed

The Long Range Task Force (2005) made the recommendation that UEC update its promotional materials. We have two new brochures, a DVD, and various sponsorship packets. Help is needed to manage these materials. Requires storing of materials, packet stuffing and mailing materials upon request. For more information, please call Kathy Walker at 612-483-6151. Thank you.

## Convenor's Corner

The holidays have passed. Memories of gifts given and received are still fresh in our minds. Many of us are hard at work on our New Year's resolutions.

For Christians, Christmas is all about God's gift to humanity as a whole and each of us individually. The gift of Jesus speaks of the unconditional love of God for His people. Do you remember your UEC weekend, or perhaps a special team experience? Unconditional love became real and tangible. It was no longer a theological concept or a dreamy thought. We were blessed by a gift we did not earn. Many of us came to understand God better, and to love Him more.

After a UEC weekend, we are often full of excitement and good intentions. Renewal groups are formed, and service to others and our churches become priorities. As time rolls on, the excitement may fade, and the good intentions treated like a New Year's resolution. The limited personal resources of time and energy may become issues. We can become too busy or too weary to offer someone else a special opportunity to experience God's unconditional love in a special way.

February is often a month focused on love due to Valentine's Day. UEC has a set of weekends scheduled for February. Consider giving someone a new understanding of unconditional love. Consider rejoining or forming a renewal group to support and encourage your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Consider supporting the upcoming weekends through prayer, palanca, and service. Thank God for his unconditional love.

Dick Hamblin, Convenor

## Church Information Update

UEC is in the process of updating all of our church information, especially in light of recent policy changes.

Our Church Information task force is formed. Now, we **NEED YOUR HELP**.

If you are a **LIAISON** or a **PASTOR** of a UEC Church, we would like you download the **NEW Church Information Form**, complete it and send it in to us.

You may download the form from our web site:  
[www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com)

Click on "**Leadership**" and then either on "**Clergy**" or "**Liaisons**". You will find a link to download the form from either page.

Once you have completed the Church Information Form, please send it to: Kathy Walker • 15848 Griffon Path • Apple Valley, MN, 55124. If you have questions, please call Kathy at 612-483-6151.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## Inspiration

### What Do You See?

*One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.*

*On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, 'How was the trip?'*

*'It was great, Dad.'*

*'Did you see how poor people live?' the father asked.*

*'Oh yeah,' said the son.*

*'So, tell me, what did you learn?' asked the father.*

*The son answered:*

*'I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them.'*

*The boy's father was speechless.*

*Then his son added, 'Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are.'*

Sometimes, change simply requires a new perspective. Try looking at your world through the eyes of God.

Submitted by Jerianne Gonsler, UEC 226

## UEC Council Nominations

Your help is needed in soliciting nominations for the 2008-2009 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 in a leadership role.
- Enjoys active support of the 4th Day Community.
- 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 Dick Hamblin by phone at 952-949-0779 or by e-mail at hamblin@unidosencristo.com.

Positions to be elected in 2008 are indicated in the listing to the right by \*\*.

For consideration, all nomination forms should be submitted no later than April 15, 2008.

Please send nomination forms to: Dick Hamblin, UEC Convenor  
340 Sinnen Circle  
Chanhassen, MN 55317

### UEC Council Nomination Form 2008

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Unidos / Cursillo Weekend attended \_\_\_\_\_

Unidos / Cursillo Team experience \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make additional copies of this form as needed)



In these times of winter, remember:  
*“Wilderness and desert will  
sing joyously,  
the badlands will celebrate the flower ...  
God's resplendent glory,  
fully on display.”*  
Isaiah 35:1 (The Message)

## UEC Council 2008-2009

### Convenor

Dick Hamblin  
952-949-0779

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Kathy Walker  
612-483-6151

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Mike Meier  
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Teresa VanBatavia  
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### Leader Development

Dick Hamblin  
952-949-0779

Nancy Adsem  
952-474-2663

### Leader Training

Linda Shirley  
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Michele Benyo  
952-884-7371

\*\*One position open

### Liaison Coordinator

Kory Everson  
612-866-7606

### New Churches

\*\*Darla O'Flanagan  
763-675-3960

### Palanca

\*\*Gordy Nagel  
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### Site Selection

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### Supplies

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(technical supplies)  
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(truck supplies)  
651-437-6905

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Janice Knight  
952-292-2138

Neil Bonkoski  
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To e-mail a Council member, use  
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When this issue went to print, a group had not yet been found to help with the labeling and sorting process. If your local UEC Community would like to help with this task in the future, please call Kathy Walker at 612-483-6151 for more information. Thank you to those who helped with this issue! May God Bless You for Your Service!

## Contacts

## Calendar

- Have a Question? • Need Information?

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### 2009

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April 15

April 28

May 26

June 23

**July 9**

**July 16**

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**Men #233 - Excelsior Covenant — Excelsior**

**Women #234 - Excelsior Covenant — Excelsior**

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**Men #235 - Faith Covenant — Burnsville**

**Women #236 - Faith Covenant — Burnsville**

*“For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior.  
He will take delight in you with gladness. He will renew you with His love.  
He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”  
Zephaniah 3:17 (New Living)*