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to LA CASA



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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

DADDY
daughter
DANCE
February 9, 2018
6:30 pm

Sign up today so you won't miss the fun at this year's Daddy Daughter Dance on **Fri., Feb. 9, 6:30 pm**, in the **Gathering Place**. All father figures are welcome! Enjoy dancing, ice cream sundaes, a photo booth, and a craft. Register online for \$15 per couple at LaCasaFamily.com/dance.

CONCERT JAN. 31

Hear the renowned **Alison Brown Quartet** in the **Gathering Place, Wed., Jan. 31, 7:30 pm**, presented by **Arizona Musicfest**. Alison Brown, a three-time



Arizona Musicfest

Grammy-winner, is considered not only one of the best banjo players in the world but also one of the most innovative musicians around today. The

quartet combines bluegrass, classical, folk, and jazz styles to create a unique, entertaining musical experience. Save 25% on tickets by using the code *LaCasa* at azmusicfest.org or call **480-422-8449**.



Register today for our annual Lenten fitness program, which begins on **Ash Wednesday**. Here's how it works: Sign-up online for \$35. Starting **Feb. 14**, exercise on your own (walk, bike, yoga, etc.), track your miles or minutes (15 min. of activity = 1 mile), and submit those miles to the church each week, online or in person. Then follow Pastor Matt Knopf's virtual travel blog as we journey to sites connected to our *In the Beginning* Lenten theme. Registration fees will support the church in Central Mexico that our mission team will visit this summer.

Go to lacasadecristo.com/fitness to sign up. There you'll find more info, including the weekly schedule. Let's get ready to move!

LEADERS FOR LENT

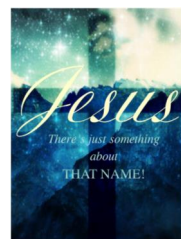
We're looking for small group leaders for Lent—it's a rewarding opportunity that requires no experience! All materials needed for your group meetings are provided in the Small Group Discussion Guide.

This year's theme is *In The Beginning*, an exploration of the Bible's first stories. When you register as a group leader you can designate your choice of day, time, and place to meet.

Find out more and sign up online at lacasadecristo.com/Lent.

ADULT EDUCATION: SUNDAYS

Beginning **Jan. 28**, Sundays at La Casa will provide several opportunities to learn and grow in your faith.



At 9:15 am: Caring for Ourselves and Others Through the Storms of Life. **Don Burgess**, a former police and hospice chaplain, explores ways

to respond to stress and effective skills for both caregiving and self-care.

A Judge, A General, and A Homemaker Save Israel. **Liz Lucas** leads this course taken from the pages of Judges 4 and 5.

At 10:30 am: Giving an Answer. **Pastor Jim Obermeyer** delves into apologetics to help you learn how to answer tough questions about your faith.

Martin Luther: On the Bondage of the Will. **Pastor Arne Markland** leads the discussion of one of Luther's most passionate and best writings.

For information and registration on all winter classes, go to lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation.

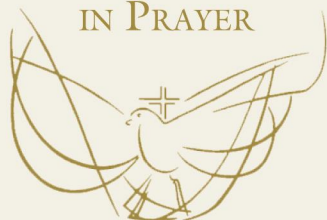
NEW STUDY ON ROMANS

This most-influential book has changed the lives of many people, including Martin Luther. You're invited to dig into **Romans: God's Word for You**, a new Monday night course led by **Greg Erdmann**. Lively discussions will focus on key points in the text, examining not only what it says but what it means for us. No textbook is required and no homework—just bring your Bible! Class starts **Mon., Jan. 22, 7-8 pm**. For more information and to register, go to lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation.

COFFEE CALL

Coffee is an important part of our church life together! Please help provide our 2018 supply by dropping off a can or two of your favorite regular or decaf blend in the bin outside the Sanctuary, at the Gathering Place, or the church office.

To Remember IN PRAYER



ANTICIPATING SURGERY

Bob Vollmann (1/15)
Tracy Nadzieja (1/16)
Craig Millbranth (1/18)

HOSPITALIZED

Arlene Grebe

REHAB HOSPITAL

Karen Anderson Helen Simko

RECUPERATING

Dean Baker

ON DEATH OF LOVED ONE

Carol Erbe ... her husband
John & Laura Baughman ...
her grandmother
David, Emily, & Sarah ...
their great-grandmother

g! Groups

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

Peace by Piece Quilting – Sat., Jan. 13, 9 am, Room 109/111.

Liturgical Banners – Wed., Jan. 17, 9 am, Sacristy.

Christian Fiction Book Club – Wed., Jan. 17, 9:30 am, Room D, to discuss *The Witnesses* by Robert Whitlow.

Hiker Chicks – Thurs., Jan. 18, 8 am, Phoenix Mountain Preserve, Piestewa Peak. Hike is 3.5 miles, rated easy to moderate.

Lit 'n Lattes – Thurs., Jan. 18, 7 pm, Sanctuary Family Room, to discuss *The Choice* by Robert Whitlow.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION



The next orientation is **Sun., Jan. 21, 9:15 am, in Room 307**. You'll learn about the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities of parents before God.

Both parents of the child to be baptized are encouraged to attend.

For details and to register, look under *About Us* on our website or call the church office at **480-948-1234**.

NAOMI'S DAUGHTERS

A social group for widows, **Naomi's Daughters** meets for breakfast on **Thurs., Jan. 18, 8:30 am, Room A**. Newcomers are always welcome. Sign up at the Ministry table on Sundays or call the church office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The first breakfast of the new year is **Sat., Jan. 20, 7:30 am, Fellowship Hall**. **Pastor Joel Bjerkestrand** will share stories from his pastoral and life experiences, from his beginnings as a missionary's son in India to his 45 years as a pastor. Coffee's on at 7 am, so come early and join the men of La Casa for good fellowship and great food. Register at lacasadecristo.com/mensbreakfast or call the church office.



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WORSHIP -

SATURDAYS, 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS, 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 AM
IGNITE! - KIDS - 9:15, 10:30 AM
JUNIOR HIGH - 11:45 AM
HIGH SCHOOL - 9:00 AM
ADULTS- 9:15, 10:30 AM

TIME-VALUED MATERIAL

FROM THE ORGANIST'S CHAMBER

From Dr. Jeremy Peterman: My prelude for this weekend by Pietro A. Yon requires an organ with chimes. Our organ, however, has only a "prepared" drawknob—chimes were not installed in the original 2008 construction. By using handbells instead, I will attempt to render a similar effect. As I play "Sunday in Sicily," I hope you can imagine hearing tower bells ring.



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Please join us for our upcoming events! Here's a partial list—find the complete lineup and contact info at lacasadecristo.com/social-groups.

Sun., Jan. 14, 3 pm, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Detour Company Theatre at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Free

Wed., Jan. 17, 12 pm, lunch with Pastor Ruby at La Casa, "Mission and Ministry." \$5

Sun., Feb. 4, 3 pm, *Assisted Living: The Musical*, Mesa Arts Center. \$33

Sat., Feb. 10, Heard Museum tour and Hoop Dance. \$18 adults, \$13.50 seniors

Sun., March 18, 2 pm, *Anything Goes*, Grand Canyon Univ. \$12

Fri., March 30, 10:15 am, Arizona State Capitol tour. Free

Reminder

Between's First Friday (BFF): Fri., Jan. 12, 3:45 pm, Rooms 101 & 107.

Food from the Heart: Sat., Jan. 13, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall.

Elements of Worship: The Christian Creed, all worship services, Jan. 13/14.

Travel the Bible: A presentation on La Casa's 2017 Holy Land trip, Sun., Jan. 14, 9:15 & 10:30 am, Room A.