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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

GO ONLINE!

This newsletter will be sent via **email only** this week and on **March 26**. All communication from pastors and church staff will be sent via email or appear on our website. So, if you know of anyone who is not on our email list and is not receiving this important information, please have them call the church office at **480-948-1234** to be added to our email list.

CHURCH OFFICE

The office remains open, **Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm**, with very limited staff. You may drop off Easter baskets and offerings, but please do not visit the office to socialize or for non-essential reasons. You may always call the office at **480-948-1234**. As changes happen daily, please check lacasadecristo.com for any possible changes to the office schedule. We appreciate your understanding.

PRESCHOOL

The La Casa de Cristo Preschool is closed through **Fri., March 27**. Updates will be available at that time. Read a letter from **Preschool Director Trish Langenhuizen** at lacasapreschool.com. Look for a link at the top of the page.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEFF RUBY

I hope this message finds all of you well, practicing social distancing, and remaining home as much as possible. I want to remind you that we will worship **online only** this weekend on our regular schedule:

Sat., March 21, 5 pm, & Sun., March 22, 8 & 9:15 am for traditional worship; and at 10:30 am for contemporary worship. You may also livestream Lenten worship on **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. Please join us at lacasalive.com. You will find a link to our livestream on our homepage at lacasadecristo.com.

I ask that you remember the proactive ways you can assist at this time. If you are participating in the Easter basket ministry, please bring filled baskets to the office, open **Monday through Friday, 9 am-4 pm**. You can also give online to our Good Samaritan Fund, to aid the economically dislocated during this time, and contribute to your church at lacasadecristo.com/giving. For more information, click [here](#) to watch my video message from earlier this week.

A volunteer team has stepped up to help church members who are unable to shop for groceries. If you need help, please call the church office at **480-948-1234**. This coming weekend, your pastors will share additional resources to assist you and your family at home during these weeks.

Right now, your church needs your support with your prayers, your outreach, and your stewardship. You may give online, mail your offerings, drop them off during office hours, or in the 24/7 slot to the left of the church office door.

If you have questions about any of this information, please contact me at the office or at JRuby@lacasadecristo.com.

We live in faith, not fear. God bless you.



CAMPUS CLOSED

A reminder that our church campus is not open to any ministries, group meetings, or public worship through **March 31**.

Go to lacasalive.com for livestream of our regular worship services:

Traditional worship on **Saturdays at 5 pm and Sundays at 8 & 9:15 am**, and contemporary worship at **10:30 am**.

Also Wednesday night worship at **7 pm**. The livestream begins five minutes before the advertised start time so please be patient when you go to lacasalive.com.



UPCOMING CONCERT

The Scottsdale Philharmonic will record a performance of their canceled concert and you may watch it at lacasalive.com on **Sun., March 22, 4 pm**. The orchestra's website says: "In light of the turmoil presently in the world, we hope you enjoy our special presentation of the masterpiece that depicts joy and hope—Beethoven's Symphony No. 9."



The Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for **Sat., April 4**, will not take place. Please do not bring Easter eggs or candy to the church office. Thank you for your past support of this event.

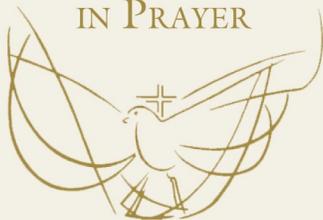
EASTER BASKETS

If you are participating in the Easter basket ministry, please return filled baskets to the church office, open **Monday through Friday, 9 am-4 pm**. We have checked with the local nursing homes and they will accept the baskets by doorstep delivery. Thank you for your support of this ministry, especially during this difficult shopping time!

APRIL EVENTS

The decision about ongoing ministries, as well as Holy Week and Easter worship services, will not be made until the end of March. All decisions will depend upon guidance from local, state, and national government officials and public health authorities.

To Remember
IN PRAYER



RECUPERATING

Arden Andersen Linda Meurer
Lyn Morrow Roger Sterling

ON DEATH OF LOVED ONE

Dave & Doris Wilson ... their son
Roger & Kim Olson ... her mother
Ernestine McNulty ... her mother