

Northern Lights

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2009-10 BOARD MEETINGS

September 12 Kalkaska UMC

October 3 First Christian, TC

November 7 Kalkaska UMC

December 5 First Christian, TC

January 2 Kalkaska UMC

February 6 First Christian, TC

March 6 Kalkaska UMC

April 3 First Christian, TC

May 1, Kalkaska UMC

2009-10 ULTREYA SCHEDULE

August 31 First Christian, TC

September 28 Kalkaska UMC

October 26 First Christian, TC

November 30 Kalkaska UMC

December 28 First Christian, TC

January 25 Kalkaska UMC

February 22 First Christian, TC

March 29 Kalkaska UMC

April 26 First Christian, TC

May 24 Kalkaska UMC

Greetings from Our President Couple

Have you ever wondered what God's voice is going to sound like? How about what He looks like? Do you pray for guidance regularly? Do you attend church on a regular basis? If you pick up and read your Bible (yes, take it off the shelf and open it... even if it's not Sunday) you will actually find answers to many of your questions. Maybe not all of them, but the most important ones. God still speaks to us through His Word. He loves us and will guide us if we seek Him.

As we approach the upcoming Weekends, let us remember to lift the teams and their families and the candidates and their families up to a loving and caring God. Pray, pray, and pray some more. If you can, go serve a meal or two, attend the Holy Hour, Serenade and Closing. We are all members in God's kingdom... let us act like we really mean it.

I do wonder what God's voice is going to sound like and what He looks like... I do know that He will guide us if we pray and ask, and we are told that we should not forsake the habit of meeting together to build one another up... DeColores.

Ed & Mellody Halvorsen

Weekend #69's Focus is "In Christ Alone"

Weekend #69 Outside Team placement has been finalized last week, which has been a lesson to me in letting God have His will. We have our 4th and last Inside Team meeting this Saturday, August 29th at Bear Lake Christian Church, and the team is coming together and preparing for the Weekend very well. Our Team Potluck is September 12th, at Bear Lake followed by the start of Weekend #69 on Thursday evening, September 17th. I have been blessed by all of the Godly people that Christ has brought into the preparations for this Weekend and I am in awe of the commitment of the community, where people pitch in without prompting to make this happen. Please continue to keep the team and candidates in your prayers as we prepare for this Weekend. Hope to see you at the Ultreya on August 31st at First Christian Church.

In Christ Alone,

John Hayes, Rector/Weekend #69

"Jesus, You are the treasure that I seek"

Weekend Theme: "Jesus, You are the treasure that I seek"

Weekend Scripture: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

Weekend Song: You Are My All In All

Dear DeColores Community,

Here I sit writing this letter to you experiencing both excitement and anxiety as the weekend seems to be approaching at a rapid and accelerating pace. Our team is fully formed and we have had very productive team meetings with an awesome group of dedicated women and our two wonderful Spiritual Directors. The blessings have repeatedly been evident as the process continues toward the upcoming weekend. To be allowed to sit in this position and watch how God works to gather His people to do such a selfless and loving thing for others brings tears to my eyes. Look out, the tears are starting already. We may need more Kleenex.

Thank you to all who have said "Yes" when called to help in any way on Weekend #70. I'm always amazed at the willingness to be a servant of God for the DeColores Weekends. How awesome it would be for all of us if we found that same enthusiasm within our home churches. Thank you for the resounding "Here I Am Lord!!" Let's keep the momentum and continue to listen for His call.

We have all been praying hard for the Weekends, the teams and all those who will be attending them. Thank you for the prayers thus far and please keep praying for each of the fall Weekends.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Rector of Women's Weekend #70.

DeColores!

Vicki Hogerheide

Weekend #69 Inside Team

Rector: John Hayes
Co-Rector: Ryan Kolle
Spiritual Directors: Robert Collier, David Rosenberg
Ideals: David Byars
Layman: Brian Maidens
Piety: Ed Halvorsen
Study: Bob Bagley
Action: Steve VanDePerre
Leaders: Jerry Taylor
Environment: Bryon Harrington
CCIA: Jim Book
Musicians: Ed Halvorsen, Bob Bagley, Jim Harris
Coordinators: Curt Britten (Head), Aaron Biehl, Tom Reidel, Roger Marcotte
Cooks: Ken Godin (Head), Jim Alexander, Bill Lewandowski, Tom Hammond
Chas: Tyler Harris (Head), Ryan Fortin, Terry Apps, Tim Lanigan
Auxiliaries: Lowell Harris, Dan McCormick, Dave Reitan, Paul Hubbell, Mark Ward, Brian Nar-more

Weekend #69 Outside Team

24-Hour Prayer Chapel: Jeff & Kathy Fitch
Food Donations: Don DePeel
Kitchen Help: Butch Bartz
Potluck Couple: Don & Deb Willcoxon
Sponsor's Chapel: Pat & Beth Cline
Table Decorations: Carol Rosenberg
Faith Renewal Stoles: Helen Hayes
Set-Up Crew: Bill Davis
Take-Down Crew: Steve Jones
Clean-Up Crew: Mark Perkins
Banner: Helen Hayes, Crystal Gulseth, Joe Filip
Holy Hour Homily: Mitch Mitchem
Holy Hour Hosts: Mitch & Linda Mitchem
Holy Hour Video:
Photographer: Dave Stockford
Cooks' Aprons: Kathy Britten, Peggy Godin, Mary Schaub
Coordinators' Aprons: Tina Filipowicz
Musicians' Aprons: Mellody Halvorsen
Chas' Aprons: Val Porter
Cross Lanyards: Linda Mitchem
Cross Painting: Nancy Brake
Closing Hosts: John & Ann Darrow
Piety Crosses: Mitch Mitchem
Ice & Refrigeration Service:

Weekend #70 Inside Team

Rectoress: Vicki Hogerheide
Co-Rectoress: Sandy Alspaugh
Spiritual Directors: Scott Hoffer, Matt Lyberg
Ideals: Rhonda Headapohl
Laywoman: Donna Lewandowski
Piety: Patti Cox
Study: Shari Bonar
Action: Yvonne Harris
Leaders: JoAnn DeGraaf
Environment: Terri DePeel
CCIA: Crystal Harrington
Musicians: Diane Miank, Karen David, Patti Cox
Coordinators: Gina Cameron (Head), Melissa Snyder, Kathy Gelinas, Sharon Colby
Cooks: Sharon Stockford (Head), Michelle Merchant, Karen Gullucci, Rose Book
Chas: Judy James, Brittany Maidens, Nicoleen Frusti, Karen Riedel
Auxiliaries: Ellen Lanigan, Ginger Smithingell, Heather Bonar, Lori Nicholson, Pam Manchester, Mary Kolle

Weekend #70 Outside Team

24-Hour Prayer Chapel: Patti Davis
Food Donations: Tina Filipowicz
Kitchen Help: Linn Brown
Potluck Couple: Mark & Tina Filipowicz
Sponsor's Chapel: Dave & Sonja Reitan
Table Decorations: Wendy Hogerheide, Patti Bury, Kathy Fitch
Faith Renewal Stoles: Sheila Jones
Set-Up Crew: Rick Oosting
Take-Down Crew:
Clean-Up Crew: Dave Stockford
Banner: Myrna Adkins, Mary Kolle
Holy Hour Homily: Todd Shafer
Holy Hour Hosts: Todd & Noreen Shafer
Holy Hour Video: Tom Riedel
Photographer: Dave Stockford
Cooks' Aprons: Misty Cudney
Coordinators' Aprons: Jeannette Swartout
Musicians' Aprons: Mae Parsons
Chas' Aprons: Clarissa Kniss
Cross Lanyards: Linda Mitchem
Cross Painting: Nancy Brake
Closing Hosts: Darin & Lisa Cummings
Piety Crosses: Mitch Mitchem
Ice & Refrigeration Service:

2nd Annual Christian Concert Scheduled for October 24th

Circle Saturday, October 24th on your calendars. If you attended the last year's event at the Kalkaska Middle School Gym, you know what a blessed evening of music it was. Once again there will be praise bands from area churches, solo and small group vocalists, and Bible stories for the children. Tickets for older children and adults are \$10 each, but special rates are available for families.

Prayer Requests

Send prayer request to Dave Stockford at decolornews@freeway.net
Or call 231-587-8694

Upcoming Events

September 14-17 Men's Weekend #69
Bear Lake Christian Church, Kalkaska
John Hayes, Rector

October 1-4 Women's Weekend #70
Kalkaska United Methodist Church
Vicki Hogerheide, Rectoress

October 24th Christian Concert
Kalkaska Middle School Gym

Fourth Day Workshop
Sat., October 17th KUMC 8 AM-4 PM
\$10 includes a light lunch.
Registration forms at **Utreya**, from the **Filipowicz**, and on the **Website**.
Find out how and why a Weekend unfolds and changes lives.

Nominations for Spring Weekend Rector/ Rectoress Are Needed

Reminder not to purchase anything for a Weekend beyond the normal items for which you expect to be reimbursed without consulting with the Board

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED
Don DePeel (231-631-7637) and Tina Filipowicz (231-384-1984) need your help in providing food donations (\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20) for the fall Weekends. Give them a call! Bring donations for the Men's Weekend to Utreya or send to Don DePeel 5985 Rapid City Road, Rapid City, MI 49676

Candidates are Needed for the Fall Weekends
It is still not too late to invite anyone who you want to share the DeColores experience with. The application is available at our website: nmdecolores.com.

Board Positions are opening up for next year. The most important position is the Vice President position. This position is open to any single person or married couple willing to commit to three years of leadership for the Northern Michigan DeColores community. Prayerfully consider whether you can serve in this capacity.

Hello everyone. John Hayes, the Rector for this Men's fall weekend, has contacted me to get with everyone in the DeColores community to raise funds for food for the men's weekend that is being held in September. The weekend is going to be held from September 17th thru the 20th. As we are all aware, monies are tight in today's world. To feed a group of 50-60 men for three and a half days, will be a large task. If you could find an extra \$1.00-\$5.00-\$10.00-\$20.00 or more in your sofa cushions, I will guarantee that we would put it to good use on the men's weekend. If there are any monies left over, **(THAT WOULD BE AWESOME)** those extra funds would be forwarded to the women's weekend that will be held in October to help in their need for food donations.

If you can find it in your heart to help me with this task, please send me a check, cash or contact me by phone to complete any type of transaction that will help. I will not be able to attend the Utreya on August 31st :(because of my work schedule. (Indiana calls).

Please make all checks out to DeColores.

Mail to:
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Your Brother in Christ, Don DePeel