

Chris Deletzke, Men's Rector

Greetings family. I attended ALTD #42 in the spring of 2020. My wife, Cynthia, and I have been blessed to continue to grow and serve in our community ever since then. Cynthia and I just celebrated our 19th wedding anniversary. The Lord has blessed us with seven children and six grandchildren between us.

Our home church of over ten years is Calvary Community Church in Williams Bay, WI, along with the TOV Discipleship Community in Lake Geneva. Cynthia and I both work in the field of caregiving for the disabled population here in Walworth County. I am also currently working on finishing up my Th.M. degree with emphasis on Hebrew language.

This year I understand my client's even more intimately, as one year ago this month, Jesus, the Great Physician, delivered me from a stroke, and that doctors say is miraculous! My life verse is, "They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death." (Rev.12:11 NIV) This is because with over 25 years of victory over alcoholism and addiction, I get to carry the message into jails and other settings throughout the area.

I am blessed to have David Hay alongside me as Head Cha. We were both candidates together on Weekend #42. The Scripture the Lord provided for Weekend #51 is 2 Timothy 2:22, or as my numerically curious mind ponders it, the cuatro doses – the four twos, "Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." In 2018 I was fortunate to preach from this verse to a group of young missionaries in India and Nepal.

We pray this coming weekend will prepare leaders and missionaries to go into Wisconsin, Illinois, and the ends of the Earth!

Shalom (שלום)

David Hay, Men's Head Cha

My Tres Dias weekend was "The Best Weekend" — COVID Weekend #42 — where I sat at the table of *Jesus Mountain Refuge*. For Weekend #51, I've been blessed and honored to serve at the table of servanthood as the Head CHA. It's a privilege to come alongside my brother in Christ, Chris Deletzke, and support this weekend in such a meaningful way.

I've been married to my wife, Lisa, for 23 years, and we're the proud parents of two wonderful daughters, Taylor (24) and Jaimie (22). Now empty nesters, we live in Round Lake, IL, with our cat Milo, who keeps us on our toes. We attend The Chapel Grayslake, where I serve as a prayer minister. I'm currently in seminary, seeking deeper wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of God's Word.

I look forward to watching God move as we plan, train, and walk faithfully through Weekend #51.

Paula Spende, Women's Rectora

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I have been blessed to be a part of the Tres Dias community for the past 14 years since I attended weekend #24 in the spring of 2011. Since then, I have served 12 Tres Dias weekends. It is my humble honor to serve as Rectora for weekend #51 with Head Cha, Morgan DeBaere, by my side.

My husband, Jeff, and I live in Watertown, WI and we have five children together: Grayson, Gabby, Lucy, Logan, & Tess, and we have recently welcomed our daughter-in-law, Macy, into the family after knowing her since she was 4 years old. We welcomed our first grandchild, Jettson, on May 5. It brings me joy to see our children grow and embrace their faith in every part of their lives.

The Women's weekend verse is from **1 John 4:12: "No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us".**

To me, this is the perfect example of what a Tres Dias weekend is and what fruit a Tres Dias weekend is meant to produce. During the weekend, we love as God loves us. We then return to our communities to disciple others and show God's love as Jesus taught us, so everyone can see God in us through our love. This is the way God's love comes full circle and is complete in us. This is what joy is to me, the complete love of God!

I enjoy serving others and serving during these 4th day weekends. I am looking forward to another "Best Weekend Ever"! God moves in so many ways on these weekends; there is no way to ever doubt His presence and His power. Please pray for us as we discern the team and for the new participants that will say "yes" to weekend #51.

Morgan Debaere, Women's Head Cha

Hello! I attended ALTD Weekend #44 and my husband, Jason, attended Weekend #43. We have been married for 15 years this coming September and have one son, Weston.

I can honestly say on my weekend as a participant, I truly wanted to go home. Right from the start. However, once I stopped anticipating, allowing the Lord to take control, and truly welcomed the love that was showered upon me from the team, I felt His peace wash over me and I have had the honor of serving every weekend since (minus this past weekend). It is a blessing and an honor to serve Him and show Christ's love to the women who come on the weekends.

I am so excited to serve on this upcoming weekend as Head Cha and even more excited to see God move on Weekend #51 in the hearts of the men and women.

