

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### EACH WEEKEND

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

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

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

*You've Got the Power*-Rm. B

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids);

MarriedPeople Series-Rm. D

10:30 am— Contemporary Worship;  
 Adult Education:

*The Divine Dance*-Rm. A

*Grace is Greater*-Rm. B

10:15 am—Mexico Mission Trip  
 meeting-Conf. Rm.

10:30 am— Contemporary Worship  
 2 pm—ProMusica & La Casa Choir  
 concert

6 pm—KALEO

### MONDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

9 am—Girlfriends Planning Retreat  
 5:30 pm—Men's Discipleship (off  
 campus)

6:30 pm—Stephen Ministry

7 pm—*Romans: God's Word for You*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 17

7:30 am—Women's AA

4 pm—Men's Life Support

5 pm—Cursillo meeting

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

6:15 am—Men's Discipleship

6:30 am—Board of Trustees

9 am—Liturgical Banner Making

9:30 am—Christian Fict. Book Club

4 pm—Grace Notes Children's Choir

6:30 pm—RENEW

6:45 pm—Alpha

7 pm—Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

8 am—Hiker Chicks & More

8:30 am—Naomi's Daughters

10 am—Pastor's Bible study

12:30 pm—PV Ostomy Support

5 pm—Men's Life@Work

7 pm—Lit 'n Lattes

7:30 pm—Al-Anon

### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 am—Women's AA

8 am—Men's Discipleship

8 pm—Junior High Overnighter

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

8 am—Junior High Overnighter ends

5 pm—Traditional Worship;

MarriedPeople Night Out at La  
 Casa

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship

9 am—Ignite! (HS)

9:15 am—Baptism Orientation

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids);

Adult Education

10:30 am— Contemporary Worship

11:30 am—Veterans Ministry kickoff  
 meeting

11:45 am—Ignite! (JH)

12 pm—Service of Baptism

3 pm—Worship at Brookdale

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

### PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Chris Tansey

### LAY READERS

8 am—Bob Grebe

9:15 am—Chris Fluharty

### MUSIC

#### Traditional

Dr. Jeremy Peterman, organ, piano

Jennifer Sheldon, soloist (Sat.), 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.

### VISIT LACASALIVE.COM

to watch live streaming of all worship  
 services and other special events.

### VIEW VIDEO OF WORSHIP SERVICES

at [lacasadecristo.com/media/services](http://lacasadecristo.com/media/services)

### VIEW PAST SERMONS

at [lacasadecristo.com/category/sermons](http://lacasadecristo.com/category/sermons)

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LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 14/15, 2018

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER TECHNOLOGY AND FAITH

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 1:6-14

Matthew 11:28-30

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Kelly & Jennifer Hall,  
 in memory of their baby girl,  
 Jocelyn Louise,  
 and by the Lindvig family,  
 in loving memory of Andy Lindvig,  
 a wonderful father, grandfather,  
 and friend

#### A ROSE ON THE ALTAR

Celebrates the birth on March 29 of  
 Logan Miles Theiler-Devine to  
 Devan Theiler & Brandon Devine

#### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Brooks Joseph Heidt  
 Baptized April 14 at 5 pm

#### A BOOK FOR THE LIBRARY

Given by Robin & Karen Archibald,  
 in honor of Aurora Archibald,  
 on her 15th birthday

#### GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Budget needed: \$40,192

Received: \$46,477

Building Fund needed: \$18,577

Received: \$18,019

## 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

### ADULT EDUCATION TODAY

It's not too late to join a spring class.  
 Find course titles and room locations  
 on the calendar on the back page  
 of Happenings.

### SPRING TEA TICKETS

"You Belong" is the theme from  
 guest speaker **Robyn Dykstra** on  
**Sat., May 12, 9:30-11:30 am.** For  
 women 18 years and older. Tickets  
 are \$15 each, available at the  
 Ministry Center today and online.

### PROMUSICA CONCERT TODAY

**Sun., April 15, 2 pm:** La Casa's  
 Sanctuary Choir, plus choirs from  
 All Saints Lutheran and American  
 Lutheran, will join the ProMusica  
 Arizona Chorale and Orchestra to  
 perform the *Sunrise Mass* by  
 composer Ola Gjeilo. Tickets  
 available at the door.

### LOST & FOUND

Please check the bin in the lobby of  
 the church office for any items you  
 may have lost in recent months.

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Sun., May 6, 7:30 am-12:30 pm,**  
**Room 307.** Sign up at the  
 Ministry Center or online at  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Find directions  
 to set up your online profile at  
[lacasadecristo.com/blooddrive](http://lacasadecristo.com/blooddrive).

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP NEWS

The Prayer Team is available to pray  
 with worshipers one-on-one before,  
 during, and after the 10:30 am  
 worship service by the Prayer Wall  
 in the Gathering Place. All prayer  
 concerns are welcome and are  
 handled confidentially. If you'd like  
 to serve on the Prayer Team, contact  
**Pastor Matt** or **Pastor Susan**.

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 1270  
 Ignite! Kids: 137  
 Ignite! Jr. High & High School: 149  
 Adult Education: 279

## AT THE MINISTRY CENTER

### 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 2018! Flowers cost \$45 and  
 library items cost \$15.

### DROP OFF BOX TOPS, CANCELLED STAMPS, & POP TABS

Priscilla Circle collects these items to help local charities.

## 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., April 15, 9 am**, JH & HS combined, *What Makes You Happy?*

**JH Overnighter: April 20-21, 8 pm-8 am.** For details & to register, go to [lacasayouth.com](http://lacasayouth.com), under the *Jr. High* tab.

**Confirmation Camp: June 3-7, Living Springs Camp, Sedona.** Deadline to register & pay is **Wed., May 16.**

### HIGH SCHOOL

**Ignite! Sun., April 15, 9 am**, JH & HS combined, *What Makes You Happy?*

**KALEO: Sun., April 15, 6 pm (tonight)**, gym games. Fun, dinner, worship, message, & dessert.

**Grad Dinner: Wed., May 9, 6:30 pm**

**Summer Trip 2018: Ouray, Colo., June 16-23.**

For details on all youth events, go to [lacasayouth.com](http://lacasayouth.com).

## 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., April 19, 12:30 pm.** **Alzheimer Support** meets **Wed., April 25, 10 am.** **HopeKeepers** meets **Thurs., May 10, 11 am.** **Support After Loss** meets **Mon., May 14, 6 pm.** Info on our website under *Ministries/Health & Wellness.*

### SUPPORT FOR GRIEF

**Support After Loss**, a grief support group that meets the 2nd Monday of every month, provides a safe place for you to talk about your loved one and share your thoughts as you journey through the grief process. Led by **Rita Block, Parish Nurse**, and **Don Burgess**, former hospice chaplain. Meets **Mon., May 14, 6 pm, Sanctuary Family Room.** Summer dates: **June 11, July 9, Aug. 13, & Sept. 10.**

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

### PARADISE VALLEY FOOD BANK

In April, the food bank requests canned fruit of any variety. Drop off at the Sanctuary, Gathering Place, or church office.

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

La Casa will host a meal-packing event on **Fri., April 27 and Sat., April 28.** We're hoping to pack nearly 140,000 meals for hungry kids around the world! A few spots remain—register today at [lacasadecristo.com/fmsc](http://lacasadecristo.com/fmsc).

### NEW! VETERANS MINISTRY

If you want to learn more about a new ministry that will support local veterans and military families, attend a kickoff meeting **Sun., April 22, 11:30 am**, in the **office conference room.** Contact **Greg Stenberg** at [gkstenberg@gmail.com](mailto:gkstenberg@gmail.com) for info.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is hurting, call our Stephen Ministry leaders: **Claudia King** at **480-269-1181** or **Steve King** at **602-492-6966.** Stephen Ministers are La Casa members trained to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care at no cost.

## KIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY

### BAPTISM ORIENTATION

**Sun., April 22, 9:15 am, Room 307.** For details and to register, look under *About Us* on our website or call the church office.

### IGNITE! MOTHER'S DAY

Mark your calendars now for **Mother's Day, Sun., May 13.** At **9:15 am**, mothers will join kids for a special time of Ignite. At **10:30 am**, families will worship together. Plan now to spend your Mother's Day morning with Ignite!

### PANCAKE PALOOZA!

Don't miss the fun on the last day of Ignite! **Sun., May 20, 9:15 & 10:30 am.**

### REGISTER FOR VBX

**Road Trip, July 9-19!** Kids ages 4 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, join us for super fun as we learn about God's Word! We need volunteers too, youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) and adults. Details and registration at [LaCasaFamily.com/VBX](http://LaCasaFamily.com/VBX). See the insert in today's bulletin!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### ORGAN EXPANSION PROJECT

This week continues the exciting first stage of adding three new stops to the organ: harp, chimes, and nightingale ("pájaritos"). This project will be completed within six weeks. The cost of the expansion is being funded solely by donations from church members beyond regular giving. No budget funds are being used.

### SONORAN DESERT CHORALE

**Sun., May 6, 3 pm, Sanctuary**, the Chorale closes its 24th season with a story of survival. *Long Road to Freedom* is a journey in song of African people in bondage from slavery to emancipation. For tickets call **480-305-4538** or go to [SonoranDesertChorale.org](http://SonoranDesertChorale.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DISCOVER MARRIEDPEOPLE

All married couples are invited to be our guests at the next **Night Out at La Casa** on **Sat., April 21, 5-7 pm**, to find out what MarriedPeople is all about. Enjoy a family dinner and then an encouraging message for couples. Info at [lacasadecristo.com/NightOut](http://lacasadecristo.com/NightOut).

### MEN'S GOLF

**Men's Summer Golf** begins **Mon., April 30, 4 pm** shotgun start at **Orange Tree Golf Club.** \$21 for 9 holes, cart, and range balls. Enjoy great fellowship and good golf. For more info, contact **Bob Dvorak** at **480-326-8291** or [bandbdvo@cox.net](mailto:bandbdvo@cox.net).

### 49 & HOLDING

**Sun., May 6, 3:30 pm**, attend the Scottsdale Concert Band's free concert, "Windows of the World," at **Chaparral High School. Fri., May 11, 8 pm**, enjoy the musical *Godspell* at **Phoenix Theater.** Tickets range from \$36-\$71 per person, including fees. Details and sign-up at the Ministry Center. Or contact **Nancy Butters** at **480-778-8338** or [nbutters@lacasadecristo.com](mailto:nbutters@lacasadecristo.com).

### COFFEE WITH A COP

Save the date, **Sun., May 20, 9:15 & 10:30 am**, to hear from Phoenix police detective **CJ Wren** about safety on our campus.

## GI GROUPS

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

### LITURGICAL BANNERS

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

### CHRISTIAN FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Wed., April 18, 9:30 am, Room D**, to discuss *The Space Between Words* by Michelle Phoenix. **Jessica Clark** at [clarksaz@cox.net](mailto:clarksaz@cox.net).

### HIKER CHICKS & MORE

**Thurs., April 19, 8:30 am.** For location, contact **Pam Trueblood** at [PTrueblood@cox.net](mailto:PTrueblood@cox.net).

### LIT 'N LATTES

**Thurs., April 19, 7 pm, Sanctuary Family Room**, to discuss *The Five Times I Met Myself* by James L. Rubart. **Cheryl Burross** at [CKBurross@gmail.com](mailto:CKBurross@gmail.com).

## ALSO FOR WOMEN

### NAOMI'S DAUGHTERS

*Smiles, Laughter, and Hugs* - A personal invitation from Naomi's Daughters: We are a group of widows who come together once a month for breakfast, fellowship, and fun. Please join us for our next get-together on **Thurs., April 19, 8:30 am, Room A.** Sign up at the Ministry Center today or call the church office.