

ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



- February Newsletter-
God Loves You and So Do We!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

SECUELA COMING SOON!!

We are excited to have another opportunity to fellowship in between weekends. Mark your calendars...you won't want to miss this one!

ALTD WINTER SECUELA

Date: February 11th, 6:30pm

Location: Dixon Assembly of God
935 Mekeel Rd. Dixon IL

Worship by: **Benny Iler, Mike Anderson & David May**

Fourth Day Message by: **Ryan & Janet Droy**

Food: **Spaghetti, chicken & more!** Please bring a salad or a dessert!!

Cost: **\$5.00 per family**

OTHER UPCOMING ALTD OPPORTUNITIES

**ALTD Weekend #36
comes earlier this spring!!**

Upcoming Men's Weekends:
#36- March 23-26, 2017

Upcoming Women's Weekends:
#36: March 30-April 2, 2017

Look inside for all of this and more...

- *Openings for Participants for Weekend #36*
- *Kairos Needs Your Help!*
- *Exciting opportunity with Thrivent Financial*
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Upcoming Dates for ALTD Supporting Church Events

Feb 10-11 Love & Respect
Conference
The River Church, Delavan

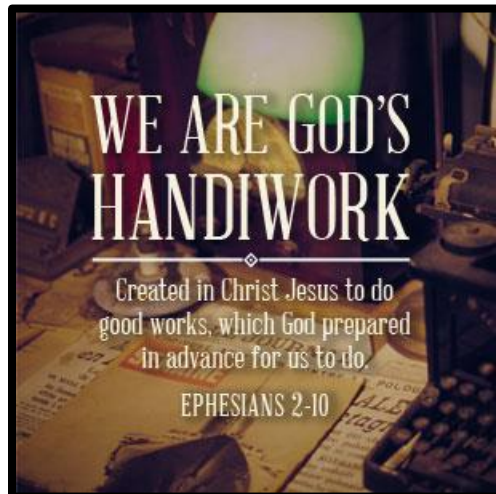
Feb. 16-19 Couple's Firstfruits
Weekend
MZ Church, Lake Geneva

Feb. 23-26 Men's Credo
Weekend, Salvation Army,
Rockford

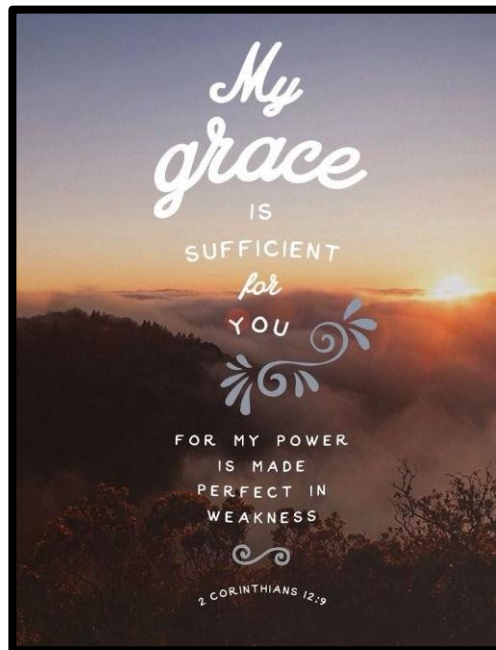
Mar. 30-Apr. 2- NITD Men's
Weekend

May 18-21 Men's Credo Weekend,
Salvation Army, Rockford

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ALTD Men's Weekend #36



LIVE YOUR FAITH OUT LOUD!

10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10 NIV)

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, (Colossians 3:23 NIV)

God is GOOD and is active in the formation of the team for weekend #36! It has been really cool to watch our Lord put together the team. The team is filling up and we are currently in need of a few more chas. Thank you for your prayers as we do good works for our Lord and master.

And lastly we ask for boldness on part of community to seek out and ask someone to attend the Weekend.

GLYASDI,

Mike Anderson, Rector

ALTD Women's Weekend #36

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

It is through our weaknesses that God will be glorified the most on weekend #36.

We have several newer women filling leadership roles and giving talks on the weekend, allowing God room to move through them, me, and the participants. The team is filling up quickly, but we are still in need of a few more servers and would love another musician who can play the guitar! Remember it is never too early to start asking participants to attend.

We also need community to sign up online for our prayer scrolls for weekend #36!!

<http://www.3dayol.org>

GLYASDI,
Kara Anderson, Rectora



With these two at the helm, Weekend #36 is sure to be a joy!!

Would you be interested in being a ALTD Prayer Warrior?

We'd love to have you. Please send an e-mail to tresdiascommunication@gmail.com to be added to our Prayer Warrior list.

One huge way to be a mighty prayer warrior for Tres Dias is to sign up for the prayer scroll for the upcoming weekends! Look for the Abundant Life Tres Dias link on the website below (it's nice to be first alphabetically).

<http://www.3dayol.org>

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Exciting News From ALTD Lay Director Karen Weis...

One of the outcomes hoped for after attending a Tres Dias weekend is engagement in worthwhile Christian endeavors. Sometimes that's making a deeper commitment to your church, engaging in Christian mission service, and serving Jesus wherever He leads.

A Cursillo-based weekend held in and outside of prison is a jail ministry called Kairos. If you've attended a Tres Dias weekend as a participant, you are qualified to serve on team for a Kairos weekend.

We received the following formal request for ALTD women to pray about and consider serving in Kairos Outside, Wisconsin Chapter:

"The Christian servants/volunteers of Kairos Prison Ministry have been called by God to share the love and forgiveness of Christ to incarcerated men and women. During a 3½-day Weekend program of talks, meditations, music, listening and loving, a Christian community will start to form. The servants/volunteers are blessed to be a blessing to the Participants.

Kairos Outside provides a safe weekend for women whose lives have been impacted by incarceration. Kairos Outside encourages and supports its

Guests through the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. We really need someone to train and be a leader of a 2019 weekend.

The Kairos Chapter of Wisconsin needs advisers from the Tres Dias community to advise and assist us.

Our next weekend is this year May 5th - 7th.

The team meetings are 3/4/17, 3/18/17, 4/8/17, 4/22/17

UMC Oshkosh - 700 Lindwood St. Oshkosh, WI

We need someone to be an observing leader #2 to start training to lead the 2019 weekend as soon as possible. This will involve extra training that Cheryl can tell you about.

The 2018 weekend will be in October.

The 2019 weekend will be set with the help of an Observing leader #2.

If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Cheryl Lebakken 920-960-8189 lebakkencheryl@gmail.com



Pre-Weekend Chair Finds us a New ALTD Trailer!!

A special thanks goes out to Bob and Kathy McGregor for their time and efforts in securing a trailer for ALTD. Inspiration Ministries no longer lets us store our supplies on site, so a trailer once again became a need.

ALTD SURVEY & MEMBER UPDATE

The secretariat of ALTD is conducting survey of all its members to assist us in strategic planning, communication and member engagement. We would like to hear from you about your ideas to make ALTD a stronger, more vibrant Tres Dias Community.

Whether you just attended your weekend, or have served on many since 1999, we would appreciate your feedback so that we may serve you more effectively.

We are updating our membership database, which is only accessible to current Rectors/Rectoras for contacting potential team members, and the use of email is strictly for ALTD communication purposes. You may "opt out" of future emails. Please take the survey titled "ALTD 4th Day Community Survey." Your feedback is important!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2WW57J8>

COMMUNITY NEEDS



Donations can be made directly from the home page of our ALTD website.

www.rockfordaltd.webs.com

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The number of secretariat positions open for election this coming summer.

Secretary-currently filled by Alison Soto

Weekend Chair-currently filled by Bob & Kathy McGregor

Palanca Chair-currently filled by Dan & Judy Piecha

If you are interested in serving ALTD on the board in any of the above positions, please let ALTD know. Descriptions of each position are available upon request. Feel free to contact any of our secretariat members for more information.

We'd love to have you!

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The number of candidates we'd like to see attend the men's and women's weekends #36. Don't wait to invite those you love!!

ALTD Accepted as a Thrivent Choice Organization!

Our treasurer, Henry Repay, enrolled ALTD as a Thrivent Choice Organization. On December 21st, we received news that we had been accepted. This has exciting implications for ALTD funding opportunities.

Thrivent Choice is a charitable grant program that allows eligible members to recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes part of its charitable outreach grant funds each year.

When eligible Thrivent Financial members direct Choice Dollars® to ALTD the funds may then be used to carry out the religious, charitable or educational purposes of our organization.

Are you a Thrivent Financial member? If yes, we strongly urge you to consider ALTD as the recipient of your Thrivent Choice dollars. Visit Thrivent.com/actionteam to get started!!

With a quick response, we can offset the costs of Weekend #36!

Not a Thrivent Member, but want to help? You can sign up for a one year associate membership, and have similar seed money opportunity available to you.

Visit <https://www.thrivent.com/> to learn more.



If you know of a fundraiser that would be beneficial to the needs of the ALTD community please send information to:

tresdiascommunication@gmail.com

Even better yet, volunteer to organize and run the next ALTD fundraiser!



Your ALTD to do List:

- Join us at Secuela
- Complete our online survey
- Sign Up for the Prayer Scroll
- Invite a friend to Weekend #36
- Consider helping Kairos Ministry
- Thank our three outgoing secretariat board members
- Consider ALTD for your action team donation

That should be enough to keep you all busy until the next newsletter!

GLYASDI,

Krista Bensheimer, ALTD Weekend #9

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Facebook Search:
Abundant Life Tres Dias of Rockford, Il



www.rockfordaltd.webs.com

2017 Tres Dias Weekend Events

Put These 2017 Secuela Dates on Your Calendar!!

February 11th - Winter Secuela, 6pm

April 21st - Victory Secuela, 7pm

June 17th - Annual Picnic & Business Meeting

September 9th - Secuela & Essentials Training @ 6pm

December 1st - Christmas Victory Secuela, 6pm @ Westminster Presbyterian Church

ALTD Men's Weekend #36: Mar 23-26 21-24th 2017

ALTD Women's Weekend #36: Mar 30th - April 2nd, 2017

You are invited to join us for any of the community events listed below. The weekends are being held at The Inspiration Ministries Retreat Center N 2270 WI-67, Walworth, WI 53184

Send off begins Thursday around 7:15pm

Candidates and sponsors arrive ahead of time.

Sponsors pray over candidate crosses in lower level afterward.

Serenade meets in the lower level Saturday around 6:15pm

Closura ends the weekend on Sunday at 4:30pm

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