



"Christ is counting on You"

GOOD NEWS

Lutheran Via de Cristo of Minnesota

What Does a Liaison Do? (submitted by Carol Hellen, Metro Director)

Weekender Application Assistance.

- ◆ VDC weekender registration forms are available on the **mnviadecristo.org** website, along with "About Us" information. Please make the information and forms available in your church.
- ◆ We ask you to be available for questions on how to complete the registration process.

Publicity – Forwarding, and Bulletin Announcements

- ◆ Forward emails from metro VDC regarding VDC upcoming weekends and other major VDC events to 4th-dayers in your church community. (We can provide you with a list of weekenders who have listed your church as their "home" church.)
- ◆ If appropriate to your church practices, place announcements in your church bulletins regarding upcoming weekends. This may simply require forwarding an email to your church office.

Recording and Sharing Information

- ◆ Maintain a list of 4th-dayers in your church and their contact information.
- ◆ Share the always shifting information about 4th day cursillistas who have moved to other locations or other churches or entered their "5th day", pastoral changes, or other questions and concerns. Metro VDC may send a request for this information at regular intervals.

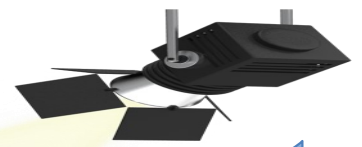
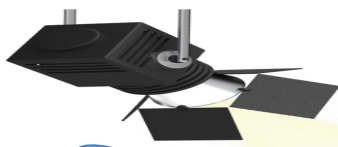
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The "Small Service Project"

March 30th—watch for times.

This will NOT be at Faith Lutheran in Coon Rapids.



Council Member Spotlight



*MN Lutheran Via de Cristo State Council:
Secretary, Rosanna Chambliss*

Home Church? Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Maple Lake, MN

Weekend went through VDC? Weekend #637

Which church did you go through? Zion Lutheran, Cottage Grove, MN

Verse for the weekend? Psalm 46:1 "The Lord is my refuge and strength."

Favorite Team to work on a VDC weekend? I really enjoy participating in the Rollo Room because of hearing the witness stories of those presenting the rollos and seeing the change in the weekenders over the course of the weekend.

What do you do outside VDC? I'm studying toward a Parish Service Certificate, active in the church council and choir, and participating in various volunteer activities.

What is your favorite hobby? Reading and spending time with our cats and dogs.

What would you want people to know about you or something no one knows about you that you want people to know? I would like people to know that while I can be very quiet and introverted, I do want to help out and be a part of the team.

What would you say to someone who was asked to go on a weekend and they asked what VDC was about? It's an awesome time of fellowship, reviewing basic Christian truths, singing, eating (lots of it), praying and laughing. It's like a 3 day Bible camp for adults.

What is your hope for the Movement? I hope the Movement gets re-energized so that we have large numbers of new weekenders who then become active members of the Movement.

METRO EVENTS

Stay tuned for an upcoming Dinner Fellowship/Fundraiser in April—details will be posted on the Via de Cristo Website and in our newsletter as well as through email and Facebook.



Annual Ultreya Marty's Farm

Bright Lake Farm 1461 50th St., Somerset, WI

Date: August 2, 2025

Time: 3 PM

Bring: Your songbook, yellow book, name badge, cross & cup.

Potluck: BRING A DISH TO SHARE! (refrigeration & outlets available)

Last names A-H: Salad

Last Names I-M: main course

Last names N-Z: desserts

RSVP welcome to Kathy's # 715-220-0796. Or connect with Kirstin Gonzalez or Veronica Van Pelt.



CALLED TO THE 5TH DAY*

We celebrate the lives of those who have entered into their 5th Day and are now in the Lord's glorious presence.

Pastor Randy Sherren
Feb. 26, 2025

- Please contact Monica Voss at acorn1squash@gmail.com with those people we may have missed. Thank you!

April 26th 4:30–8 PM

Fundraiser & Dinner with

a Silent Auction:

Living Christ's Mission in Brooklyn Park

RSVP: Brian Rath email: bj3@gmail.com

To donate Silent Auction donations, contact Lori Ritt.

OTHER CURSILLO EVENTS



Unidos en Cristo

Co-Ed Weekend #303

March 20-23, 2025

Faith Lutheran Church
12007 Excelsior Blvd.

Minnetonka, MN

www.unidosencristo.com



*Sponsor and Weekender applications can be downloaded at
www.mnviadecristo.org*

Click on the FORMS tab at the top of the page to drop down a
list.*

**FORMS also includes "Work a Team Applications, Sponsorship
information and the Feed My Starving Children Registration.*

