

# ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### SECUELA ON

#### SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017?

I'm sure you are one of the many who had this date blocked out on your calendars for our joint ALTD & NITD Secuela and Essentials Training.



Due to scheduling conflicts, this event has been postponed until

February, when NITD will be able to join us. We look forward to fellowshiping with NITD and will get the details to you once they come together.

So, if you now have an open afternoon of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, let me encourage you to be part of "Generosity Day." Do something with your extra time that will benefit others. Surprise someone with an act of kindness. Be generous! It feels amazing!

Here are a few local "Generosity Day" activities you are welcome to join:

**Delavan, WI:** Generosity Day....Join us at Delevan Community Park at 8:30 on the morning of Saturday, September 9th to volunteer to help organizations in our Community.

No skills or supplies necessary! We'll be assisting with cleaning/painting Twin Oaks Shelter, making no sew quilts, providing free laundry and many others! Continental breakfast and kick-off at 8:30 am at the Delevan Community Park. We will be meeting back at 11:30 to share our stories and have lunch.

For More Information Contact: Kaela Frenzel at (262) 740-9040 or [kaela.frenzel@thrivent.com](mailto:kaela.frenzel@thrivent.com)

**Janesville, WI:** Generosity Day....Join us at the Pontiac Center on the morning of Saturday, September 9th to

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volunteer to help organizations in our Community. No skills or supplies necessary! We'll be assisting ECHO, GIFTS Men's Shelter, the Foster Care Program, the Rock County Humane Society, and many others! Continental breakfast and kick-off at 8:30 a.m. For More Information Contact: Nate Simmons at (608) 314-3083 or [nate.simmons@thrivent.com](mailto:nate.simmons@thrivent.com)

Do you know of any other local "Generosity Day" events? Would you like to organize one? Please share them on our facebook page, or email them to [tresdiascommunication@gmail.com](mailto:tresdiascommunication@gmail.com)

### What are the Essentials of Tres Dias?

ALTD has the Serenade on Saturday and the Way of the Cross on Friday. We begin on Thursday evening and conclude on Sunday. We sing DeColores

before every meal. We give out trinkets and letters for Palanca.

Did you know that these are local community traditions, and not Tres Dias Essentials?



If you are fuzzy on the Essentials versus community traditions, I invite you to attend the Essentials of Tres Dias training that is offered every other year. It is a requirement to maintain our charter (community in good standing) that we hold Essentials Training. The last one was held in 2015 when we hosted the Tres Dias Assembly in Rockford, along with Northern Illinois Tres Dias (NITD).

If you are involved in upcoming Tres Dias Weekends or would like to serve in leadership for a weekend in the future, I hope you will attend this refresher course on the Essentials, conducted by a member of the International Secretariat. COMING FEBRUARY 2018!!

## 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



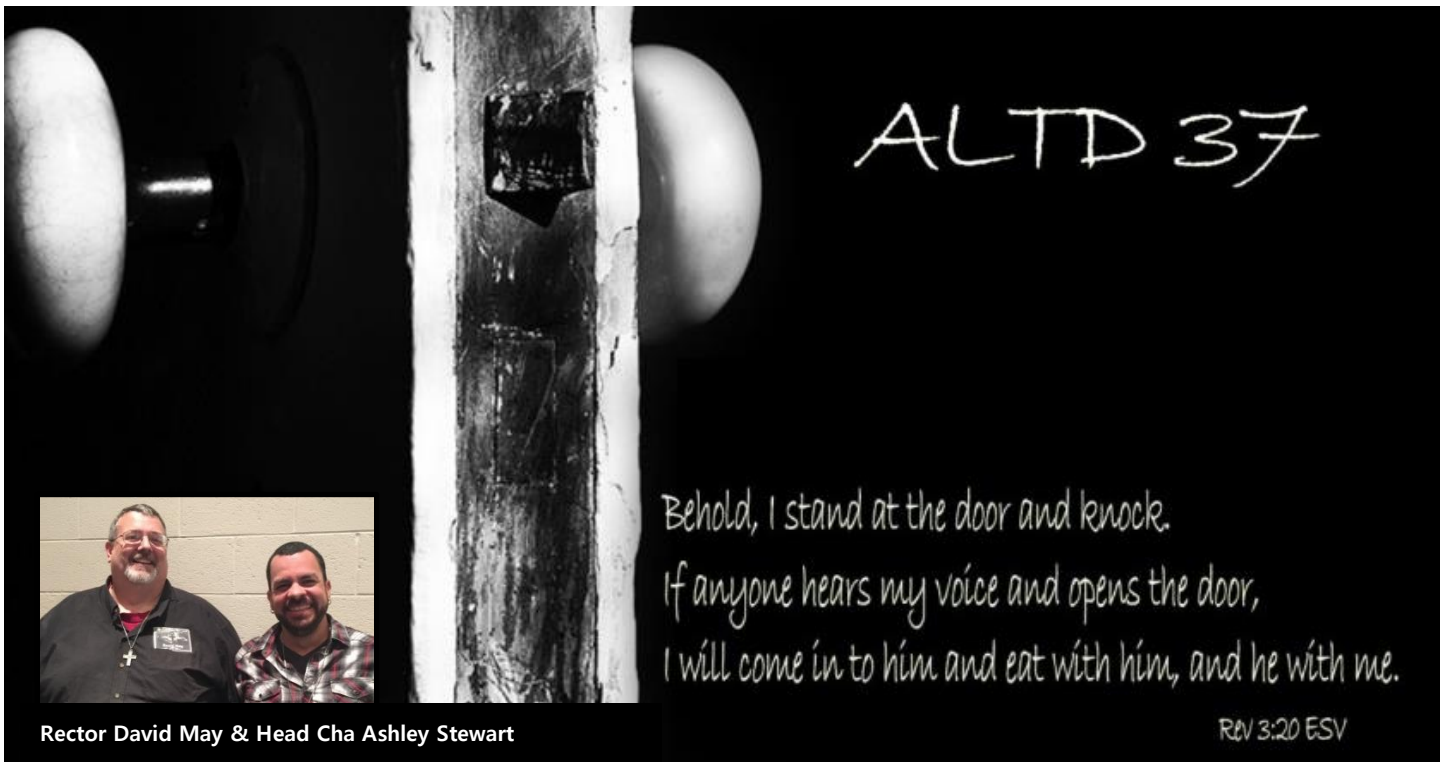
Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 8-3 Training #1

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)



Rector David May & Head Cha Ashley Stewart

Rev 3:20 ESV

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

Ephesians 3:17

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. Contact information for each team is below, subject to team changes.



**Women's Weekend #37**  
**Rectora Marlene Reimer and**  
**Head Cha Jen Sampson**

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WOMEN'S WEEKEND	
HD SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR	Jack Wilcox
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR	Mary Bryson
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR	
<b>RECTORA</b>	<b>Marlene Remer</b>
<b>HEAD CHA</b>	<b>Jen Sampson</b>
ROLLISTAS	
IDEALS	Anita Sharpee
CHURCH	Kendra Repay
PIETY	Jessi Panyk
STUDY	Sandra Demjen
ACTION	Alison Soto
LEADERS	Kathy McGregor
ENVIRONMENTS	Jenny McIntyre
CCIA	Patricia Oberst
REUNION	Sandy Jenkins
4TH DAY	Marlene Remer
SILENT PROF	Nita Osbern

MEN'S WEEKEND	
HD SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR	Dave Jungnickel
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR	Doug Johnson
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR	Mike Donoho
<b>RECTOR</b>	<b>David May</b>
<b>HEAD CHA</b>	<b>Ashley Stewart</b>
ROLLISTAS	
IDEALS	JP Beierle
CHURCH	Steve Weber
PIETY	Tom Shore
STUDY	Paul Weis
ACTION	Marko Soto
LEADERS	Ken Templeton
ENVIRONMENTS	Benny Iler
CCIA	George MacIntyre
REUNION	Lupe Romo
4TH DAY	David May
SILENT PROF	Chad Smits

<b>HEAD ROLLO ROOM CHA</b>	<b>April Ashcraft</b>
ROLLO RM CHA	Katelyn Mabry
ROLLO RM CHA	Kathy penny
ROLLO RM CHA	Alma Hawkins
ROLLO RM CHA	Laura Williams
ROLLO RM CHA	Kara Chesnutt
<b>HEAD WORSHIP CHA</b>	<b>Dawn Stewart</b>
MUSIC CHA	Nancy Martin
MUSIC CHA	Elke Ingersoll
MUSIC CHA / TECH CHA	Deb Rush
<b>HEAD CHAPEL CHA</b>	<b>Luba Repay</b>
CHAPEL CHA	Mary Laatz
CHAPEL CHA	Becka Iler
CHAPEL CHA	Helen Uebele
CHAPEL CHA	
CHAPEL CHA	
ESCORT CHA	Elke Ingersoll
<b>HEAD SERVER CHA</b>	<b>Jennifer Arvizu</b>
SERVER CHA	Julie Sanders
SERVER CHA	Christin Garcia
SERVER CHA	Yolanda Turner-Smith
SERVER CHA	
SERVER CHA	
SERVER CHA	
<b>HEAD DORM CHA</b>	<b>Cindy Carlson</b>
DORM CHA	
DORM CHA	
<b>HEAD PALANCA CHA</b>	<b>Karen Williams</b>
PALANCA CHA	Erica Redmon
PALANCA CHA	
<b>HEAD UTILITY CHA</b>	<b>Kirsten Ackman</b>
Utility CHA	Adell Frye
<b>TECH CHA</b>	<b>Evelyn Romo</b>

<b>HEAD ROLLO ROOM CHA</b>	<b>Todd Hunt</b>
ROLLO RM CHA	Jay Anderson
ROLLO RM CHA	DeWayne Williams
ROLLO RM CHA	Brad Crockett
ROLLO RM CHA	Bob Remer
ROLLO RM CHA	Mark Inman
<b>HEAD WORSHIP CHA</b>	<b>Mike Anderson</b>
MUSIC CHA	Steve Weber
MUSIC CHA	Steve Deitz
MUSIC CHA	Joel Smith
MUSIC CHA	
MUSIC CHA / TECH CHA	Tom Miller
<b>HEAD CHAPEL CHA</b>	<b>Ricoh Oberst</b>
CHAPEL CHA	John Sperandeo
CHAPEL CHA	Jeff Ingersoll
CHAPEL CHA	Steve Bardell
CHAPEL CHA	Mike Broome
CHAPEL CHA	Reese Wamhoff
CHAPEL CHA	OPEN
<b>HEAD SERVER CHA</b>	<b>Bob McGregor</b>
SERVER CHA	Tom Eckert
SERVER CHA	Scott Sharpee
SERVER CHA	Rob Murphy
SERVER CHA	OPEN
<b>HEAD DORM CHA</b>	<b>Chris Riggs</b>
DORM CHA	OPEN
<b>HEAD PALANCA CHA</b>	<b>Brock Sampson</b>
PALANCA CHA	Bill Pieters
<b>HEAD UTILITY CHA</b>	<b>Randy Rasmusson</b>
UTILITY CHA	Bob May

## Responsible Sponsorship

By Leader's Chair Karen Weis

Since our Essentials Training with Northern Illinois Tres Dias has been postponed until February, it seems timely to address "Responsible Sponsorship" in light of our two upcoming #37 weekends.

It has been said that the most important part of Tres Dias is sponsorship.

We can trace problems with growth, as well as issues that occur on weekends, back to the issue of Sponsorship. We assume that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship.

Sponsorship is the first act of *palanca* before the weekend ever begins. The experience of the weekend begins with how we handle sponsorship.

Sponsorship undergirds the weekend with sacrificial love. Sponsors use discernment in recruiting participants, embody the personal commitment of the community to each participant, and provide personal acts of love such as prayer and *palanca*.

Sponsorship is vital – Tres Dias operates on sponsorship. Personal sponsorship ensures the personal care and commitment of God to each participant.

Why do we sponsor men and women to attend a Tres Dias weekend? To bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn, bring new life and vision to the work of the church, home, workplace and community.

Sponsorship is a way to practice your personal piety, study, and action.

### **Responsibilities of Sponsors before the weekend:**

\*Know your participant. Sit down and converse with them about attending the weekend. Answer their questions – there are 'no secrets.' The only qualification to attend a weekend is that they desire to have a closer walk with Jesus Christ.

\*Pray for your participant.

\*Bring them to the send-off.

\*Check on your participant's family during the weekend. Do they need anything? Take care of it!

\*Come to the closing, and take them home.

### **Responsibilities of Sponsors after the weekend:**

\*Invite them to the Victory Secuela (December 1 at Westminster).

\*Encourage your Pescadore's Christian growth.

\*Help your Pescadore find/form a Reunion Group.

\*Guide your Pescadore as they sponsor others.

When you sponsor a participant, you sponsor them before, during, and after their weekend. And it is a great blessing to provide what has been provided to you by your own sponsor. GLYASDI!

# Abundant Life Tres Dias Donation Opportunities & Financial News



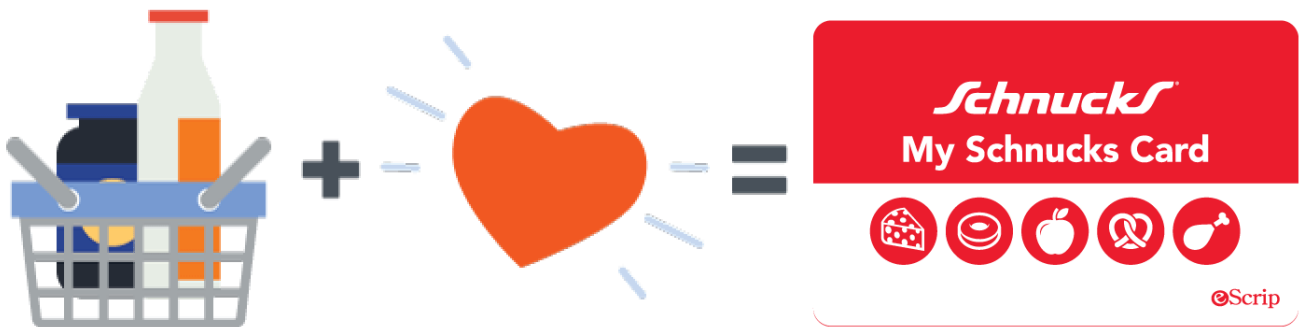
You shop. Amazon gives.

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

*Now it's up to the community to spread the word to generate donations for ALTD when we shop!!* Our Amazon Smiles link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1498726>

## eScrip @ Schnucks in Rockford



Why is fundraising important? Here's why!

### ALTD FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 2017

General Funds Balance	\$895.14
Restricted Funds Balance	\$5,842.79
Total Balance as of 7/22/2017	\$6,737.93

### *A Request for Prayer...*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Fourth Day Weekend we conduct is inside the Winnebago County Jail in Northern Illinois. We are doing four weekends a year there and we are seeing the beginning of a revival.

Our next Weekend is Sept 7-10 and we still need about 50 people to help on our Prayer Vigil. We thrive on your prayers.

Please take a spot and intercede for us.

<http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=13117&commid=2206>

Thank you,  
Ed Caputo



## **THANK YOU THRIVENT!!**

ALTD wants to send out a big **THANK YOU** to the Thrivent Member who donated their action team for the upcoming team training on September 16<sup>th</sup>. This means that Thrivent Financial will donate \$250 seed money to help improve our training. Would you also like to donate your action team? Please contact any Secretariat member to help get you started!

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of Rockford, Illinois



[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 **POSTPONED!**

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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