



# PalancaPress

News of Unidos en Cristo Minnesota



## CONVENOR'S CORNER



**By Steve Twiss (convenor@unidosencristo.com)**

DeColores Brothers and Sisters,

We are planning on a co-ed UEC Weekend #302 on April 11-14, 2024. This weekend will be located at The Well, a United Methodist Church, located in Rosemount, MN. If you know of anyone who would want to attend the weekend, please have them fill out a registration form, which can be found [here](#). If you aren't aware of anyone to sponsor at this time we would ask that you plan on attending the Clausura on April 14, 2024. You can find more information on the weekend schedule in this newsletter. We would also ask that you pray for the team and the weekenders who will be attending.

We are also trying to put together additional UEC Weekends. We could use your assistance in identifying churches that would be willing to host a weekend. If you are aware of a church that would be willing to host a UEC weekend please let us know at [convenor@unidosencristo.com](mailto:convenor@unidosencristo.com).

Thank you so much for your support.

May God glorify and bless you and your families,

Steve Twiss

Convenor



## IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Roger Wahldick - November 18, 2021 - UEC #135, Via de Cristo prior

Dave Drystad - February 3, 2023 - UEC #235

Susan Shulze - August 8, 2023 - Episcopal 1979

Chuck Ingwalson - August 21, 2023 - Episcopal 1980

Lowell Kegley - August 29, 2023 - UEC #181

Duane "Ottie" Ottness - October 5, 2023 - UEC #101

Floyd Winters - September 22, 2023 - UEC #107

Bob Janssen - October 29, 2023 - UEC #131

Gordy Nagel - November 20, 2023 - UEC #91

Tom Mathias - November 27, 2023 - UEC #81

Betsy Winger - December 4, 2023 - UEC #20

Thad Early - December 17, 2023 - UEC #189

Herta Pike - January 14, 2024 - UEC #158

Duane "Ottie" Ottness - October 5, 2023- UEC #101

Iona Mae Markley - January 28, 2024 - UEC #104

Rory Scott - February 10, 2024 - UEC #121

Terry Vereide - February 15, 2024 - UEC #135

If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her 5th Day, please use the [form on the website](#) to let the UEC Community know.. Cursillistas 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 be mailed to the family.

Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press, unless otherwise requested. Send memorials to: Unidos en Cristo, 5108 W. 74th St., P.O. Box 390321,



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## MEET THE #302 TEAM

Rollo Room Assistants- Tom Schuenke, Shannon Watson,  
Music - Dan Everson, Phil McWilliams Technical Assistant -  
Lynda Kuplic

Palanca Team Leaders - Wendy and Scott Wildenberg  
(Spiritual Director)

Palanca Team -Nate Watson (Musician), Diane Martin, Katie  
Yorde, Stacy Bezanson, Damon Lichtblau, Andy and Amy  
Zylstra

Kitchen Team Leaders - Marshall and Merilee Puls

Kitchen Team -Jason Allen, Ted Beckrich, Heather Lee,  
Jeffery Redmon, Elizabeth Lalim, Geejetta Bell, Cyndi Powell,

4th Day Team Leaders - Jeffrey Ellis and Sarah Beckrich

4th Day Team - Vince Witter, Jason Yorde, Char Martin, Sami  
Kuplic, Tom Werner, Jay Engelmann, Diane Swaback, Tom  
Montgomery

Table Leader - Rich Carlson, David Eckart, Yvonne James,  
Karen Helgesen

Rollistas - Mark Turgeon, Cindi Johnson, Betsie Mills, Todd  
Bakke, Darla O'Flanagan

Spiritual Directors - Pamela Jensen Trace James

Rector - Michael Peterson Rectora - Sarah Peterson

## DATABASE INFO



Have you made a change to your email or physical address since the last Palanca Press came out? Want to stay connected? Check out the website [unidosencristo.com](http://unidosencristo.com) , click on "Update your UeC Contact Info Here!!!"



# SUPPORT WEEKEND #302

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven

Ecclesiastes 3:1

The Well, a United Methodist Church, 14770 Canada Avenue, Rosemount, MN  
<https://thewellmn.church>

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

## 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

- When sending Palanca for distribution in the Rollo Room, please send 35 items
- Cards, notes, and wall Palanca are also appreciated.
- Paper Palanca for this weekend can be mailed to Ruth Lawrence at 17121 Frazer Path, Farmington, MN 55024
- Please - NO nuts or products manufactured in a plant that also processes peanuts. Also, there is someone with an allergy to oranges on the weekend so **no orange juice or other things with oranges in them.**
- Food Palanca Requests --
  - 8 Lasagnas (frozen)
  - 12 bottles of Catawba Juice
  - 12 Dozen Eggs
  - 30 Pounds of Yellow Potatoes
  - Palanca for the Rollo Room - See above for allergy considerations.

## Prayer

Support the weekenders and team with your prayers throughout the weekend.

Specific times to consider:

- Thursday 12:00 as the team is setting up -
- Thursday 7:30 as the weekenders arrive
- Friday 9:00 Stations of the Cross -
- Saturday 6:00 Agape Dinner
- Sunday 4:30 Serenade and Clausura

# FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Stay connected with the UEC community and see the occasional chicken meme by joining the **Unidos en Cristo MN (Cursillo)**  UNIDOS EN CRISTO

Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/47612058495>

You will be asked to indicate your weekend number and location of your weekend. This saves us time in locating you in our database.



## CONTACTS

### •Have a Question? •Need Information?

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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.mnemmasus.org](http://www.mnemmasus.org).