

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

EACH WEEKEND

Saturday—5 pm Traditional Worship

Sunday—8 & 9:15 am Traditional Worship

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Baptism of Our Lord

Year of the Bible: The Gospel of Mark

8, 9:15, & 10:30 am—Board of Trustees voting

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship

9:15 am—SEVEN24 (Youth)

9:15 & 10:30 am—Theology of Burial & Cremation; Ignite! (Kids)

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship

11:45 am—#LaCasaFamily Fiesta

3 pm—Worship at Brookdale;

49 & Holding (off campus)

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

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

7 pm—*The Truth Project* begins; Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 am—Women's AA

8 am—Veterans Coffee Ops at The Breakfast Joynt

4 pm—Men's Life Support

5 pm—Confirmation; Cursillo meeting

6:30 pm—Beyond (Young Adults)

7 pm—Carillon de Cristo; Men's Discipleship

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

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—Brown Bag & A Bible: *Romans 8-11, A Christian's Assurance*

4 pm—Grace Notes Children's Choir

5 pm—Confirmation

6 pm—Wed. Night Dinner; Alpha begins

6:30 pm—RENEW (HS)

6:45 pm—*God's Commandments in the Torah*

7 pm—Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

6:30 am—Men's Discipleship

8:30 am—Naomi's Daughters; Hiker Chicks Plus (off campus)

10 am—Pastor Lloyd Wallace Bible study

12:30 pm—Ostomy Support

4 pm—Phoenix Rescue Mission Celebration and Program

4:30 pm—Men's Life@Work

6 pm—Beyond the Beard Men's Ministry (off campus)

7 pm—Lit 'n Lattes

7:30 pm—Al-Anon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

7:30 am—Women's AA

8 am—Men's Discipleship

2:30 pm—HS Winter Retreat leaves

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

5 pm—Traditional Worship; MarriedPeople Date Night

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Year of the Bible: The Gospel of Luke

8 & 9:15 am—Traditional Worship

9 am—St. Vincent de Paul volunteers leave

9:15 am—SEVEN24 (Youth)

9:15 & 10:30 am—Ignite! (Kids)

10:30 am—Contemporary Worship



Welcome! Please stop by the Visitor Center today so we can greet you and answer your questions about La Casa de Cristo. We also invite you to visit the Ministry Center 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.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Destiney Pieri

Serenity Pieri

Baptized January 12 at 5 pm

ANNUAL MEETING

At **all services this weekend**, the congregation votes to accept the slate for the 2019 Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee. The annual congregational meeting takes place **Sun., Feb. 10, 11:45 am**, in the **Sanctuary**.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Sunday, 9:15 & 10:30 am, Rm. B, Pastor Jeff Ruby presents the *Theology of Burial & Cremation*.

COFFEE CALL

Look for drop-off bins outside the **Sanctuary** and **Gathering Place** for your coffee donations to keep the church supplied in 2019!

MARRIEDPEOPLE

Sunday, after worship, registered couples may pick up their Date Night bags.

LOST & FOUND

Please check the cart outside the **Sanctuary** or **Gathering Place** for items that may belong to you.

#LACASAFAMILY FIESTA

Sunday, 11:45 am, everyone is invited to this free event to enjoy food, fellowship, and games outside on the lawn.

For detailed information, please visit our website at lacasadecristo.com

WHO WE ARE

WELCOME!

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.

PASTORS

Jeffrey Ruby - Senior Pastor
Matthew Knopf - Associate Pastor
Susan Ramsay - Associate Pastor
Joel Bjerkestrand - Visitation Pastor
Chris Tansey - Youth Pastor

GIVING LAST WEEK

Program Fund Rec'd: \$38,347
Building Fund Rec'd: \$10,127

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship: 1211
Livestream: 124
Ignite! Kids: 97
Jr. High & High School: 115



La Casa de Cristo
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

SUPPORT GROUPS

Women's AA: Every **Tues. & Fri., 7:30 am**. Contact **Leslie** at **602-697-0867**. Al-Anon meets every **Thurs., 7:30-9 pm**. Contact **Jerry** at **jerry_froggie@msn.com**.

Men's Support: Every **Tues., 4 pm**. Contact **Jim Jimieson** at **602-882-1719**.

Support After Loss: **Mon., Jan. 14, 6 pm, Sanct. Family Room**
Ostomy Support: **Thurs., Jan. 17, 12:30 pm, Rm. A**
For info on all La Casa support groups, go to **lacasadecristo.com/support-groups**.

VETERANS COFFEES

Veterans meet **Tuesdays at 8 am, The Breakfast Joynt**, across the street from La Casa.

GIRLFRIENDS G! GROUPS

Soul Food: **Mon., Jan. 14, noon, BJ's Restaurant, Desert Ridge Marketplace**

Liturgical Banners: **Wed., Jan. 16, 9 am, Sacristy**

Christian Fiction Book Club: **Wed., Jan. 16, 9:30 am, Rm. D**

Hiker Chicks Plus: **Thurs., Jan. 17, 8:30 am, off campus**

Lit 'n Lattes: **Thurs., Jan. 17, 7 pm, Sanct. Family Room**

For all G! groups, details, and group leader contact info, go to **lacasadecristo.com/g-groups**.

THE TRUTH PROJECT

Mon., Jan. 14, 7 pm, Rm. A
BROWN BAG & A BIBLE
Wed., Jan. 16, noon, Rm. D, *Romans 8-11*

WED. NIGHT DINNER

Wed., Jan. 16, 6 pm, Gathering Place, \$5/person

ALPHA

Wed., Jan. 16, 6 pm, begins with dinner in the **Gathering Place**
ADULT ED CLASS
Wed., Jan. 16, 6:45 pm, Rm. B, *God's Commandments in the Torah*

NAOMI'S DAUGHTERS

Thurs., Jan. 17, 8:30 am, Rm. A

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Thurs., Jan. 17, 10 am, Rm. B

PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION CELEBRATION

Thurs., Jan. 17, 4 pm, Fellowship Hall

MEN'S MINISTRY GET TOGETHER

Thurs., Jan. 17, 6 pm, The Dubliner Restaurant, 3841 E. Thunderbird Rd.

HS WINTER RETREAT

Fri., Jan. 18, 2:30 pm, leave from La Casa

MARRIEDPEOPLE

Sat., Jan. 19, 5 pm, Date Night

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Sun., Jan. 20, 9 am, volunteers leave from La Casa

TODAY IN WORSHIP

YEAR OF THE BIBLE: MARK

PREACHING TODAY

Pastor Susan Ramsay

SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God

LAY READERS

8 am—Rick Williams

9:15 am—Beth Schmal

SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Week

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Next Week

Year of the Bible: The Gospel of Luke

Acts 2:22-24

Luke 4:16-21

SERMON NOTES

The Gospel of Mark

What is unique about Mark's Gospel?

What did I learn about John's baptism of repentance?

What did Jesus receive at his baptism?

How can/do I contribute to Jesus' mission to the world?