

# Amazed by Grace

May 2014



## Ultreya this Sunday!



The May Ultreya is this Sunday, May 18th  
3pm - 5pm  
Mountain of Faith Lutheran Church  
560 S Main St, Tooele

*Please bring a dish to share, Weekend badge to help with names, and Abrazos for all !!!!*

The Spanish Civil War had ended in 1939 and the Catholic church, like the nation, was bloodied and divided. Catholic Action for Young Men, the organized apostolate, wanted to bring healing to both church and nation. They began to organize a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. James, located in Compostela, Spain. The shrine had been a great pilgrimage center during the Middle Ages, and these committed Christians anticipated their pilgrimage would be a stirring effort against “lukewarm” religiosity and an encouragement to true community. All pilgrims would strive together to be fully devoted to Jesus Christ. They could change their world through His grace.

*“Ultreya! Keep going!” Pilgrims on the steep road to the Shrine of St. James at Compostela shouted this to each other. This name was chosen for our larger group meetings, because here we challenge each other to “keep going” on our journey to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and our service to him. The simplest description of the Ultreya is a meeting of group reunions. Here we witness together to the life in grace and the life transforming changes all over our area.*

### Prayer Renewal

You are invited to join us in praying for the Utah Via de Cristo Community  
Monday, June 2, 2014  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



In the Prayer Chapel  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
All are welcome!  
Send prayer requests to [cathy@riccifamily.com](mailto:cathy@riccifamily.com)



## 2014 Ultreya & Weekend Dates

### Fall 2014 Applications

We are now accepting applications for the Fall 2014 Weekends! .  
Application deadline for Men is September 25th, 2014. Application deadline for Women is October 2nd, 2014 - NO EXCEPTIONS. You can download the application [here](#). The upcoming weekend dates are as follows:

- October 9-12 Men's weekend #63
- October 16-19 Women's weekend #64

### Ultreyas

- **May 18** | 3pm – 5pm | Mountain of Faith Lutheran Church | 560 S Main St, Tooele
- **June 22** | 3pm – 5pm | Mountain Life Church | 7375 Silver Creek Rd, Park City
- **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, driving directions, and more on the Utah VdC website at [www.utahvdc.org](http://www.utahvdc.org). The [Utah VdC calendar](#) is always up-to-date on the website!*

## Utah VdC Spring Weekend Report

GOD is so good! What a spectacular series of weekends we experienced in April! A special thank you to all the team members and angels who participated in the men's and women's weekends. Thank you for answering GOD's call, sharing your time and resources to make each of these among the "Best Ones Yet"! Please join us in welcoming our newest 4th Day family members.

### Men's #61

John Baker  
Kyle Lindeman  
John Baker  
Duane Kaiser  
Lloyd McIntosh  
Alex Pollock  
Bob Schartmann

### Women's #62

Deanna Anderson  
Judy Carter  
Becky Kapinos  
Joanne Martin  
Suzanne McFadden  
Anna Pledger  
Candice Pollock  
Elaine Risén  
Sandy Shelton

## Palanca

Hey Utah Via de Cristo community!! These upcoming weekends around the country could use our prayers for the weekenders and the fourth day communities that are putting them on.

23 May Sonbeam VdC FL Women's #63

19 June Minnesota VdC Metro MN Men's #608

26 June Minnesota VdC Metro MN Women's #609

The Minnesota men's weekend Palanca Spiritual Director is Karl Kruse, former Utahan and pastor at Elim in Ogden. May the Holy Spirit be with them all, all the time!

-Alan Day #49

# From the Secretariat



## The Essentials of the Via de Cristo

Interested in learning about the true essentials of the Via de Cristo? Then you must click [here](#) to read more!

## 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 [www.viadecristo.org](http://www.viadecristo.org).

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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Prayer Request & Praise Report (John Bradford)

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