

Westshore DeColores

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Upcoming Events

Board Meetings

September 14th
October 12th
November 9th
December 14th
January 11th

Men's Weekend

Rector: Michael Hernandez
Co: Shane Olejarczyk
Dates: 9/10 – 9/13
Location: Trinity Church
Grand Haven

Women's Weekend

Rectoress: Brooke Boychuk
Co: Lori Knapp
Dates: 10/1 – 10/4
Location: Holton Methodist

Secretariat Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each Month at 7:00 pm
Fruitport Community Church
9 S. 8th St
Fruitport, 49415

An update on weekend #132

Hello DeColores Community! Thank you for your continued support and, most importantly, your prayers. They are truly felt and deeply appreciated.

Weekend #132 is coming together in the beautiful way only God can orchestrate, and it has been a blessing in every way.

Please send in your applications and consider gifting a weekend to that special person who needs this experience.

DeColores!
Brooke Boychuk

A Message from the President Couple

Greetings Westshore Community!

Every month we are so amazed at how fast this year is flying by. We are also so very thankful for the love and grace of our Lord! Whether your summer has been full of fun, full of trials, or like most of us, some of both, we pray that you were able to see our Lord working in all of it.

The Secretariat has been working and praying for Westshore DeColores. We need your help! We have many positions that we need to have filled for this Ministry to continue to faithfully serve our Lord and impact lives in our community for Him. 1 Peter 4:10 says "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." NLT Please prayerfully consider stepping into one of these positions:

Vice President – Qualifications are the same as Rector/Rectoress
Equipment Coordinator
Supply Coordinator
Food Inventory
Men's & Women's Registration
Newsletter Editor

We would love to have 1 -2 more people join the Renewal Committee, and we would also love to have more Church Contacts representing our area Churches. If you have any questions about these positions, let us know.

We have 2 upcoming weekends, and we would love to have the Community come out and support them! Candidates, we need them! Has God put someone on your heart that needs a weekend? Applications are on the website to complete or print off.

Men's Weekend #131
September 10-13, 2026 Trinity Reformed Church – Grand Haven
Rector: Mikey Hernandez

Women's Weekend #132
October 1-4, 2026 Holton Methodist
Rectoress: Brooke Boychuk

In His Service,
Bob & Yvonne Dixon
President Couple

A Message from the Renewal Committee

From the Renewal Committee

We are currently praying for a Rectoress to lead a Women's Renewal weekend this year. Although we did have a Men's renewal this year, we are always looking for those God is calling to lead. If you have been a Rector/Rectoress, you are qualified to lead a Renewal Weekend. Renewal weekends are approximately 24 hours and run from Friday evening until Saturday evening. Please prayerfully consider stepping up to serve in this way.

We are also looking for 2-3 people to serve on the Renewal Committee. This committee usually only meets a few times a year. Please contact us. We would be happy to provide more information.

The Renewal Committee,
Bob & Yvonne Dixon & Linda Gerber

The board is now accepting letters for those wishing to lead a weekend!

Please be in prayer for those God has chosen.

Qualifications to be a Rector / Rectoress

- Have Completed 3 Decolores Ministry weekends as a team member
- Have been a Rollista on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition.
- Have been a coordinator on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition or completed a Fourth-day Training (leadership training) workshop.
- Have been a member of Westshore DeColores Ministries community for at least three (3) years at the time the letter is read
- Be a person whose life typically exemplifies the DeColores community
- Shall not have served previously as a Rector / Rectoress within the proceeding 7 years.

Prayerfully Seeking our Next Vice President

The Board is still accepting letters for those who are qualified. Qualifications are listed below. Please consider joining us in leading this movement!

- Must have completed (3) three DeColores weekends as team member or Have completed at least (2) two DeColores Ministries weekends plus one (1) substantially similar weekend in the Cursillo tradition as a team member.
- Have been a Rollista on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition.
- Have been a coordinator on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition or completed a Fourth-day Training (leadership training) workshop.
- Have been a member of Westshore DeColores Ministries community for at least three (3) years at the time of the nomination
- Be a person whose life typically exemplifies the DeColores community
- A written resume of the nominee's qualifications SHALL be presented at time of nomination
- Vice president Couple- (1)one SHALL meet all requirements. (1) one SHOULD meet all requirements
- Single person- SHALL(must) meet all requirements

This is a 3 year commitment, the first year you will serve as Vice President, second year as President and third year as past President. This position is voted on by the community.

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Westshore DeColores Secretariat 2026

President Couple: Bob & Yvonne Dixon

**** Vice President Couple: OPEN POSITION ****

Past-President: Dan & Brooke Boychuk

Secretary: Melody Holcomb

Treasurer: Cynthia Norton

Spiritual Advisor: Haywood Floyd

Newsletter Editor: Allison Mueller

Supply Coordinator: Leo Garland

**** Equipment Coordinator OPEN POSITION ****

Food Inventory: Michael Steinke

Men's and Women's Registration: Dan & Brooke Boychuk

Historian: Amanda Webb

Renewal Committee: Bob & Yvonne Dixon & Linda Gerber

CHURCH CONTACTS 2026

**** Church Contact: Multiple OPEN POSITION'S ****

Parkside: Mike Steinke

Holton Methodist: Brian Norton

Facts And Question'S

How can I work on the weekend?

You need to be asked by the Rector/Rectoress of a weekend, fill out a want to work form available on the website, there is an online submission or a print and mail version, mailing address at end of newsletter.

How else can I help on a weekend?

There are several opportunities to serve on a weekend from set up to tear down, kitchen and meal help, 24hour prayer, and guard duty. See the website for who to contact on each weekend to sign up and for times. Just a friendly reminder that when you serve on a weekend you are part of an outside team which means you are coming to serve only in your assigned area. You do not get to wander the church to see what is happening or listen to any talks, do not come expecting to mingle with the team and candidates. This is to protect the sanctity of the weekend.

Do not come expecting to be fed but to serve, food is purchased from monies donated and the cook buys what is needed for the number of people on the weekend, leftover food may be needed for a later meal or snack. You are there to support the team and candidates. You are not permitted to eat with the team and candidates. You should be taking care of serving or cleaning needs so the kitchen team can sit and enjoy a meal with the team and candidates.

Are there other ways to help?

Yes you can attend Holy Hour and Closing/serenade and sponsor a candidate. Candidate applications are available on the Website. You can check the website for Holy Hour and Closing times for each weekend. You can send Palanca or coordinate your cursillistas from your home church to do group Palanca. Just a reminder only those that have attended a weekend can attend Closing.

If you have something that you wish to share in our newsletter please send the information to: wsdnewslettereditor@gmail.com

For urgent prayer requests use the contact us link at the bottom of the home page on the Website, post on our Facebook page or contact a board member. For upcoming events please go to the website: www.westshoredocolores.com

Do you know a Cursillista who needs a newsletter mailed to them due to lack of internet access? Feel free to print off and mail this to them. To have them added to the newsletter email list, have them visit the website and sign up. If anyone is having issues email the editor directly with their name and email address to: wsdnewslettereditor@gmail.com.