

## 2023 Region 2 Annual Report

Region 2 consists of 8 secretariats:

- **Iowa Via de Cristo** held weekends in January and an in-person Ultreya in June.
- **Ignite Via de Cristo** will held weekends in March 2023 & a co-ed in October of 2023, and several Ultras in Feb., August and October.
- **Wisconsin Sunrise Via de Cristo** held a weekend in October and their annual Ultreya was at in April. Their next weekend is in October.
- **Northern Light Via de Cristo (N. WI & the U.P. of MI)** held a Training week-end in November. They have had an Ultra in April and are planning a week-end in November.
- **Lutheran Via de Cristo of Minnesota** held a co-ed week-end in May and had a Training Ultreya in October. They had a fundraiser February and weekends in January 2024. Upcoming co-ed weekend in August 2024 & an Ultreya . Northern MN is still trying to get a council together, but have an Ultreya planned for October 2024.
- **Plains Via de Cristo of North Dakota** has no weekends scheduled and looks like they will disband.
- **Nebraska Lutheran Via de Cristo** has a dedicated core of members who are seeking to revive their community, perhaps in cooperation with Colorado and South Dakota.
- **South Dakota Lutheran Via de Cristo** had an Ultreya in September of last year and have planned a co-ed weekend for April 2024.
- **Open Door Via de Cristo** is still developing their bylaws, but hope to apply for affiliation in 2024.



**This was my first year as Region 2 Coordinator, and it was a pleasure getting to know some of the Lay Directors from this Region. As I understand all 8 Secretariats had meetings, and most had weekends or Ultreyas. Fall weekend plans are underway, and I look forward to working with everyone in the coming year.**

God loves you and so do I,  
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