



# ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS

**September 2015 Newsletter**  
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Weekend #33 is approaching, so let's all start inviting friends and family to come! First team training begins on September 12<sup>th</sup>. It's also time to start praying the Lord will clear schedules and prepare hearts for what is in store for those who walk in faith. And of course, don't forget about the letters, palanca, and online prayer scroll for both the men's and women's weekend. 😊

## *Women's Weekend No. 33 .....*

God's hand has guided and blessed the formation of ALTD women's team #33. We are anxious to begin the team trainings to prepare for the weekend.

The weekend verse is **Psalm 18:46 – The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!** We live in a world that is trying to remove God from everything. As Christians, we need to stand up and say **GOD IS ALIVE!! HE IS OUR STRENGTH and HE DESERVES OUR PRAISE!!**

Our goal this weekend is to bring an atmosphere of worship and praise to the King of Kings. Stressing a close relationship with our Father and honoring Him by going out into the world as His hands and feet. We ask the community to please continue to keep us in their prayers. We hope and pray that we will be meeting many of your friends, family and community as candidates this fall. We also look forward to seeing all the little prayed over palanca that God is tugging at your hearts to make. Thanks for all your community support!

GLYASDW,  
Rectora -Becka Iler  
Head Cha -Jennifer Kodl



*From left to right: Jennifer Kodl, Becka Iler, Jeff Ingersoll & Dan Piecha*

## *Men's Weekend No. 33 .....*

It was very encouraging to see the men and women receive their manuals at the heads and rollistas meeting. Each of us has been called and lead by the Holy Spirit to be used in an incredible way this fall. Thank you for responding and preparing for weekend 33.

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We want to encourage you to read the Apostles Creed and study it. As you grow in understanding it, you will be empowered as you realize that you have the person of the Holy Spirit living inside of you and there is nothing He can't do. The very name of Jesus allows you the power to do anything. What do YOU believe? What can you do in the name of Jesus?

We are His hand and feet here on earth. Let work together to shape our IDEALS, live in GRACE, be the CHURCH, empowered by the HOLY SPIRIT, living a life of PIETY, STUDY, and ACTION, as we communion with each other through SACRAMENTS, throwing off those OBSTACLES TO GRACE, and become the LEADERS He has called us to be to change our ENVIRONMENTS, and LIVE a LIFE IN GRACE, being one body a CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN ACTION, supporting and strengthening each other in REUNION GROUPS, and joyously living out our FOURTH DAY for the rest of eternity. I believe we are going to be awed at Who God is and what He has empowered each of us to do.

God REALLY does Love you and so do we, Really, we do. Jeff Ingersoll & Dan Piecha

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*"Gratitude" the Sock Monkey isn't the only one who can raise funds for the Tres Dias Community...*



### **Calling all hungry people in Wisconsin and Illinois!!**

Abundant Life Tres Dias is having a fundraiser, and our Wisconsin folks are competing against the Illinois folks, to see which location can raise the most money to put toward Tres Dias Scholarships.

### **YOUR HELP IS ESSENTIAL!!**

**There are three ways we need you to help:**

- 1. Sign up to coordinate the volunteers at either location**
- 2. Sign up TODAY to work a restaurant shift**

**(For #1 and #2 Contact Vicki Hunt at [vixter82009@yahoo.com](mailto:vixter82009@yahoo.com)).**

- 3. Bring your friends and family to the buffet at Pizza Ranch's **Elkhorn** location in Wisconsin or **Roscoe** location in Illinois on Wednesday, September 30th, 2015, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

*(Just to jog your memory...Gratitude the sock monkey single handedly raised \$200 for the development of new Tres Dias communities at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Tres Dias International Assembly on July 10-12, 2015.) Let's all have the same attitude of gratitude! ☺*



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## Get to know your Leaders Chair

*Special note: Since Jeff Ingersoll is currently filling his calling as rector, according to the Tres Dias Bylaws, he will not assume the joint role of leaders chair until after Weekend 33 closes.*

Good friends sponsored Elke and Jeff to go on Weekend 17 in the fall of 2007, and they have been an active part of our Tres Dias family ever since. Elke was gracious enough to let me ask her about her Tres Dias story...

*What do you love about Tres Dias?*

"I love how the community and weekends are a blend of all the denominations coming together on all the things that unite us. We set our differences aside and focus on our loving God. We really are being the hands and feet of Jesus."

*Why have you stay connected to Tres Dias?*

"I see how God shows up in unique ways in every weekend, and I feel so overwhelmed and blessed that he allows me to be part of it. One of my passions is family and friends, and my love for the community has made we want to stay involved."

*How did you know God was calling you to accept the position of leader's chair?*

"We felt the timing was right to finally say yes to serving on the secretariat board, and really like that it was a secretariat position that we could fill together. We recently became empty nesters, and now have the flexibility to add this into our schedule. We have already loved coming alongside the rectors and rectoras and feel quite honored to be serving in this way."

Do you have an interest in serving Tres Dias through the secretariat board? Is there a specific position that you realize God is prompting you toward? Please let the Communications Chair know by sending an email to [tresdiascommunication@gmail.com](mailto:tresdiascommunication@gmail.com).

## The seasons aren't the only thing changing around here...

ALTD has plans to update its logo! Our sincere thanks goes out to the many members of our community who submitted their ideas for review. The reveal will be in our November newsletter!

The Tres Dias International Website is also undergoing renovations in the next month. Expect a new site that is mobile friendly, more visually appealing, and easier to navigate. Stay tuned...

## For Your Calendar

Victory Secuela

7:00 p.m.

Saturday October 3rd @ Alpine Lutheran Church

5001 Forest View Ave

Rockford, IL 61108

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Please come and join us for an evening of worship and fellowship. We will have the service first and follow with fellowship downstairs in the hall. Please bring a dessert to pass. There will be coffee and refreshments to enjoy. Our God wants us to have Christian fellowship. So come!

We love it when you all come as a family and are able to bring your children to enjoy this experience, but if you are bringing your children, please keep them with you at all times. There will be no room available for them to be during the service part.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!!! Blessings to all!!!

**Questions?**

**Contact Todd and Vicki Hunt, Post-Weekend Chairs**

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