

# ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### SECUELA SUCCESS!!

Since the last newsletter we've enjoyed two fantastic secuelas!

Our Victory Secuela was held at Faith Lutheran Church in South Beloit, hosted by Rick and Helen Meier. Steve Weber filled the church with fantastic praise and worship. Rick Meier challenged us to keep our eyes upon Jesus. Fourth day Pilgrims from Weekend #36 Chris & Tina Fant and Craig Miller inspired us with their fourth day stories. And in usual Tres Dias fashion, there was plenty to eat!

Our Summer Secuela and Annual Business Meeting was held at Larry and Cindy Waller's farm in Delavan. David May, Mike Anderson and Benny Iler used their musical talents to lead us in worship. Benny and Bekah also make their world famous puled pork, and community brought all the sides. The kids loved having backyard games of badminton, soccer and corn-hole! Thanks to all who came early and stayed late to set up the tents, tables and stage.

Three new members were voted onto the ALTD secretariat board. Congratulations to our new ALTD Secretary Jessi Panyk, Palanca George and Jenny MacIntyre, Weekend Chair Bill Pieters, and Post-Weekend Chair Josh and Sarah Duesterbeck.

### NEXT ALTD SECUELA IS SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, DON'T MISS THE FUN!!



Music by David, Mike, & Benny



Summer Secuela Fellowship



Hosts Larry & Cindy Waller

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### Weekend #37 approaches!!

#### Upcoming Men's Weekends:

- #37- October 26-29, 2017
- #38- March 15-18, 2018

#### Upcoming Women's Weekends:

- #37: November 2-5, 2017
- #38- March 22-25, 2018

#### July 14-15 Tres Dias Assembly

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 8-noon  
Heads & Rollistas Training  
(@Freedom of the Word Church)

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 8-3 Training #1  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 8-3 Training #2  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 8-3 Training #3  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 8-3 Training #4  
(all @Westminster Presbyterian)

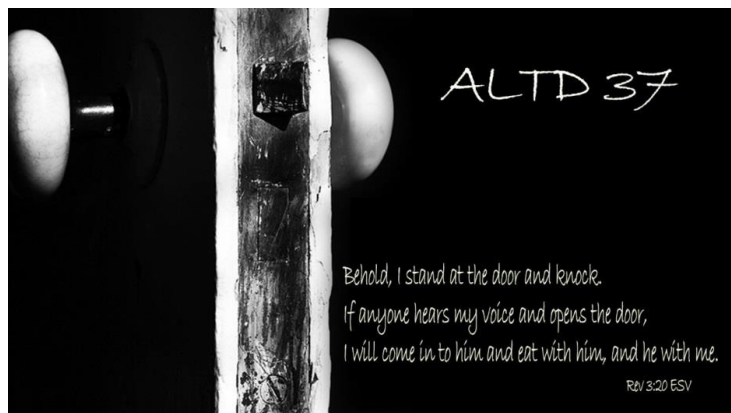


## ALTD Men's Weekend #37

Revelation 3:20 English Standard Version (ESV)

**"Behold! I stand at the door and knock.**

**If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,  
I will come in to him and eat with him,  
and he with me."**



Rector David May and Head Cha Ashley Stewart

Our leaders are gearing up for the plans that God has in store for them for Weekend #37. As always, both the men and women's weekends need community to invite and sponsor their family and friends to experience the weekend. Community can fill up the prayer scroll (<http://www.3dayol.org>), and can begin covering the weekend in prayer. Community can also join them for send-off, serenade and closure. One impactful force of each weekend is the enormous team effort it takes. There is opportunity for all of us to become part of the blessing of Weekend #37. Contact information for each team is below.

**May your roots**  
*go down  
deep into*  
**the soil of God's**  
*marvelous love.*

Ephesians 3:17

## ALTD Women's Weekend #37

Ephesians 3:17 New Living Translation (NLT)

**"And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in Him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love..."**



Rectora Marlene Reimer and Head Cha Jen Sampson

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# WELCOME NEW SECRETARIAT MEMBERS!

Meet the newest members of the Abundant Life Tres Dias Secretariat Board!

## SECRETARY (3-year term): **Jessi Panyk**



Shawn and Jessi Panyk have two children; Asa (7 y/o) and Lucy (4 y/o).

They are members of The River Church in Delavan, Wisconsin where Jessi plays on the Worship Team.

Jessi attended ALTD Weekend #17 in the fall of 2007. She is a stay-at-home mom and homemaker, and homeschools their two children.

When Jessi actually does have free time she enjoys reading, coloring, coffee, and piano.

## PALANCA (3-year term): **George and Jenny MacIntyre**

George and Jenny MacIntyre have four children: Michael and Anna (13 y/o), Julia (11 y/o) and Matthew (9 y/o).

The MacIntyre family attends The Chapel in Grayslake, Illinois. Jenny helps out with the women's ministry and George volunteers for the youth ministry at their church.

George and Jenny both attended ALTD #33 as participants.



George is Product Manager at Case New Holland in Racine, Wisconsin and Jenny is a stay at home Mom.

George and Jenny are both heavily involved with a ministry that helps single parents and children through an organization called JAMM Family Support. George & Jenny are applying for a foster parenting license in Wisconsin.

George plays ice hockey for a men's league and is helping to organize a fundraiser tournament in the summer. Jenny enjoys gardening and spending time outdoors.

## WEEKEND CHAIR (3-year term): **Bill Pieters**



Bill and Kim Pieters attend East Troy Bible Church. Bill participates in the AWANA Program there and helps with the Deacon Board of the church. Kim participates with the MOPS ministry.

Bill and Kim attended ALTD #20 in the Spring of 2009

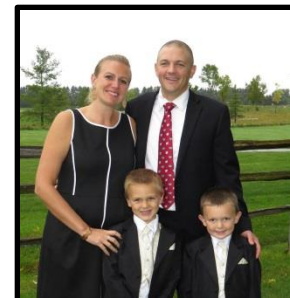
Bill is a marine service technician. During the winter month, he enjoys restoring old outboard engines.

## POST-WEEKEND CHAIR (2-year term): **Josh and Sarah Duesterbeck**

Josh and Sarah Duesterbeck have two boys Jacob (6 ½ y/o) and Charles (5 y/o).

They attend Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School in Delavan, Wisconsin. Josh attended ALTD #28 and Sarah attended ALTD #32.

Josh is a Financial Planner with Thrivent Financial and Sarah is an Admissions Counselor at UW-Whitewater.



As a family they enjoy camping, letterboxing and triple dates! Sarah enjoys attending dairy breakfasts, hiking and experimenting in the kitchen without recipes! Josh enjoys running, reading and playing backgammon. Josh was previously on staff at The River, serving as their executive director. Sarah has served in the AV/Media as well as children's church. Both are now active in launching a new service at Our Redeemer Lutheran.

## **LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD...**

Karen Weis, ALTD Lay Director

It doesn't seem possible that two years have passed since we hosted the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of Tres Dias, with our partners at Northern Illinois Tres Dias. Maybe you are a new Pescadore since July 2015 and don't know what this means.

Every year, there is an assembly of Tres Dias communities who gather for the annual assembly. This July I will be going to Palestine, Texas for this event with my husband, Paul, who serves as Executive Director of Tres Dias International. Tom Miller and I are your official delegates. We vote on the annual budget for Tres Dias International and the payment tier structure for our community.

It is a wonderful time of fellowship with other Tres Dias communities; there are several workshops offered, and designated time with the leadership of Tres Dias International to discover best practices and common challenges in our communities. We find that we are not alone! Some of the common issues shared are effective sponsorship, having full weekends (more participants attending), and better participation for Secuela and Reunion Groups as we live our Fourth Day. It is always exciting to hear about how God is working through this Tres Dias movement.



I hope you will save the date of Saturday, September 9 for a joint NITD/ALTD Secuela and Essentials Training, with a pot luck dinner starting at 6 pm. The location hasn't been confirmed. It has been two years since our two communities held Essentials of Tres Dias training, and it is required to maintain our charter in good standing. We will be having a trainer from outside our communities conduct the Essentials (another requirement), and it would be beneficial for #37 team members to make every effort to attend.



God Loves You and So Do I,  
Karen Weis

# Abundant Life Tres Dias Donation Opportunities & Financial News

*Our Treasurer, Henry Repay, has registered Abundant Life Tres Dias to AmazonSmile, where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to the charities selected by customers.*



## You shop. Amazon gives.

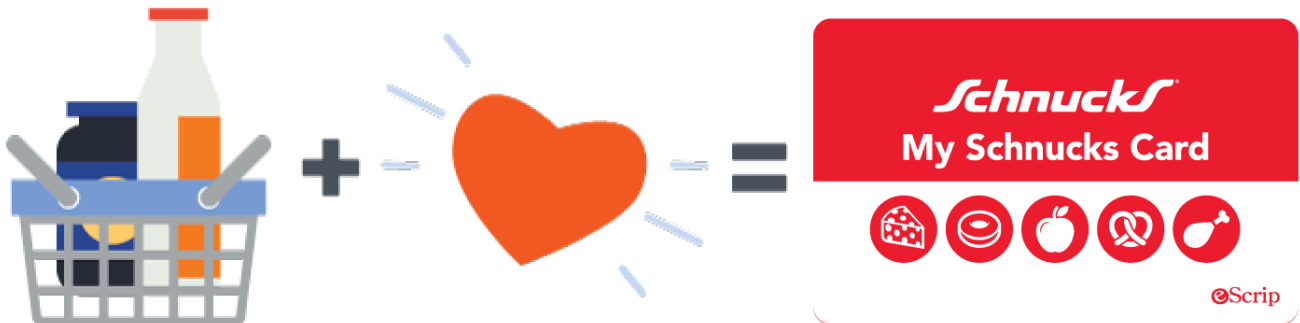
- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

*Now its up to the community to spread the word to generate donations for ALTD when we shop!!*

Our unique charity link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1498726>

### Do you shop at Schnucks in Rockford?

Schnucks Grocery Store offers an eScrip program that allows you to earn up to 3% of your purchase amount for your favorite school or nonprofit. ALTD is now an option!!



Why is fundraising important? Here's why!

#### ALTD FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 2017

General Funds Balance	\$1,012.00
Restricted Funds Balance	\$5,842.79
Total Balance as of 5/31/2017	\$6,854.79



### Are You a Thrivent Member?

ALTD is looking for a Thrivent Member who would be willing to donate their action team to sponsor the next sequela or team training! Please contact any Secretariat member to help get you started!



# Let's Talk Thrivent Action Teams



Thrivent Action Teams make it easy for you to bring people together to make a positive change in your community! When you see a need, apply to lead a volunteer team—and bam! Once your idea is approved, a Thrivent Action Kit is delivered to your door. It's packed with everything you need to help make your project a success. It even includes \$250 in seed money to help get your project started.

This passion-powered program is brought to you by Thrivent Financial because we believe that being wise with money and living generously go hand in hand.



## Social Media and ALTD...

Krista Bensheimer, Communications Chair

I love how connected our ALTD family is online! We have over 400 members on our facebook page, and many of us utilize it to communicate. Yeah! Community is what ALTD is all about! Abundant Life Tres Dias encourages community members to participate in sharing events, pictures, prayer requests, and comments on our Facebook site. Since we are a Christian

community, we abide by stressing those things which the Christian denominations have in common and respect those things which are different. Our content is meant to stay focused on living our Fourth Day through the practices of Piety, Study, and Action. As is the case with our community database, our facebook page is not intended for solicitation purposes. We ask that

our community follow these guidelines when commenting or posting items on ALTD's Facebook site. Comments must be respectful and non-offensive. Please understand that content or comments that do not comply with these guidelines may be removed from the site by the Administrator. Happy Posting!



## SIGNING OFF!! A special thanks to our outgoing board members: (From L to R)



Post Weekend- Todd & Vicki Hunt, Mike Broome & Vanessa White-Broome; Palanca- Dan & Judy Piecha; Weekend- Bob & Kathy McGregor; Secretary-Alison Soto

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 [www.rockfordaltd.webs.com](http://www.rockfordaltd.webs.com)

## 2017 Tres Dias Weekend Events

**Put These 2017 Secuela Dates on Your Calendar!!**

September 9<sup>th</sup> - Secuela & Essentials Training @ 6pm

December 1<sup>st</sup> - Christmas Victory Secuela, 6pm @ Westminster  
 Presbyterian Church

**ALTD Men's Weekend #37: Oct 26-29<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**ALTD Women's Weekend #37: Nov 2-5<sup>th</sup> 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 around 4:15pm**

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