

Windows to LA CASA



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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: MEAL & WORSHIP

Wednesday night worship continues during Lent with our pastors preaching on their favorite Psalms, to complement our Lenten devotional study. Next **Wed., March 20**, the message will focus on Psalm 145. The evening begins with dinner at **6 pm** in the **Gathering Place**. Worship follows in the same location at **7 pm**. All children 3 yrs.-6th grade may attend **Lent Kids** at **7 pm**. Childcare (ages 0-3 yrs.) is provided during all Wednesday night worship services.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Ken Bedenkop – **Sat., March 16,**

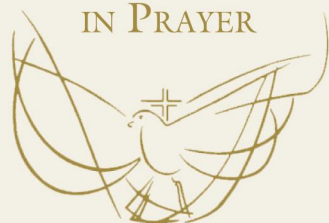
10:30 am

Bart Shillingburg – **Sat., March 30,**

10:30 am

Services will be held in the **Sanctuary**.

To
Remember
IN PRAYER



CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF

Matthew Donald Pulis
born to Samantha & Zachary Pulis

ANTICIPATING SURGERY

Dianne Mumford (3/18)

REHAB HOSPITAL

Robert Altman Omer Reed

RECUPERATING

Sterling Laaveg Buffy McKeon
Billie Murphy Dale Smiler

NEW TO HOSPICE CARE

Carolyn Morrison

ON DEATH OF LOVED ONE

Lisa Shillingburg ... her husband, Bart
Ryan, Kyle, & Alec ... their father

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need lots of volunteers to make the #LaCasaFamily Egg Hunt a success on **April 13** so plan to join the fun. From hiding eggs to helping with the petting zoo, there's a job for you. Sign up today at LaCasaFamily.com/egghunt.

FILLED EGGS NEEDED!



Help fill the La Casa lawn with colored eggs for the big day by donating plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy or small toys, and please tape the eggs shut. Please *do not* fill them with loose candy or chocolate as the weather is heating up! Drop off eggs in the bins in the narthex of the Sanctuary or the Gathering Place, or in the church office during the week.



EASTER BASKETS

Be sure to visit the table in the courtyard after worship this weekend or next, **March 16/17** or **March 23/24**, to pick up a colorful Easter basket to fill for nearby nursing home residents and homebound church members. You'll receive a list with your basket to make the shopping easy. Please return filled baskets to the table in the courtyard no later than **March 31**. Drivers are needed for delivery day, **Sat. morning, April 13**. Sign up at the table or go to lacasadecristo.com/registrations. Get ready to spread some Easter joy!

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

The next orientation is **Sun., March 31, 9:15 am**, in **Room 307**, in the preschool building. You'll learn about the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities of parents before God. Both parents of the child to be baptized are encouraged to attend.

For details and to register, look under *About Us* on our website or call the church office at **480-948-1234**.



GIVE CLEAN WATER

During this time of Lent, #LaCasaFamily is encouraging youth, kids, and families to give up something so that we can give clean water to those who need it. Every day, about 1,400 children die from diseases caused by unsafe water and poor sanitation. Simple solutions such as drilled wells and BioSand filters can eliminate this problem and save lives.

The #LaCasaFamily effort encourages everyone to make a sacrifice during Lent and donate the money saved to **charity: water**, where 100 percent of your donation will be used to build clean water projects. We'll even be able to see photos of the community we've helped. For complete details on the project and how to donate, go to lacasafamily.com/cleanwater.

D-BACKS TICKETS

Tickets are still available to see the Diamondbacks play the Brewers on **Sun., March 24, 12:10 pm**, at **Salt River Fields**. Tickets are \$43 per person and may be purchased at the Ministry Center after all worship services this weekend. You may pre-order by contacting **Nancy Butters** at NButters@lacasadecristo.com or **480-778-8335** and then pay and pick up your tickets at the Ministry Center. Pay by cash (exact change) or check made out to La Casa de Cristo Church. There is a five ticket per person limit.

RETIREMENT NEWS

A message from Pastor Jeff Ruby:
Please join me over the coming weeks in thanking **Rita Block** for her service as our parish nurse. Rita is retiring on **May 9**. She has assisted many members and friends of La Casa de Cristo over the last ten years, and we appreciate her and all she has done through our ministry here.

g! Groups

Go to lacasadecristo.com/g-groups to read about current groups and to contact leaders for more information.

Liturgical Banners – Wed., March 20, 9 am, Sacristy.

Christian Fiction Book Clubs – Wed., March 20, 9:30 am, Room D, to discuss *Chasing Lilacs* by Carla Stewart.

Hiker Chicks Plus – Thurs., March 21, 8 am, National Trail in South Mtn. Park. Contact Pam Trueblood at PTrueblood@cox.net.

Chick Flickers is a movie-watching group that meets the 2nd Wed. morning and the 2nd Thursday evening each month, and often gets together for a meal before or after the movie. For details, email Sue Frandson at Frandson@cox.net.



MEN'S EVENTS

Thurs., March 21, 6 pm: Meet up in a small group for good food and conversation at **Zipps Sports Grill**,

6501 E. Greenway Pkwy., Scottsdale.

Sat., March 23, 8 am: Hike the **Phoenix Mountain Preserve**, 2701 E. Squaw Peak Dr., Phoenix.

Save your spot for all of these events by calling **Eddie Medina** at 520-603-8894 or email EMedina@lacasadecristo.com. More info and a special video message at LaCasaFamily.com/BTBmen.

YOUTH ALL-NIGHTER

Register today for the All-Nighter, **April 5-6, 8 pm-8 am**. For just \$50, junior high and high school youth will have 12 hours of non-stop fun including laser tag, ice skating, archery tag, crafts, games, movies, and lots of good food. Bring a friend or two and 100 percent of their registration fee will go to **charity: water** to help provide clean water to a community that desperately needs it.

For more information on this project and to register for the All-Nighter, go to lacasafamily.com/allnighter.



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WORSHIP -

SATURDAYS, 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS, 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 AM
IGNITE! - KIDS - 9:15, 10:30 AM
JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL - 9:15 AM
ADULTS- 9:15, 10:30 AM

TIME-VALUED MATERIAL

MADE IN AMERICA!



Dr. Jeremy Peterman presents his spring organ recital, *Made in America!*, on **Sun., April 14, 2 pm**, in the **Sanctuary**.

Dr. Peterman will play sentimental patriotic tunes along with

beloved melodies from across the nation. You'll also hear works and arrangements for organ that epitomize the stylings of 20th-century American composers, from a bit of the esoteric to silent movie accompaniments, and hymn tunes to cartoons. He'll be joined by **Chad Cline** on percussion with **Jennifer Sheldon's** vocals. The recital is made possible through gifts in memory of A. Paul and Marilyn J. Stork. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit La Casa de Cristo's Music Ministry.

ENJOY BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to the Veterans Ministry breakfast on **Sat., April 13, 8 am**. At 9 am, hear our guest

speaker, retired **Marine Corps Captain Gene Cox**, who served in the Armored Infantry in Vietnam. He spent 1968 in command of combat units engaged in some of the biggest battles of the war. Captain Cox received 12 decorations for gallantry, wounds, and campaigns. In addition to his much-decorated military service, he has the distinction of being the first hot air balloon pilot in Phoenix! Read more about him and RSVP for breakfast at lacasadecristo.com/veteransbreakfast or call the church office.



2018 GIVING STATEMENTS

It's tax time! Your 2018 statement was mailed in January, but if you didn't receive it or need another copy, please call the church office. Or you may download a copy at lacasadecristo.com/giving. Create an account if you don't have one (instructions are on the page). Sign in to your account, then click *Your Giving* to view your statement. Be sure to change the year to 2018 and click *View*.

USHERS NEEDED

We can use your help during Lent and Holy Week. Serve on Wednesday nights (through April 10) or Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sunday worship services. For dates/times and to sign up, go to lacasadecristo.com/registrations or sign up at the Ministry Center on Sunday mornings.

TO EXPLORE THE CHURCH FAMILY LIFE OF LA CASA DE CRISTO, VISIT LACASADECRISTO.COM