

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### EACH WEEKEND

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

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 am—Flu shots

8 am—Traditional Worship;

MOM (mammograms);

Adult Education:

*God in Your Every Moment*—Small office conference room

9:15 am—Traditional Worship;

SEVEN24 (Youth); Christmas

Gathering hostess meeting;

Adult Education:

*MarriedPeople "With"*—Rm. C

*Ecclesiastes*—Rm. B

*Joseph and His...Coat*—Rm. A

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids)

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship;

Communion Assistant training;

Adult Education:

*MarriedPeople "With"*—Rm. C

*Christianity...Crossroads*—Rm. B

*Travel Narrative in Luke*—Rm. A

3 pm—Sonoran Desert Chorale;

Worship at Brookdale

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

12 pm—Soul Food (off campus)

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

6 pm—Support After Loss

6:30 pm—*Numbers* women's Bible study

7 pm—Stephen Ministry

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30 am—Women's AA

9:30 am—MOMS Leadership mtg.

1:45 pm—Pueblo Norte worship

4 pm—Men's Support Group

5 pm—Cursillo meeting; NO Confirmation

6 pm—NO Girls' Bible study

7 pm—Carillon de Cristo; Men's Discipleship

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:15 am—Men's Discipleship

9 am—Liturgical Banner Making

1 pm—Priscilla Circle

4 pm—Grace Notes Children's

Choir; Knifty Knitters

5 pm—NO Confirmation

6 pm—Wednesday Night Dinner

6:30 pm—RENEW (HS)

6:45 pm—*This is Your Church,*

*Financial Peace Univ., ALPHA 1,*

*ALPHA 2; DivorceCare*

7 pm—Sanctuary Choir; Alzheimer

Support

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

7 am—Beyond retreat leaves

10 am—Pastor's Bible study

11 am—HopeKeepers

4:30 pm—Men's Life@Work

7:30 pm—Al-Anon

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 am—Women's AA

8 am—Men's Discipleship (off

campus)

9:30 am—*Joseph & His Crazy*

*Colored Coat; Numbers* women's

Bible study

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

9 am—Peace by Piece quilting;

Sanctuary Choir retreat breakfast

9:30 am—Food from the Heart

5 pm—Traditional Worship

7 pm—St. Olaf College Piano Tour

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship;

Adult Education

9:15 am—SEVEN24 (Youth);

Baptism orientation

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids)

Usher emergency training

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship;

Adult Education

4 pm—Beyond retreat returns

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

### PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Jeff Ruby

### LAY READERS

8 am—Nancy Karberg

9:15 am—Jim McGiffert

### MUSIC

#### Traditional

Dr. Jeremy Peterman, organ, piano

Jim Weeldreyer,

worship leader (Sat.), soloist

Sanctuary Choir (Sun.)

## 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)

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at [lacasadecristo.com/category/sermons](http://lacasadecristo.com/category/sermons)

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LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 6/7, 2018

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### YEAR OF THE BIBLE: THE PROMISED LAND

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Today

Joshua 1:1-9 (P 151, LP 331 )

John 14:15-17, 23-26

(P 764, LP 1676)

#### Next Week

2 Kings 2:9-14

Matthew 11:11-19

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God

### A BOOK FOR THE LIBRARY

Given by Karen & Mike Worrell, in honor of Garrett Hollis Smith, on his baptism

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Garrett Hollis Smith

Baptized October 6 at 5 pm

### GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Budget needed: \$40,192

Received: \$36,965

Building Fund needed: \$18,577

Received: \$13,056

Disaster Relief total: \$17,105

## 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 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

### COMMUNION TODAY

To receive communion in your pew, please alert an usher. Gluten-free wafers are available at the stations in the center aisles.

**FLU SHOTS, MAMMOGRAMS TODAY Sun., Oct. 7, 7:30 am-noon**, flu shots in **Room 307**. Mobile Onsite

Mammography (MOM) is in the front parking lot. If you don't have an appointment, check to see if they have any open time slots.

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Training today for this important ministry! **Sun., Oct. 7, 10:30 am, Sanctuary.**

### USHER TRAINING

All current and new ushers must attend emergency training. The next training is **Sun., Oct. 14, 9:15 or 10:30 am**. Sign up at [lacasadecristo.com/ushers](http://lacasadecristo.com/ushers).

### CONCERT TODAY

*Audience Choice – Encore!* The repertoire for the first concert of the Sonoran Desert Chorale's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season comes from a survey of audience favorites. **Sun., Oct. 7, (today), 3 pm**, in the **Sanctuary**. Tickets at the door.

### SERVERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help serve dinners on Wednesday nights from **5:30-7 pm**. Email **Kelly McKennon** at [KMckennon@lacasadecristo.com](mailto:KMckennon@lacasadecristo.com).

### SERVE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*Your help is needed!* **Sun., Oct. 21, 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.

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 1020  
 Livestream: 141  
 Ignite! Kids: 117  
 Jr. High & High School: 135  
 Adult Education: 361

## 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

No Confirmation **Oct. 9/10.**

**Winter Retreat! Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Pine Summit Camp, Prescott.**

Register by **Nov. 4** for early bird price. Details at [lacasayouth.com/jhwr](http://lacasayouth.com/jhwr). Parent drivers needed!

### HIGH SCHOOL

**RENEW, Wed., Oct. 10, 6:30 pm, Youth Room.**

### ALL YOUTH

**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).

No Girls' Bible Study **Tues., Oct. 9 Confirmation Weekend! Oct. 20-21**

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### SUPPORT GROUPS

See the insert in today's bulletin for a list of groups and meeting details. More info at [lacasadecristo.com/healthandwellness](http://lacasadecristo.com/healthandwellness).

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Family Caregiver Symposium, **Thurs., Oct. 18, 9 am-1:30 pm** (lunch included), at **First Christian Church of Phoenix, 6750 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.** Sponsored by Duet. Expert presenters share insights on how to find hope along the caregiving journey. Cost is \$20 for family caregivers. Learn more and register at [duetaz.org](http://duetaz.org).

### HEART TO HEART GRIEF SUPPORT

A new session begins **Tues., Oct. 16**, and meets **every Tues.** through **Dec. 4, 10-11:30 am** or **6-7:30 pm, Room 207.** This group helps with moving through the grief process by providing the support of others living with grief and a safe environment in which to express feelings. All are welcome, and need not be church members. Call the church office to sign up or visit [lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation](http://lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation).

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

### SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK

In October, the **PV Emergency Food Bank** requests canned or dried beans of any variety. Drop off in the bin outside the Sanctuary, the Gathering Place, or in the church office.

### FOOD FROM THE HEART

**Sat., Oct. 13, 9:30 am, kitchen.** Help prepare simple meals for members of our church family who need a little loving care. Everything you need is provided. Info and sign-up at [lacasadecristo.com/outreach](http://lacasadecristo.com/outreach).

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are "After People," ready to come alongside you to provide comfort and support after life's difficult circumstances become too much to bear alone. They are La Casa members trained to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care at no cost. To learn more, call one of our Stephen Ministry leaders: **Claudia King at 480-269-1181, Steve King at 602-492-6966, or Pastor Susan Ramsay.**

## KIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY

### TRUNK OR TREAT

**Sat., Oct. 27, 6 pm.** You can attend with your child, decorate your vehicle, OR do both! Go to [lacasafamily.com/trunkortreat](http://lacasafamily.com/trunkortreat) to learn more. Trick-or-treaters do not need to sign up. Food will be available for purchase.

### CANDY NEEDED!

Help make Trunk or Treat a big success by dropping off wrapped candy on Sunday mornings or in the office. Learn more and register your car at [lacasafamily.com/trunkortreat](http://lacasafamily.com/trunkortreat).

## ADULT EDUCATION

### BROWN BAG & A BIBLE

The Wednesday noon Bible study is now open to women! Starting **Oct. 17, Pastor Lloyd Wallace** will lead "Let's talk about God!" Using a variety of Scripture passages, the discussion will cover basics and also current thinking regarding God, including the variety of opinions circulating today. Bring your lunch and enjoy stimulating food for thought as well. Register at [lacasadecristo.com/weekday](http://lacasadecristo.com/weekday).

### PIZZA & A MOVIE

See *I Can Only Imagine*, the inspiring true story of Christian band MercyMe's beloved hit song of the same name. **Sun., Nov. 11**, dinner at **5 pm**, \$5/person; movie at 5:45 pm, no charge. Experience a story that illustrates the power of forgiveness and the unconditional love of God. Register at [lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation](http://lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HEALTH FAIR AT LA SAGRADA

La Casa is planning a mini health fair on **Nov. 17** for the women of the La Sagrada community. Ask at the Ministry Center for a list of items needed for gift bags. To make a monetary donation, make a check out to La Casa with "La Sagrada Health Fair" in the memo line.

### BAPTISM ORIENTATION

The next orientation is **Sun., Oct. 14, 9:15 am, Room 307.** For details and to register, look under *About Us* on the church website or call the office.

### TRUNK OR TREAT CARS NEEDED!

Decorate your car for a night of family fun on **Sat., Oct. 27.** Arrive by **5:30 pm**; the fun starts at **6 pm.** Learn more and register your car at [lacasafamily.com/trunkortreat](http://lacasafamily.com/trunkortreat).

### PRAYER SPONSORS NEEDED

An important yet easy way to support our Confirmation students, with prayer and a few cards of blessing and encouragement during the year. For more information, go to [lacasadecristo.com/prayersponsors](http://lacasadecristo.com/prayersponsors).

### PRESCHOOL PATRIOTISM DAY

All veterans and active military personnel are invited to be honored guests at the La Casa preschool's **Patriotism Day, Wed., Nov. 7.** Honorees will be entertained by the preschoolers singing patriotic tunes. If you'd like to be invited as an honored guest or to suggest an honoree, contact the preschool office at **480-998-0866.**

## G! GROUPS

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

### SOUL FOOD

**Mon., Oct. 8, noon, P.F. Chang's.**

### CHICK FLICKERS

**Wed., Oct. 10, morning, & Thurs., Oct. 11, evening.**

### LITURGICAL BANNERS

**Wed., Oct. 10, 9 am, Sacristy.**

### KNIFTY KNITTERS

**Wed., Oct. 10, 4 pm, Sanctuary Cry Room.**

### PEACE BY PIECE QUILTING

**Sat., Oct. 13, 9 am, Rm. 107.**

### BOOK CLUBS

Christian Fiction reads *Angel Sister* by Ann H. Gabhart for the **Wed., Oct. 17, 9:30 am, meeting.**

Lit 'n Lattes reads *The Butterfly and the Violin* by Kristy Cambron for the **Thurs., Oct. 18, 7 pm, meeting.**

## ALSO FOR WOMEN

### CIRCLES

Circles are study groups for women. Newcomers are always welcome! **Priscilla Circle** meets **Wed., Oct. 10, 1 pm, Room 101.** Contact **Bev Redding, 480-998-8521.**

**Sarah Circle** meets first **Tuesday of the month.** Contact **Lynn Hall at 843-860-6685.**

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

### MARRIEDPEOPLE

The next Date Night is **Sat., Oct. 20, 5-8 pm.** Pick up your Date Night bag between worship services on **Sun., Oct. 14** or on Date Night drive through in the front parking lot. Check your email for the link to sign up for MPKids. Want more info about MarriedPeople? Go to [lacasadecristo.com/marriedpeople](http://lacasadecristo.com/marriedpeople).