

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### EACH WEEKEND

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

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship;  
Adult Education begins

9 am—St. Vincent de Paul  
volunteers leave

9:15 am—SEVEN24 (Youth)

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids)  
Donut Sunday

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship;  
Adult Education begins

12 pm—First Communion  
Orientation

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

3:30 pm—Men's Golf (off campus)

4:15 pm—ALPHA Leader Meeting

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 am—Women's AA

1:45 pm—Worship at Pueblo Norte

4 pm—Men's Support Group

5 pm—Confirmation; Cursillo  
meeting

7 pm—Beyond (Young Adults);  
Carillon de Cristo (handbells);  
Men's Discipleship

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:15 am—Men's Discipleship

6:30 am—Board of Trustees

9 am—Liturgical Banner Making

9:30 am—Christian Fiction Book  
Club

12 pm—Men's Brown Bag & Bible

1 pm—Priscilla Circle

4 pm—Grace Notes Children's  
Choir; Knifty Knitters

5 pm—Confirmation

6 pm—Wednesday Night Dinner

6:30 pm—RENEW (HS)

6:45 pm—DivorceCare, ALPHA I,  
ALPHA II, This is Your Church

7 pm—Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

8:30 am—Naomi's Daughters,  
Hiker Chicks

10 am—Pastor's Bible study

4:30 pm—Men's Life@Work

7:30 pm—Al-Anon, Lit n' Lattes  
Book Club

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30 am—Women's AA

8 am—Men's Discipleship

9:30 am—Joseph & His Crazy  
Colored Coat

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5 pm—Traditional Worship

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship;  
Adult Education

9:15 am—SEVEN24 (Youth)

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids)

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship;  
Adult Education begins

12 pm—First Communion Service

3 pm—Worship at Brookdale

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

### PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Jeff Ruby

### LAY READERS

8:00 am—Randy Berry

9:15 am—Buffy McKeon

### MUSIC

#### Traditional

Dr. Jeremy Peterman,  
organ & piano

Jennifer Sheldon,

soloist (Sat.), worship leader

Sanctuary Choir (Sun.)

Barbara Schwab, handbells

#### 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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480-948-1234

## 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.



LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 15/16, 2018

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### YEAR OF THE BIBLE: CREATION

### SCRIPTURE READINGS Today

Genesis 1:1-5 (P 1, LP 1)

2 Corinthians 5:14-18 (P 818, LP 1799)

### Next Week

Exodus 3:1-15

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Carroll Haydon & family  
in honor of Colonel Jack Haydon  
on his 80th birthday,  
and by Kraig & Sandy Westra.

### A ROSE ON THE ALTAR

Celebrates the birth on August 12, 2018  
of Emma Joy Nicola McEntire to Ann  
and Rob McEntire

### GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Budget needed: \$40,192

Received: \$32,391

Building Fund needed: \$18,577

Received: \$20,533

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 1,185

Livestream: 210

Jr. High & High School: 150

## WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome! Please stop by the Visitor  
Center 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

### ADULT EDUCATION BEGINS TODAY!

It's not too late to join an Adult  
Education class Sunday Morning!  
Check out the options at the Ministry  
Center, and they can direct you to the  
classroom.

### IGNITE! CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This Sunday is the first day of Ignite  
in the brand new Children's Worship  
Center! If you missed the open house  
last weekend, please stop by Room  
101 and see the amazing new space.

### USHER TRAINING

We'd love to add you to the Sunday  
morning usher crew. It's not hard and  
is a great service to the church and  
our members. Attend training on  
**Sun., Sept. 30 or Oct. 14** (new date)  
at **9:15 or 10:30 am**.

### FLU SHOTS & MAMMOGRAMS

**Sun., Oct. 7, 7:30 am-noon**, flu shots  
will be available on campus. Also  
that day, Mobile Onsite  
Mammography (MOM) will be here  
from **8 am-2 pm**.

### LA SAGRADA DATE CHANGE

The dedication for La Sagrada will  
not take place on Sun., Sept. 30 as  
previously announced. The new date  
will be announced well in advance.  
Thank you for your patience.

### BAPTISM ORIENTATION

The next Baptism Orientation will be  
on **Sun., Sept. 30 at 9:15 am** in the  
**Office Conference Room**. If you or  
your child need to be baptized, call  
the front office to schedule.

### FIRST COMMUNION ORIENTATION

First Communion Orientation is  
**today** in the **Fellowship Hall** at  
**12:00 pm** (pizza lunch at 11:45 am).

### COMMUNION ASST. TRAINING

If you are interested in being a part of  
this important ministry, attend  
training **Sun., Sept. 30, 11:40 am**,  
**Gathering Place** (for those who  
attend Contemporary Worship) or  
**Sun., Oct. 7, 10:30 am, Sanctuary**  
(for those who attend Traditional  
Worship). To attend email  
[info@lacasadecristo.com](mailto:info@lacasadecristo.com) or call  
the church office.

## 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

### HIGH SCHOOL

**RENEW, Wed., Sept. 19, 6:30 pm, Youth Room.**

Next **KALEO, Sun., Sept. 30, 6-8 pm.** Meet for dinner, games, worship, dessert, and fun.

**Teen clothing needed!** The church clothing drive collects clothes for teens in foster care. Please bring your gently-used clothes to youth group in bags labeled "girl" or "guy."

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

**SEVEN24, 9:15 am, Sundays.** A time for all youth to get together for donuts, fun, hanging out, and worship. Doors open at 9 am. Info at [lacasayouth.com/sunday-mornings](http://lacasayouth.com/sunday-mornings).

**Girls' Bible Study: JH & HS, Tuesdays, 6 pm, Rm. 208.**

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### SUPPORT GROUPS

Al-Anon meets every **Thurs., 7:30-9 pm.** Contact **Jerry** at [jerry\\_froggie@msn.com](mailto:jerry_froggie@msn.com). **Women's AA** meets **Tues. & Fri., 7:30 am.** Contact **Leslie** at **602-697-0867**. **Ostomy Support** meets **Thurs., Sept. 20, 12:30 pm.** More info at [lacadecristo.com/support-groups](http://lacadecristo.com/support-groups).

### FLU SHOTS & MAMMOGRAMS

**Flu Shots: Sun., Oct. 7, 7:30 am-12 pm.** No appointments; first come, first served. Go to [lacadecristo.com/flushot](http://lacadecristo.com/flushot) for details and to download a form to complete your paperwork in advance. **Mammograms:** Mobile Onsite Mammography (MOM) returns on **Sun., Oct. 7, 8 am-2 pm.** Call MOM at **480-967-3767** and press 1 to schedule. Specify the La Casa event and have your insurance information available. If uninsured or underinsured, the church has a limited amount of funds to provide assistance. Call **Parish Nurse Rita Block** in the church office. Go to [lacadecristo.com/mammograms](http://lacadecristo.com/mammograms) for more information.

### HEALTH FAIR AT LA SAGRADA

La Casa is planning to do a mini health fair on **Nov. 17** for the community of La Sagrada! We will be providing 80 free mammograms to the women of this neighborhood through a grant we received from the Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona.

When the women receive their mammogram, we will be giving them a small gift bag of personal items. We would love it if you could help us with collecting the following (NEW ONLY) items:

- Poof / Loofa
- Body Wash (10-20 oz. size)
- Body Lotion (10-20 oz. size)
- Hand Soap (4-10 oz. size)
- Hand Sanitizer (1-2 oz. size)

All items can be brought to church any day of the week or on Sundays and place them in the bin in the church office labeled La Sagrada Health Fair.

Thank you in advance for helping us make these women feel special. Questions? Call **Rita Block** at the church office.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

### SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK

In September, the **PV Emergency Food Bank** requests canned tuna.

Drop off in the bin outside the Sanctuary, the Gathering Place, or in the church office.

## KIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Mark your calendar now for Trunk or Treat 2019!! This event will be on **Sat., Oct. 27 at 6 pm.** You can attend with your child, decorate your vehicle, OR do both! We can't wait to see you there.

### VOLUNTEER WITH IGNITE!

Help is especially needed at the 10:30 am hour. Volunteer to help our children's ministry program for one Sunday a month or every week. Email **Laurie Secor** at [LSecor@lacadecristo.com](mailto:LSecor@lacadecristo.com).

## 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**. Register at [lacadecristo.com/weekday](http://lacadecristo.com/weekday).

### 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 [lacadecristo.com/breakaway](http://lacadecristo.com/breakaway).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Drop off all sizes of clothing on Sundays in bins outside the Sanctuary or the office during the week. Donations go to **Shop It For Your Moppet** clothing exchange, teens in foster care, and thrift shops at Palomino and Campo Bello schools.

### SHOP IT FOR YOUR MOPPET

Shop It For Your Moppet is a free exchange for children's clothes, books, and toys with other moms. It's frugal, green, and a great opportunity to clean out your children's room, and take home something they need or want!

Mark your calendar now for **October 6, 8:30-10 am**. Tickets will be issued when you drop off your items and complete your registration. **Please check the website** for drop-off times and locations, as well as other important information: [lacadecristo.com/shopit](http://lacadecristo.com/shopit). You won't want to miss this fun event!

### 49 & HOLDING

See the romantic comedy *Beau Jest* on **Fri., Sept. 28, 7 pm**, at the Don Bluth Front Row Theatre. Purchase a ticket for \$13 at [goldstar.com](http://goldstar.com) (your seat will be assigned). To choose your seat, purchase a ticket at [donbluthfrontrowtheatre.com](http://donbluthfrontrowtheatre.com) for \$27. Contact **Nancy Butters** at **480-778-8335** to attend.

### VETERANS MINISTRY BREAKFAST

All are invited to hear guest speaker **USAF Chief Master Sergeant (Ret.) Scott Dearduff**, on **Sat., Oct. 6, 8 am** (presentation at 9 am). Register at [lacadecristo.com/veteransbreakfast](http://lacadecristo.com/veteransbreakfast).

### LONG-TERM CARE PRESENTATION

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial, **Wed., Oct. 3, at 2 pm or 5:30 pm, Room 112**. Speaker **David Wolf**, owner of Wolf & Associates Long-Term Care, will explain long-term care planning and answer questions. Reserve your spot by calling **Lisa Shillingburg** at **480-563-1367**, or [Lisa.Shillingburg@thrivent.com](mailto:Lisa.Shillingburg@thrivent.com).

## G! GROUPS



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

**LITURGICAL BANNERS—Wed., Sept. 19, 9 am, Sacristy.**

**BOOK CLUBS**—Christian Fiction meets **Wed., Sept. 19, 9:30 am, Room D**. Lit 'n Lattes meets **Thurs., Sept. 20, 7 pm, Sanctuary Family Room**.

**HIKER CHICKS PLUS**—Will meet **Thurs., Sept. 20**. Please contact Pam Trueblood at [ptrueblood@cox.net](mailto:ptrueblood@cox.net).

**EVENING KNIFTY KNITTERS** – Will meet on **Wed., Sept. 26 at 4 pm** in the Cry Room. Crocheters of all skill levels are welcome to attend.

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

It is not too late to join us for the MarriedPeople Sunday Series beginning **Sunday, September 16** at either **9:15** or **10:30 am**. This series, WITH, is designed to help you make the most of your marriage by helping you savor and enjoy your time WITH your spouse, and have fun together! Each week stands alone, so sign up even if you cannot attend every week. To attend, please register for MarriedPeople first. For details, or to sign up, visit [lacadecristo.com/sundayseries](http://lacadecristo.com/sundayseries).