

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### EACH WEEKEND

Saturday—5 pm Traditional Worship  
 Sunday—8 & 9:15 am Traditional Worship

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

#### 19th Sunday after Pentecost

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship  
 9 am—Ignite! (High School); St. Vincent de Paul volunteers leave  
 9:15 am—Adult Education:

*Journey of Love*-Rm. A

*Exploring the Book of Job*-Rm. B

*MarriedPeople: Become Your Best Us*- Room D

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids);

Usher AED/Safety Training

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship;  
 Adult Education:

*God in Your Every Moment*-Rm. A

*The Road to Sanctification*-Rm. B

*MarriedPeople: Become Your Best Us*-Room D

11:45 am—Ignite! (Junior High)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

9 am—Reformation 500 Bookstore

5:30 pm—Men's Discipleship (off campus)

6 pm—Medicare 101

6:30 pm—*Jeremiah Women's Bible Study*; Stephen Ministry training

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30 am—Women's AA

9 am—Reformation 500 Bookstore

9:15 am—MOMS

10 am—Heart to Heart Grief Support begins

4 pm—Men's Life Support

5 pm—Confirmation Review

6 pm—Heart to Heart Grief Support begins; JH/HS Girls' Bible Study

6:30 pm—MOMS; Men's Discipleship

7 pm—Carillon de Cristo(handbells); Beyond (Young Adults)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9 am—Liturgical Banner Making;

Reformation 500 Bookstore

9:15 am—MOMS

9:30 am—Christian Fict. Book Club

12 pm—Men's Brown Bag & Bible

4 pm—Grace Notes Children's Choir

5 pm—Confirmation Review

6 pm—Wed. Night Ministries dinner

6:30 pm—RENEW (High School)

6:45 pm—Wed. Night Ministries classes

7 pm—Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

8 am—Hiker Chicks (off campus)

8:30 am—Naomi's Daughters

9 am—Reformation 500 Bookstore

10 am—Pastor's Bible study

12:30 pm—Ostomy Support

5 pm—Men's Life@Work

7 pm—Lit 'n Lattes

7:30 pm—Al-Anon

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30 am—Women's AA

8 am—Men's Discipleship

9 am—Reformation 500 Bookstore

9:30 am—*Jeremiah Women's Bible Study* ends; *Journey of Love* ends

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

#### Confirmation Weekend

8 am—Confirmation Practice

5 pm—Confirmation Worship

6:15 pm—Confirmation Dinner

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

#### Confirmation Weekend

8, 9:15, & 10:30 am—Confirmation

Worship in the Sanctuary

9 am—NO Ignite! (High School)

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids);

Adult Education classes end

11:45 am—NO Ignite! (Junior High)

3 pm—Service of Confirmation;

Worship at Brookdale

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

### PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Andrew Garman

### MUSIC

#### Traditional

Dr. Jeremy Peterman, organ & piano

Ann Barber, vocalist (Sat.), cantor

Carillon de Cristo (Sun.)

Sanctuary Choir (Sun.)

Jaci Olsen, flute (Sun.)

Grace Notes Children's Choir

(Sun. 9:15)

#### Contemporary

Band of Believers

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### HEARING AIDS & LARGE PRINT BIBLES

are on the table in the narthex for use during worship. Please return them as you leave.

### VISIT LACASALIVE.COM

to watch past sermons or other videos, or for live streaming of worship services.

### NURSERY

for children ages 0-3 is northwest of the Sanctuary. Ask an usher.

### THE CRY ROOM

a place to sit with restless little ones, is behind the Sanctuary, through the narthex.

### LOOKING FOR A GOOD READ?

The library in the church office is open Sunday mornings and from 9 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday.

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LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 14/15, 2017

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

##### Today

Matthew 14:22-33

##### Next Week

Psalm 36:5-10

Isaiah 61:1-9

Galatians 5:13-18, 22-25

John 15:5-17

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Peggy & Rich Redding,  
 in honor of their  
 15th wedding anniversary

#### A BOOK FOR THE LIBRARY

Given by Mary Ellen Morrow,  
 in memory of Richard Morrow

#### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 1238

Ignite! Kids: 156

Ignite! Jr. High & High School: 149

Adult Education: 385

#### GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Budget needed: \$38,000

Received: \$27,306

Building Fund needed: \$16,000

Received: \$16,022

## WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome! Please stop by the Guest Services table as you leave today so we can greet you and answer your questions about La Casa de Cristo. We have calendars and more information available for you. Also visit the Information table and the

Ministry table in the courtyard for information about Men's and Women's Ministry, Kids & Family Ministry, and Health and Wellness. We'd love to share with you the opportunities we have for faith and fellowship.

## NEW AND NOTABLE

### COMMUNION TODAY

To receive communion in your pew, please alert an usher or the worship coordinator. Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors.

### USHER TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming an usher, attend training for emergency procedures and AED use **today, Sun., Oct. 15, 9:15 or 10:30 am, Rm. 307.** Also held **Sun., Oct. 29.** Sign up at [lacasadecristo.com/registration](http://lacasadecristo.com/registration).

### CHRISTMAS GATHERING TICKETS

**Sat., Nov. 4, 9 am-noon**, for all women over 18. See the insert in today's bulletin for details and purchase tickets at the Ministry table.

### MEDICARE 101

Learn the basics from licensed insurance broker **Linda Robens.** Attend on **Mon., Oct. 16, 6 pm, or Sun., Nov. 12, 9:15 or 10:30 am, Room C.** Sign up at the Ministry table or at [lacasadecristo.com/medicare](http://lacasadecristo.com/medicare), or call the church office.

### REFORMATION 500 BOOKSTORE

**Mon., Oct. 16-Tues., Nov. 7,** in the **church library, 9 am-4 pm, weekdays.** Browse interesting and affordable resources related to the Reformation, for adults and children. We celebrate the Reformation the weekend of **Oct. 28-29.** Remember to wear red!

### CONFIRMATION WEEKEND

All services next weekend, **Oct. 21-22,** will be held in the Sanctuary as our Confirmands lead us in worship.

### CHILI COOK-OFF

Don't miss this fun and tasty event **Wed., Oct. 25, 6 pm,** in the **Gathering Place.** Prizes for Best-Tasting, Spiciest, and Most Unique. Get all the details and register your chili for the competition at [lacasafamily.com/chili](http://lacasafamily.com/chili).

## WHO WE ARE

### OUR MISSION

"Growing disciples in a community where love works."

### MAKE OUR HOUSE YOUR HOUSE!

Our worshipping community comes to us from near and far, from diverse church backgrounds or no previous church experience, both full-time and part-time residents. Our classes, groups, choirs, and events are open to all. Please worship the Lord and serve Jesus Christ with us! We think you'll feel right at home.

## STAFF

### PASTORS

Jeffrey Ruby - Senior Pastor  
Matthew Knopf - Associate Pastor  
Susan Ramsay - Associate Pastor  
Joel Bjerkestrand - Visitation Pastor  
Chris Tansey - Youth Pastor

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Jennifer Song Sheldon - Director  
Bill McKennon - Assistant  
Dr. Jeremy Peterman - Organist/Handbells  
Gary Spears - AV Technical Director

### PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Nancy Berry - Adult Education  
Staci Medina - Children's Ministry  
Joe Wentling - Men's Ministry  
Kristen Cross - Nursery Ministry  
Rita Block RN - Parish Nurse  
Jennine Ulibarri - Girlfriends UnLTD  
Suzan Scudder - Associate Youth Director

### ADMINISTRATIVE

Kelly McKennon - Office Manager

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### JUNIOR HIGH

**Ignite!, Sun., Oct. 15, 11:45 am-12:45 pm.** "I'm Called To Be: Faithful" (Proverbs 3:3)

**NO Ignite! Sun., Oct. 22.**

Confirmands lead all worship services

**JH Winter Retreat, Dec. 1-3, Prescott.** Register now at [lacasayouth.com](http://lacasayouth.com)

### HIGH SCHOOL

**Ignite!, Sun., Oct. 15, 9 am.** "Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness"

**NO Ignite! Sun., Oct. 22.**

Confirmands lead all worship services

**Level 3 Confirmands:** Please RSVP **today** for the Confirmation Dinner, **Sat., Oct. 21, 6 pm.** Invite all your family, \$10/person.

**Halloween Party: Wed., Oct. 25, 6:30-8:30 pm, off campus**

*All youth:* Let's meet Pastor Garman's Challenge to raise \$2,500 between now and Dec. 20 for the children of Maaratsene in South Africa. Look for the giving bin at youth group.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### SUPPORT GROUPS

Al-Anon meets **Thurs., 7:30-9 pm.** Contact **René Thomas** at **480-221-4838.** **Women's AA** meets **Tues. & Fri., 7:30 am.** Contact Leslie at **602-697-0867.**

**Ostomy Support** meets **Thurs., Oct. 19, 12:30 pm.** **Alzheimer Support** meets **Wed., Oct. 25, 10 am.**

**HopeKeepers** meets **Thurs., Nov. 9, 11 am.** **Support After Loss** meets **Mon., Nov. 13, 6 pm.** More info on our website under *Ministries/Health & Wellness.*

### HEART TO HEART GRIEF SUPPORT

A new weekly session begins **Tues., Oct. 17-Dec. 5, 10-11:30 am** or **6-7:30 pm.** This group helps with moving through the grief process by providing the support of others living with grief and a safe environment in which to express feelings. All are welcome, and need not be church members. You don't have to have registered to attend, so please join us. Details at [lacadecristo.com/grief-support](http://lacadecristo.com/grief-support).

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

### BE BLESSED

Join a team of volunteers who conduct Outreach Worship Services twice a month at Pueblo Norte or Brookdale assisted living facilities. Volunteers choose the tasks that best suit them, such as greeting residents, serving Communion, or sharing a 3-5 min. message. For more information, email **Pastor Susan Ramsay** at [PastorSusan@lacadecristo.com](mailto:PastorSusan@lacadecristo.com).

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

What is a Stephen Minister?  
A La Casa member trained to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care at no cost when you or someone you know is hurting. Each one is assigned a care receiver and meets with that person for about an hour a week. To learn more, call one of our Stephen Ministry leaders: **Claudia King** at **480-269-1181** or **Steve King** at **602-492-6966**.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### FREE GCU CONCERT

**Sun., Oct. 29,** the Grand Canyon University Choir, along with the GCU Orchestra, performs Bach's *St. John Passion* at **2 pm** in our **Sanctuary.** Don't miss the opportunity to hear this musical masterpiece. No ticket is required.

### ARIZONA MUSICFEST

La Casa hosts several concerts this season starting with the **Stan Kenton Legacy Orchestra, Sat., Nov. 11, 3 pm,** in the **Gathering Place.** Tickets available now for all concerts. Call **480-840-0457** or go to [azmusicfest.org](http://azmusicfest.org) for info and ticket purchase.

## KIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY

### TRUNK OR TREAT!

Decorate your car for a night of family fun on **Sat., Oct. 28.** Arrive by **5:30 pm;** the fun starts at **6 pm.** No registration required for trick-or-treaters. Help make the night a success by dropping off wrapped candy on Sunday mornings or in the office. Learn more and register your car at [lacasafamily.com/trunkortreat](http://lacasafamily.com/trunkortreat).

### FIRST COMMUNION

Instruction for 4<sup>th</sup>-graders is **Sun., Oct. 29, noon, (11:45 am pizza lunch).** First Communion worship service is **Sun., Nov. 5, noon,** in the **Sanctuary.** Details and sign-up at [lacasafamily.com/firstcommunion](http://lacasafamily.com/firstcommunion).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NAOMI'S DAUGHTERS

This social group for widows meets for brunch on **Thurs., Oct. 19, 8:30-9:45 am, Room A.** Newcomers are welcome. Sign up at the Information table or call the church office.

### MEN'S HELP NEEDED!

Help serve the women of La Casa at the **Christmas Gathering** on **Sat., Nov. 4.** We need a kitchen crew from **6-10:30 am,** a large serving crew for shifts between **8:15-10:45 am,** and a clean-up crew from **10 am-noon.** Sign up today at the Ministry table.

### PARKING LOT RESURFACING

As work continues, please be aware that the back parking lot and west side will have no access **Mon., Oct. 23-Tues., Oct. 24.** Continue to watch the newsletter and Happenings for further dates as the work progresses.

### PIZZA & A MOVIE

*The Case for Christ*, **Sun., Nov. 5,** dinner at **5 pm,** \$5/person; movie at **5:45 pm,** no charge. Be inspired by the true story of Lee Strobel, a spiritual skeptic whose search to find the truth about Jesus led him to faith in Christ. Registration at [lacadecristo.com/adulteducation](http://lacadecristo.com/adulteducation). Click *Special Events.*

### PRESCHOOL PATRIOTISM DAY

All veterans and active military personnel are invited to be honored guests at the La Casa preschool's **Patriotism Day, Mon., Nov. 13.** Honorees will be entertained by the preschoolers singing patriotic tunes. If you'd like to be invited as an honored guest or to suggest an honoree, contact the preschool office at **480-998-0866.**

## G! GROUPS

Check [lacadecristo.com/g-groups](http://lacadecristo.com/g-groups) for current information.

### LITURGICAL BANNERS

**Wed., Oct. 18, 9 am, Sacristy.** **Lyn Morrow** at [LSMorrow@cox.net](mailto:LSMorrow@cox.net).

### CHRISTIAN FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Wed., Oct. 18, 9:30 am, Room D,** to discuss *Oceans Apart* by Karen Kingsbury. **Jessica Clark** at [Clarksaz@cox.net](mailto:Clarksaz@cox.net).

### HIKER CHICKS

**Thurs., Oct. 19, 8 am, North McDowell Preserve, Fraesfield Trailhead.** **Pam Trueblood** at [PTrueblood@cox.net](mailto:PTrueblood@cox.net).

### LIT 'N LATTES

**Thurs., Oct. 19, 7 pm, Family Room,** to discuss *Miracle in a Dry Season* by Sarah Loudin Thomas. **Cheryl Burross** at [CKBurross@gmail.com](mailto:CKBurross@gmail.com).

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

### JOIN MARRIED PEOPLE

Our next MarriedPeople Date Night is **Sat., Nov. 4, 5-8 pm.** If you are already registered for MarriedPeople, look for your email reservation link on Fri., Oct 20, or make your reservation at [lacadecristo.com/datenight](http://lacadecristo.com/datenight). To join MarriedPeople or if you want to learn more, go to [lacadecristo.com/marriedpeople](http://lacadecristo.com/marriedpeople).

## 49 & HOLDING

### FLAGSTAFF ROAD TRIP

Join us for any or all of a fun, 2-day, overnight trip to **Flagstaff, Oct. 23-24.** There's something for everyone, from shopping at the Anthem Outlets, sightseeing at Montezuma's Castle and Sunset Crater, hiking in Walnut Canyon, and viewing the wildlife at Bearizona, plus lots of good meals. Sign up at the Ministry table or contact **Nancy Butters** at [NButters@lacadecristo.com](mailto:NButters@lacadecristo.com).