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*Immanuel - Trinity
Lutheran Church
Fond du Lac*

SonRise 61
Feb. 28 – March 2

Sonrise 62
March 6 - 9

Ultreya
March 30th
3:00 p.m.

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SonRise 61 & 62

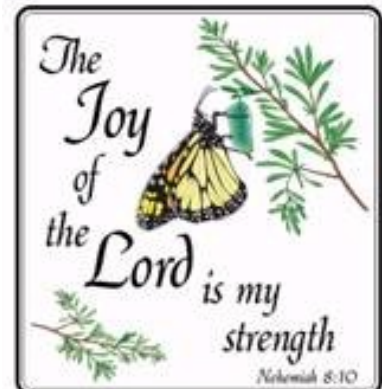
DeColores!

SonRise 61 and 62 weekends are February 28-March 2nd and March 6-9th. We are both excited for all God has planned. He has already been guiding us in the selection of team members. We feel very blessed with those he has chosen. We're focusing on the verse for the week, which is from Nehemiah 8:10 "The Joy of the Lord is my Strength". God wants us to be joyful, yet earthly stresses and demands can get us down. Through His grace, He comforts and supports us in those difficult times. If we call on Him, as well as open our hearts to Him, He will give us the strength we need. We will find that joy He offers. The artwork with this verse reminds us that we can become new again in Him. The beautiful butterfly is created new as it is transformed from a lowly caterpillar. This image is so appropriate, since Easter comes shortly after our weekends. Christ's sacrifice on the cross is the reason we have this new life.

We ask for your prayers for the new pilgrims as well as the entire team of SonRise 61 and 62. We hope to see many of the 4th day community at Immanuel Trinity in Fond du Lac throughout our weekends. If you are not able to be with us in person, we thank you now for the prayers and palanca, which are both critical to the mission of Via de Cristo.

We truly are blessed!

Mike VandeLeest - SonRise 61 Rector
Karen Smith - SonRise 62 Rectora



National Lutheran Secretariat Notes – July 2007



You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God.

2 Corinthians 9 11-12

*Thursday: 2:30
Set up*

*Friday: 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross*

*Saturday: 8:45 a.m.
Set up Agape Meal*

*Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Utreya and Candlelight*

*Sunday: 6:00 a.m.
Ready church for
Sunday School /pack up*

*Sunday: 3:00
Colsura*

The NLS board made the decision to divide the country into eight (8) regions, referred to as "Region to Region". Our Wisconsin SonRise VdC secretariat has been assigned to region 2 along with Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin Northern Light VdC. At this annual meeting there were two (2) separate meetings at which we were able to share concerns and ideas. One of the issues discussed was meeting the needs of outlying or remote pilgrims. For us, Minnesota has offered to share their Fourth Day Pilgrim list of Wisconsin residents if/or when we need their support. They will also be publishing our weekends in their newsletters in case any of these people would like to serve on our teams or participate as fourth day.

To review our programs and/or needs, a meeting has been scheduled for 11:00 AM April 26, 2008 to be held somewhere south of the Twin Cities. All Fourth Day members and particularly Council Members are encouraged to attend. Location and agenda will be established to allow a reasonable time to return home. The facilitator for this meeting will be Phil Stuemke from Park Rapids Minnesota. When the location and agenda are available, they will be posted on our website www.wivdc.org.

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectively submitted,
Woody Barthel

4th Day Opportunities

To the left is a list of activities where 4th Day participation is crucial. Please consider being a part of these important aspects of the weekends. Also remember that you DO NOT have to be on-site to sign up for the prayer vigil. You can pray at home, in your car, at the office, just about anywhere. Go to our website: www.wivdc.org and click on palanca for Prayer Vigil tips.

If you would like to pray for an hour for the men's weekend, please e-mail the palanca vice, Jim Quackenboss at quackenboss@sbcglobal.net.

If you would like to help set-up on Thursday, you can arrive whenever it is convenient and leave when necessary. Weekenders arrive about 7:00 p.m. and everything needs to be ready by then.

Come anytime on Saturday to get ready for the Agape dinner: help set up, take down, wash dishes, and participate in the choir. After dinner you can help by getting things back in order, chop veggies, more dishes, or spend some time in the Palanca Chapel praying for the Pilgrims and Team.

Saturday evening is a chance for fellowship, worship, and to be living Palanca by being the light of Christ for the Pilgrims. Early Sunday morning requires help to get the facility back in order for Sunday School. In the afternoon, come make a joyful noise welcoming our newest community members. At the close of the Women's weekend, help will be needed to make sure the church is back to its pre-VDC condition.

SonRise 61 – Pilgrims

Chris Bader	Richard McWerter
Randy Cook	Tim Reehl
Dan Council	Chris Reese
Frank Dalezal	Norm Rick
Rick Findora	Steven Ricks
Kevin Gardner	John Scheuerell
Corey Hamre	Butch Schmidt
Jon Langsdorf	Rog Severson
Rick Lund	Ed Young
	Al Ziebell



SonRise 61 Team

Rector: Mike Vande Leest

Assistants:

Dave Lebakken
Cliff Olson

Third Assistant:

Dave Nader

Spiritual Directors:

Pastor Pat Siegler
Pastor Dean Wheeler

Rollists:

Ideals: Dave Lebakken

Laity: Cliff Olson

Piety: Nelson Cox

Study: Merle Knutson

Action: Larry Jabolinski

Leaders: Jeff Peterson

Environment: Joe Eder

CCIA: Kevin Witt

Total Security:

Mike Vande Leest

Musicians:

Dennis Dignan
Dave Cary

Table Leaders:

Lance Kelly
Ken Molitor
Doug Targo
Mike Voskuil
Doug Hawkins
Steve Weina

Coordination:
Keith Poirier – Vice
Ron Brockman – Assist.

Richie Cole
Randy Haen
Paul Messmer

Travis Noltner
Dave Olson
Don Vahlsing

Kitchen:

Keith Hewlett – vice
Nick Diley
Dave Draves
Eric Dvoracheck
Mike Nanna

Chris Roth
Don Warren
Randy Wegner
Dan Wiorek
Bruce Zwijacz

Palanca:

Jim Quackenboss – Vice
Roy Peterson - Assistant
Woody Barthel

Larry Behr
Dan Councilman
Bill Eversoll

Dennis Gohlke
Dennis Hilgendorf
Roger Kerr
Bob Kersten

Pastor Dan Sommers- SD
Bill Immich - musician
Cliff Petrick – musician

4th Day:

Ray Schmitz
John Kranig
Chet Organ

...the joy of the Lord is my strength.

Nehemiah 8:10

SonRise 62 - Pilgrims

Gloria Aarness	Lisa Gardner	Sue Scheuerell
Barb Bergman	Stacy Hamre	Julie Schmidt
Barbara Beuscher	Mary Lynn Langsdorf	Nancy Seibert
Patty Cihowiak	Anne Lerien	Robin Spears
Jackie Cook	Kathy Lund	Julie Thompson
Merrie Council	Betty Mansfield	Alice Veldhuizen
Amy Engebose	Linda McWherter	Helen Wallinger
Jackie Everson	Shelly Muller	Nancy Wanless
Carrie Findora	Sherry Pertzborn	Nancy Young
Liz Gade-Schara	Melba Rick	

*...the joy of the Lord is
my strength.*

Nehemiah 8:10

SonRise 62 - Team

Rectora:

Karen Smith -TS 4th Day

Assistants:

Margie Danno - Piety

Sheila Flucke - Ideals

Third Assistant:

Mary Richmond

Spiritual Directors:

Pastor Gail Sowell

Pastor Mary Ann Moller-
Gunderson

Musicians:

Val Burg

Pat Sorenson

Rollistas:

Beth Hawkins - Laity

Lollie Perlberg - Study

Magi Wehner - Action

Mel Siegler - Leaders

Cheryl Lebakken –
Environments

Shelli Eder - CCIA

Table Leaders:

Pat Abbs

Pat Peters

Heide Kriegel

Cathie Schmitz

Becca Sundby

Judy Roblee

Palanca:

Colleen Knoblock – vice

Pastor Chuck Thompson

Jenny Baltes

Lisa Dvorachek

Cathye Evans

Tammy Hewuse

Anne Erke

Fran Hewuse- Musician

Kitchen:

Peggy Neumann – vice

Kelly Murphy-Hansen

Sue Immich

Leah Richhoff

Becky Rogers

Julie Lois

Regina Mehring

Carole Olson

Coordination:

Marcia Klug- vice

Kathy Eaton

Ellen Messmer

Sharon Zirtzloff

Rena Stout

Barb Stevens

Karen Waege

De Nelson

4th Day:

Paula Draves - vice

Sandy Tryon – vice

Carol Witt



Upcoming Weekends

SonRise Co-Ed 7

June 26-29
Bethel Lutheran Church
Madison, WI
Rector & Rectora
Dennis and Cindae Dignan

SonRise 63

October 30th - November 2nd
SonRise 64
November 6th - 9th
Covenant Lutheran Church
Stoughton, WI

Please Save the Date

Annual Meeting

April 13
3:00 p.m.
Please see the website for
details in coming weeks.

VDC is looking for new council members

Would you prayerfully
consider service in this
manner?

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.wivdc.org

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Please Read

If you know of anyone in
your 4th day community
who doesn't have a
computer or who may not
have received this
newsletter, please share
yours with them or refer
them to our website where

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they can print one off for
themselves.

Also available at the
website are updates to
team and pilgrim lists,
pilgrim applications, and
team interest forms.

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