



# River's Edge Via de Cristo Newsletter

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## THANKFUL for the THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Let us all give praise to God that He moved the hearts of the Rivers Edge VDC community to give \$1,050.00 to be matched at the 50% level by Thrivent.

With the \$500 we will receive from Thrivent, a total of \$1,550.00 will be placed in the general treasury. About 50% of that will be used to purchase our new Power Point projector, which will be used on all of our weekends for years to come. The other 50% will be placed in the general treasury to defray weekend expenses and miscellaneous expenses.

Praise the Lord for the generous hearts of each of your brothers and sisters in Christ in REVDC. Also praise the Lord that personal financial resources are available that we should be able to give so generously to REVDC.

## AND MORE THANKS...

Special thanks go to Michele Whitener, Linda Zanton, and Pastor Bill Zanton for their many years of dedicated service on the REVDC Secretariat. Welcome to new Secretariat members Doris McCall and Norma Wolz, as well as re-elected members Pastor Ron Schuette, and Paul Twillmann. (Editor's Note: thanks for those continuing on Secretariat – Wayne Ball, Laurie Dunnette, Pastor Jeff Lindgren, Ellie Newton-Rivero, Pam Statler, and Bob Wardenburg).

Wayne Ball, rector for the upcoming Men's Weekend, needs men for his team. Be receptive

to his call and God's call for you to serve on team for that weekend. Give Wayne a call at 636-458-3222 and volunteer to serve on the team.

Special thanks to Chairperson Gail Voss, Marilyn Hamblin and Gene Twillmann who served as the nominating committee for our 2007 REVDC elections. Thanks to all of you who took the time to vote via e-mail or snail mail.

Let us begin to invite our friends to participate in a VDC weekend. It is never too early to plant the thought and extend the invitation to attend one of our weekends. Plan ahead. We are a busy world and most people continue making plans unless they block dates on their calendar. **Invite friends to attend a weekend NOW!**

Men's Weekend #10 will be May 1-4 at LaSalle Retreat Center. The cost is \$145 each...\$70 scholarships are available to first-time attendees, based on need.

Continue to pray with me that God would again bless REVDC in 2008 as He has in the past.

God loves you and so do I,

Bob Wardenburg, Lay Director

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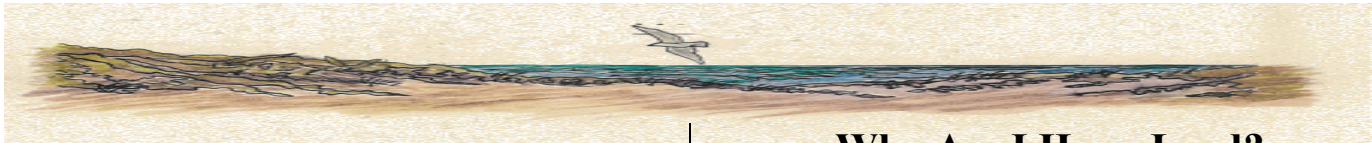
## ULTREYA

Sunday, January 13

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church

Ferguson, MO



### 2008 Calendar...

- January 13 – Ultreya, Zion Lutheran Church, Ferguson, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-H Dessert, I-P Main Dish, Q-Z Salad.
- March 9 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO
- March 28-29 – Training weekend for Men’s Weekend #12. Hilltop Manor Multipurpose Room, Eureka, MO
- April 13 – Ultreya, Zion, Ferguson, MO
- May 1-4 – Men’s Weekend #10 at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO.
- May 18 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO
- August 24 – Ultreya, Zion, Ferguson, MO
- September 4-7 – Women’s Weekend #11 at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO.
- September 21 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO
- November 16 – Ultreya, Zion, Ferguson, MO

### 2009 Calendar...

- January 11 -- Ultreya
- April 30 – May 3 – Men’s Weekend #12 at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO
- October 29 – November 1 – Women’s Weekend #13 at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO



### Why Am I Here, Lord?

To give THANKS there was an opening at the LaSalle Retreat Center for Women’s Weekend #13 for the Fall of 2009. YEAH! Praise God!

## Happy New Year!!

Start the year off right...

Attend the next

**Ultreya**

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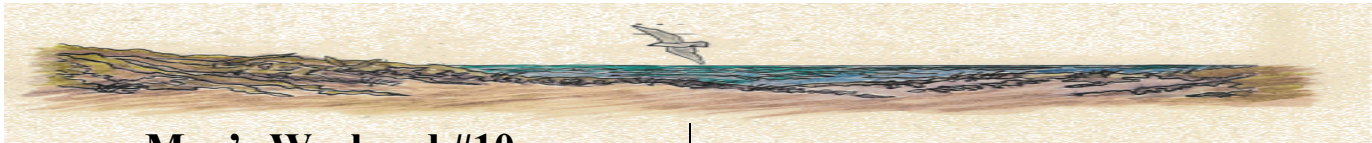
Bring: Pilgrim’s Guide, Name Tag, Plate,  
Napkin, Silverware, Drink, and  
Wear Your Cross

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**Our Theme is “A New Beginning”**

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(Zion Lutheran Church is located at 123 Carson Road, Ferguson, MO. From the West: take Hwy 270 North to I-70 East. Exit 240 AB Florissant Road. Turn left on Florissant Road and travel approximately 1.7 miles. Look for the railroad track above Florissant Road and turn left on Carson Road right before the railroad track. Go one long block; turn right on Clark Street to Zion’s parking lot. From Illinois: take I-270 West. Exit 27 South. Turn left on Florissant Road and travel approximately 2 miles. Look for the railroad track make a right turn immediately under the track on Carson Road. Go one long block; turn right on Clark Street to Zion’s parking lot.)



## Men's Weekend #10

### Training Has Been Set...

March 28 and 29, 2008 has been set for Men's Training. It will be held at the Hilltop Manor Multipurpose Room in Eureka, MO. All team members should plan to attend. Men giving rollos should be prepared to preview your rollo. Details will follow.

#### To Hilltop Manor Apartments

##### Directions for Non Handicapped Folks:

I-270 to I-44 West. Exit #264 (Highway 109/Eureka Exit). As you exit get in the SECOND line from the right (5<sup>th</sup> Street). Turn RIGHT (you will be in the 5<sup>th</sup> Street LEFT TURN lane). After turning LEFT on 5<sup>th</sup> Street, go 5/10 miles. At the second stop light, turn RIGHT on Meramac (a divided street). Continue until you see ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN on your LEFT. PARK on the far left side of St. Mark's parking lot. See Via de Cristo SIGN. Follow sidewalk down the hill to Hilltop Manor Apartment Complex. Enter through back door.

##### Directions for Limited Mobility Folks:

I-270 to I-44 West. Exit #264 (Highway 109/Eureka Exit). As you exit get in the SECOND line from the right (5<sup>th</sup> Street). Turn RIGHT (you will be in the 5<sup>th</sup> Street LEFT TURN lane). After turning LEFT on 5<sup>th</sup> Street, go 7/10 miles (going through 2 stop lights).

Turn RIGHT into the McDonald's Parking lot. Drive straight ahead through Center Drive and pull into the lot of Hilltop Manor Apartments. Keep to the RIGHT of the building and go around back. Park in the "employee parking" area. Enter through the back door.

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### Why Am I Here, Lord?

To sponsor a man for the Men's Weekend #10. I can do this!! I will pray for just the right man!

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### Don't Forget – See You at

### ULTREYA

### Sunday, January 13



### Applications for Men's Weekend

The Men's Weekend is not far off – May 1-4.

Applications may be found on line: [www.riversedgevdc.org](http://www.riversedgevdc.org) and submitted on line.

Or, contact Ellie Newton-Rivero for a copy: [erivero@hdp.com](mailto:erivero@hdp.com). Then sponsors may mail the completed applications and \$145 registration fee to Ellie.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We have a new procedure for processing paper applications. They are to be mailed to: Ellie Newton-Rivero at 711 Broadridge Lane, St. Peters, MO 63376.

### Questions for Men's Weekend?

### Or to volunteer...

Contact Rector Wayne Ball, 1623 Timber Ridge Estates Drive, Wildwood, MO 63011. Or call 636-458-3222 or email [wball01@charter.net](mailto:wball01@charter.net).



# News From Your Secretariat

Much news is shared at the Secretariat Meetings. There are items brought to Secretariat and votes taken. We'd like to share this information with you each month.

Secretariat has decided to have three (3) Ultreyas in Eureka during 2008. They will be held at the Hilltop Manor Multipurpose Room.

March 9

May 18

September 21

All other Ultreyas will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, Ferguson, MO

When a prayer request is sent out by REVDC, please do not reply to the prayer request via email.

Simply take it to the Lord in prayer and delete the request from your e-mail.

The Secretary of REVDC sent Christmas post cards to 35 members of our community who have been inactive.

The Secretariat hopes that this attempt to reach out to them will cause them to again become active in our community.

# Happy New Year!

*May 2008 be your best year  
ever!*

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**See you at Ultreya!!**

