
LIVING WATER VIA DE CRISTO

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Ultreya

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Hosted by:

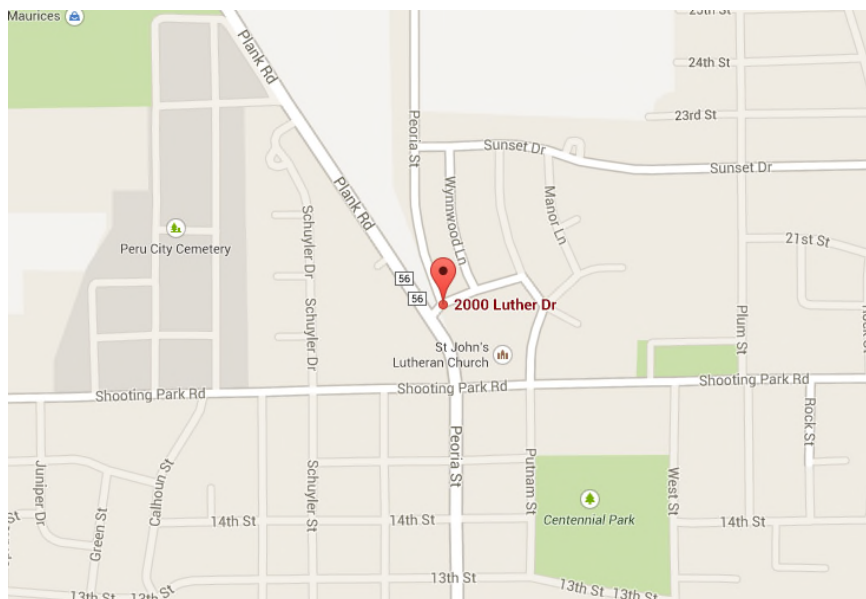
St. John's Lutheran

2000 Luther Dr.

Peru, IL

(815) 223-1144

With Leadership Training prior to the Ultreya
From 2:30 – 5:00



DIRECTIONS:

1. From I-80 take exit 73 for Plank Rd.
2. Keep Right at the fork, follow signs for Peru
3. Turn right at Plank Rd.
4. Turn left at Peoria St/Peoria Lane
5. Turn right at Luther Drive
6. Turn right to stay on Luther Drive – church will be on the right

Potluck supper begins at 5:30 PM

Couples bring one dish to pass, families please bring two. Coffee, water and ice are provided by the host church, but any other drinks will need to be brought by the community. Babysitting will be available for children up to 5.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
114 E MAIN STREET
GENESEO IL 61254**

**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT: LIVING WATER
VIA DE CRISTO. A THREE DAY SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL MOVEMENT.**

***THIS IS A GENERAL TRIVIA NIGHT AND
IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC***

Doors open at 6 p.m. Trivia begins at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for 1st
and last place!

Contestants are encouraged to bring their own snacks. Non-alcoholic beverages will be
available for purchase.

Lots of raffle prizes and 50/50!!!

Compete against other teams in a ten-round contest. Ten questions per round. Mulligan's
and Doublers will be available for purchase.

Don't miss out on this fun night and support a great cause.

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

___ YES! I WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

___ NUMBER OF NEEDED TABLES AT \$80.00 PER TABLE (8 PLAYERS PER TABLE)

___ NO, I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND, BUT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION OF
\$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **LIVING WATER VIA DE CRISTO**

RETURN FORM & CHECK BY SEPTEMBER 25th

TO: CINDY HART

3611 FRIENDSHIP FARM RD

EAST MOLINE IL 61244

QUESTIONS??? – CALL 309-792-9030 OR EMAIL qcharts@sbcglobal.net

MUST BE 21 YRS. OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE DUE TO POSSIBLE ALCOHOL RAFFLE BASKETS

Weekend #48 Mixed Weekend November 7 – 10 2013
Retreat Site: *Camp Menno Haven and Retreat Center, Tiskilwa IL*

Training Dates:
September 7
September 28
October 11-12, Overnighter
October 26

From the Lay Director

It is an honor to have been chosen as the new Lay Director for Living Water Via de Cristo. I feel humbled, but I am looking forward to this being a very rewarding experience. I also want to give a huge thank-you to Joe and Barb Geerts for their two years as Lay Directors. They worked hard for us and had several accomplishments. I also want to thank the Secretariat members whose terms have expired -- Pastor Terrie Dyer, Amy Peterson, and Cindy Hart. They will be missed. New Secretariat members are Pastor Gene Vincent, Clyde and Barb Wray, and Adam and Amanda McMillin. Remaining members are Pastor Vicki Sauter, Dennis Mellgren, Jim and Patty Turner, Jim Whitten, Carol Ann Noble, Dennis Hurley, Clark Stojan, Barb Holder, and Diana Wallace. I am looking forward to working with all of these servants of God.

Weekend 48 is almost here, the Team has been called to serve, and the trainings are about to begin. Please remember to support them in any way you can, such as asking potential candidates to attend, and of course, keeping them in prayer.

The Secretariat decided to keep the cost of the Weekend unchanged at \$135.00 per team member and candidate, even though this amount does not quite cover the costs. We are planning to use any proceeds from the Trivia night to help offset the Weekend costs. We will re-look at this cost issue after this Fall Weekend.

Lastly, I want to say something about Sponsorship. Most sponsors take their responsibilities seriously and do a good job, but I want to mention a word or two about these responsibilities. It is important that the sponsor helps connect his/her candidate with a reunion group and bring the candidate to the next Ultreya(s). Reunion groups and Ultreyas are the backbone of our 4th day, and every effort should be made to assist our candidates as they begin their 4th days. Consider giving your recent candidate a call and see how they are doing. Also, if you have attended a weekend recently and are not in a reunion group, please give your sponsor a call. I think they would enjoy hearing from you and be eager to help.

Thanks.

GLYASDI
Greg Johnson

FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR...

Dear Friends,

Beginnings and endings - endings and beginnings. As I sit down to write this, my husband and I are 10 days away from moving from the place where we have lived for 15 years - a beautiful place in the country with trees, animals of all sorts, a pond, a creek, room for the dogs to roam and solitude and serenity for us at the end of a long day - to a small house and much smaller property. After 15 years of neighbors more than a shout away - we will once again have neighbors close by. Country living is coming to an end and we will begin another new chapter in our lives.

This past week the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America had their bi-annual church wide assembly - the theme of which was "Always Being Made New." And that is apt for all of us who call ourselves Christians - regardless of denomination - we are made new in Christ. And so as we all transition from summer and long languid days (maybe for children at least!) to school days, vacations that are now just a memory and fall, I would invite us all to be mindful of how our lives change - how endings really are the beginning of something new.

And so it is with Via de Cristo. For many of us the weekend was the end of old ways of thinking and living and the beginning of a new thing - the new thing that Christ has done in us and for us. The fall mixed weekend will be here before we know it... The training begins soon, planning is in the process and preparations are under way. Prayerfully consider inviting, sharing with friends and family how you have been made new thru your involvement with LWVdC

We are all made new in Christ - and what better way to share the joy than with an invitation to a Living Water Via de Cristo weekend retreat!

Peace and blessings to you all,
GLYASDI

Pr. Vicki Sauter
Spiritual Director
LWVdC #27

From Communications...

Hello from the communications team. Adam and I hope that we have been doing a good job keeping everyone informed of all the ultreyas and getting the newsletter out. It has been fun and a blessing doing this for everyone. If there is anything anyone needs please feel free to email or call us. Thanks for letting us serve you and God in this way.

GLYASDW

Adam and Amanda McMillin #36

Application for the Lutheran Spiritual Renewal Movement
Affiliated with the Illowa Lutheran Coalition

I. Applicant Information (Please print. Return application to sponsor when completed.)

Full name _____ Age (18 minimum) _____ Male _____
Female _____
Name or nickname you would like on name tag _____ Home phone () _____
_____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Occupation _____ Work phone () _____ E-mail _____
Home church _____ Denomination _____
Church address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Church phone () _____ Pastor's name _____
Contact person (other than spouse): Name _____ Phone () _____

Tell us about your current church involvement - activities, positions held, etc. (Attach sheet if needed.)

Please note any special medical or dietary needs, physical limitations, or sleeping arrangements needed:

_____ Marital Status: Single _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Married _____ Spouse's name _____
If married, spouse: has _____, will _____, will not _____, attend(ed) a Via de Cristo or similar weekend
(Spouses are encouraged to attend consecutive weekends.)
Weekend you wish to attend _____ Would you be available on short notice if a cancellation occurs? _____
Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

II. Pastor's Signature (See information on back.)

As the applicant's pastor, I offer my support and prayers for my parishioner's participation in this opportunity for growth as a Christian leader.

Signed _____

III. S

Sponsor's Information (To be filled in by sponsor.)

Sponsor's name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone () _____ Work () _____ Are you involved in a reunion group? _____
Date & location of your VdC or other weekend _____ Weekend number _____

Note to the applicant's pastor:

This member from your congregation has applied to attend an upcoming Via de Cristo weekend sponsored by the Illowa Lutheran Coalition. These weekends are designed to provide faith renewal for Christians by grounding them more fully in God's grace and in the disciplines of prayer, study and service. It is our hope that participants in the weekend will return to their home parishes renewed and better equipped to serve their church as leaders. Therefore we expect participants in the weekend to be active members of their church. Like Marriage Encounter, which seeks to strengthen healthy marriages rather than heal troubled ones, Via de Cristo is designed to strengthen faith rather than provide spiritual conversion for a struggling Christian. In addition, it is our hope that married persons will be able to attend consecutive weekends so that they can share the experience together. This can be a very positive thing. If one partner is unable to do this, but could at a later date, we encourage the couple to wait. If one partner simply doesn't want to attend a weekend and is unlikely to ever do so in the future, then we wish to know whether or not you as their pastor have any concerns about the impact of the weekend on their marriage.

If you do not have any concerns about your parishioner's involvement in this weekend, we ask for your signature of support. If you have any apprehension, we would appreciate hearing from you in writing. If you wish to talk further to one of our spiritual directors concerning Via de Cristo, please call either Pastor Gene Vincent at 309-236-5699 or Pastor Vicki Sauter at 815-849-9182. Thank you for taking this under consideration.

Sponsor's Checklist:

- _____ The applicant's portion of the application (Part I) is complete.
- _____ The applicant's check is attached.
- _____ The applicant's pastor has signed the application (Part II).
- _____ I believe this applicant will benefit from a Via de Cristo weekend.
- _____ I have read the responsibilities of the sponsor and agree to abide by them.

Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____

Please return the completed application, along with a non-refundable deposit of **\$35.00** (make checks payable to Living Water Via de Cristo), to the Pre-Weekend Chairs:

Clyde and Barb Wray
609 S Church Street
Princeton, IL 61356
815-872-1054

The deposit will be applied to the suggested contribution of **\$135.00**. Financial assistance is available when needed. **Applications should be sent at least five weeks prior to the weekend.** *Thank you for helping to expand the reach of the VdC movement.*

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 38th Street, Rock Island, IL
 61201

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Co Spiritual Director	Pr. Gene Vincent	309-236-5699	micahsixeight@frontier.com
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