

Windows

to LA CASA



JUNE 14, 2018

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH



La Casa's next drive is **Sun., July 8, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm**. Sign up online at redcrossblood.org.

For instructions on how to sign up and how to set up your online profile, go to lacasadecristo.com/blooddrive. Summer is always a time of great demand for blood. Please give if you can!

ORGAN RECITAL & PRESENTATION

Brian Berghaus, president of Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders, will talk about how our magnificent pipe organ was built on **Tues., June 19, 1:30-2:30 pm**, in the Sanctuary.

Then on **Wed., June 20, 7 pm**, **Amanda Mole**, an award-winning organist who has performed across the U.S. and Europe and is considered one of the leading concert organists of her generation, will present a recital. Both events are free and open to the public, part of the American Guild of Organists' Pipe Organ Encounter, an educational event for students.



VOLUNTEER MEETING



If you missed the VBX volunteer meeting last week, you must attend the make-up meeting on **Sun., June 24, 9:15 am, Room 205**. *This meeting is mandatory for all VBX*

volunteers. If you have questions or are unable to attend, email **Staci Medina** at SMedina@lacasadecristo.com.

You Can Still Help!

VBX can use a few more volunteers, with almost 600 children registered and more expected by the **July 9** start. It's a lot of fun, and you'll be helping to build a foundation of faith for many children. Read about volunteer opportunities and sign up at LaCasaFamily.com/VBX.

HELP NEEDED AT LA CASA

If you can spare a little time, you can help with Royal Family KIDS' Camp without leaving the La Casa campus.

We need volunteers to help with camper check-in on **Tues., June 19, 7-9 am**; camper check-out on **Sat., June 23, 2:45-5 pm**; and the volunteer dinner on **Sat., June 23, 4:30-6:30 pm**.

RFKC is a one-week Christian camp for foster children who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected. If you can help with a couple hours of your time, sign up at lacasadecristo.com/rfkc.



SEND US YOUR PICS!

Looking ahead to our next worship series, *Road Trip!*, we want to see where you're traveling this summer. Please email us a photo of you and/or your family in a unique setting from your travels. Include your name and the location, and email it to us at info@lacasadecristo.com. We'll share photos on the screens during worship beginning the weekend of **July 14/15**.



Save the date to be a part of the cool fun at the **6th Annual Backyard Bash, Sun., July 15, 4-7 pm**. You know it will be hot, so plan to cool off on our HUGE waterslides, get lost in our new water maze, beat the dunk tank, roll with water balls, and enjoy the pre-school play yard, games, food, and more for the entire family. The cost is \$10 per person for unlimited activities and \$5 per person for food. \$30 for a family of 3 or more. Buy tickets online in July.

CAN YOU HELP?

We're looking for a few people with energy and enthusiasm to plan, organize, and execute activities for the Backyard Bash. If that sounds fun, contact **Kelly McKennon** in the office at kmckennon@lacasadecristo.com. We also need plenty of volunteers to help at the event on July 15, from selling tickets and making snow cones to cleaning up. To be a part of this super-fun day, sign up at LaCasaFamily.com/VBX.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Check lacasayouth.com/upcoming-events for locations & details.

Gym Jam: Tues., June 26, noon-2 pm. Lunch & games in the **Gathering Place**.

Pool Party: Wed., June 27, 6-8 pm.

Bible Studies: Mondays, July 9-30, 6-8 pm, separately for guys and girls. Locations TBA.

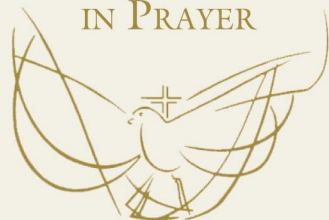
HS SUMMER TRIP

Fri., June 15, 5-6:30 pm: Drop off luggage in front of the **Gathering Place**. Bring your packed bag, prescription medications in original containers, and spending money to check in.

Sat., June 16, 6 am: Check in outside the **Gathering Place**, depart at **6:30 am**. More info at lacasayouth.com/summer-trip-2018.

Wed., Aug. 1, 6:30-8 pm, Fellowship Hall, Summer Trip Reunion!

To Remember
IN PRAYER



RECUPERATING

Bob Dvorak

Lynda Gabrielson Michael Garden
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Check lacasadecristo.com/g-groups for current information and contacts.

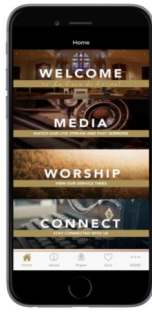
Liturgical Banners – Wed., June 20 & 27, 9 am, Sacristy.

Christian Fiction Book Club – Wed., June 20, 9:30 am, Room D. Reading *Falling to Pieces* by Vannetta Chapman.

Knifty Knitters – Wed., June 20 & 27, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall. Knitters meet each week during the women's summer Bible study.

Soul Food – Mon., July 9, noon, California Pizza Kitchen, Desert Ridge, 21001 N. Tatum Blvd. Email Susan@SusanMcGiffert.com for reservations.

GET THE LA CASA APP



Connect with our community in a new way—the La Casa app for your smartphone. You'll be able to connect with groups, send prayer requests, watch sermons, register for events, and more.

To download the app, text *LCDC App* to 77977 or search *La Casa de Cristo* in Google Play or the iTunes store and follow the prompts. Be sure to have notifications turned on to get the most from the app. Then let us know what you think!

SUMMER TRIP BLOG

To find out firsthand what the **High School Summer Trip** is all about, be sure to check online for the daily video blog. You'll see our youth in action, serving, playing, and talking about their experiences in **Ouray, Colorado**.

The group of 140 high school youth and leaders leaves Saturday morning, so please pray for their safe travel and a safe and successful week. Starting this Sunday, go to lacasayouth.com and scroll down for the blog.

If you missed seeing the Confirmation Camp video in worship last weekend, check out the series of camp videos at lacasayouth.com/confirmation-camp-2018.



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SATURDAYS, 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS, 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 AM

SUMMERTIME STATION -
SUNDAYS, 9:15, 10:30 AM

TIME-VALUED MATERIAL

SUMMER ADULT ED

July 8-29, Liz Lucas will teach *A Journey of Love* on **Sundays at 10:30 am**. This class for both men and women will delve into an incredible love story taken from the Old Testament pages of Ruth—the selfless love of Naomi for her family. This timeless story shows us the way that God wants all of us to live lives of love for one another. Sign up and come when you can; lacasadecristo.com/sundaymorning.

NAME BADGES

Remember, you may order your very own La Casa name badge at any time! You'll find it makes it so easy to connect with those you meet at worship and any event on campus. The cost is just \$9 per badge. Go to lacasadecristo.com/namebadges. Orders processed weekly and available at the Ministry Center on Sunday.

REGISTER FOR VBX!

Registration continues for kids ages 4 years through 6th grade for **Road Trip, July 9-19, 9 am-noon**. Have a great time learning about God's Word this summer! 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! Details and registration at LaCasaFamily.com/VBX.

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 our next get-together on **Thurs., June 21, 9 am**, at **The Breakfast Joynt**, across the street from La Casa. Sign up at the Ministry Center or call the church office.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Two sessions left of this stand-alone series, **June 20 & 27, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall**. Join Jennine Ulibarri for *We Saved You A Seat*, a study by Lisa-Jo Baker. Through Jesus' life, we can see what it means to be a friend, even when it's hard or risky. The evening includes dinner, Bible study, and time to create unique gifts. Cost is \$5 per session. Childcare (up to 12 yrs. old) is available. Details and sign-up at lacasadecristo.com/summertime.

HELP THE MEXICO MISSION TRIP

The Mexico mission team is collecting paper towel tubes for a craft they are leading. Please bring tubes to the church office by **Sun., June 24**.