

Palanca+Press

News of Unidos en Cristo Minnesota

CONVENOR'S CORNER



By Kathy Messerli

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As the old Christmas song says, "Fast away the old year passes; hail the New Year, lads and lasses!" As we head into a new year, one thing that many people in our culture begin to ponder are New Year's resolutions. There are different opinions, for sure, about New Year's resolutions. A friend shared that he doesn't like to set resolutions because he feels it implies resolving of problems and feels heavy and blaming. So, instead, he chooses to set intentions, which feels more positive. Regardless of whether you set resolutions, I encourage you to spend time in prayer about your intentions for the new year! I know this is something that I am needing to do! Some intentions to consider this new year:

- Strengthen your relationship with the Lord by prioritizing time with Him.
- Expand or improve your study habits.
- Share the amazing gift of a grace-filled weekend; which friends/acquaintances might you consider inviting to experience God's love and grace through a UEC weekend?
- Create opportunities to promote UEC at your church.
- Serve on a UEC team and be filled with God's love; allow yourself the gift of growing spiritually by serving in a role that is new to you.
- Give the gift of "time palanca" by serving behind the scenes – wash dishes, help with Agape set-up, help staff the 4th Day Room or model for the stations.



The UEC Council members are dialoguing about the vision and purpose of UEC. What can we as a community do to promote UEC and ensure the gift of grace-filled weekend reach more people? Over the years the number of activities, in general, have increased and many churches have begun offering small group ministries. The number of weekender applications has decreased dramatically and the council has been faced with the decision of whether to hold the weekend. We welcome your prayers and ideas as we grapple with how to sustain and grow this important movement that has had a profound effect on our lives.

Council Highlights

- The Annual Report, highlighting 2015-16 is available on the UEC website (click on 4th Day Community tab).
- We are continuing the project of updating the manuals and hope to have up-to-date, enhanced manuals for the teams.
- The UEC database is being re-built and we are beginning the task of cleaning up the contact information we have. Watch for details on how you can help us with this project!

May you be blessed with a new year that is filled with agape love, abrazos and a deepened relationship with the Lord!

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

By Nathan Johnson, Weekend #281 Rector

UEC 281, what an awesome weekend! Full of God's wonderful never ending and abundant grace. We officially took the title of "Best Weekend Ever!" and held that honor proudly...for about 5 days until the women snagged it away from us.

John 9:5 "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." was our weekend verse. Jesus was the light while He was on this earth and in Acts 13:47 God commanded us saying "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." This weekend is all about God's grace and the tools to help us carry His light to the world around us.

We had a great team of men. I am always amazed at how it all comes together with the abundance of diversity we all bring. We had 13 incredible Weekenders spanning from 24 to 76 years of age. The table groups gelled together quickly and lasting relationships were built. There were many great aspects to the weekend capped by being able to see God at work each step of the way. The weekend was like a train. It started out slowly and as the weekend began to unfold the train picked up momentum carrying us to the top of the mountain. Phil, one of our spiritual directors, shared with us in one of his Rollo's that the mountain top experiences are great but the real work is done in the valley. God kept the train moving full speed ahead, even when we lost the train bell, thanks to the Palanca team. After hearing some GREAT Rollo's the train brought us back into the station Sunday night and we heard how God had worked and moved in the weekends hearts, ready and equipped to be God's light in each of their own valleys.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Serving on the UEC Council is an opportunity to serve and see God working in so many lives. The UEC movement is lay led and we count on many 'servants of the Lord.' 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/her home church
- Commitment to attend monthly meetings September through June
- Performance of the duties of the position for a 3-year term

Please prayerfully consider whether you or someone you know could be considered. The council is seeking individuals for the following positions, beginning in September 2017:

- Clergy Coordinator (female clergy preferred)
- Leadership Development Coordinator (male)
- Leadership Training Coordinator
- Treasurer (requires CPA or accounting experience)

Questions regarding the duties of these roles and completed nomination forms should be sent to convener@unidosencristo.com by February 28. The Council appreciates your prayers as we select new council members.

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

By Teresa Van Batavia, Weekend #282 Rectora

One of the early tasks in preparing for an upcoming UEC weekend, includes choosing a weekend verse. I have to say that the verse chose me. On multiple occasions in the early weeks of preparation 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you,* presented itself in my small groups and daily devotions.

UEC #282, like all weekends that have come before, was full of blessings and encountered challenges. It's no surprise that God chose a team that was just right for the Weekenders that he brought to us. Strong bonds were forged between Weekenders and team. The entire weekend was an example of Christian Community in Action. Brooklyn UMC did its very best to work around a scheduling conflict on Saturday evening, but as the weekend approached, we realized that it would be better for all of us, if the Agape Dinner was moved to an alternate location. The UEC Council, 4th Day, Kitchen, Palanca, men of UEC #281, and a multitude of the larger 4th Day community members made it happen, without any noticeable disruption to our schedule. What a great example of putting God and the Weekenders first! Not a single Weekender realized that this wasn't the typical format for a weekend.

Past Rectoras advised me to take the opportunity to sit back and watch the weekend unfold. It was such an honor to see the power of God's grace touch the hearts of both Weekenders and team members. He placed just the right women in the Rollo Room to connect with Weekenders in similar situations and with similar backgrounds. Behind the scenes, team members were focused on meeting the needs of the Weekenders. Each and every one of these women, both team and Weekenders, hold a special place in my heart and I will be forever grateful to have had the opportunity to serve God by serving on the team of UEC #282.

UEC Weekends

#283 and #284

Faith Covenant Church
12921 Nicollet Ave,
Burnsville, MN 55337
www.faithcovenant.org

As always, watch for the 4th Day signs directing to the proper entry door.

Men's UEC #283

February 16-19, 2017

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Rector: Dave Kitchel	612-805-7200
Kitchen: Bob Eddy	320-593-1617
4th Day: Chad Olinger	612-385-4686
Palanca: Jason Allen	952-292-3831

Women's UEC #284

February 23-26, 2017

"Show me your ways O Lord, teach me your paths ."

Psalms 25:4

Rectora: Esther Zirk	507-365-8111
Kitchen: Cynthia Mooers	952-303-1726
4th Day: Beth Bennett	952-890-0684
Palanca: Wendy Wildenberg	612-518-4126



The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds.

Philippians 4:7

PRAYING FOR UEC FRIENDS



By Cathy Colman

UEC Council Co-Convener

I still remember the awe and overwhelming realization that so many in the 4th day community were praying for us on my weekend back in Nov 1996. On that Friday night when the concept of "Palanca" was revealed, and the Spiritual Director began sharing the notes from so many communities around the world, I could barely believe it. Maybe that is why serving on Palanca teams has become my favorite part of working on a UEC team.

The teams SO appreciate your prayers of support as they form and meet and prepare. Those of you who have signed up on the prayer vigil website and have prayed for the weekends as they unfold are a huge blessing to those Weekenders and team members. The miracles that happen in the lives of those experiencing the weekend are in part due to the prayer support of the community and families of those attending the weekend. God moves through the prayers of His people!

In addition to praying for your family and friends, your church and small group/renewal group, I would like to share a few ways you can also pray for the UEC community:

1. Did you know there is a Facebook page where UEC community members can post prayer requests? For a link check out the 4th Day Community tab on www.unidosencristo.com.
2. If you have never done so, consider signing up for the prayer vigil for the next set of weekends, check it out on the 4th Day Community tab on the UEC website.
3. Participate on a future Palanca team and stretch your prayer life and experience the blessing of praying for Rollistas and Weekenders and team members.
4. Pray for your UEC Council. Pray for wisdom and guidance and discernment for topics that come to the Council. Also, pray for those Council members who are working ahead of the weekends in many ways to prepare the way, such as:
 - I. Praying for and selecting future sites to host weekends
 - II. Praying for and selecting rector/a for the next sets of weekends
 - III. Praying for and recruiting clergy for the next set of weekends
 - IV. Praying for those who prepare for and deliver Day 1 training to weekend Rector and Rectoras and Day 2 training to team leadership
 - V. Pray for the churches who host our weekends – it is a big sacrifice for them to give up their space for two weekends. Check out the Calendar tab on the UEC website for information on locations of upcoming weekends.
 - VI. Pray for those God is calling to sponsor future Weekenders for the development of those friendships that may result in sponsoring someone on a UEC weekend.
 - VII. Pray for your church UEC liaison if you have one and your 4th day community.

Your prayers will bless the many hands that work to bring together our weekends as well as those who experience them. In turn you will be blessed by this sacrificial spiritual discipline of praying for the UEC ministry and the work God does in the lives of those He calls to each weekend, in His time.

WELCOME NEW 4TH DAY MEMBERS

UEC #281 & #282 Weekenders - Brooklyn UMC

Donald Allen, Change of Heart Church	Steven Feyo, Eagle Brook Church	Joseph & Katherine Pacovsky, First Presbyterian
Nathan Anderson, Change of Heart Church	Nancy Fletcher, United Presbyterian	Lee Petersen, Church of the Open Door
Fern Bennett, Pine Island UMC	Paul Franklin Singh, Home Church	Deb Prinzing, Riverwood
Nate & Jenni Bisel, First Evangelical Lutheran	Marie Hagberg, Biltmore Baptist	Jewel Root, Resurrection UMC
Kayla Bond, Life Church	Breanna Haugen, Life Church	Nancy Seaquist, Resurrection UMC
Susan Bradford, Braham Covenant	Rhonda Herron, Zion Baptist Church	Sue Seger, Serenity Village Community
Harlan Brandstrom, New Hope Free	Bethany Hewitt, St James A.M.E.	Jules Stangl-Weisbrod, St Francis of Assissi
Robin Clark, New Hope Free	Sandra Jones, Zion Baptist Church	Amani Tarabu, Change of Heart Church
Laura Collins, Living Word	David Kotaska, Braham Covenant	Hannah Tite, River Valley
Faith Daehlin, Jesus People Church	Susan Lester, South Cross Community	Donna Vieillard, Plymouth Covenant
Cory Danielson, Litchfield United Methodist	Martha Lochen, Zion Baptist Church	Samantha White, St James A.M.E.
LaVonne Dea, Rosemount UMC	Mark Lodermeier, Cornserstone Church - Crystal	Neely Witham, River Valley
	Chris Neu, New Hope Free	Karla Yatckoske, Plymouth Covenant

IN LOVING MEMORY

We joyfully celebrate the life and resurrection of each friend in

Christ who has entered the Fifth Day: **John Haas, Lorraine Eloise O'Brien**

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 for inclusion in the newsletter. You may also use the form on the website, 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 390321, Edina, MN 55439

Memorials have been given in memory of: Karen James

WEBSITE INFO

www.unidosencristomn.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. Current Calendar of Weekends are 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, Chad Olinger, olinger@unidosencristo.com.

PRAYER VIGIL

Weekends #283 and #284 are coming up quickly with the men beginning their weekend on Thursday, February 16th, and the women on Thursday, February 23rd, at Faith Covenant Church, Burnsville MN. 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
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 #283 or #284.
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.

UEC Men # 283 - Kevin Dahlke, kevin@redshedsupply.com 952-406-2415

UEC Women #284 - Angi Harris, angitheginger@gmail.com 931-206-6314

UPCOMING WEEKENDS

Weekend	Dates	Host Church	Rector(a)
#283 Men's	February 16-19, 2017	Faith Covenant Church	Dave Kitchel
#284 Women's	February 23-26, 2017	Faith Covenant Church	Esther Zirk
#285 Men's	June 8-11, 2017	Arlington Hills UMC	Dave Clawson
#286 Women's	June 15-18, 2017	Arlington Hills UMC	Terri Powell

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Weekend registration and Team applications are available online at 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

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, by e-mail at eggleston@unidosencristo.com to determine if there are still team openings.

PALANCA PRESS INFO

The Palanca Press is being distributed electronically. You may subscribe by emailing your request to: database@unidosencristo.com.

Deadline for submissions in the next issue of the Palanca Press is April 26th, 2017.

I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not
be shaken.

Psalm 16:8



SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO WEEKEND #283 & #284

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:

Also need: 30 lbs baby red potatoes, 100 baking potatoes, 35 lbs fresh ground beef, 15 lbs sausage patties, 10 boxes of cheese cakes (12 count per box), 32 bottles Catawba juice, 100 Ice Cream sandwiches. Contact: Bob Eddy 320-894-3009 Rneddy@mac.com

Women's Weekend:

Also need: Apples, Carrots, Chuck Roast (10 lb), Chicken Breasts (120) Assorted Cereals, some gluten free (8 boxes) Beef Stock (2 - 50 oz cans, Stouffers Frozen Lasagna Casseroles (8 meat, 2 veggie), Angel Food Cakes, premade (8), Frozen Blueberries (6 lbs.), Corn tortilla chips (6 lg bags), Cheddar Cheese, shredded (16 lbs), Brownie Mix (6 boxes), Andes Mints (12 bags), Sour Cream (8 lbs), Avocados (15-20), Ice Cream Sandwiches (100), Cream of Mushroom Soup (20 - 10 oz cans), Pea Pods (12 lbs, fresh), Green Onions (Scallions 50), Mandarin Oranges (9 - 8 oz cans), Wild Rice (8 lbs). Contact: Deb Nelson 612-925-3208 or debn007@yahoo.com

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 February 13th, 2017. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Dunleavy at 651-207-7999.



The name of the LORD is a fortified tower;
the righteous run to it and are safe.

Proverbs 18:10

UEC #283 TEAM MEMBERS

Rollo Room Leadership

Rector - Dave Kitchel	Rosemount UMC
Asst. Rector - Al Kitagawa	Faith Covenant Burnsville
Asst. Rector - Scott Weaver	The Crossing Church
Asst. Rector Steve Twiss	Valley Christian Church

Rollo Room Spiritual Directors

Hank Harris	
Rick Chilton	Wooddale

Rollo Room Musicians

Todd Barkus	
Bouwe Hamersma	Wayzata Free

Rollo Room Technical Assistant

Jason Mau	East Evangelical Free
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Rollo Room Rollistas and Table Leaders

Scott Evenson	The Well UMC
Rick Pavelka	Faith Presbyterian
Paul Pranghofer	Church of the Open Door
Brad Spear	Grace UMC
Dale Swanson	Grace Church

Kitchen Team

Rector - Bob Eddy	Litchfield UMC
Asst. Rector - Mark Laidlaw	First Baptist Church
Leighton Johnson	First Baptist Church
John Powers	Methodist of Buffalo
Paul Sanborn	Braham Evangelical Covenant
Roger DeYoung	Harris Covenant
Cory Danielson	Litchfield UMC
Brad Ziegler	Faith Covenant Burnsville
Chris Neu	Change of Heart
Steve Kess	Litchfield UMC
John Adrian	St. Francis of Assisi
Larry Brinkman	Plymouth Covenant
Dave Moris	Peace Lutheran Church

Palanca Team

Rector - Jason Allen	Hosanna!
Asst. Rector - Charles Kes	Hosanna!
Richard Townsend Anderson	
Thad Early	Home Church
Steve Butz	Woodbury Lutheran
Steve Martin	Grace UMC
Curt Nelson	True North
Kevin Dahlke	Hosanna!
Bob Eggan	Trinity Evangelical Free
Jason Engelman	Crosswinds Community
Eric Wadleigh	Church of the Way
Bruce Branch	Hosanna!
Dan Fox	

4th Day Team

Rector - Chad Olinger	Faith Covenant
Asst. Rector - Eddie O'Brien	Faith Covenant
John Kuplic	Faith Covenant
Mike Schultz	Resurrection UMC
Nathan Anderson	Change of Heart
John Titus	Glendale UMC
Larry Plucker	True North Church
Harlan Brandstrom	Who's Next

UEC #284 TEAM MEMBERS

Rollo Room Leadership

Rectora - Esther Zirk	Rochester Covenant
Asst. Rectora - Luanne Jorgenson	Rochester Covenant
Asst. Rectora - Betsie Mills	Hope Presbyterian
Asst. Rectora - Elaine Schmidt	Lake City United Methodist

Rollo Room Spiritual Directors

Mary Syrja	Cornerstone Church
Teri Seymour	Real Life Church Assembly of God

Rollo Room Musicians

Gail Karlgaard	Trinity Evangelical Free
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Rollo Room Technical Assistant

Lynda Kuplic	Faith Covenant Burnsville
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Rollo Room Rollistas and Table Leaders

Nancy Adsem	Excelsior Covenant
Beth Bailey	River Valley Church
Melanie Lee	Saint Johns in the Wilderness
Liane Petersen	Plymouth Covenant
Sarah Peterson	NewDay Covenant Rochester
Jeanie Christensen	NewDay Covenant Rochester
Jean Gamradt	Wells Assembly of God
Pat Hamblin	Christ Community
Heidi Sprado	Eaglebrook Church
Joan Walton	True North Church

Kitchen Team

Rectora - Cindy Mooers	Faith Covenant Burnsville
Asst. Rectora - Sue Ganzer	Resurrection UMC
Theresa Boettcher	Zion UMC
Lydia	
Shaniquia (Nika) Hammonds	
Jessie Kaede	Resurrection UMC
Kaye Kath	Hosanna!
Cindy Kummer	Resurrection UMC
Elizabeth Lalim	Normandale Hylands UMC
Jaymie Mcnamara	Faith Covenant Burnsville
Barb Nelson	Hope Presbyterian
Debbie Nelson	Christ Presbyterian
Pam Pappas	Rochester Covenant Church

Palanca Team

Rectora - Wendy Wildenberg	True North Church
Asst. Rectora - Sarah Howe	
Ruth Lawrence	Southcross Community
Laurie Anderson-Wilson	Apple Valley
Stacy Bezanson	Lands Lutheran Church
Jo Canniff	Church of the Open Door
Deborah Devine	Pine Island UMC
Angi Harris	Faith Covenant Burnsville
Becky Kes	Church of the Way
Rachel Lange	Hosanna!
Shannon Watson	Pine Island UMC

4th Day Team

Rectora - Beth Bennett	Faith Covenant Burnsville
Asst. Rectora - Kory Everson	Hope Presbyterian
Lin Benson	Faith Covenant Burnsville
Julie Boots	Hope Presbyterian
Tammy Ellison	Rosemount UMC
Mary Fidely	Lydia Zion UMC
Cheryl Finnegan	Pine Island UMC
Angela Fox	Resurrection UMC
Maria Hartle	Grace UMC
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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.

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.

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

Tres Dias: An international ecumenical community. Visit www.tresdias.org.

Via de Cristo (Minnesota): Visit 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.