

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

EACH WEEKEND

Saturday—5 pm Traditional Worship

Sunday—8 & 9:15 am

Traditional Worship

10:30 am—Contemporary

Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Road Trip!

Philadelphia,

City of Brotherly Love:

What Is God's Biblical Love?

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship

9 am—SEVEN24 Kickoff (Youth)

9:15 & 10:30—Ignite! (Kids)

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

11:45 am—Confirmation Level 1 &

2 Student/Parent meeting

3 pm—Worship at Brookdale

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

11 am—Soul Food

3:30 pm—Men's Golf (off campus)

5 pm—Preschool Parent Orientation

5:30 pm—Men's Discipleship (off

campus)

6 pm—Support After Loss

7 pm—Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 am—Women's AA

9:30 am—MOMS Leadership

Meeting

1:45 pm—Worship at Pueblo Norte

4 pm—Men's Life Support

5 pm—Cursillo meeting

7 pm—Beyond (Young Adults)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

6:15 am—Men's Discipleship

9 am—Liturgical Banner Making

9:30 am—Christian Fiction Book

Club

6:30 pm—RENEW (HS)

7 pm—Arts Discovery Series

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

9 am—Naomi's Daughters (off

campus)

12:30 pm—PV Ostomy Support

5 pm—Men's Life@Work

7 pm—Lit 'n Lattes

7:30 pm—Al-Anon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30 am—Women's AA

8 am—Men's Discipleship

4:30 pm—Camp Bond (JH) leaves

6:30 pm—Cub Scouts Ice Cream

Social

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Road Trip!

8 am—CPR & First Aid Class

5 pm—Traditional Worship

7 pm—Camp Bond (JH) returns

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Road Trip!

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship

9 am—SEVEN24 (Youth); St. Vincent

de Paul volunteers leave

9:15 & 10:30—Ignite! (Kids)

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

11:45 am—Operation Bible class

(with lunch)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Jeff Ruby

LAY READERS

8 am—Cathy Wallace

9:15 am—Dina Musselmann

MUSIC

Traditional

Dr. Jeremy Peterman, organ, piano

Jennifer Sheldon, soloist (Sat.), cantor

Mike Downey, trumpet (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.

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at lacasadecristo.com/media/services

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Happenings in His HOUSE



LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 11/12, 2018

TODAY IN WORSHIP

ROAD TRIP!

PHILADELPHIA, PA

CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE:

WHAT IS GOD'S BIBLICAL LOVE?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today

Psalms 145:14-17

John 21:15-17

Next Week

Hebrews 4:15-16

Mark 1:9-13

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Dr. & Mrs. Omer Reed,
in honor of their

65th wedding anniversary

A BOOK FOR THE LIBRARY

Given by Robin & Karen Archibald,
in honor of their

56th wedding anniversary

GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Budget needed: \$40,192

Received: \$43,345

Building Fund needed: \$18,577

Received: \$15,646

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 1228

Livestream: 181

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

IGNITE! STARTS TODAY

The fun for children ages 3 yrs. through 6th grade begins today, **Sun., Aug 12, 9:15 or 10:30 am.** If you haven't registered, come to Fellowship Hall to sign up.

MAC & CHEESE CHALLENGE

The friendly competition between Sat. & Sun. worship services has begun! Help us stock the shelves of the **PV Emergency Food Bank** during the **7th Annual Mac & Cheese Challenge.** Please label boxes clearly for Saturday or Sunday.

SERVE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your help is needed! **Sun., Aug. 19, 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.

ARTS DISCOVERY SERIES

This free series begins this **Wed., Aug. 15, 7-8 pm,** in the **Sanctuary,** with **Michael McClanathan,** bagpiper.

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. Deadline is **Tues., Aug. 14.**

JOIN CUB SCOUTS

Meet **Pack 316** at the **Ice Cream Social, Fri., Aug. 17, 6:30 pm,** in **Fellowship Hall.** Find out about the exciting events planned for this year. Cub Scouts is open to boys entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Email **Cubmaster Steve Lawrence** at azpack316@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER WITH IGNITE!

Volunteer to help our children's ministry program for one Sunday a month or every week. To join the fun, email **Laurie Secor** at LSecor@lacasadecristo.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

Level 1 & 2 Confirmation Student/Parent Mtg., Sun., Aug. 12 (today), 11:45 am, Gathering Place
Confirmation begins **Tues./Wed., Aug. 21/22.**

Camp Bond, Aug. 17-18, for incoming 7th-graders in cool **Forest Lakes. Deadline to register is Aug. 13. Parents: Drivers needed.** Call Chris or email lacasayouth@lacasadecristo.com.

HIGH SCHOOL

RENEW, Wed., Aug. 15, 6:30 pm, Youth Room.
KALEO Kickoff, Sun., Aug. 26, 6 pm. We'll meet 9 times this year for dinner, games, worship, dessert, and fun.

All Youth: SEVEN24 starts today, 9 am, Sun., Aug. 12! A time for all youth to get together for donuts, fun, hanging out, and worship. More info at lacasayouth.com/sunday-mornings.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

SUPPORT GROUPS

Al-Anon meets every **Thurs., 7:30-9 pm.** Contact **Jerry** at jerry_froggie@msn.com. **Women's AA** meets **Tues. & Fri., 7:30 am.** Contact **Leslie** at **602-697-0867.**
Support After Loss meets **Mon., Aug. 13, 6 pm.** **Ostomy Support** meets **Thurs., Aug. 16, 12:30 pm.** **Alzheimer Support** meets **Wed., Aug. 22, 10 am.** **HopeKeepers** meets **Thurs., Sept. 13, 11 am.** More info at lacasadecristo.com/support-groups.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sun., July 8, 7:30 am-12:30 pm, Room 307. Sign up at the Ministry Center or at redcrossblood.org. Directions to set up your online profile at lacasadecristo.com/blooddrive.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mammograms, flu shots: Sun., Oct. 7.
Heart to Heart Grief Support class, Tues., Oct. 16-Dec. 4.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

HELP YOUNG STUDENTS

Want to make an impact in the educational lives of young students? Campo Bello Elementary School uses volunteer helpers in many ways. If you can spare 1-2 hours once a week or once a month, you can make a difference in a child's learning life. Contact **Esther Kovacs** at **480-544-0552** or ejk4242@yahoo.com.

HELP FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

You've gotten that phone call you never wanted to receive, but you don't have to handle it alone. A Stephen Minister is waiting to walk through it with you. 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

ARTS DISCOVERY SERIES

Hear three fascinating and very different professional artists as they share their talents with us on 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**, in the Sanctuary.

GRACE NOTES CHOIR

All 4-year-olds through 6th-graders are invited to the first rehearsal of the season, **Wed., Sept. 5, 4 pm, Room 307.** Grace Notes meets every week for 45 minutes to sing, ring, and learn about music. See the insert in today's bulletin for details and contact info.

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.** Registration coming soon.

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.

KIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY

OPERATION BIBLE

For 3rd-graders to learn about what's in the Bible and how to use it, **Sun., Aug. 19, noon (11:45 am pizza lunch)**. Students will receive their own Bible at a worship service **Sun., Aug. 26, noon**. Details and sign-up at LaCasaFamily.com/bible.

FIRST COMMUNION

Instruction for 4th-graders is **Sun., Sept. 16, noon, (11:45 am pizza lunch)**. First Communion worship service is **Sun., Sept. 23, noon**, in the **Sanctuary**. Details and sign-up at LaCasaFamily.com/firstcommunion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VETERANS MINISTRY

The Veterans Ministry wants to reach out to all active military affiliated with La Casa with words of friendship and support. If you have a family member currently serving our country, please email their name and mailing address to pastorsusan@lacasadecristo.com.

MEN'S SUMMER GOLF

Every **Monday, 3:30 pm**, at **Orange Tree Golf Club**, through **Sept. 24**. \$21 for 9 holes, cart, and range balls. Contact **Bob Dvorak** at **480-326-8291** or bandbdvo@cox.net.

ADULT EDUCATION

New classes begin in September! You'll have several choices on Sun. mornings beginning **Sept. 16**, plus offerings during the week, including a Thursday morning Bible study with **Pastor Carol Peters**. Wed. Night Ministries will offer a class all about La Casa, *This Is Your Church*, plus *Alpha*, *Financial Peace Univ.*, *DivorceCare*, and of course, dinner, beginning **Sept. 19**. Watch your mail for a brochure in the coming weeks or read all about it today at lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation.

G! GROUPS

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

SOUL FOOD

Mon., Aug. 13, 11 am, Rm. A. Meet for the annual service project. Bring a brown bag lunch; dessert provided. Email Susan@SusanMcGiffert.com.

LITURGICAL BANNERS

Wed., Aug. 15, 9 am, Sacristy. Lyn Morrow at LSMorrow@cox.net.

CHRISTIAN FICTION BOOK CLUB

Wed., Aug. 15, 9:30 am, Rm. D, Reading *Riders of the Purple Sage* by Zane Grey. **Pat Heldt** at patriciaheldt@mac.com.

LIT 'N LATTES

Thurs., Aug. 16, 7 pm, Sanctuary Family Room, to discuss *The Heart Mender* by Andy Andrews. **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 **Thurs., Aug. 16, 9 am, Perk Eatery, 6501 E. Greenway**. Sign up at the Ministry Center or call the church office.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

MARRIEDPEOPLE

Join us for our Night Out at La Casa kickoff event, **Sat., Aug. 25, 5-7 pm**. Enjoy a live show from comedian couple, **Barnes & Miner**. You'll experience a night of comedy and laughter while exploring what it takes to make your marriage great. See the insert in today's bulletin to learn more about MarriedPeople, including registration info.