

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### EACH WEEKEND

Saturday—5 pm Traditional Worship  
Sunday—8 & 9:15 am Traditional  
Worship  
10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

### SUNDAY, MAY 13

#### Mother's Day

#### 7th Sunday of Easter

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship  
9 am—Ignite! (JH & HS combined)  
9:15 am—Ignite! (Kids)  
10:30 am—Contemporary Worship;  
Ignite Kids & Families in worship  
(NO Ignite Kids)  
2 pm—Bridge to Hope meeting

### MONDAY, MAY 14

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship  
12 pm—Soul Food (off campus)  
5:30 pm—Men's Discipleship (off  
campus)  
6 pm—Support After Loss  
7 pm—Stephen Ministry

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

7:30 am—Women's AA  
4 pm—Men's Life Support  
5 pm—Cursillo meeting  
7 pm—Men's Discipleship; Beyond  
(Young Adults)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

6:15 am—Men's Discipleship  
6:30 am—Board of Trustees  
9 am—Liturgical Banner Making  
9:30 am—Christian Fiction Book  
Club  
4 pm—Grace Notes Children's Choir  
6 pm—Carnegie Hall New York  
choir rehearsal  
6:30 pm—RENEW Senior Night

### THURSDAY, MAY 17

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship  
8:30 am—Naomi's Daughters  
12:30 pm—PV Ostomy Support  
5 pm—Men's Life@Work  
7 pm—Lit 'n Lattes  
7:30 pm—Al-Anon

### FRIDAY, MAY 18

7:30 am—Women's AA  
8 am—Men's Discipleship

### SATURDAY, MAY 19

#### Mission Weekend

9 am—Royal Family KIDS' Camp  
Training  
5 pm—Traditional Worship

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

#### Mission Weekend

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship  
9 am—Ignite! (HS); St. Vincent de  
Paul volunteers leave  
9:15 am—Baptism Orientation  
9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! Pancake  
Palooza (Kids); Coffee with a Cop  
10:30 am—Contemporary Worship  
11:30 am—Veterans Ministry  
meeting  
11:45 am—Ignite! (JH)  
12 pm—Service of Baptism  
12:45 pm—Confirmation Camp  
leader meeting  
3 pm—Worship at Brookdale

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

### PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Jeff Ruby

### MUSIC

#### Traditional

Dr. Jeremy Peterman,  
harpichord (Sat.), organ, piano  
Jennifer Sheldon, soloist (Sat.)  
Mark Olson, cantor (Sat. & Sun., 8 am)  
Rex Salthun, vocalist (Sat.)  
Arne Markland, cantor (9:15)  
Grace Notes Children's Choir (9:15)  
Carillon de Cristo (Sun.)  
Pay Snyder, violin (Sun.)  
La Casa Men's Ensemble (Sun.)  
Jerry Kuker, guest conductor (9:15)

#### 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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# Happenings in His HOUSE



LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 12/13, 2018

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Today

Proverbs 6:20-23  
John 19:25-27

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Kelly & Jennifer Hall  
in memory of their mom, Cecilia Hall,  
and by Joseph E. Gross,  
in memory of Janice W. Gross,  
beloved Army wife & mother

### GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Budget needed: \$40,192  
Received: \$38,480  
Building Fund needed: \$18,577  
Received: \$32,715  
Special Offering for La Sagrada: \$15,651

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 1146  
Ignite! Kids: 130  
Ignite! Jr. High & High School: 180  
Adult Education: 106

## 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

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

All women are invited to visit the  
tables on the patio or inside the  
Gathering Place for a gift to honor  
all mothers on this special day.

### BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

Please pick up your Building Fund  
offering envelopes today to save  
mailing costs. Thank you!

### JOIN MARRIEDPEOPLE

Register online now for the next  
season, starting in August. All  
new curriculum! More info and  
registration at [lacasadecristo.com/  
marriedpeople](http://lacasadecristo.com/marriedpeople).

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Sun., May 20, 9 am-1 pm**, ages 14  
and older may help serve the meal at  
the downtown dining room. Sign up  
at the Ministry Center. Carpooling  
available.

### COFFEE WITH A COP

**Sun., May 20, 9:15 & 10:30 am**,  
hear from Phoenix police detective  
**CJ Wren** about campus safety.

### BAPTISM ORIENTATION

**Sun., May 20, 9:15 am**, in **Room  
307**. For details and to register,  
look under *About Us* on our  
website or call the church office.

### VOLUNTEER FOR VBX

We need more than 300 volunteers  
for Vacation Bible Xperience in July!  
Volunteer descriptions and sign-up at  
[LaCasaFamily.com/VBX](http://LaCasaFamily.com/VBX).

### VETERANS MINISTRY

If you'd like to help lay the  
groundwork for this new La Casa  
ministry that will support local  
veterans and military families, attend  
a meeting on **Sun., May 20, 11:45  
am, Room D**. Questions? Contact  
**Greg Stenberg** at  
[gkstenberg@gmail.com](mailto:gkstenberg@gmail.com).

## 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., May 13, 9 am**, (JH & HS combined). Guest speaker on "Happiness is the Rhythm of Life"

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

**Sun., May 20**, last Ignite!

**Summer activities:** Pool parties, Gym Jam, Bible studies. Get the details at [lacasayouth.com](http://lacasayouth.com).

### HIGH SCHOOL

**Ignite! Sun., May 13, 9 am**, (JH & HS combined). Guest speaker on "Happiness is the Rhythm of Life"

**Summer Trip 2018: Ouray, Colo., June 16-23.** Deadline to register & pay is **this week, Wed., May 16.**

**Sun., May 20**, last Ignite!

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**.

**Support After Loss** meets **Mon., May 14, 6 pm**. **Ostomy Support** meets **Thurs., May 17, 12:30 pm**. **Alzheimer Support** meets **Wed., May 23, 10 am**. **HopeKeepers** meets **Thurs., June 14, 11 am**. 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 May, the food bank requests canned tuna. Drop off at the Sanctuary, Gathering Place, or church office.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

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

### VOLUNTEER WITH DUET

From providing grocery shopping and doctor's trips to friendly visits and computer assistance, Duet volunteers make life less lonely and more manageable for homebound elders and adults with disabilities. Attend orientation on **Sat., May 19, 9-11:30 am**, at **St. Barnabas on the Desert**, 6715 N. Mockingbird Lane, or **Thurs., June 21, 4-6:30 pm**, at Duet's office. Call **602-274-5022** or email [volunteer@duetaz.org](mailto:volunteer@duetaz.org). For more information, contact La Casa's Duet liaison **Randy Wensman** at **480-998-3814**.

## KIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY

### PANCAKE PALOOZA

Join us for pancakes and fun on the last day of Ignite!, **Sun., May 20, 9:15 & 10:30 am**. Then enjoy your summer—Ignite starts again on **Sun., Aug. 12**.

### 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).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### REGISTER FOR MOMS

Register online for the 2018-19 year of MOMS Ministry, serving moms with children from infants through teenagers. Begins **Sept. 11/12** with morning and evening times available. See the insert in today's bulletin for details.

### BREAKAWAY WEEKEND 2019!

Mark your calendar now for **Jan. 25-27, 2019**, at the newly renovated **Little America in Flagstaff**. Speaker **Nicki Koziarz** will present **A Woman Who Doesn't Quit: 5 Habits from the Book of Ruth**. Get all the details and register at [lacasadecristo.com/breakaway](http://lacasadecristo.com/breakaway).

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

*We Saved You A Seat* on **Wed. nights in June, 6 pm**. Join **Jennine Ulibarri** for this study on what it means to be a friend, following the example of Jesus. Cost is \$20 for the full study or \$5/session. Childcare is available. See the insert in today's bulletin for details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MEN'S GOLF

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

### HELP WITH KIDS' CAMP

Be a part of Royal Family KIDS' Camp, **June 18-23**, a one-week camp in Payson for foster kids who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected. Learn more and apply at [scottsdale.royalfamilykids.org](http://scottsdale.royalfamilykids.org). Or contact **Kelly McKennon** at [kmckennon@lacasadecristo.com](mailto:kmckennon@lacasadecristo.com). Training at La Casa on **Sat., May 19, 9 am**.

### BAPTISM ORIENTATION

**Sun., May 20, 9:15 am, Room 307**. Learn about the meaning of baptism and parents' responsibilities before God. For details and to register, look under *About Us* on our website or call the church office.

### UPCOMING GRADUATION?

Help us spread the word in an upcoming issue of the newsletter. Email details to [gbridgeman@lacasadecristo.com](mailto:gbridgeman@lacasadecristo.com) by **Mon., May 14**. For high school, send student's name and school. For college, send student's name, college or university name, and degree/honors earned. Or print that information on the Friendship Pad in the Sanctuary.

## GI GROUPS

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

### SOUL FOOD

**Mon., May 14, noon, Gordon Biersch, 18545 N. Allied Way**. Sign up at the Ministry Center or email [Susan@SusanMcGiffert.com](mailto:Susan@SusanMcGiffert.com).

### LITURGICAL BANNERS

**Wed., May 16, 9 am, Sacristy**. Lyn Morrow at [LSMorrow@cox.net](mailto:LSMorrow@cox.net).

### CHRISTIAN FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Wed., May 16, 9:30 am, Room D**, to discuss *Doesn't She Look Natural?* by Angela Hunt. **Jessica Clark** at [clarksaz@cox.net](mailto:clarksaz@cox.net).

### LIT 'N LATTES

**Thurs., May 17, 7 pm, Sanctuary Family Room**, to discuss *I'll Cross the River* by C. Hope Flinchbaugh. **Sally Rochotte** at [5rochottes@gmail.com](mailto:5rochottes@gmail.com).

### KNIFTY KNITTERS

**Wed., May 23, 4 pm, Sanctuary Cry Room**. **Elly Johnson** at [Elly@leasingarizona.com](mailto:Elly@leasingarizona.com).

## ALSO FOR WOMEN

### NAOMI'S DAUGHTERS

*Smiles, Laughter, and Hugs* - 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., May 17, 8:30 am, Room A**. Sign up at the Ministry Center or call the office.