



Happenings

Secretariat

- Traci Little, Lay Director
- Karen Peterson, Secretary
- Andrew Kjos, Treasurer
- Debbie Claar,
Leader's Chairperson
- Dave Helfert,
Outreach Chairperson
- Lenny & Michele Koniewicz,
Communications
Chairpersons
- Larry Minella,
Property Chairperson
- Tammy Mack,
Pre-weekend Chairperson
- Pr. Anne Strickert,
Spiritual Director
- Sandy Verdooren,
4th Day Chairperson
- **OPEN**,
Post-weekend (ultreyas
& reunion groups)

SAVE THE DATE

ULTREYA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 5 PM

Location to be determined

PreWeekend News

Is God Calling? Is God calling you to invite someone to our Fall weekend? Maybe God is calling an acquaintance of yours to a deeper relationship with Him.

It is time to pray on potential pilgrims for our Fall weekend in November. Please take the time to check out our Taste of Grace website, <http://www.tasteofgrace.com>

Familiarize yourselves with our mission, then pray for God to guide you to discover a potential pilgrim. You can print out copies of our brochure to pass out to friends and your church congregation. Brochures and application forms can be found at <http://www.tasteofgrace.com/forms/>

Sponsors, please have your pilgrim fill out the application and get a pastor's signature. Pilgrims should return their application to you. Then, you complete the section for sponsors. Finally, send me the completed application along with a deposit of \$25.00.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to help. Call me or email at tammy-mack13645@comcast.net or tammy@kjos.org

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Tammy Kjos
13217 Timothy Lane
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Phone 708-334-8351. If any information is sent to my old address by accident, I will still get it, eventually. Changes to my name, address and phone will be updated on the website soon.

Pray



COMMUNICATIONS...

Send all prayer requests and community communication items to Prayers@TasteOfGrace.org. Please pray for:

- Healing and comfort for those who have lost loved ones

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- Prayers continued...
- Safety for those who protect us: those in the military, police officers and fire fighters
 - For the upcoming fall weekend: the pilgrim's whose hearts God is preparing to take this pilgrimage, for the sponsors whose courage will allow them to extend the invitation to attend the pilgrimage and for the team who will be serving them as they make the pilgrimage
 - Healing & encouragement for those battling severe illnesses; cancer, drug addiction, autoimmune diseases, etc.
 - Healing for John as he prepares for the insertion of additional stents and significant changes in lifestyle
 - Encouragement and gainful employment for the unemployed or under employed
 - Good physical, spiritual and emotional health for pregnant women and expecting fathers
 - Courage & strength for our home congregations that they are willing to following the Holy Spirit's leading, even if it means that they step out of their comfort zone
 - Direction for our community that we follow God's will for His ministry called Taste of Grace via de Cristo



If you know of a reasonably priced trailer, please call Andrew Kjos and share the details.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN SECRETARIAT

The National Lutheran Secretariat is searching for an Executive Director. Below is the job description. Please send completed applications to Carolyn.nls@carolina.rr.com.

Position: Executive Director

The Executive Director will be employed full time by National Lutheran Secretariat (NLS) under the direction of the NLS Board to represent Via de Cristo in public relations and to coordinate the operations of the organization. Before funding for the full time position is procured, the Executive Director will be a volunteer selected through a hiring-like process that includes one or more interviews.

Purpose:

The Executive Director is a responsible servant of Jesus Christ who wishes to Glorify God through the coordination and promotion of Via de Cristo.

Qualifications:

1. Be in an active 4th Day Community including Reunion Group and Ultreya within a Lutheran home congregation.
2. Have a servant spirit, and be committed to prayer.
3. Have good office skills: computer, database. Internet, fax, etc.
4. Have minimal accounting skills.
5. Be willing to work under the direction of the NLS Board.
6. Have good communication skills.
7. Have good organizational skills, including the abilities to prioritize, manage time, and to motivate and utilize volunteers.



Evaluation:

Initially reviewed after 90 days, 180 days and then annually by the NLS Board.

General Responsibilities:

Serves as a contact, resource and information person. Handles public relations and functions as communications coordinator with the 4th Day community, the NLS Board, other Fourth Day Movements, and the national Lutheran Church bodies. Coordinates preparation and maintenance of all computer records.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Responds to all inquiries (mail, telephone, e-mail, etc.) received in the national office and sends out information as needed. Coordinates with the NLS Board a response to inquiries regarding new movements. Is available to speak and disseminate VdC information at forums, conferences and other Christian gatherings, and provide necessary follow-up.
2. Works under the direction of the NLS Board, attending Board meetings and participating in all conference calls.
 - a. Provides reports on activities.
 - b. Assists the Board President in planning meeting agendas.
 - c. Brings to the attention of the Board all articles and public issues regarding VdC for consideration and follow-up.
 - d. Serves as an Advisory (non-voting) member of the Board.
3. Establishes and maintains regular contact with all local Lay Directors:
 - a. To insure current rosters of local Secretariat members.
 - b. To assist Secretariats in need of direction and advice.
 - c. To maintain an up-to-date schedule of weekends for general publication
 - d. To insure prompt signing of documents, submission of statistical reports, and payment of annual fees from the secretariats.
4. Recruits volunteer help as needed.
5. Provides follow-up through guidelines set by the NLS Board and National Lutheran Secretariat to see that guidelines are followed.
6. Works with the NLS Spiritual Director on matters concerning pastoral issues and functions.
7. Provides web master with current information.
8. Maintains duplicates of manuals, educational, liaison and promotional materials in conjunction with the Coordinator of the Distribution Center.
9. Is authorized to purchase supplies at the best price or up to a maximum limit established by the NLS Board.
10. Supplies the Data Entry person with address changes and updates as received from the local secretariats.
11. Maintains a chronological record of Board motions and action items.
12. Under the direction of the Board Treasurer:
 - a. Forwards all monies received to the Board Treasurer.
 - b. Makes duplicate records for the office and for the Board Treasurer.
 - c. Sends acknowledgments for all gifts, monetary and otherwise.
13. Stores all records.
14. Provides an annual report to the National Lutheran Secretariat's Annual Meeting.