

Amazed by Grace

February 2014



Spring Applications Deadline on Feb 27th!!!

We are now accepting applications for the Spring 2014 Weekends! The application deadline is February 27, 2014 - NO EXCEPTIONS. You can download the application from the website or by clicking [here](#). The upcoming weekend dates are as follows:

March 20-23, Men's Weekend #61

March 27-30, Women's Weekend #62.



Spring Team Training Dates

Date	Time	Place	Address
Feb 11	6:00-9:00	Grace Lutheran	835 North Main Street, Bountiful
Feb 22	8:00-4:00	Ascension Lutheran	1105 North Washington Blvd, Ogden
Mar 4	6:00-9:00	Grace Lutheran	835 North Main Street, Bountiful
Mar 14	6:00-9:00	Good Shepherd Lutheran	8575 South 700 East, Sandy

The Mission Statement of Via de Cristo: By grace, with the Holy Spirit, we challenge leaders to discover and achieve their personal calling, assisting them to influence their environments with the Gospel. The Purpose of Via de Cristo is, above all, to see the world reconciled to Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:20). We believe that Jesus, in the great commission, has challenged every Christian to “go into all the

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

world and make
disciples" (Matthew 28:18-20).



2014 Ultreya & Weekend Dates

Weekends

- March 20-23 Men's weekend #61
- March 27-30 Women's weekend #62
- October 9-12 Men's weekend #63
- October 16-19 Women's weekend #64

Ultreya

- **February 16** | 3pm – 5pm | Our Savior's Lutheran Church (Roy) | 5560 South 2300 West, Roy
- **March** | No Ultreya (Spring Weekends)
- **April 6** | 3pm – 6pm | Good Shepherd Lutheran Church | 8575 South 700 East, Sandy
- **May 18** | 3pm – 5pm | Mountain of Faith Lutheran Church | 560 S Main St, Tooele
- **June 22** | 3pm – 5pm | Location TBD
- **July** | No Ultreya
- **August 17** | 3pm – 5pm | St. Luke Episcopal Church 4595 Silver Springs Drive, Park City
- **September 21** | 3pm – 5pm | Ascension Lutheran Church 1105 North Washington Blvd, Ogden
- **October** | No Ultreya (Fall Weekends)
- **November 2** | 3pm – 6pm | Good Shepherd Lutheran Church | 8575 South 700 East, Sandy
- **December** | No Ultreya

Remember that you can always find these dates and more on the Utah VdC website at www.utahvdc.org. The [Utah VdC calendar](#) is always up-to-date on the website!

From the Secretariat



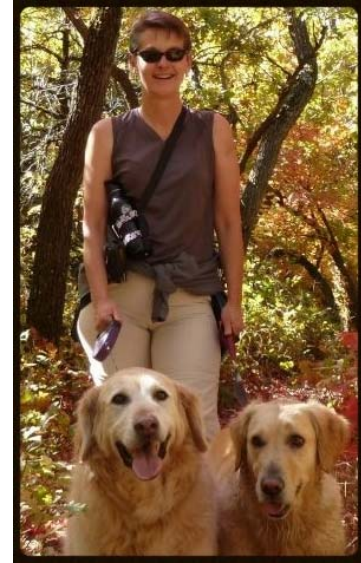
Trainer & Training Coordinator Job Description

Hi, I'm Kelly Martin and for the last year I've had the pleasure of serving as the Trainer/Training Coordinator for the Utah VdC Community. As trainer I contact churches to coordinate the locations and dates for our trainings.

Our trainings are broken down into several sections. When the Rector/Rectora are selected they receive training, then they select the leaders for the weekend. Leaders are trained and then they select team members to serve on the weekends.

Our training for the weekends takes place over about 15 hours. We currently meet on a combination of Tuesday evenings and Saturdays to cover our training material. Training topics range from The History of VdC , Progression on the Weekend, to the Role of the Chicken.

We also hold a Servant Training once a year. Servant Training is primarily for new weekenders. We talk more in depth about the 4th Day Community, what it takes to serve on a weekend, and talk a great deal about the importance of proper sponsorship.



Allocations Job Description

Allocations seems like an odd name for this position. Maybe it's because you are allocating a space to a lucky Weekender.

Allocations involves receiving and acknowledging all applications for the weekends. Once the deadline arrives, all applications are reviewed, ideally by a committee. Priority is given to couples attending the weekend, members of the Lutheran faith, and then

all other applicants are considered. An acceptance letter is sent to each potential Weekender and the lists of Weekenders are forwarded to the Rector and Rectora. Contribution checks are received and given to the respective treasurers.

Other duties include maintenance and distribution of the application form and alerting the community of the application deadline for the weekends. Also, attending Secretariat meetings.

GLYASDI,
Bonnie Knudson

Church Liaisons Needed

Utah VdC needs Church Liaisons at the following churches:

- Elim Lutheran (Ogden)
- Grace (Bountiful)
- Holy Cross (Brigham)

Contact us at secretariat@utahvdc.org for more information on how to become a liaison.

Liaison Responsibilities

Liaisons are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The Liaison is the key link between the 4th day community, congregation, pastors, sponsors, small groups, potential weekenders, and the Via de Cristo Secretariat. A Liaison is a vital position within the 4th day community. With strong Liaisons in a church community, the presence of the Via de Cristo movement is in the congregations, thus Via de Cristo continues to move forward and impact the lives of those who will and have entered the 4th day community. Liaisons are called to encourage, be compassionate, accept all, and serve. The work of Via de Cristo is helping Christians to become effective apostles and grow as saints. This cannot be done without Liaisons. [Read more...](#)

Ultreya/Liaison Coordinator Needed

This position is filled by an elected member of the VDC Council and is a voting member of the Council. Denise McConkey was in this position. She resigned when she moved to Las Vegas. Bonnie Kundson and Candace Hockett are filling this until VDC Council elections.

The Ultreya/Liaison Coordinator is called to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The Liaison is the key link between the 4th day community, congregations, pastors, sponsors, small groups, potential weekenders and the Via de Cristo Council. The Liaisons are called to encourage, be compassionate, accept all and serve. The church liaisons represent the Via de Cristo Community in their church. They generate interest in VDC, answer questions, provide applications for weekends, and publicize upcoming events. They are the face of VDC in their churches.

The Coordinator also finds the locations for the monthly Ultreyas. The Coordinator works with the church liaisons to organize speakers, musicians, kitchen and clergy help and church facilities for the Ultreya. The Ultreyas are usually the 3rd Sunday of the month. A schedule of Ultreyas can be found on the [Utah VdC website](#).

Contact us at secretariat@utahvdc.org if you wish to be considered for the Ultreya/Liaison Coordinator position.

VIA de CRISTO is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on VIA de CRISTO itself, but on the environment of the community of believers. The objective of the movement is to inspire, challenge and equip people for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities.

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