

# Palanca Press

## UEC weekends #277 and #278

### Colonial Church

6200 Colonial Way, Edina

952-925-2711 • [colonialchurch.org](http://colonialchurch.org)

*Directions to Colonial Church:*

Located off of Hwy. 62 between Hwy. 100 & Hwy. 169, exiting off of Hwy. 62 onto Tracy Ave. N.  
**As always, watch for the "4th Day" signs.**

### Men's UEC #277 January 21-24, 2016

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

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Kitchen: Chris Stone 612-309-8554  
4th Day: David Higgins 320-221-5525  
Palanca: Paul Albinson 612-834-1971

### Women's UEC #278 January 28-31, 2016

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about YOU!" 1 Peter 5:7

Rectora: Kari Caldwell 651-323-3009  
Kitchen: Wendy Vanderwerf 651-587-2928  
4th Day: Julie Houle 320-237-4124  
Palanca: Heidi Sprado 651-503-5458



## Marveling at God's Faithfulness

By Megan Flagstad

Greetings, new friends! I had my first experience with Unidos En Cristo when I went through as a "weekender" on November 12-15, 2015.

I actually looked forward to one of the only things I knew about the event at that time: "being off the grid". I leaned into the sensation of leaving everything behind me and entering a time of new opportunities and potential relationships. I was not disappointed.

Recently, God has been teaching me about authenticity and wholeheartedness and how it relates to shame and vulnerability. Of course, His timing with the invitation to attend the weekend from my brother and sister-in-law, Nate and Shannon Watson, was perfect.

I had recently been struggling through being separated from a community. After working for years to being open to serving in new ways and ministering to others in ways that spoke to their hearts more than it spoke to my own, I found myself faced with an old spirit of shame. The one that makes it easy for me to withdraw, go home, and minister to a smaller world. Mine.

Bless God, He only let me do that for about a month before He said "Enough." In His strength, and with the deep loving support of my parents, Dave and Cindy Watson, my husband, Tom Flagstad, and all of you as members of a great cloud of witnesses and intercessors, His presence filled me to overflowing once again.

He really is in me to will and to do of His good pleasure, and I really am worth it and worthy of love, community and connection. Knowing the words is one thing, being empowered to walk out that worthiness in relationship is enormous and taking back my power over that thief, shame, is eternal.

I spent most of my weekend marveling at God's faithfulness in the lives of the new friends that I was meeting. He kept showing me glimpses into the fulfillment of His personal promises to each person I encountered, every beautiful heart being brought to the surface and held up in the light. Hence, the potentially strange smile I may have had on my face when I met you.

I'm still holding these things in my heart for you all today. They are His gift to me, for you, that I will move out from shame and into His healing spirit forevermore. Thank you.



## UEC #275 & #276 Weekenders • Brunswick United Methodist

Mary Adrian, St. Francis  
 Harold Anderson, Recovery Church UMC  
 Darleen Bjugan, Lands Lutheran  
 Barb Butler, Mt. Olive Lutheran  
 Heidi Cain, Lands Lutheran  
 Nicole Capitola, Eaglebrook  
 Donna Cincotta, Brookwood Community  
 Joe Cincotta, Brookwood Community  
 Corey Claud Hecimovich, Hastings UMC  
 John DuBall, New Day Covenant  
 Mary DuBall, New Day Covenant  
 Jodie DuLac  
 Megan Flagstad  
 Tom Flagstad  
 Kandi Hamble, Harvest Bible Chapel  
 Heather Holterman, New City  
 Jane Hurley, Buffalo UMC  
 Sue Johnson  
 Mary Kortum, Buffalo UMC  
 Damon Lichtblau, Lake City UMC

Debbi McGovern, Eaglebrook  
 Debra Morales, Rosemount UMC  
 Michael Morales, Rosemount UMC  
 Rose Moshua Antzaras, St. Mary's Greek Orthodox  
 Cathi Nimmer, Wayzata Free  
 Jade Noble, Spirit of Life  
 Leonard Norum, Brunswick UMC  
 Jenna O'Flanagan, Buffalo UMC  
 Randy Opheim  
 Dennis Parmenter  
 Aaron Rudquist, Brunswick UMC  
 Becky Schoenheider, Five Oaks  
 Wendy Senescall, Brunswick UMC  
 Elisabeth Smith, Redeemer Covenant  
 Ryan Smith, Redeemer Covenant  
 Bounna Southaya, Peace Reformed  
 Laura Sutton, Augustana Lutheran  
 Mary Taylor, Eaglebrook/Passion  
 Traci Woolard, Hastings UMC  
 Arlene Zachery, Shiloh Temple

*Faith makes all things possible. Hope makes all things work.  
 Love makes all things beautiful.  
 May you have all three for this Christmas.*

# Convenor's Corner

By **Tim Powell**, [convenor@unidosencristo.com](mailto:convenor@unidosencristo.com)

John 1:14 ... "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (NIV)

As I was pondering what I would write for this edition of the Convenor's Corner, I thought of Christmas.

Often times I get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season; it inevitably it draws me in.

There is so much good and fun stuff to do, to see, to smell ... ahhh the smell of a fresh cut tree or the aroma of a Christmas meal.

See, so much to distract us and without even mentioning the gifts, both those given and those received.

I began looking at scripture and was thinking of Luke account of Christ's birth. There is a lot of information there, all good, but sometimes it can distract from the primary point of

the story.

Jesus came as a baby to live with us, to ultimately be our sacrifice because of our sin. The Apostle John, I believe, whittled it down to one sentence, "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us."

The Word, Jesus Christ, came to this world and lived here. He wasn't here for a day or two, he Dwelt among us. He was around the sickness, the depravity, and the death of this world.

He left the glory of heaven and was among the sin and the sinners. He was living HERE. He understands what this world is like. The Apostles saw this and they saw the glory of God working in and through the Son, Jesus as He lived here.

Jesus is full of grace and truth. Jesus is the truth. It is written in John 14:6 - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

What He says is true. What He does is true. What He stands for is true. As truth, Jesus cannot stand for sin.

But that isn't quite the end because He is FULL of grace. Full of grace, He satisfied the need truth has to see sin punished. He was full of both - grace and truth.

That, my friends, is what Christmas is. The Word became flesh. The Word is a gift of grace and truth from God which atones us from our sins so that we can be with Him for all eternity, praising and worshiping Him.

We must do our best to turn from the sin which the truth points out but we are all sinners in need of His amazing grace.

May God bless you all this Christmas and throughout the New Year.



# Prayer Vigil

Weekends #277 and #278 are coming up quickly with the men beginning their weekend on Thursday, January 21, and the women on Thursday, January 28, at Colonial Church, Edina.

Prayer is a vital part of a UEC weekend. A prayer vigil by the UEC 4th Day community connects the community to the weekend and strengthens the Weekenders, team and the community alike. Prayer connects us to God and to each other.

When you sign up either for a specific hour or throughout the weekend, you will receive regular updates for those four days.

These updates will act as a reminder to bathe the weekend in prayer and also give a glimpse of what is happening at the moment.

Please help blanket both weekends with prayer by following the instructions below.

How to participate in the Prayer Vigil:

1. Log on to [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com)
2. Click on "4th Day" on the bar under "Unidos en Cristo"
3. Click on "Weekend Prayer Vigil"
4. Scroll down to the Sign Up section and enter your name, phone number, e-mail address and then sign up for Weekend #277 or #278.
5. You may choose a one-hour time slot to pray, or select the entire weekend.



6. Click on "Submit Prayer Times"

7. Click on "Prayer Vigil Tips" on the sign-up page for helpful suggestions and Scripture readings

You will receive reminder emails throughout the weekend.

If you have questions, contact the Prayer Vigil Coordinator for the weekend you are committing to pray

for. Thank you for your support and prayers.

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**UEC Women #278** --- Kory Everson

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# Applications accepted

Weekend registration and Team applications are available online at [www.unidosencristo.com](http://www.unidosencristo.com) on the *Sponsors and Team* page.

**Weekend Registrations will be accepted at any time for any weekend if the weekend hasn't filled.** If you wish to submit a Weekend Registration form within two weeks of an upcoming weekend, contact Del Van Batavia, Allocations Coordinator to determine if space is available. Send Weekend Registration forms to:

Del Van Batavia, UEC Allocations  
404 Union Terrace Ln. N.  
Plymouth, MN 55441  
[vanbatavia@unidosencristo.com](mailto:vanbatavia@unidosencristo.com)

The Weekend Registration fee of \$40.00 per Weekender should accompany the Weekend Registration form.

**Team Applications may be submitted at any time for any weekend.** Submission of a team application does not guarantee placement on a team. You may contact Terri Eggleston, Leadership Training, by e-mail at [eggleston@unidosencristo.com](mailto:eggleston@unidosencristo.com) to determine if there are still team openings.



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

Weekend Registration Forms, Sponsor Tips, and Team Applications can be found on the *Sponsors and Team* page.

The Palanca Press, Prayer Vigil and Current News can be found on the *4th Day Community* page.

2016 Calendar of Weekends are now posted on the *Calendar* page.

If you click "**Ready to Learn More?**" on the *Home* page, you will find the UEC Brochure, Faith and Mission Statement, and History.

If you see a correction to be made or have a suggestion about the Website, contact Communications Coordinator, Lisa Boldenow, [boldenow@unidosencristo.com](mailto:boldenow@unidosencristo.com)

## Future UEC Weekends

Weekend	Date	Host Church	Rector/a
#279 Men	July 21-24, 2016	Rosemount UMC	TBA
#280 Women	July 28-31, 2016	Rosemount UMC	TBA
#281 Men	October 13-16, 2016	Brooklyn UMC	TBA
#282 Women	October 20-23, 2016	Brooklyn UMC	TBA

## Meet your council members

### Norma Lund

#### Leadership Development

My husband, Dennis, and I attend Rosemount United Methodist Church. I was a weekender for Weekend #98 in July of 1993. My weekend experience had a profound impact on my life. My faith has grown in a way that it would not have without the experience.

I am involved in my church, serving when I can, and witness when there is an opportunity. I have served on every UEC team and was Rectora in 2011.

My job on the Council is Leadership Development. My responsibility is to select the upcoming Rectora. I do this with a lot of prayer and from a list of women who meet the experience requirements to serve as Rectora. There is a yearly meeting to update the list which is taken back to Council for approval.

The opportunity to serve God in so many ways has been very fulfilling.

"Love one another....as I have loved you." John 13:34



### Craig Stockel

#### Convenor Advisor

I am serving my third year on Council, currently as Convenor Advisor. I started as Co-Convenor under Steve Wilson in 2013, then served as Convenor (chair) of the Council, and now my task is a supporting role to Convenor Tim Powell.

My UEC weekend was #197 in January, 2004. I was overwhelmed with God's love and grace poured out on me and my fellow weekenders. It was for me the "best weekend ever."

My wife, Boni, and I attend First United Methodist Church, Lindstrom.

I have served as table leader (#205), Assistant Kitchen Rector (#209), Assistant Palanca Rector (#225), Rollo Room Assistant (#247) and as Rector (#265).



## Council nominations for 2016-17 sought

The Unidos en Cristo council is asking for your help in soliciting nominations for the 2016-2017 UEC Council. The UEC movement is entirely lay led and serving on the Council is an opportunity for personal spiritual growth and gives you an opportunity to see God working in the lives of others. The criteria for prospective council candidates include:

- Completion of a cursillo-type weekend
- UEC team experience in a leadership role
- Active support of the 4th Day Community
- Active participation in his or her home church
- Commitment to attend monthly meetings – September through June
- Performance of the duties of the position for a three year term

## In Loving Memory

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

### Ken Vogel (#221) - Excelsior - Excelsior Covenant

If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her 5th Day, please e-mail information to the Palanca Press Editor ([palancapress@unidosencristo.com](mailto:palancapress@unidosencristo.com)) for inclusion in the newsletter. You may also use the form on the website, [unidosencristo.com](http://unidosencristo.com), on the 4th Day Community page and use the 5th Day button.

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: Unidos en Cristo, 5108 W. 74th St., P.O. Box 390122, Edina, MN 55439

## Council Meetings

UEC Council meetings are held at 6:45 p.m. on the fourth Tuesdays, January-June and September-November at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Rd., Edina.



The UEC Council asks you to prayerfully consider whether you or someone you know should be considered for a Council position. The UEC Council is seeking individuals to serve the following positions beginning in September 2016:

- Council Secretary
- Trailer Supplies
- Site Coordinator
- Clergy Coordinator

Any questions concerning this process should be directed to Tim Powell, via telephone at 651-251-1837 or by e-mail at [convenor@unidosencristo.com](mailto:convenor@unidosencristo.com).

Please submit your nominations, via e-mail, with the following information:

name of the nominee, address, home phone, email address, home church, cursillo weekend attended, team experience and your name and phone number.

The UEC Council thanks you for your support as we work to select new council members

## UEC Voting Council 2015-2016

### Convenor

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### Co-Convenor

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Terri Eggleston  
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### Palanca Coordinator

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### Secretary

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### Supplies

Rich Carlson  
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### Treasurer

Julie Du Lac  
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## Joy is for more than just a season

By Barb Laidlaw

UEC #276 Women's Rectora

Last January, as I was stashing my decorations away after the Christmas season, God impressed on me the need to leave some of my "joy" décor up for the entire year. Emphasizing to me the need to celebrate His joy every day of the year, not just during the Christmas season. Celebrating the birth of Jesus is, or should be, an everyday occurrence.



In April I received a call asking me to be the Rectora for the #276 weekend. I felt very humbled and honored to follow Jesus on the path He was asking me to travel. Before I could move forward in the planning process or forming the leadership team, the council asked me to pause, ponder, pray and prepare.

During my quiet times with God, the verse He gave me for the weekend was Psalm 95:1, "O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation."

When we have Jesus in our hearts, we have joy in our lives. We need to be celebrating God's saving grace in our lives and sharing it with others. It doesn't mean our lives are perfect. We have difficult seasons. But we can rejoice in knowing Jesus because we have a personal relationship with Him.

Team meetings began in August with teams beginning to solidify at our very first meeting and continuing to work together through the weekend so that God would be glorified in and through each of them.

Strangers at the Thursday night reception, weekenders began to bond before they went to the first Chapel on Thursday evening. As the weekend unfolded, their hearts softened. Shackles were loosened and, for some, they were removed. Lifetime relationships were built. They drew closer to God and felt embraced by His love.

Weekenders and team alike experienced God's grace and God's love throughout the weekend, which made it "the best weekend ever." Really .. it really was!

*Men's Weekend #275 report was not available at press time.*



# Support Unidos en Cristo #277 and #278

## Serenades

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

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

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

## Clausura

Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Bring your song book.

## All About Palanca

### How many items should I provide?

When sending Palanca for distribution in the Rollo Room, please send 59 items for each weekend. **Please** — **NO** nuts or products manufactured in a plant that also processes peanuts.

### Food Palanca Requests - Men & Women

The "common" list below are items most often needed on weekends. Since exceptions may occur, please contact those listed for details and quantities. **Please** — **NO** nuts, nut butters, nut flavored coffee creamers, nut extracts/flavorings, etc.

### Common Food Palanca List

regular/decaf coffee, asst. tea bags, asst. juice, asst. fresh fruit, eggs, asst. bags/cream cheese, asst. boxed cereal, milk, bacon, breakfast sausage, asst. individual yogurt, lunch meat, sliced cheese, white bread, whole wheat bread, asst. individual chips, tossed salad mix, asst. salad dressing, baking potatoes, ground beef, chicken breasts, hot dogs, hamburger buns, hot dog buns, tortilla chips, salsa, cheesecake, catawba juice

### Men's Weekend:

Suggested Palanca would include the Catawba juice for the Agape Dinner, juice boxes for the Sunday Morning Serenade or pastries for Sunday's continental breakfast. We have some cakes on the menu if there are any avid bakers out there! Pop, chips, cookies, muffins, cake, nut-free treats and individual snack-size bags of chips are always appreciated.

Contact: Chris Stone, 612-309-8554 or christopher.stone@allina.com

### Women's Weekend:

Also need: 30 pounds fresh green beans, 15 cans mandarin oranges, 15 cans diced tomatoes, 8 angel food cakes, 5 pounds each of diced ham and turkey, strawberries, 5 loaves of cinnamon bread, 12 lbs shredded cheddar cheese, 12 bags Andes mints, 6 dozen hard rolls, 10 dozen croissants for sandwiches, 100 Bread Bowls for Soup and 2 extra large bags of Popcorn (NOT cooked in peanut oil).

Contact: XXXX

**ALL UEC WEEKENDS ARE NUT-FREE AND SCENT-FREE**

## Wall Palanca needed

Do you remember the Wall Palanca during your weekend? All renewal groups, individuals and prayer groups are encouraged to shower these Weekenders not only with our prayers but with Wall Palanca.

Wall Palanca can be as simple as a card or a decorated poster. The main thing is for you to express God's love to the Weekenders.

You may send your Wall Palanca by mail to: UEC Palanca Coordinator, Sandy Dunleavy, 2178 Beam Ave., Maplewood, MN 55109 or e-mail: smcelhose@yahoo.com.

The deadline for the coming weekends is January 14, 2016. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Dunleavy at 651-207-7999.

**UEC #277 - Men's Team Roster****Rollo Room Leadership**

Rector - Jerry Low, 14 Plymouth Covenant  
 Asst. Rector - Scott Lecy, 13 First UMC  
 Asst. Rector - Josh Arment, 5 Church of the Open Door  
 Asst. Rector - Doug Edson, 6 Northgate

**Rollo Room Spiritual Directors**

Rick Townsend-Anderson, 4, 7 Grace Ev. Free  
 Hank Harris, 2, 10 Church of the Way

**Rollo Room Musicians**

Musician - Lyle Jensen Colonial  
 Musician - Fred Toenniges Pilgrim UMC  
 Musician - Sam Hatmann  
 Musician - Ralph Fravel Shephard of the Valley

**Rollo Room Technical Assistant**

Dale Swanson Grace

**Rollo Room Rollistas and Table Leaders**

Dave Clawson, 1 Faith Covenant  
 Frank Harreld Stewartville UMC  
 Steve Staloch, 3 Hope Presbyterian  
 Terry Veriede Edinbrook  
 Dave Serrano, 8  
 Chuck Heubach Wooddale  
 Frank Kenny, 9 Grace UMC  
 Tim Blien Plymouth Covenant  
 Karl Schwichtenberg, 11 Normandale Hylands UMC  
 Tom Sweany

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 Brian Rodeck Northridge Fellowship  
 Jeff Rodeck Northridge Fellowship  
 Craig Lindvall First Baptist  
 Chip Krug Plymouth Covenant  
 Steve Balfanz Harris Covenant  
 Todd Wright Eaglebrook  
 Todd Christopherson Eaglebrook  
 David Anderson Eaglebrook

**Palanca Team**

Rector - Paul Albinson Plymouth Covenant  
 Asst. Rector - Gary Oulette Plymouth Covenant  
 Spiritual Director - Greg Bestland, 12 Church of the Open Door  
 Musician - Thad Early Colonial  
 Rick Pavelka Faith Presbyterian  
 Ryan Flemke New Day Covenant  
 Chuck Odegaard  
 Dana Widstrom Christ Presbyterian  
 Ode Odegaard Quarry Community  
 Tom Evans

**4th Day Team**

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 Nathan Johnson Cornerstone  
 Pete Welch Colonial  
 Chuck Lamberton Plymouth Covenant  
 Jason Engelman Crosswinds Community  
 Scott Lunden Diamond Lake  
 Chris Clements Colonial  
 Jay Engelman Crosswinds Community

**UEC #278 - Women's Team Roster****Rollo Room Leadership**

Rectora - Kari Caldwell First UMC  
 Asst. Rectora - Cyndi Powell St. Lucas  
 Asst. Rectora - Donna Sauter Rosemount UMC  
 Asst. Rectora - Boni Stockel First UMC

**Rollo Room Spiritual Directors**

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 Teri Seymour Real Life

**Rollo Room Musicians**

Joanie Webster  
 Rob Powell  
 Dennis Webster

**Rollo Room Technical Assistant**

Sandy Dunleavy

**Rollo Room Rollistas and Table Leaders**

Shayna Navara  
 Jennifer Severson  
 Cheryl Lecy First UMC  
 Patty Christopherson Eaglebrook  
 Cindy Kopp First UMC  
 Terri Eggleston  
 Susie Prin

**Kitchen Team**

Rectora - Wendy Vanderwerf First UMC  
 Asst. Rectora - Melody Jacobs Alliance Church of the Valley  
 Dawn Larson Alliance Church of the Valley  
 Lynne Wilkerson First UMC  
 Sandy Gaudette First UMC  
 Vivian Krug Plymouth Covenant  
 Julie Fehlen First Lutheran  
 Rita Dauka Colonial  
 Debbi McGovern

**Palanca Team**

Rectora - Heidi Sprado  
 Asst. Rectora - Barb Suapaia  
 Spiritual Director - Rosemary Klass  
 Musician - Kay Oien First UMC  
 Jennie Schut  
 Kory Everson  
 Emily Prin  
 Pat Bowe  
 Mary Fisher  
 Becky Peterson  
 Jeanne Gamradt

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## Cursillo Friends

Unidos en Cristo is one of literally thousands of cursillo organizations. All offer the cursillo weekend in some form. Some are denominational, some are not. Some are co-ed. Some meet in churches, some in retreat centers. They all follow the same basic cursillo method. Unidos en Cristo is "friends" with the following cursillo organizations in Minnesota and you are encouraged to know about them and support them. We all have the same basic goal ... to provide a weekend that is an encounter with God's grace.

**Catholic Cursillo:** Found active in many of Minnesota's Catholic communities: [www.tc-cursillo.org](http://www.tc-cursillo.org).

**Charis:** Cursillo in prison. Once you've attended a cursillo weekend, you can serve on team with Charis. For more information, go to: [www.charismn.com](http://www.charismn.com).

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC):** Sponsor a teenager (grades 10-12) to serve as an adult leader on a TEC weekend. Visit [www.unitedtec.org](http://www.unitedtec.org) (metro) or [www.southerntec.org](http://www.southerntec.org) (Southern Minnesota) for more information. There is also a Lutheran TEC.

**Tres Dias:** An international ecumenical community. Visit [www.tresdias.org](http://www.tresdias.org).

**Via de Cristo (Minnesota):** Visit [www.mnviadecristo.org](http://www.mnviadecristo.org). Now ecumenical, this began as Minnesota Lutheran Cursillo.

**Walk to Emmaus:** Sponsored by the Upper Room, information on this ecumenical community, which began in the Methodist tradition, can be found at: [www.mnemmaus.org](http://www.mnemmaus.org).