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COUNCIL'S CORNER

It's a time of transition for the UeC Council. We will welcome Nancy Sundeen as Convenor and Laura Dille as Secretary this fall. Thanks to Steve Twiss (who will remain on the Council as Convener Advisor), Lin Benson and Cindy Kimpton for their service to the Council.

We are still looking for a Co-Convenor and Council Clergy. Please prayerfully consider these leadership opportunities and contact a member of the council for more information.

We are looking forward to a weekend this fall and another in the winter. Stay tuned for more information on dates and locations. Prayerfully consider how you might support these weekends.

See Page 4 of this Palanca Press for information on our Summer Ultreyas. These will be great opportunities to worship, connect and give input on the future of Unidos en Cristo



IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Robert (Dale) Haaheim - UEC #119

5th Day April 6, 2024

Lori Hubin - UEC #266

5th Day May 28, 2024

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

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



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 , click on "Update your UeC Contact Info Here!!!"



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SUPPORT WEEKENDS #303 AND #304

Please be in prayer for Weekends #303 (Fall 2024) and #304 (Winter 2025) as we work to confirm leadership, dates and locations.



SUMMER ULTREYAS

Opportunities to Connect this Summer

- Sunday, July 28 at St. Lucas Community Church in Lake Elmo
 - 3 pm event start time
- Sunday, August 11 at Main Street Church in North Branch
 - 3 pm arrival/ setup
 - 4-7 pm event
 - 7 pm clean up

We are ALL the 4th Day Team for these Ultreyas! Come early and stay late, if possible, to help with set up and clean up.

Ultreya Agendas:

- Worship Service
 - Music
 - Council Welcome and announcements
 - Message
 - Communion
 - Prayer
- Abrazos
- Discussion Groups - (Let your voice be heard!)
- Dinner and Fellowship (Bring a Potluck Dish to share)

Team applications and sponsor forms will be available as well as opportunities to update your contact information.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



Stay connected with the UEC community and see the occasional chicken meme by

joining the **Unidos en Cristo MN (Cursillo)**

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.



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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.

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.