

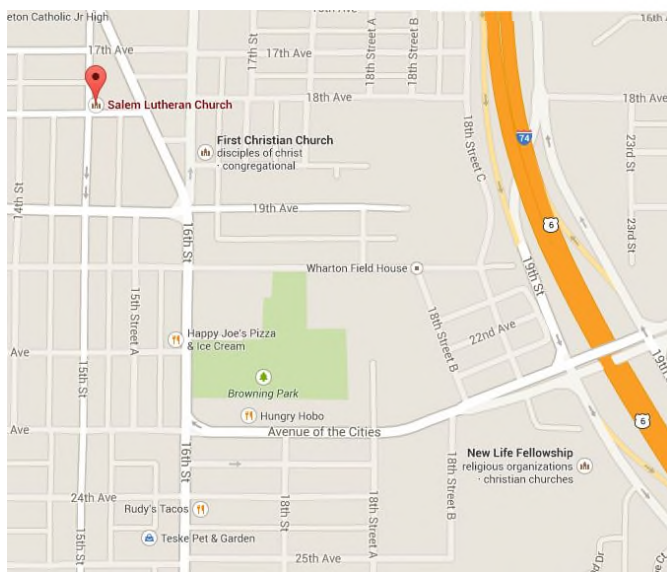
*Via de Cristo*  
Come to the  
Living Water



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July - August 2014.

*Ultreya!*



Saturday, August 2nd, 2014

Salem Lutheran

1724 15<sup>th</sup> St  
Moline, IL 61265  
309 764-5614

Continuing Education in lounge off kitchen 3 – 5 PM

Worship at 5 PM

Potluck supper begins at 6 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.

Directions: From I-74 take Exit 3 then head North (.3 mi). Turn left onto Ave. of the Cities (.5 mi). Turn right onto 16<sup>th</sup> St. (.3 mi). Slight left onto 15<sup>th</sup> St Pl. Church is on left



## From the Lay Director

Greetings and Blessings!

I want to begin by thanking the outgoing secretariat members for their service to Living Water.

Spiritual Director -- Pastor Vicki Sauter  
Assistant Lay Director – Dennis Mellgren  
Palanca – Jim and Patty Turner  
Weekend – Jim Whitten  
Post Weekend – Carol Ann Noble  
Kitchen – Dennis Hurley  
Treasurer – Diana Wallace

We also want to remember Barb Holder. She was on the Secretariat as Secretary, and we miss her. And I want to give a big thank-you to Dennis Mellgren for also filling in as secretary, during these past several months..

Here are the new secretariat members voted in at the annual meeting on June 7th.

Assistant Lay Director – Carol and Tim Ploch  
Palanca – Elaine Gauden  
Secretary - Nyla Krabbenhoft  
Weekend – Jim Whitten (a second term)  
Post Weekend – Kate Webster  
Kitchen – Mike and Lori Turner  
Treasurer – Jeff Whalen

And here are the current secretariat members with another year remaining.

Lay Director -- Greg Johnson  
Pre-Weekend -- Clyde and Barbee Wray  
Communications -- Adam and Amanda McMillin  
Leaders -- Clark Stojan  
Spiritual director -- Pastor Gene Vincent

We pray that your new Secretariat will continue to follow wherever God leads, and faithfully lead Living Water.

Weekend #50 is set for November 6-9, 2014, with team selection to begin any day. Please keep praying for which candidates to ask to attend. Also, keep Rector and Rectora Tim and Theresa Oloffson in your prayers.

The Birdies for Charity program, as part of the John Deere Classic golf tournament, is another way to help Living Water with donations, and also have the chance to win a car and other prizes. The pledge forms are due by July 11th, so if you haven't already done so, send it in right away. This is another way which helps us to provide Weekend costs at reasonable rates, and scholarships as needed.

As always, please contact me, or any Secretariat member, with any questions or comments.

Thanks. GLYASDI  
Greg Johnson, Lay Director, LWVDC

## From Spiritual Director

What is essential?

Prayer is one of the essentials of a VdC weekend; the lever of the apostles. But prayer does not just occur just during the worship services each morning, on the 72 hour prayer vigil, and before and after a rollo. We lift up our prayers to God long before a weekend even comes together. We pray at ultreyas that God would bless the team and the rector/rectora along with the potential candidates. Yet even before that time, the Secretariat and the Leaders Committee pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit to open our eyes and ears to those people who God is calling to be rector/rectora and then we pray for enlightenment for those who would serve on team. You see, each and every member of the team; leaders, rollistas, workers, prayer team members; all are essential members and are a vital part of God's plan to grow disciples during those 72 hours and to return them to their home churches, their neighborhoods, their workplaces and their families, so that God's Holy name would be known to the far corners of the earth. So please, if you are called to participate on team, know that this is not just a random choice. Like I said, the Secretariat, especially the Leaders Committee along with the Rector/Rectora and Head Cha have prayed to God specifically for the position that you were called for. So if possible, hear God's calling to you, and say "Yes". And if it is not possible, pray to God to make it possible, and look expectantly for God to open the door to enable you to say "Yes".

## From the Rector/Rectora

Well the team of weekend #50 is starting to come together! We have been praying for names of people that God might be calling to serve on Living Waters VDC team #50. So, with great joy and excitement we would like to announce that Jeff Jaques will be the Head Cha for weekend #50 and Charlotte Gustafson will be Theresa's right hand serving as the Head Rollo room cha. We are so excited and we hope you are too with the addition of these two fine people. However, if you want to serve on weekend #50 we do need your team application. Here is the link [Team application](#) While God has been bringing to us names of some people to be on team #50, we still would appreciate that application if you want to serve. These applications play an important role in the formation of the team. It will also help us save time in making calls to people asking them to serve and then waiting for their response. If we had 50 applications like some teams from before it would make our job much easier. Last month we also asked people to prayerfully consider sending us the first names of people they were considering asking. We still want to help you pray for these people. So, please send us the first names of the people you are considering asking to attend weekend #50. Our personal email is [toloff@comcast.net](mailto:toloff@comcast.net).

Weekend #50 marks a huge milestone for the Living Water community. Let's make this weekend special by filling an entire weekend with candidates. It is our and God's expectations that this can and will happen. But, Living Water cannot do it without YOU being God's hands, feet, and voice by inviting your friends and family members to attend!

God Loves You and So Do We,

Rector and Rectora- Tim & Theresa Oloffson LWVDC  
#21 and LWVDC #50

## Continuing Education

Leader's School (AKA Continuing Education)

So you have reflected on your weekend experience and feel called to serve others as you were served? Would you like to learn more about the history and the dynamics of a Via de Cristo weekend? New Pilgrims, we invite you to consider serving on an upcoming weekend team. Attending Leader's School is required to serve on the fall team.

Old hands, come and refresh your understanding of traditions and practices that are part of the weekend experience. A Leader School will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 PM immediately before the August 2 Ultreya at Salem Lutheran Church in Moline. Follow the directions for the Ultreya, and join us. No reservations, only a servant's heart required.

## Find a Reunion Group

### **Sisters In Faith**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays at Panera in Moline at 5pm  
Debbie Case – Group contact and organizer 309-787-4895

### **Lazarus Reunion Group**

Meets every Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church in East Moline at 6:00pm  
Duane Little – Group Contact and Organizer 563-349-6814

**Calvary Lutheran Church**, 2900 Ave of the Cities, Moline on Tuesdays at 6:30pm  
Greg Johnson Group Contact 309-236-3394

### **Perry Memorial Hospital Chapel - Two groups**

Womens at 4pm on Mondays contact Dianne  
Men's at 7pm Mondays contact Jim

### **Hyvee Rock Island Cafeteria - Fridays at 7:00 am**

Bob Frank, Dennis Miller, Gary Allen, Myron Yoeckel, Dan Tollerud, Doug Hoffman, Pr. Randy Willers

### **McDonalds - Ave of the Cities Moline on Wednesday at 12:30 Luncheon**

Barb Geerts 563-940-4933 Group Contacting

### **Calvary Lutheran Church - 2900 Ave of the Cities Moline - Ladies Group**

Saturdays at 7:00 am

Pam Gross 309-797-5561

### **Grieff's Auto Tech - Princeton IL - Thursdays at Noon**

Greg Grieff, Phil Kaufmann, Tom Nelson

### **LALIC Group - Meeting fluctuate**

Jim and Stacy Whitten 1-815-894-9315

Others to contact for group information

Tim Oloffson - 815-303-1725 - Big Apple Resturant in Princeton on Wednesday at 8:00am

Linda Berry - 815-878-9567 - St. Matthews in Princeton on Mondays at 6:30pm

Kim Bush - 309-714-0085 - Panera Bread in Moline on Wednesdays at 5:00pm

Linda Storm - 309-944-3317 - Barneys in Geneseo on Thursday at noon

Victoria Manor in Geneseo on Tuesday at 8:15 am

Jeff Whalen - 815-674-7722 - St. John's Lutheran in Peru Wednesday at 5:30pm

Mike Goer - 309-231-4221 - Evangelical Covenant in Princeton Tuesday at 6:30pm

John Verworn - 309-441-6585 - Township Hall on Wolf Rd Geneseo, Thursday at 6:30am

Carol Ploch - 815-202-3338 - St. John's Lutheran in Peru Tuesday at 9:00 am

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