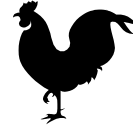


# ALTD News



November 2009

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## FROM OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Dear Tres Dias Community,

I celebrate all of the new pescadores the weekends #21 have brought us and all of the members of the team who served so well under Rector Phil and Rectora Linda. This was the first ALTD weekend where I was unable to serve as more than a prayer warrior due to Cheryl's back surgery, pneumonia, and respiratory collapse. We cannot speak well enough of all of the love, cards, visits and most of all--prayers! You are our extended family.

Cheryl has come far from the days in University of Wisconsin's ICU in a coma on a ventilator, through the Intermediate Care Unit, through 6 weeks at the Select Specialty Hospital in Madison, which specializes in respiratory interventions. On Monday, October 26, Cheryl was transferred to Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Room 17, 1201 First Ave., Mendota, IL 61342. She is close to home, doing more and more beginning physical therapy routines, eating regular food, and no IV's in her arms.

We still have much to do before we can bring her home and ultimately back to work, but we are hopeful and trust our God and the prayers of our friends. Thank you. As she is nearer to home I hope to be more involved for Erica and David as we move on to Weekends #22. Lett us all begin now to pray about those we can lead to become candidates.

May God bless you all.

Dr. Dyke and Cheryl

**Team Applications are due to Tanya Muzzarelli with a pastor's signature and payment.**



# SECUELA

**Friday, November 20**

## **Thanksgiving Secuela at Alpine Lutheran Church & School**

**Friday, November 20**

Dinner followed by Secuela will be held in the school gym, located behind the church, 5001 Forest View

Avenue, Rockford 61108

Members of Westminster and Alpine are providing 10 turkeys and the stuffing. We will collect a turkey love offering to offset the expense, so please contribute!



Members and friends of Alpine Lutheran Church are hosting tables and providing place settings *and* the dessert, so community, DO

**NOT BRING ANY DESSERTS THIS TIME!**

Here is your 'bring with' to share assignment, each dish to serve 10-12 people:

If your last name begins an A through E: Bring cooked potato dish

F through J: Vegetable dish or relishes

K through O: Bread or dinner rolls, and butter

P through T: Salad, jello, or cranberry sauce

U through Z: Beverages, cups, ice

We have very limited kitchen and heating up food facilities at this location.

There is lots of parking on both sides of the gym behind the church.

There will be a wedding rehearsal going on in the sanctuary while the Secuela is going on.



Worship music led by #21 Music Chas

Fourth Day talks given by Weekend #21 Pescadores ?

Reunion Group 'Get it Together' Game facilitated by Sister Helen Meier

**Remember: Bring your Cross, Name Tag and your Reunion Group!**

# SECUELA SCHEDULE

## 2009-2010

The Secuela is the “sequel” to the weekend. It’s the “reunion group of Reunion Groups.” Please put these Secuela dates on your calendar NOW so you can PLAN to be in attendance! It is very important to gather together in love and unity as a community.

We begin at 6:00 p.m. with a meal – this is a community gathering and time of fellowship and nourishment as we share our evening meal together.

The Secuela begins in the church Sanctuary at 7:15 if you would like to join in with music, worship, prayers, a message, and communion. Family members and friends (even children) are welcome at Secuela, they are open for anyone to attend. It might be a great way to encourage someone to attend a weekend as they feel welcomed and get to know others!

Post-Weekend Chair  
Karen Weis (815) 636-0840  
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### **2009 and 2010 Secuela Schedule** *subject to revision for location confirmation*

**Friday, November 20, 2009** – Victory Secuela and Thanksgiving meal after the Men’s & Women’s fall weekend at Alpine Lutheran Church – school gym, 5001 Forest View Ave. Rockford, IL 61108. Turkey provided, bring Thanksgiving dinner side dishes & desserts.

**Friday, January 22, 2010:** Host church (not yet confirmed) Washington Park in Rockford, Pastors Jessie and Mary Allen hosting, chili and soup pot luck. Bring a crock pot or some bread/dessert to share.

**Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13,** Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rockford. We are hosting Tres Dias International’s board and committees. This is a combined Secuela with NITD community. Secuela is Friday night (dinner will be provided for a donation) with worship music led by Broken Shackles. Tres Dias Essentials Training/Leaders School on Saturday, time to be determined.

**Sat. in June,** (date not confirmed) ALTD/NITD picnic and ice cream social, with music by Broken Shackles, location TBD.

**Friday, August 20,** Cross Lutheran Church in Burlington, Wisconsin.

**Friday, October 22,** First Presbyterian Church of Janesville, Pastor Bruce and Krista Jones hosting.

**Friday, November 19,** Alpine Lutheran Church, annual Thanksgiving celebration.



## FROM TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL

**The Tres Dias International Secretariat meets three times a year. Each time, the meeting is hosted by a local community. This spring's meeting will be hosted by the combined efforts of Abundant Life Tres Dias and Northern Illinois Tres Dias, in Rockford, IL. The meeting will be the weekend of March 12-14. We are currently looking for volunteers to help prepare for this event and to help out during the event.**

All the community is invited to attend. We will have a joint secuela the evening of March 12<sup>th</sup>. The Membership Committee will conduct a Tres Dias Essentials Training and Trainer Certification class Saturday evening. The meeting itself takes place Saturday during the day and Sunday morning.

Keep looking for more information in the newsletter.

If you would like to help out. Please contact me:

Paul Weis,

President, Tres Dias International

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## Another Opportunity to Serve

Dear Brothers:

The Tres Dias Community in Germany is about to have their men's weekend this month and our looking for people to sign up to pray on their weekend.

This is an English speaking community. They are in the early stages of sponsoring a new community in Denmark and are bringing in candidates from there.



## FROM OUR WEEKEND # 22 RECTOR

Greetings and blessings to the ALTD community:

It is both an honor and a very humbling experience being asked to lead God's team for the 22nd ALTD men's weekend. It is also an exciting time as I realize how many lives have already been transformed by their weekend experience. I look forward to working with Mike Anderson, my head cha, and many of you on team to bring another mountain top experience to our spring group of pescadores. If you would like to serve on #22, please download a team application from our ALTD web site <http://home.comcast.net/~altdnews/site/> and submit it to Tanya Muzzarelli, our ALTD pre-weekend chairman, as directed on the application. Please be aware that scholarship are available for candidates, but it is the responsibility of each team member to pay the \$135 team fee. Once team affirmations are received from the Secretariat, I will begin calling and assembling Team 22.

The spring men's weekend will again be held at Bishop's Lane Retreat Center from May 13-16, 2010. Team training dates have not yet been formalized, but there will be four trainings leading up to the weekend about every other week. Stay tuned for more specifics.

May God continue to bless each of you and your families,  
Dave Borgetti  
Rector - ALTD #22

## FROM OUR WEEKEND # 22 RECTORA

"Greetings and God Bless to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ! Thanks be to God for another opportunity to serve Him in the Tres Dias community and thanks to all of you for your prayers and support as we prepare for ALTD #22.

It is such a blessing to know that many of you are already excited to serve! Please don't hesitate to fill out a team application and turn it into Tanya Muzzarelli if God has laid it on your heart to do so. You are also welcomed and encouraged to seek potential candidates that God puts in your path... and to pray for those that are being prepared to receive a wonderful weekend of God's love and grace.

The women's weekend verse is Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (KJV). We serve a mighty God that we can not see, but we know is real and alive because He lives in us and manifests Himself through us in our faith. It is by faith ... their own faith ... that New Testament believers found healing through Jesus - the blind could see, the lame could walk, the infirmed were healed... and it is by that same faith that we carry out His mission each day. Let us continue to walk by faith and not by sight!

God has blessed ALTD #22 women's weekend with an amazing Head Cha, Anita Rogers! Please pray for her, myself and the rest of God's teams (men's too!)

ALTD #22 Rectora,  
Erica Herdey"



## FROM OUR COMMUNICATION CHAIR

### ALTD Men's Weekend #22

Bishop Lane Retreat Center                      May 13-16

### ALTD Women's Weekend #22

Bishop Lane Retreat Center                      May 20-23

### ALTD Men's Weekend #23

Inspiration Center                                      November 11-14

### ALTD Women's Weekend #23

Inspiration Center                                      November 18-21

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are your new communications chair. Hopefully you have been receiving e-mails from us regarding information about the past weekend and upcoming events. If you are not receiving any e-mails and would like to, send us an updated e-mail address at [tresdiascommunication@gmail.com](mailto:tresdiascommunication@gmail.com) and we will make sure you are added to the list.

We would also like to thank Cindy Weltzien for her service in keeping our website updated.

Please check it out at <http://home.comcast.net/~altdnews/site/?/home/>

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