



River's Edge Via de Cristo Newsletter

Mission Statement: By grace, with the Holy Spirit, we challenge leaders to discover and achieve their personal calling, assisting them to influence their environments with the Gospel.

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Weekend #18 – Men's What a powerful weekend!

The weekend proved to be a very successful weekend for the seven weekenders.

At Closura, *Tom Brinkmann, Eric Grassi, Paul Hummel, Ron LeBeau, Jeff Moon, Calvin Neislein, and Will Whitener* shared what Via de Cristo means to them and what they plan to do with what they gained from the Weekend.

Thanks to Clarence Schaeg and his team for a wonderful weekend!

Welcome to River's Edge weekenders of Weekend #18 – Men's!!!

It's Never too Soon!!

Make your list of women to attend Weekend #19 – Women's. October 18 thru 21, 2012 will be here before you know it. Ask early so that the women can plan for it on their calendars!

Happy 10th Anniversary **River's Edge Via de Cristo!!**



History of River's Edge **Via de Cristo**

The River's Edge chapter of Via de Cristo began meeting in **May, 2002**. It became incorporated and a member of the National Lutheran Secretariat in July, 2003.

Since members of our community live in both Illinois and Missouri the word "river" was chosen to express our commonality as well as the remembrance of Jesus' having been baptized in a river.

With effort and determination on the part of a small group of people living in St. Louis who had attended weekends, the first weekend was presented for 8 men in November, 2003 with the help of the Heart of Illinois VdC community.



Via de Cristo National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting

July 26-29, 2012 are the dates for the Via de Cristo National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado at Regis University.

Ro Fesser is a member of Via de Cristo in Colorado and she will be serving as a leader on their team.

The River's Edge VdC delegate has not yet been named. Anyone can go to the meeting. We can have as many people as we want attend the meeting.

It is a very spirit-filled, joyous weekend! Almost like reliving your weekend (but without the 13 talks)! ☺

Please see the VdC National website for more information:

<http://www.viadecristo.org/annualmeeting/2012/2012index.php>

Contact Pam Statler 314-921-8077 if you are interested in being our delegate or have any questions.

Prayer Vigil for Via de Cristo National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting

Please consider signing up for the weekend prayer vigil for the National Lutheran Secretariat Meeting. You can sign up using the same website we use for our weekends:

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvId=6977&commid=1729>

~~~ ULTREYA ~~~

**Sunday, June 24, 2012
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited – please come!!

People who are considering attending a weekend are especially invited.

Ultraya will be a great place to meet and visit with Community.

Plan to gather with old friends and make new friends at Hilltop Manor Apartments, Eureka, Missouri.

Please bring your own plates, silverware, napkins and drink, your cross, name tag and Pilgrim's Guide from your weekend. We will end the day enjoying a potluck dinner.

What will you bring? If your last name begins with A-J bring Dessert; K-S bring Main Dish; T-Z bring Salad.

See you Sunday, June 24th

Directions to Hilltop Manor Apartments, Eureka, MO:

I-270 to I-44 West. Exit #264 (Highway 109/Eureka Exit). As you exit get in the SECOND lane from the right (5th Street). Turn RIGHT (you will be in the 5th Street LEFT TURN lane). After turning LEFT on 5th 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. Follow sidewalk down the hill to Hilltop Manor Apartment Complex. Enter through the back door.

Directions for Limited Mobility Folks to Hilltop Manor Apartments, Eureka, MO:

I-270 to I-44 West. Exit #264 (Highway 109/Eureka Exit). As you exit get in the SECOND lane from the right (5th Street). Turn RIGHT (you will be in the 5th Street LEFT TURN lane). After turning LEFT on 5th Street, go 5/10 miles. At the second stop light, turn RIGHT on Meramac (a divided street). Turn LEFT on the first street, Hill Top Village Center Dr. Turn 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.

2012 Calendar

June 24 – Ultreya – Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Dessert, K-S Main Dish, T-Z Salad.

August 19 – Ultreya – Our Lord's Maryville, IL. Food for Fellowship: A-J Main Dish, K-S Salad, T-Z, Dessert.

September 30 – Ultreya – Zion, Ferguson, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Salad, K-S Dessert, T-Z Main Dish.

October 18-21 – Weekend #19 – Women's – All of God's Children Camp, High Ridge, MO.

November 11 – Ultreya – Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Dessert, K-S Main Dish, T-Z Salad.

2013 Calendar

Jan. 27 – Ultreya – Calvary Lutheran – Belleville, IL. Food for Fellowship: A-J Main Dish, K-S Salad, T-Z Dessert

April 18-21 – Weekend #20 – Men's – All of God's Children Camp, High Ridge, MO.

October 17-20 – Weekend #21 – Women's – All of God's Children Camp, High Ridge, MO.

One secret of happiness is not to do what you like, but to like what you do!

*So I saw that there is nothing better for a man than to enjoy his work.
Ecclesiastes 3:22*

Secretariat News

Meet your Secretariat Lay Director - Pam Statler

Pam attended Weekend #2 – Women in November 2003 at the Table of Rachel. This weekend was held at Zion Lutheran Church and many of the volunteers came from the Heart of Illinois Via de Cristo.

As the Lay Director, Pam chairs all meetings of the Secretariat and sets the calendar of Secretariat meetings and Ultreyas. She sets future direction of REVDC. Pam confers with the Treasurer regarding all income and expenditures. She encourages outreach to keep the community growing and secures people in the community to complete tasks for the community. Pam completes any duty that is not assigned to a position on Secretariat.

Pam is serving her fourth and final year as Lay Director.

More River's Edge Via de Cristo History

Who were the officers listed in the incorporation documents?

On July 13, 2003 Missouri accepted River's Edge Via de Cristo, Inc.'s incorporation documents. The officers listed were:

Deidre Anderson, President
Pastor Kathy Waltz, Spiritual Director
Pastor Bill Zanton, Spiritual Director
Linda Zanton, Secretary
Deanna Anderson, Treasurer