

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

EACH WEEKEND

Saturday—5 pm Traditional Worship

Sunday—8 & 9:15 am

Traditional Worship

10:30 am—Contemporary

Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

10th Sunday after Pentecost

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship

9 am—Ignite! (High School)

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids)

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship;

Adult Ed: *Red Hot Lovers from the Bible* ends

11:45 am—Levels 1 & 2

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

2 pm—Bridge to Hope meeting

3 pm—Worship at Brookdale

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

11 am—Soul Food

4 pm—Men's Golf

5 pm—Men's PHD

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

6 pm—Support After Loss

7 pm—Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:30 am—Women's AA

4 pm—Men's Life Support

6:30 pm—Beyond (Young Adults)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

9 am—Liturgical Banner Making

9:30 am—Christian Fiction Book Club

6:30 pm—RENEW (High School)

7 pm—Arts Discovery Series & Ice Cream Social

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

11 am—Naomi's Daughters (off campus)

12:30 pm—PV Ostomy Chapter

7 pm—Lit 'n Lattes Book Club

7:30 pm—Al-Anon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30 am—Women's AA

4:30 pm—Camp Bond leaves

6:30 pm—Cub Scouts Ice Cream Social

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

5 pm—Worship; Married People

Night Out

7 pm—Camp Bond returns

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

11th Sunday after Pentecost

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship

9 am—Ignite! (High School);

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers leave

9:15 am—Christmas Gathering

Hostess meeting

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids)

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

11:45 am—Ignite! (Junior High)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Jeff Ruby

LAY READERS

8 am—John Gilchrist

9:15 am—Dean Baker

MUSIC

Traditional

Dr. Jeremy Peterman,

organ & harpsichord

Sanctuary Choir (Sun.)

Jaci Olsen, flute (Sun.)

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.

6300 EAST BELL ROAD
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85254
WWW.LACASADECRISTO.COM
480-948-1234

AT THE INFORMATION TABLE

SIMPLYGIVING Free service from Thrivent Financial allows you to make your gifts to LCdC via automatic bank transfer. Pick up forms at the table.

WORSHIP SERVICE CDs & DVDs

Cost to order is \$5 per CD or \$10 per DVD.

ALTAR FLOWERS & LIBRARY DONATION CHARTS

Reserve your special dates for 2017! Flowers cost \$45 and library items cost \$15.

BOX TOPS, CANCELLED STAMPS, & SODA PULL-TABS

Priscilla Circle collects these items to help local charities. Please deposit them in the basket at the table. Thank you!

Happenings in His HOUSE



LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 12/13, 2017

TODAY IN WORSHIP

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today

1 John 1:5-10 (P 862, LP 1898)

John 12:27-36 (P 762, LP 1672)

Next Week

Joshua 10:12-15

Luke 5:1-11

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Dr. Omer K. Reed,
in loving memory of brother and sister
Kevin Reed & Kary Reed

A BOOK FOR THE LIBRARY

Given by Andrea & Noah Keegan,
in honor of the baptisms of
Liam & Mia on June 25

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 1265

GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Budget needed: \$38,000

Received: \$44,801

Building Fund needed: \$16,000

Received: \$19,185

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

IGNITE! STARTS TODAY

The fun for children ages 3 yrs. through 6th grade begins today, **Sun., Aug 13, 9:15 or 10:30 am.** If you haven't registered, come to Fellowship Hall to sign up.

JOIN MARRIEDPEOPLE

Don't wait to join MarriedPeople—the first **Night Out** is **Sat., Aug. 19.** See the insert in today's bulletin for details and registration info.

ARTS DISCOVERY SERIES

This free series begins this **Wed., Aug. 16, 7-8 pm,** in the **Sanctuary,** with **Liz Warren,** Storyteller. Followed by an **Ice Cream Social** hosted by 49 & Holding.

SUPPORT LA CASA

Register for **Fry's Community Rewards Program** and a percentage of your shopping total will be donated to La Casa. Get details on how to sign up on our website under *Resources.*

49 & HOLDING

Attend the comedy *A Bench in the Sun* at the **Don Bluth Front Row Theatre, Sat., Aug. 19, 7 pm.** Tickets are \$25/person; \$20 if 10 or more attend. Sign up and pay at the Information table or contact **Nancy Butters** at **480-778-8322.**

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

Sun., Aug. 27, 9:15 am, Room 307. For details and to register, look under *About Us* on our website or call the church office.

JOURNEY THROUGH BETHLEHEM

By now you've heard about this exciting Christmas event, Dec. 8-10. Get a 15-min. sneak peek tour of the production plans with **Pastor Matt Knopf** on **Sun., Aug. 27, 11:30 am,** or **Tues., Aug. 29, 9:30 am.** Meet in the narthex of the Gathering Place. If you can't make those times but would like to tour, contact Pastor Matt in the church office.

WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

"La Casa de Cristo is spreading the good news of the gospel throughout the Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona area."

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

Today: Mandatory Confirmation Mtg., Levels 1 & 2: Sun., Aug. 13, 11:45 am-12:45 pm, Gathering Place. Orientation for parents & students. Confirmation begins Aug. 22/23.

Camp Bond: Aug. 18-19, Forest Lakes, for incoming 7th-graders. Get info & register at lacasayouth.com/camp-bond.

Girls' Bible study: Tues. starting Aug. 29, 6-7:30 pm, Rm. 214

HIGH SCHOOL

Ignite! starts **today, Sun., Aug. 13, 9 am. RENEW** this **Wed., Aug. 16, 6:30 pm.**

High school grads, check out **Beyond,** a group for ages 18-25, on **Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, Room A.** Info at lacasadecristo.com/beyond.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

SUPPORT GROUPS

Al-Anon meets **Thurs., 7:30-8:30 pm.** Contact **René Thomas** at **480-221-4838.** **Women's AA** meets **Tues. & Fri., 7:30 am.** Contact Leslie at **602-697-0867.**

Support After Loss meets **Mon., Aug. 14, 6 pm.** **Ostomy Support** meets **Thurs., Aug. 17, 12:30 pm.** **Alzheimer Support** meets **Wed., Aug. 23, 10 am.** **HopeKeepers** meets **Thurs., Sept. 14, 11 am.** More info on our website under *Ministries/Health & Wellness.*

GRIEF SUPPORT

Support After Loss, a grief support group that meets monthly, provides a safe place for you to talk about your loved one and share your thoughts as you journey through the grief process. Meets **Mon., Aug. 14, 6-7:30 pm, Sanctuary Family Room.** Led by **Rita Block, Parish Nurse,** and **Don Burgess,** former hospice chaplain. Questions? Email Rita at RBlock@lacasadecristo.com.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Sun., Aug. 20, 9 am-1 pm, ages 14 and older may help serve the meal at the downtown dining room. Sign up at the Information table. Carpooling available.

FOOD FROM THE HEART

Sat., Sept. 9, 9:30 am, in the **church kitchen.** You'll be amazed by how much a simple meal will touch the life of someone in our church family who needs a little loving care. Everything is provided for you to help prepare and deliver a meal to their door. Sign up at the Ministry table.

SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK

Our friendly competition between Sat. & Sun. worship services to see who can donate the most boxes of macaroni and cheese to the **PV Emergency Food Bank** has begun! Drop off boxes in the bin outside the Sanctuary, the Gathering Place, or church office.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

The opportunity to support our missionaries in 2017 is still available. Support is \$15/day. Email **Kim Atchison** at KAtchison@lacasadecristo.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

ARTS DISCOVERY SERIES

Begins **Wed., Aug. 16, 7-8 pm,** in the **Sanctuary,** with **Liz Warren,** Storyteller; **Aug 23: Dr. Jeremy Peterman,** La Casa organist; **Aug. 30: Lynn Drye,** glass instrument virtuoso. Enjoy an ice cream social sponsored by 49 & Holding each evening. Details at lacasadecristo.com/artsdiscoveryseries.

SONG LOVERS RETURNS!

Explore the hymns of Martin Luther as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Led by **Director of Music Ministry Jennifer Sheldon.** **Wed., Sept. 20-Oct. 11, 11 am-noon.** Info and registration at lacasadecristo.com/adult-education.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World, is coming in Sept. **Jennine Ulibarri** facilitates this 6-week study by **Melissa Spoelstra.** Offered **Fri., 9:30-11:30 am,** and **Mon., 6:30-8 pm,** beginning **Sept. 15 & 18.** Read more about it at lacasadecristo.com/jeremiah.

BREAKAWAY WEEKEND 2018!

Mark your calendar for **Jan. 19-21,** at **Little America Hotel, Flagstaff.** The theme: **Stepping Out in Faith: Living the Life God Designed** with guest speakers **Dr. John Trent** and his daughter, **Kari Trent Stageberg.** Details and registration at lacasadecristo.com/breakaway.

MEN'S MINISTRY

BROWN BAG & A BIBLE

Beginning **Wed., Sept. 20, 12-1 pm,** explore prayer and the ways God gives us to build our prayer life and strengthen our relationship with him. **Randy Berry** leads the study and discussion. Don't forget to bring a sack lunch! Register at lacasadecristo.com/adult-education.

RETREAT IN AUGUST

Register today for the **Men's Retreat, Aug. 25-27,** at **Lost Canyon Camp** in **Williams, Ariz.** **Pastor Kenneth Davis** is the speaker on the theme "As a Man Thinketh." Details and sign-up at lacasadecristo.com/mens-retreat-2017.

ADULT EDUCATION

ALPHA

Whether you wonder how the Bible is relevant or you're looking for greater fulfillment in your life, Alpha can be the answer. Begins **Wed., Sept. 6, 6:45 pm.**

DIVORCECARE

This 13-week course has helped many cope with the stress of surviving divorce and dealing with its difficult issues. Each session features a DVD clip and small group discussion. Begins **Wed., Sept. 6, 6:45 pm.**

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

A 9-week course from renowned financial expert Dave Ramsey, FPU can change your life! Attend a no-obligation info session on **Wed., Sept. 6, 6:45 pm.** Free childcare for infants-6th grade available upon request. Find more info and registration for Adult Ed classes at lacasadecristo.com/adult-education.

GI GROUPS

Check lacasadecristo.com/g-groups for current information.

SOUL FOOD

Mon., Aug. 14, 11 am, Rm. A. Meet for the annual service project. Bring a brown bag lunch; water & dessert provided. **Susan McGiffert** at SoulFood@SusanMcGiffert.com.

LITURGICAL BANNERS

Wed., Aug. 16, 9 am, Sacristy. **Lyn Morrow** at LSMorrow@cox.net. Meets weekly.

CHRISTIAN FICTION BOOK CLUB

Wed., Aug. 16, 9:30 am, Rm. D, to discuss *When the Morning Glory Blooms* by Cynthia Ruchti. **Pat Heldt** at PatriciaHeldt@mac.com.

LIT 'N LATTES

Thurs., Aug. 17, 7 pm, Sanctuary Family Room, to discuss *Long Way Gone* by Charles Martin. **Cheryl Burross** at CKBurross@gmail.com.

FOR CHILDREN

PRESCHOOL STARTS

The first day of classes for La Casa's preschool is **Mon., Aug. 21** for 4 & 5 yr. olds and **Tues., Aug. 22** for 3 yr. olds. Spaces are still available for smiling faces eager to learn. Call the preschool office for information at **480-998-0866.**

JOIN CUB SCOUTS

Meet **Pack 316** at the **Ice Cream Social, Fri., Aug. 18, 6:30 pm,** in **Fellowship Hall.** Find out about the exciting events planned for this year. Cub Scouts is open to boys entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Email **Cubmaster Steve Lawrence** at azpack316@gmail.com.