

Windows

to LA CASA



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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

HELP WITH CAMP

Royal Family KIDS' Camp needs you to help provide a life-changing experience for a child. This one-week camp in cool

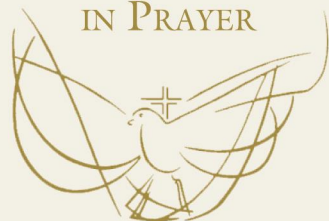
Payson, **June 18-23**, is for kids who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected. Campers are 7-11 years old and are among the 14,500 kids in Arizona's foster care system.

The camp's goal is to provide kids with a week of positive memories in a Christian environment. You can be a part of this important week, helping to show these children that they are loved and lovable. Find more information and an application at scottsdale.royalfamilykids.org. Training at La Casa is **Sat., May 19, 9 am**. Contact **Kelly McKennon** at kmckennon@lacasadecristo.com with questions.

BUILDING FUND 2018

Please pick up your Building Fund offering envelopes at worship this weekend to save mailing costs. To pledge or give online, or to view a how-to video, go to lacasadecristo.com/giving.

To
Remember
IN PRAYER



ANTICIPATING SURGERY

Wanda Hough (5/11)

HOSPITALIZED

Penny Moore

REHAB HOSPITAL

Tom Bennett
Sam Petersen Omer Reed

RECUPERATING

Suzan Scudder

SIGN UP FOR MOMS

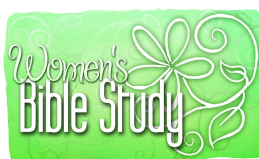
Register today for the 2018-19 year of MOMS Ministry, serving moms with children from infants through teenagers.



MOMS is for moms of infants to 5 years old, MOMS N More serves moms of elementary age children, and MOMS with Teens rounds out the program. MOMS begins meeting **Sept. 11/12**. Both morning and evening times are available. The program will feature the book *The Mean Mom's Guide to Raising Great Kids* by Joanne Kraft. Find details about the specific programs and register at lacasadecristo.com/moms.

SUMMER'S COMING!

We Saved You A Seat on **Wednesday nights in June, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall.**



Pull up a chair and join **Jennine Ulibarri** as she facilitates this study by **Lisa-Jo Baker**. Jesus is our ultimate friend, and we can see through his life an example of what it means to be a friend, even when it's hard or risky. So bring a friend along for an evening that includes dinner, Bible study, and time to create unique gifts. Enjoy the fellowship of other women while growing in the Word of God.

Cost is \$20 for the full study or \$5 per session. Childcare (up to 12 yrs. old) is available. Sign up at lacasadecristo.com/summertime.

HELP FOR GRANDFAMILIES

Are you a grandparent raising a grandchild? With summer right around the corner, now is the time to plan for keeping your grandchild busy and to give yourself a break. Through Duet's respite service, you may qualify for help to pay for part or all of the registration fees for wonderful programs like summer and day camps. To learn more about respite and other grandfamily services, contact **Duet** at **602-274-5022**.

marriedpeople

Online registration is now open for the 2018-19 season of MarriedPeople, with an all-new curriculum. Whether you have been married one year or 50, MarriedPeople is for you! Join us for Nights Out at La Casa, Date Nights, and Sunday Series, because "when your marriage is better, everything is better." MPKids is available for couples with children ages birth-6th grade. For complete details and to register, go to lacasadecristo.com/marriedpeople.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JH & HS Combined: May 13, 9 am, (Mother's Day). Guest speaker: "Happiness is the Rhythm of Life."

RENEW Senior Night: Wed., May 16, 6:30 pm, (last RENEW).

JH & HS: Last Ignite is Sun., May 20.

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

HS Summer Trip: June 16-23, Ouray, Colo, "Into the Unknown." Deadline to register is **Wed., May 16.**

Summer Events: First pool party is **Wed., May 30**; Gym Jams start **Tues., June 12**; Bible studies on Mondays in July starting **July 9**. Details on all events, registration, and lots more at lacasayouth.com.

CPR & FIRST AID

Several of you have asked if La Casa will host a CPR & First Aid Certification class again this year. The answer is yes, but due to scheduling issues, the class will not take place until August. As soon as a date is confirmed, details and registration information will appear in the newsletter. Thanks for your patience!

MOTHER'S DAY WITH IGNITE!

Ignite kids and families: Spend your Mother's Day morning with Ignite on **Sun., May 13. At 9:15 am**, moms will join their kids for a special time of Ignite in **Fellowship Hall**. Then at **10:30 am**, families will worship together in the **Gathering Place**. Join us and Happy Mother's Day!



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

Peace by Piece Quilting – Sat., May 12, 9 am, Room 107.

Soul Food – Mon., May 14, noon, Gordon Biersch. For reservations, email Susan@SusanMcGiffert.com.

Liturgical Banners – Wed., May 16, 9 am, Sacristy.

Christian Fiction Book Club – Wed., May 16, 9:30 am, Room D, to discuss *Doesn't She Look Natural?* by Angela Hunt.

Lit 'n Lattes – Thurs., May 17, 7 pm, Sanctuary Family Room, to discuss *I'll Cross the River* by C. Hope Flinchbaugh.

WINTER VISITORS

Changing your address for summer? Please call the office or email databasegrp@lacasadecristo.com to update your address, including all family members' names, with the approximate dates that you will be gone. Let us know if you wish to continue receiving the *Windows* newsletter via USPS or email, or be removed from newsletter mailings until you return. You can always view each newsletter on our website under *Resources*. Remember, you can live-stream worship services at lacasalive.com or link to it from our website under *Media*.

In addition, if you want to keep up your giving over the summer, try our online giving and schedule your gifts via credit card. Learn more at lacasadecristo.com/giving.



If you are interested in helping to lay the groundwork for this new La Casa ministry that will support local veterans and military

families, attend the next meeting on **Sun., May 20, 11:45 am, in Room D**. Questions? Contact **Greg Stenberg** at gkstenberg@gmail.com.

COFFEE WITH A COP

On **Sun., May 20, 9:15 & 10:30 am**, Phoenix police detective **CJ Wren** will present information about safety on our campus. The hour will provide ample opportunity for you to ask questions about safety concerns. Coffee and donuts will be served.



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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 ALL THE ORGANIST'S CHAMBERS



A message from Dr. Jeremy Peterman:
On Mother's Day, I'll begin using our new sounds on the organ! In addition, Carillon de Cristo, the bell choir, will play Bach/Gounod's famous hymn to

Mother Mary, "Ave Maria." A violin will play the melody while *handchimes* play the accompaniment throughout. The Men's Ensemble will also honor mothers by singing "The Call to Wisdom" by Will Todd. This stunning work was written for Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee: God gives us his wisdom and truth—we must remember to hear it.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

The next orientation is **Sun., May 20, 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.



REGISTER FOR VBX!

Kids ages 4 years through 6th grade—join us on our **Road Trip, July 9-19, 9 am-noon**, as we learn about God's Word! Each morning will be filled with Bible stories, crafts, recreation, music, and fun. Kids will learn all about the many ways God loves them and cares about them!

We need plenty of volunteers to make Road Trip happen, youth (7th-12th grade) and adults. Details and registration at LaCasaFamily.com/VBX.

