

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

EACH WEEKEND

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

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Elements of Worship

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship
9 am—Ignite! (JH & HS combined)
9:15 am—Adult Education ends:
Caring for Ourselves & Others—Rm. B

A Judge, A General & A

Homemaker Save Israel—Rm. A

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids)

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship;
Adult Education ends:

Giving an Answer—Rm. A

Martin Luther: On the Bondage of the Will—Rm. B

11:45 am—Congregational Meeting

3 pm—Worship at Brookdale

5 pm—Alpha Alumni Dinner

6 pm—KALEO (HS)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

12 pm—Soul Food (off campus)

5 pm—Men's PHD

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

6 pm—Support After Loss; Stephen Ministry training

6:30 pm—*Discerning the Voice of God*

7 pm—*Romans: God's Word for You*; Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:30 am—Women's AA

9 am—Mary Martha Circle (off campus)

9:15 am—MOMS

10 am—Heart to Heart Grief Support

1:45 pm—Worship at Pueblo Norte

4 pm—Men's Life Support

5 pm—Confirmation

6 pm—Heart to Heart Grief Support;

Girls' Bible study

6:30 pm—MOMS

7 pm—*Legacy Journey*; Men's Discipleship; Carillon de Cristo (handbells); Beyond (Young Adults)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Ash Wednesday

6:15 am—Men's Discipleship

9 am—Liturgical Banner Making

9:15 am—MOMS

1 pm—Priscilla Circle

4 pm—Grace Notes Children's

Choir; Knifty Knitters

5 pm—Confirmation

6 pm—NO Wed. Night dinner

6:30 pm—RENEW

7 pm—Worship; ExcelLENT Kids; Alzheimer Support; NO Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

8 am—Hiker Chicks (off campus)

8:30 am—Naomi's Daughters

10 am—Lenten study

12:30 pm—PV Ostomy

5 pm—Men's Life@Work

7 pm—notMY kids Presentation; Lit 'n Lattes

7:30 pm—Al-Anon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30 am—Women's AA

8 am—Men's Discipleship

9:30 am—*Discerning the Voice of God*

5 pm—HS Winter Retreat leaves

6 pm—La Sagrada Dinner-Dance

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Questions Worship Series

5 pm—Traditional Worship;

MarriedPeople Night Out at La Casa

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Questions Worship Series

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship

9 am—NO HS Ignite!; St. Vincent de Paul volunteers leave

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids); Lenten study groups

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

11:45 am—NO JH Ignite!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Jeff Ruby

MUSIC

Traditional

Dr. Jeremy Peterman, organ & piano

Jennifer Sheldon, cantor

Sanctuary Choir (Sun.)

Contemporary

Band of Believers

HELPFUL INFORMATION

HEARING AIDS & LARGE PRINT BIBLES

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

NURSERY

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

THE SANCTUARY CRY ROOM

is a place to sit with restless little ones, located 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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to watch live streaming of all worship services and other special events.

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Happenings in His HOUSE



LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 10/11, 2018

TODAY IN WORSHIP

ELEMENTS OF WORSHIP: OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today

Deuteronomy 12:5-6

John 12:1-8

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Susan Saarela, in memory of Dennis Saarela on his birthday, February 12, and in honor of the baptism of Henry Joseph Van Gorder, by his grandparents, Debbie & Paul Holland

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Henry Joseph Van Gorder
Baptized February 10 at 5 pm

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 1353
Ignite! Kids: 119
Ignite! Jr. High & High School: 125
Adult Education: 354

GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Budget needed: \$42,923
Received: \$39,176
Building Fund needed: \$16,000
Received: \$15,406

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome! Please stop by the Visitors' table as you leave today so we can greet you and answer your questions about La Casa de Cristo. We also invite you to visit the Ministry Center in the courtyard or in the Gathering Place for information

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

NEW AND NOTABLE

LENTEN BOOKS AVAILABLE

Purchase devotional books in the courtyard or Gathering Place for \$5. Also sign up for a small group study.

D-BACKS TICKETS ON SALE

See the Diamondbacks play the Cubs, **Sun., March 4, 1:10 pm, Salt River Fields**. Tickets are \$33 each, available in the courtyard or Gathering Place.

A GIFT FOR YOU!

MarriedPeople has a Valentine gift for every La Casa family! Stop by the MarriedPeople table after worship services today, **Sun., Feb. 11**, for your Valentine's Day surprise.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

The congregational annual meeting takes place **Sun., Feb. 11, 11:45 am**, in the **Sanctuary**. The annual report will be available in the Narthex prior to the meeting.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

The season of Lent begins **Wed., Feb. 14**, with worship at **7 pm** in the **Sanctuary**.

SUPPORT LA SAGRADA

Attend a fund-raising dinner to help La Sagrada Familia build their new sanctuary on **Fri., Feb. 16, 6-10 pm**, in the **Gathering Place**. Tickets are \$35/couple or attend as a single for \$17.50. Enjoy dinner, dessert, and music with a DJ. Pay at the door but please make a reservation at the Ministry Center today.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sun., Feb. 25, 7:30 am-12:30 pm, Room 307. Sign up at the Ministry Center or online at redcrossblood.org. Find directions to set up your online profile at lacasadecristo.com/blooddrive.

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
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., Feb. 11, 9 am: JH & HS combined.

Confirmation this week, **Feb. 13/14**
JH & HS Girls' Bible study this **Tues., Feb. 13**

Save these Dates:
April 27-28, JH Overnighter
June 3-7, Confirmation Camp

HIGH SCHOOL

Ignite! Sun., Feb. 11, 9 am: JH & HS combined.

"Sabbath Rest," HS Winter Retreat, **Feb. 16-19, Prescott.** Deadline to sign up is **Sun., Feb. 11 (today).**

Summer Trip 2018: Find out where we're going, **Sun., Feb. 11 (today).** Trip is **June 16-23**

KALEO: Meets **Sun., Feb. 11, 6 pm (tonight).** Fun, dinner, worship, message, & dessert. Meet on the baseball field.

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.**

Support After Loss meets **Mon., Feb. 12, 6 pm.** **Alzheimer Support** meets **Wed., Feb. 14, 7pm.** **Ostomy Support** meets **Thurs., Feb. 15, 12:30 pm.** **HopeKeepers** meets **Thurs., March 8, 11 am.** More info on our website under *Ministries/Health & Wellness.*

HEART TO HEART GRIEF SUPPORT

A new session has begun and will meet every Tuesday through **March 27, 10-11:30 am** or **6-7:30 pm, Room 211.** 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. Call the church office to sign up or visit lacadecristo.com/adulteducation.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

PARADISE VALLEY FOOD BANK

In February, the food bank requests 15 oz. jars of peanut butter. Drop off at the Sanctuary, Gathering Place, or church office.

HELP AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **Sun., Feb. 18, 9 am-1 pm,** ages 14 and older may help serve the meal at the downtown dining room. Sign up at the Ministry table. Carpooling available.

MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO

Join **Pastor Matt Knopf,** along with **Esperanza Lutheran Church,** for a joint mission trip to central Mexico, **June 29-July 6.** Deadline to register is **Thurs., Feb. 15.** Read all about the trip at lacadecristo.com/mexico.

MISSION TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

Pastor Andrew & Diane Garman, and **Roxanne & Mike Sales,** will lead a group to Mareetsane, South Africa, **July 19-30.** To learn more about this mission trip, attend a meeting on **Sun., Feb. 25,** at **9:15 or 10:30 am.**

MUSIC MINISTRY

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA WEEK!

La Casa will host the Arizona Musicfest Festival Orchestra for four concerts this month: **Tues., Feb. 20, Thurs., Feb. 22, & Fri., Feb. 23 at 7:30 pm, & Sun., Feb. 25 at 3 pm.** Concerts vary from the music of Strauss and Brahms to Gershwin, Beethoven, and Bernstein. Tickets and info at azmusicfest.org or **480-422-8449.**

SONORAN DESERT CHORALE

Hear the 60-voice chorale, along with a 17-piece chamber orchestra, present *All the Earth, Sing As One,* **Sun., March 4, 3 pm,** in the **Sanctuary.** The chorale will perform the new work, *Jubilate Deo,* plus four shorter works. For tickets call **480-305-4538** or go to SonoranDesertChorale.org.

KIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY

INFO ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Parents and youth are invited to a presentation by **notMYkid** on **Thurs., Feb. 15, 7 pm,** in **Fellowship Hall.** Two one-hour sessions will run concurrently. Youth will hear from a young adult who will share a personal story of substance abuse. Adults will hear about current trends and how to spot signs of potential problems. No registration required.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Sun., March 18: Family Worship Service, **9:15 & 10:30 am**

Sat., March 24: Family Easter Egg Hunt, **10 am.**

Sat., April 28: Feed My Starving Children packing event

July 9-19: VBX 2018! Registration begins April 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LENT FITNESS PROGRAM STARTING!

Time's running out to sign up—we start counting our miles/minutes on Wednesday! Do something good for yourself and your registration fee will support the church in central Mexico that our mission team will visit this summer. Details and sign-up at lacadecristo.com/fitness.

NAOMI'S DAUGHTERS

This group of widows comes together for breakfast and fellowship once a month and all widows are invited to join them. The next get-together is **Thurs., Feb. 15, 8:30 am, Room A.** Sign up at the Ministry Center or call the office.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

Sun., Feb. 25, 9:15 am, Room 102. For details and to register, look under *About Us* on our website or call the office.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

The next opportunity to learn more about the Lutheran faith and La Casa is **Sun., March. 11, 1:30-6 pm** (includes dinner). Call the church office for more information.

QUESTIONS WORSHIP SERIES

You are invited to submit a question about God, faith, or the church for our next worship series that begins **Feb. 17/18.** Email questions@lacadecristo.com or visit lacadecristo.com/questions for more information and a submission form.

GI GROUPS

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

SOUL FOOD

Mon., Feb. 12, noon, Soul Café, 7615 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd. Sign up at the Ministry Center or email Susan@SusanMcGiffert.com.

LITURGICAL BANNERS

Wed., Feb. 14, 9 am, Sacristy. Lyn Morrow at LSMorrow@cox.net.

KNIFTY KNITTERS

Wed., Feb. 14, 4 pm, Sanctuary Cry Room. Elly Johnson at Elly@leasingarizona.com.

HIKER CHICKS

Thurs., Feb. 15, 8 am, Spur Cross Conservation Area. Pam Trueblood at PTrueblood@cox.net.

LIT 'N LATTES

Thurs., Feb. 15, 7 pm, Sanctuary Family Room, to discuss *Feast for Thieves* by Marcus Brotherton. Cheryl Burross at CKBurross@gmail.com.

ALSO FOR WOMEN

CIRCLES

Circles are study groups for women.

Mary Martha Circle meets **Tues., Feb. 13, 9 am,** at the home of **Karna Walther.** Contact **Elayne Campbell** at Elayne88@aol.com.

Priscilla Circle meets **Wed., Feb. 14, 1 pm, Room 103.** Contact **Bev Redding,** **480-998-8521.**

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Join us for Night Out at La Casa as MarriedPeople presents, in person, **Jill and Mark Savage,** authors of *No More Perfect Marriages,* **Sat., Feb. 17, 5-7 pm.** Make your reservation for dinner and childcare at lacadecristo.com/marriedpeople. If you're not yet a registered couple, it's not too late to join us. Go online to sign up.