

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

EACH WEEKEND

Saturday—5 pm Traditional Worship

Sunday—8 & 9:15 am

Traditional Worship

10:30 am—Contemporary

Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Summer of Promises

God's Promise through the Church

7:30 am—Blood Drive

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional

Worship

9:15 & 10:30 am—Summertime Station (3-5 yr. olds)

10:30 am—Contemporary

Worship; Adult Education:

A Journey of Love-Rm. D

MONDAY, JULY 9

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

9 am—Vacation Bible Xperience

12 pm—Soul Food (off campus)

4 pm—Men's Golf (off campus)

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

6 pm—Support After Loss; Youth Bible studies begin (Guys Rm. 205, Girls off campus)

7 pm—Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, JULY 10

9 am—VBX

12 pm—Gym Jam

1:45 pm—Pueblo Norte Worship

7 pm—Beyond (Young Adults)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

6:15 am—Men's Discipleship

9 am—VBX; Liturgical Banner Making

6 pm—Youth Pool Party (off campus)

THURSDAY, JULY 12

9 am—VBX

FRIDAY, JULY 13

9 am—VBX

SATURDAY, JULY 14

Summer of Promises

God's Promise of Strength

VBX Art Walk

10 am—Veterans Ministry mtg.

5 pm—Traditional Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Summer of Promises

God's Promise of Strength

VBX Art Walk

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional

Worship

9 am—St. Vincent de Paul

volunteers leave

9:15 & 10:30 am—Summertime Station (3-5 yr. olds)

10:30 am—VBX Family Worship Service; Adult Education:

A Journey of Love-Rm. D

3 pm—Worship at Brookdale

4 pm—Backyard Bash

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Matthew Knopf

LAY READERS

8 am—Linda Smith

9:15 am—Buffy McKeon

MUSIC

Traditional

Dr. Jeremy Peterman, vocalist (Sat.), organ

Jennifer Sheldon, vocalist (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.

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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

JULY 7/8, 2018

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUMMER OF PROMISES GOD'S PROMISE THROUGH THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today

Psalms 147:1-5

Matthew 8:23-27

Next Week

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Mark 12:10

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Sharon Peterson, in memory of Robert Peterson, and by Carali & Kevin Etheridge, in memory of Harold Etheridge and Larry Borson

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Asher Joseph Heald
Baptized July 8 at 8 am
Evelyn Grace Niebuhr
Baptized July 8 at 9:15 am

GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Budget needed: \$40,192

Received: \$30,758

Building Fund needed: \$18,577

Received: \$15,404

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 840

Livestream: 145

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

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

Sun., July 8, 7:30 am-12:30 pm, Rm. 307, in the preschool building. If you haven't reserved a time, stop by to see if they can accommodate you as a walk-in.

ADULT ED CLASS TODAY

Liz Lucas teaches *A Journey of Love* from the book of Ruth for 4 weeks starting today at **10:30 am, Rm. D** (upstairs). The elevator is on the south end of the Fellowship Hall building.

SERVE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your help is needed! **Sun., July 15, 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.

BACKYARD BASH TICKETS

Sun., July 15, 4-7 pm. Water fun for the whole family. \$10/person for unlimited activities; \$5/person for food. Family discount available. Tickets at LaCasaFamily.com/VBX.

HELP WITH BACKYARD BASH

Sun., July 15, starting at **3:15 pm**, volunteers are needed to make the Backyard Bash a success. Be a part of this fun family day—sign up at LaCasaFamily.com/VBX.

REGISTER FOR VBX

Starts tomorrow! Come along on our **Road Trip, July 9-19, 9 am-noon**. For kids ages 4 yrs.-6th grade (as of Sept. 1). To register, come to **Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am** on Monday. More info at LaCasaFamily.com/VBX.

SUPPORT AFTER LOSS

A safe place for you to talk about your loved one and share your thoughts as you journey through the grief process. Meets the 2nd Monday of every month, led by **Rita Block, Parish Nurse**, and **Don Burgess**, hospice chaplain. Meets **Mon., July 9, 6 pm, Sanctuary Family Room**, and also **Aug. 13 & Sept. 10**.

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

YOUTH SUMMER FUN

Gym Jam: Tues., July 10, 12-2 pm, in the **Gathering Place**.

Pool Party: Wed., July 11, 6-8 pm. Check online for location.

Bible Studies, Mondays in July, 6-8 pm, starting **July 9**:

Guys' Pool, Ping Pong & Prayer, Rm. 205

Girls—check online for locations

COMING UP...

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

HS Adult Leader Mtg., Fri., Aug. 3, 5-8 pm

JH Leader Mtg., Sat., Aug. 4, 5-8 pm
Check with Chris for locations.

Level 3 Confirmation Mandatory Student Mtg., Sun., Aug. 5, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Rm. B

Details at lacasayouth.com/confirmation_weekend

HEALTH & WELLNESS

SUPPORT GROUPS

Al-Anon meets **Thurs., July 26, 7:30-9 pm**. Contact **Jerry** at jerry_froggie@msn.com. **Women's AA** meets **Tues. & Fri., 7:30 am**. They will not meet during VBX, July 9-19. Contact **Leslie** at **602-697-0867**.

Support After Loss meets **Mon., July 9, 6 pm**. **HopeKeepers & Ostomy Support** will not meet in July. Info at lacasadecristo.com/support-groups.

CPR & FIRST AID CLASS

Get certified by the American Heart Association on **Sat., Aug. 18, 8 am-12:30 pm, Gathering Place**. Sign up and pay the \$55 fee online at lacasadecristo.com/CPR. Online registration only; no walk-ins. You are not registered until paid. Deadline is **Aug. 14**.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

LEADER NEEDED

Our **Alzheimer Support** group needs a new co-leader to help with twice-monthly meetings. Training is available through the Alzheimer Assoc. Preferred is someone who has had a family member with Alzheimer's disease or been a caregiver but has not done so for at least a year. Contact **Rita Block** in the office or email RBlock@lacasadecristo.com.

VETERANS MINISTRY

Get involved with this new ministry that supports local veterans and military families. The next meeting is **Sat., July 14, 10 am**. Contact **Greg Stenberg** at gkstenberg@gmail.com.

PARADISE VALLEY FOOD BANK

The food bank requests any variety of canned tomatoes in July. Drop off at the Sanctuary, Gathering Place, or church office.

HELP FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

When storms batter your life and your umbrella just isn't sturdy enough, find help through La Casa's Stephen Ministry. To learn more, call our Stephen Ministry leaders: **Claudia King** at **480-269-1181**, **Steve King** at **602-492-6966**, or **Pastor Susan Ramsay** in the office.

MUSIC MINISTRY

JOIN SUMMER CHOIR

Sing with the Summer Choir!
Dates: **Sun., July 29** and **Aug. 19**. Rehearse at **7:30 am** in the **Music Rehearsal Room** and sing at the **8 & 9:15 am** services. Discover the fun you've been missing! Email **Jennifer Sheldon** at JSheldon@lacasadecristo.com.

ARTS DISCOVERY SERIES

The popular summer arts series is back for a 5th year. Hear three fascinating and very different professional artists as they share their talents with us on three Wed. nights. **Aug. 15: Bagpiper Michael McClanathan; Aug. 22: Dr. Jason Thompson**, ASU Gospel Choir; **Aug. 29: Keith Johnson**, Caribbean steel drums. Presentations at **7 pm**.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Numbers: Learning Contentment in a Culture of More, is coming in September. **Jennine Ulibarri** leads this study by **Melissa Spoelstra**. Offered **Mon., 6:30-8 pm** or **Fri., 9:30-11 am**, beginning **Sept. 24 & 28**. Mark your calendar now and watch for details.

BREAKAWAY WEEKEND 2019

Mark your calendar 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 details and register at lacasadecristo.com/breakaway.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMERTIME STATION

A fun Sunday morning hour for 3-year-olds through those entering kindergarten, **9:15 or 10:30 am, Rm. 101**. No registration required.

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.

VETERANS MINISTRY

The Veterans Ministry hopes to identify all veterans and active military affiliated with La Casa. To register, pick up a form in the kiosk outside the Sanctuary or Gathering Place. Learn more or register online at lacasadecristo.com/veterans.

VBX FAMILY WORSHIP

All VBX students are invited to sing at the **VBX Family Worship Service** at **10:30 am on Sun., July 15**, in the **Gathering Place**.

SEND US YOUR PICS

You've sent us some great vacation shots so keep them coming! For our next worship series, **Road Trip**, we'll share your photos on the screens during worship. Email us a photo of you and/or your family in a unique setting from your travels. Please include your name and the location and email it to info@lacasadecristo.com.

CELEBRATE LA SAGRADA

Save **Sun., Sept. 30, 4 pm**, for the dedication of La Sagrada Familia's new sanctuary.

G! GROUPS

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

SOUL FOOD

Mon., July 9, noon, California Pizza Kitchen, Desert Ridge. Sign up at the Ministry Center or email Susan@SusanMcGiffert.com.

LITURGICAL BANNERS

Wed., July 11, 9 am, Sacristy. Lyn Morrow at LSMorrow@cox.net.

LIT 'N LATTES

Open House at the home of **Cheryl Burross, Thurs. evening, July 26**. If you enjoy reading, come join the group and bring a friend. Open House is a great opportunity to learn more about the books and the group. For time and location, contact **Cheryl Burross** at CKBurross@gmail.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. In summer, meetings are off-campus. Please join us on **Thurs., July 26, 9 am**, at **Eggstasy, 10155 E. Via Linda**, at Via Linda & Mountain View. Sign up at the Ministry Center or call the church office.