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Community Letters

Dear Friends, I hope you're all enjoying this last bit of summer as much as I am. As I put together my lists of things to pack for college (28 more days!), I'm thinking a lot about the past couple years. TEC has really been an important part in my life and who I am. I was lucky enough to get the chance to work this last TEC in Pine City as co-director. This was especially fun for me, because I went through in Pine City. I had a blast (at both TEC's!), and am still laughing at memories and thinking about how amazing our community is. I encourage you to continue to

be part of it--work another TEC, work your first TEC--it's a new perspective of Christ alive in the world every time. As the school



year begins, we all get busy, but try to encourage your friends, or maybe a few people you don't know so well to go through TEC. Ask your parents to

work, or get together with some TEC friends to go to the Agape dinner or closing. Help pass on the good news of God's love to others, because in the words of my new favorite song, "Happiness runs in a circular motion, life is like a little boat upon the sea. Everybody is a part of everybody anyway, you can be happy if you let yourself be!" Enjoy life, praise God, and remember--God loves you and so do I!

Laura Rudquist
TEC #39 Co-Director



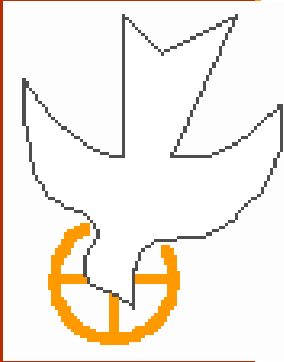
What an amazing TEC weekend we had in June at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Pine City! With just 22 awesome weekenders and 49 team members, we pulled off a great weekend filled with God's love and grace. At TEC 39 we experienced what it is like to be a family in Christ and that is why I encourage

you to work a TEC weekend. If you recently went through and you loved it, working a TEC is even better. If this is the first time you've heard about TEC, there's no time like the present to get involved in this wonderful weekend about sharing God's love with youth and adults. I also encourage those of you

who have experienced TEC to invite your friends and family. God's love through TEC is a wonderful thing to share! God Loves You and So Do I!

Lacey Davidson
TEC #39 Co-Director

We welcome the following weekenders to our TEC community, who all attended TEC #39 in Pine City, MN



Jessica Barnett	Hinckey	Nick Bremer	Pine City
Toni Hall	Princeton	Dallas Hanson	Pine City
Jessica Leschak	Isle	Tyler Mokrzycki	Hinckley
Jason Olson	Pine City	Amber Pedersen	Isle
Nora Pederson	Deer River	Paige Pogones	Pine City
Mitch Ringness	Pine City	Meghan Schaumburg	Sturgeon Lake
Samantha Schaumburg	Sturgeon Lake	Heather Schultz	Mora
Kim Scullard	Hinckley	Jacob Sivertson	Lutsen
Nicole Tetnowski	Mora	Blair Thielen	Isle
Jessica Vork	Sandstone	Charle Vraa	Mora
Sam Weston	Cottonwood	Taylor Wilson	Pine City

Happy Easter!!!

Remember: TEC is now open to those who are in 9th grade or older, a change from prior when they had to be in 10th grade



As many of you already know, we lost our brother in Christ Chris Vargas this past summer. Please keep the entire Vargas family in your prayers

A special thank you to the Edin family, who donated an apple tree to TEC to place at the memorial service for Chris Vargas. This apple tree had a display of wheat from the Agape Dinner TEC # 39 along with the TEC logo. The Edin's also had wheat given to each of the Vargas TEC family members. As Clara Edin noted "The donated apple tree was unique as Chris was. It is colorful not ordinary. The fruit it will bring in years to come is like the seeds that Chris has planted in those he reached out to with God's love. We will miss Chris. With Christ's promise of eternal life we will all meet up again. Praise God. We will laugh and sing songs together....Chris leading with his guitar."

In response the Vargas family has had the funeral memorials donated to the TEC ministry. Such a donation ensures even more seeds will be planted of Christ's love in memory of Chris.

Thank you letter to the TEC community from the Vargas Family:

for our TEC family

*Thank you sincerely
for sharing our sorrow*

*Your kindness is
deeply appreciated and*

*will always be remembered
Thank you all for your
great Love & Support &
during our time of grief.
We love you All. The
tree will go close to Chris'
Window. BLY & SDW*

2009 TEC SCHEDULE

TEC #41 Feb 14-16 Zion Lutheran Church, Duluth, MN

Jan 18	Leaders Meeting	(2-6 pm)
Jan 30-31	First Team Meeting	(7 pm - 4 pm)
Feb 8	Second Team Meeting	(2-6 pm)
Mar 1	Reunion	(3:00-5:30 pm)
Team applications due:		January 7, 2009
Weekender applications due:		February 4, 2009



TEC #42 June 27-29 Zion Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids

May 31	Leaders Meeting	(2-6 pm)
June 12-13	First Team Meeting	(7 pm - 4 pm)
June 21	Second Team Meeting	(2-6 pm)
July 12	Reunion	(3-5:30 pm)
Team applications due:		May 20, 2009



*“Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit.”
John 12:24*

Please note that the following schedule is tentative and may be subject to changes, but we wanted to let you know early what our 2009 schedule was shaping up to be

TEC #43 Oct 10-12 Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Virginia

Sep 13	Leaders Meeting	(2-6 pm)
Sep 18-19	First Team Meeting	(7 pm - 4 pm)
PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING IS A WEEK EARLIER THAN NORMAL DUE TO SCHEDULE ISSUES		
Oct 4	Second Team Meeting	(2-6 pm)
Oct 25	Reunion	(3-5:30 pm)
Team applications due:		September 2, 2009
Weekender applications due:		September 30, 2009

Proposed TEC Council Ballot for 2009-2010

The following people have been nominated for the 2009-2010 TEC council. We will be voting on these nominations at our next council meeting, October 26th

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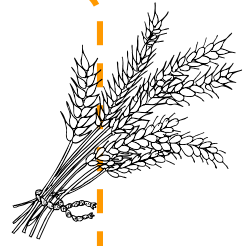
Kim Flagstad Rad Tucker

Jan Blix Libby Danielson

**NEXT TEC COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 26TH, 2008
2 P.M.
ELIM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Odd's and End's

1. **Want to do some outreach for TEC? Get the word out to possible weekenders and team members? If so, please contact our Ambassador Chair Todd White at 320-384-6258 for more information. We have a traveling display that can be borrowed and used for coffee hours, at youth gatherings, etc. Please help us spread the word about how wonderful of a program Teens Encounter Christ is!**
2. **TEC will be looking to purchase a new trailer for our supplies within the next 5 years or so. While we are not holding any official fundraisers at this time, we would appreciate any donations from TEC community members or from member churches. Consider donating coffee hour money, undesignated memorials, etc to the TEC trailer fund. Contact Justin Dahl 218-393-0301 for more information or for fundraising ideas**
3. **Don't forget about our upcoming fall TEC, October 4-6th at Zion Lutheran Church in Superior, WI. There are several ways you can help: your prayers, helping with the Agape Dinner, coming to the closing worship service/Monday night clean up, donation of food or snacks for the weekend**



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