### **Amazed by Grace**

February 2014



#### **Spring Weekend Dates**

March 20-23, Men's Weekend #61 March 27-30, Women's Weekend #62

For who are not serving directly on team, please consider serving in another fashion.

How to Help	Description	Contacts
Food Palanca	Items such as snacks, soft drinks, bottled water, and fruit are always welcome.	
4th Day Angels	The 4th Day Team always needs help before, during, and after the weekend. Please contact one of	Men: Roger Booth rboothutah@gmail.com (435) 513-1311  Women: Tonja Meadows
		meadowsfam88@gmail.com (801) 520-2908
Sign BIbles	Bring your favorite bible verse and sign bibles for the weekenders.	Come to Good Shepherd anytime on Friday.
Prayer	Prayer IS Palanca!	God, Our Father



## Weekend Schedule For Angels

Day	Time	Description
•		Set-up for the weekend
Friday	All day	Sign Bibles, drop off palanca, & fellowship!
Saturday	12:00 - 5:00 PM	Decorate for Agape Dinner

;	Saturday	After 5:00 PM	Agape Dinner serenade & kitchen team help
	Sunday	6:30 - 8:00 AM	Load the truck and reset the Church
	Sunday	1:30 PM	Lunch Serenade
	Sunday	3:00 PM	Clausaura
	Sunday	All day	Pack-up & Clean



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.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

#### **Ultreyas**

- 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's 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 <u>Utah VdC calendar</u> is always up-to-date on the website!

# From the Secretariat



We would like to welcome to the newly elected Secretariat members!

- Dick Allison
- Carolyn Drain
- Maggie Grimyser
- Bob Hosale

Greetings VDC community! The IRS has reviewed tax topic 506 as of December 12, 2013 concerning charitable deductions. After reviewing the IRS rulings and discussions with a local CPA, we on the Secretariat feel confident in our analysis that the fair market value (FMV) of a weekend be listed as \$149.00. This analysis does not affect the cost of the weekend for teammembers or weekenders. The suggested participation fee is still \$100.00!

The analysis is based on the following:

8 meals @ \$8.00 each

3 night's accommodations @ 20.00 each

\$25.00 in tangible materials

Monetary donations collected as JOG at an Ultreya or sent directly through the mail are still considered 100% tax deductible as are any scholarship monies donated in order for someone other than yourself to participate in a weekend.

If you have any questions, check out the IRS website at:

http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc506.html, contact me directly at wonder.mom99@gmail.com or consult your personal tax authority.

In His holy name, Annie Layton

## National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting 2014 – Baltimore MD

July 24 -27, 2014

The Journey in Faith, Rainbow and Vineyard communities have come together, and we are so honored to be able to host everyone at next year's NLSAM. The NLSAM 2014 will be located at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC).

- It is located 6 miles from the Baltimore/Washington Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) and is situated just outside of the Baltimore Beltway (I-695).
- UMBC is just 9 miles from the Inner Harbor in downtown Baltimore.
- 40 miles from The Mall, monuments, and museums in downtown Washington, D. C.,
- 28 miles from the Chesapeake Bay in downtown Annapolis, and only a
   2-hour drive from the eastern shore beaches of Maryland and Delaware.

Come early or stay after the meeting to enjoy some of the activities and history which makes the area a popular tourist destination.

Reserve the dates of July 24 - 27 on your calendar now and join us in Maryland to experience God's love and grace in action - and have a taste of our famous blue crab while you're here.

Registration & Travel Forms available at <a href="https://www.viadecristo.org">www.viadecristo.org</a>.

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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