

# On Eagle's Wings...

....I carried you on eagles wings and brought you to myself. Exodus 19:4

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## Message from the Lay Director

De Colores,

Last Sat. night I was priveleged to be able to take part in the DeColores Celebration. If you have never attended one of these celebrations please make plans to attend next year. It is very moving to see all the different Christian Communities come together for worship and song. Even though we may differ in our opinions we all still worship the one true God. It was a very nice service and great fellowship followed. Via de Cristo is the host community next year so we will need lots of community support. Plan on being there. The men's and women's teams are now meeting to prepare for the fall week-ends. We need to show our support for their efforts by asking people to attend. With over 400 members this community should be able to come up with more than three candidates. Please ask someone. If each community member would ask just one person we should be able to fill the camp. Please keep Rectora Linda Ruby and Rector Roger Ericsson in your prayers as they bond their teams together and give them all the support you can. Let's make these week-ends our best ever.

God Loves You and So Do I,  
Dennis Griepentrog  
Lay Director

# 2010 Via de Cristo Calendar

Sept 11	Music / Ultreya	First United	6:30 / 7:00pm
Sept 14	Secretariat	Faith Ev. Lutheran/Washington	6:00pm
Oct 12	Secretariat	First English. Lutheran/Peoria	6:00pm
October 7-10	Men's # 26	East Bay Camp	Thurs 6:30pm
October 14-17	Women's # 27	East Bay Camp	Thru Sun
Nov 9	Secretariat	Faith Ev. Lutheran/Washington	6:00pm
Nov 13	Men's #36 Meeting	First English Lutheran/Peoria	5:00pm
"	Women's # 27 Meeting	"	5:00pm
"	Pot Luck Dinner	"	6:00pm
"	Ultreya	"	7:00pm

## 2010 Fall Team Rosters

Please keep the team members in your prayers.  
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER PALANCA

Position	Men's #22	Women's #23
Rector/a	Roger Ericsson	Linda Ruby
Head Cha	Hal Fordham	Felipa Brown
Spiritual Directors	Pr. Eimo Hinrichs Pr. Steven Tibbetts	Pr. David Hofer Pr. John Rothfusz
Head Inside Cha	Pat Garman	Felipa Brown
Board Advisor	Cecil Brown	
<b>Rollistas</b>		
Ideal	Ron Millard	Jill Keel
Laity	Ed Jones	Tina Rabenau
Piety	Mark Doolittle	Suzanne Teitjen
Study	Grant Fredrickson	Rachel Stroh
Action	Bob Lindberg	Kelly Sanford
Leaders	Mike Schwindenhammer	Susan Bressner
Environment	Richard Keel	Roxanne Lastoria
CCIA	Duane Meade	Heather Smith
<u>Total Security</u>	<u>Roger Ericsson</u>	<u>Linda Ruby</u>
<b>Silent</b>	John Dewey	Barbara Snedden
<b>Professors</b>	Todd Kollar	Pearl Resor
	Bill Noack	Karen Pettyjohn
		<u>Tiffney Palmer</u>
Music Cha	Roman Wegrzyn	Nancy Claude
Music Cha	Gary Setterlund	
Head Outside Cha	Mike Larson	Ann Caudill
Mail / Banner Cha	Gary Goffinet	Linda Anglin
Chapel Cha	Brian King	Becky Zentko
<u>Palanca Cha</u>	<u>Tom Schreiner</u>	<u>Pat Sanford</u>
<b>Server Chas</b>	Dave Hullinger	Marian Marshall
	Larry Fordham	Patty Rudin
	Jim Claude	Elaine Hullinger
		<u>Deb Meyer</u>

## TEAM TRAINING

Sat Sept 18  
9am - 12pm  
Zion Lutheran Church

This training is required for all  
out side team members but all  
team members should attend.

## ATTENTION ALL MUSCIANS!

I would like to update the musician list for the Secretariat. So, if you play guitar, piano or any other instrument, please e-mail, postal mail or phone me your name, phone number, e-mail address and the instrument you play. This way we can have an updated copy of all musicians that are in Heart of Illinois VdC.

E-mail address:  
DckrMusic1@netscape.net

Or  
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# ULTREYAS



**Saturday, Sept 11, 2010**  
**First United Church**  
**Gridley, Il**

6:30pm - Music  
7:00pm - Ultreya  
Communion following Ultreya  
Spiritual Director: Pr. Knause  
4th Day Speaker: Steph Richard  
Hostess: Lori Hardman &  
Tiffany Palmer

Directions: Take Rt. 24 east to Gridley (~ miles from Peoria) In Gridley, turn Left on Western Ave (also N1890 East Rd), turn right on W. 7th Street. The church is on the left.

**Saturday, Nov 11, 2010**  
**First English Lutheran Church**  
**Peoria, Il**

5:00pm - Meetings for Men's #26  
and Women's #27  
6:00pm - Potluck Dinner  
6:45pm - Music  
7:00pm - Ultreya  
Communion following Ultreya

Spiritual Director: Pr. Lilly  
4th Day Speakers:  
Suzanne and Mike Tietjen  
Hostess: TBA

**Church is on the corner of**  
**Wisconsin and Forrest Hill**

## **A TRUE ACT OF PALANCA!!**

I am Shane Smith and I worship at Living Waters Lutheran Church in Peoria. I made Via de Cristo Men's #21 in the spring of '08 and sat at the table of Mathew.

I was called to serve on Men's #25 and discovered that I would give my first Rollo. I was terribly worried about how the Rollo would go but more concerned about the fact that I had nothing to wear. I'm a jeans and t-shirt guy, always have been. Suddenly I needed a suit and truthfully had know idea how I was going to come up with one. My wife and I aren't poor but we are on a pretty tight budget. Not only was there the expense of the weekend but now I had to get a suit.

God does provide! At the third meeting someone left me a Palanca card with \$200 cash in it and I was told to look my best when I give my talk. That was truly a wonderful gift and I would like to thank the person responsible. So, a big fat thank you whoever you are! I look forward to passing it on someday.

God Loves You and So Do I, Shane Smith

## **Co-Ed Weekend #1:**

**April 28, 2011 - May 1, 2011**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

† Tina R.                      Patty S.  
Dwayne A.                  Norma H.  
Keith F.                        Roman W.

Prayers for the families of International Assistance Program workers killed in Afganistan

Prayers for Rector Roger Ericsson and Rectora Linda Ruby and their teams as they prepare for the Fall Weekends.

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**National VdC website:** [www.viadecristo.org](http://www.viadecristo.org)

**Heart of Illinois Via de Cristo**  
**Local information or Cancellations**  
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### Reunion Groups

Information on days, times, locations, and contact persons for participating reunion groups can be found on the Via do Cristo website.

If your group would like to be listed or your information has changed please

contact: Tony Palmer or Tiffney Palmer  
Tony & Tiffany Palmer at