



SALVdC News

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Our Next Ultreya

Saturday, April 14, 2007

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

Co-hosted by Community of Hope Lutheran Church

5:30pm Worship Service

6:00pm Fellowship

6:30pm Holy Spirit Potluck (Bring whatever the Holy Spirit moves you to bring)

Child care will be provided!

Mark your calendars !!

Future Ultreya Dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 2, 2007	Lord of Grace Lutheran Church
August 4, 2007	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
October 6, 2007	Tanque Verde Lutheran Church
December 1, 2007	Resurrection Lutheran Church *3rd Annual Silent Auction

Please lift up this year's VdC weekends in prayer

Men's Weekend # 23

Richard Krohn, Rector
October 18-21, 2007

Women's Weekend # 24

Betty Whaples, Rectora
November 1-4, 2007

From the Editors:

If you have a story you'd like to see in this newsletter please email it to us for review.

The deadline for May's newsletter is May 16th, 2007.

Thank you, Barry and Jennifer Noyce

Apostolic Action: April Ultreya:

We would like to see how much support we can provide Larry Paxton and his efforts in Slovakia.

Most of you know that Larry would like to continue his work in Slovakia for another year, but he needs our help. Any financial amount that you can spare would be a huge blessing to Larry.



From Secretariat



Your 2007 Secretariat

Lay Director
Sue Jensen

Assistant Lay Director
Michael Eckelbarger

Treasurer
Linda Kress

Secretary
Dorothy Mc Lean

Spiritual Director
TBD

Three Day
Steve MacLellan

Palanca
Joe Smothers

SALT
Jim Kress

Pre-VIA de CRISTO
Virginia Reymer

Post-VIA de CRISTO
Laura Eskridge

Communication
Barry and Jennifer Noyce

Secretariat would like to welcome its new members!

These people were voted in by attending members of our community at this year's annual meeting in January.

*Laura Eskridge - 4th day
Steve MacLellan - 3 Day
Dorothy McLean - Secretary
Joe Smothers - Palanca*

They join existing members:

*Sue Jensen - Lay Director
Michael Eckelbarger - Assistant Lay Director
Linda Kress - Treasurer
Jim Kress - SALT
(Replacement TBD)
Barry and Jennifer Noyce - Communications
Pastor Mark Perry - Spiritual Director (Replacement TBD)
Virginia Reymer - Pre-weekend*

Please lift these people up in prayer that they may follow God's will in the direction of

Did you know?

Via de Cristo is funded solely by the generosity of its community. If each household in our current community donated \$10 per year, our weekends would be fully funded?

If the Lord is calling you to make a tax deductible gift, you may send it in the envelope provided to:
Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo, P.O. Box 18349, Tucson, Arizona, 85731-8349

FYI - - Info & Address Changes

You can change your address or delete your name from the mailing list on the VDC web page at:

http://www.soazviadecristo.org/viadecristo/db_update.html

CONTACT US:

Due to an increased amount of spam, our email addresses have been eliminated from the newsletter and the website. If you'd like to contact us, go to the website and click on the word "email" under the respective member of secretariat that you wish to contact.

~Thank you



Our VDC Community News



Parish Representatives

- [American](#)
Pastor Kim Taylor (acting rep)
- [Church of the King](#)
Virginia Reymer
(Also the Tirosh rep)
- [Community of Hope](#)
David & Ruth Mathews
(Sydney Corbett is the Tirosh rep)
- [Dove of Peace](#)
Darla Petering & Sandy Ahlers
(Marci Hill is the Tirosh rep)
- [Faith \(Tucson\)](#)
Dale & Jane Schlak
- [Lord of Grace](#)
Richard Krohn
(Also the Tirosh rep)
- [Mount Zion](#)
Rhonda & Bob Warner
(Also the Tirosh reps)
- [Our Saviour's](#)
Laura Eskridge
- [Resurrection](#)
Michael Eckelbarger
(Also the Tirosh reps)
- [Streams in the Desert](#)
Scotty Gulbrandson
(Sandy Holm are Tirosh reps)
- [Tanque Verde](#)
Joanna Jongsma
- [Trinity Lutheran](#)
Nancy Taylor
(Also the Tirosh rep)

Gaslight Theater Presents:

"Buccaneers of the Caribbean"



Aaargh! Gaslight theater tickets still be available for a short time.

Ya need to be contactin' yer Parish Rep ta get some for 20 "Bucs" each.

It be happenin' on Friday April 27, 2007 at 7:00 pm with the doors openin' at 6:15.

If yer not there, ya may be walkin' the plank!



Did you know... We have an ongoing fundraiser using a special RELOADABLE FRY'S GIFTCARD.

We received our first check from the fundraiser and it was in the amount of \$18.00. (One member was responsible for accruing \$15 of that herself.)

We think that people that have these cards, aren't using them for two reasons:

1. They don't realize that the initial \$5 was NOT the whole fundraiser thus not seeing the value it has to Via de Cristo
2. The rules weren't clear when the card was purchased.

An explanation on the use of the card is explained on the next page...

A word about Grouping...

Grouping is an essential part of everyone's fourth day. We need the support of others to build us up and hold us accountable and we need to be there to do the same for others. Grouping is the way that we can do that on a consistent and regular basis.

If you would like to group or you would like to invite someone else into your group, you can go to the website and enter your information in the database and then post a request. You can also contact your Parish rep to help find a group.

Remember, to serve on team or to sponsor a participant, you **MUST** be actively grouping!

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching".
~Hebrews 10:25

We have a volunteer for the VdC Store! !!!

Lynda Smothers will be taking over the VdC Store. We thank her for her service in this way. (and we thank her husband Joe for giving up space in his garage to do God's work!)

We would also like to thank Lynda Reeves for her years of faithful service to our community and to God. Thank you Lynda for all your hard work and dedication in the past years, and thank you Lynda the new ideas you will bring to the store and for the job you have so willingly accepted.

Giftcard Fundraiser

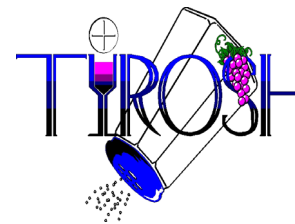
- You must get the card from a VdC representative
- Gift Cards have an initial value of \$5.00. You only need one card.
- You can recharge the Gift Card at any time. The card can be recharged at any register in the store or at the Customer Service Center for any denomination between \$5 and \$500. You can use cash or a credit/debit card to recharge the Gift Card.
- When you make a purchase using the Gift Card, the balance remaining on the Gift Card will be printed at the bottom of the register receipt
- If the magnetic strip on the back of the card will not work and the card number cannot be keyed in at the register, contact the Fry's Consumer Services Department (1-800-828-5235) and you will be issued another card for the balance that is on the original card
- Recharges to the card need to be done before the cashier starts to ring up the order, so that your purchases go towards supporting VdC

Gift Cards are like cash; if they are lost or stolen, they will not be replaced

All well and good but where do we get our money from?

5% of everything you spend using that card comes back to Via de Cristo.

Tirosh Business



2007 Tirosh Committee

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- Youth-at-Large**
 Greg Galpin
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We welcome the participants of
 Southern Arizona Lutheran Tirosh
 Number 13 into our community!



Boys

- Jeremy Clark
 Shane Cohen
 Ben Elias
 Robert Ellsworth
 Michael Jarvis
 Will Lacasse
 Mitchell Long
 Christopher Mead
 Stephen Meade
 Garret Meeboer
 Ryan Membrila
 Lucas Sullivan
 Chris Weber
 Charles Wheeler

Church

- Christian Faith Fellowship
 Calvary Chapel
 Community of Hope
 Community of Hope
 Community of Hope
 TVLC
 Our Mother of Sorrows
 Streams in the Desert
 Streams in the Desert
 TVLC
 Community of Hope
 TVLC
 TVLC
 TVLC

- Lay Director**
 Joel Altamirano
- Spiritual Directors**
 Jim Cords
 Shealds Smith
- Adult Co-Lays**
 Rob Pruden
 Bob Warner
- Youth Co-Lay**
 Jonathan Robbeloth
- Music**
 Chris Patterson
- Head Cook**
 David Mathews
- Adult Co-Cooks**
 Jim Kress
 Phillip Mathews
- Youth Co-Cook**
 Matt Elias
- Community Leader**
 Beth Premo



Make a

Be a friend

Bring a friend
 to Christ

Lay Director

- Tracey Gutheim
- Spiritual Directors**
 Dave Drum
 Andrew Schlecht
 Cindy Bakko
- Adult Co-Lays**
 Bev Pruden
 Sydney Corbett
- Youth Co-Lay**
 Tori Schlecht
- Music**
 Lisa Byl
- Head Cook**
 Dorothy McLean
- Adult Co-Cook**
 Jennifer Noyce
- Youth Co-Cook**
 Katie Schlecht
- Community Leader**
 Beth Premo

Girls

- Shelby Athouguia TVLC
 Leanna Beauchamp TVLC
 Amy Drum Community of Hope
 Christine Granlee TVLC
 Kelsey Leitel Trinity
 Rebekah Premo Community of Hope
 Elizabeth Robbeloth Trinity
 Alyssa Scott Community of Hope
 Whitney Slay Trinity
 Erica Urbina Lord of Grace
 Samantha Urbina Lord of Grace
 Mary Versluis Community of Hope
 Saraya Wallen Community of Hope

Church

Apostolic Action

Tanzania Mission Trip March 13-31

Community of Hope is sending a 9 member team to Tanzania.

Please pray for ...

Amy Drum, Dave Drum, Pat Hansen, Ike Isaacson, Carol Liss, Cheryl Mattingly, Bekah Premo, Beth Premo, Rochelle Sivley.

On April 15th at a time to be determined, the team will present their observations and prayers for the area and its people along with pictures from their trip.



Please contact Community of Hope office after their return for more information.



Food Pantry



Many of our churches have food pantries that are always in need of non-perishable food.

If your church doesn't have one, call around to find one that does or you can contribute to the Community Food Bank Of Tucson.

They can be contacted at
<http://communityfoodbank.org>

or
622-0525

A Little Humor

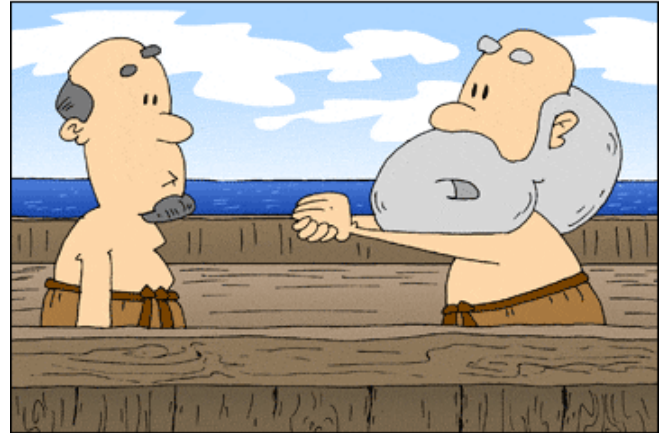
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Thanks to Richard Germain
SAMSON'S SWEET HAIRBAND DAYS

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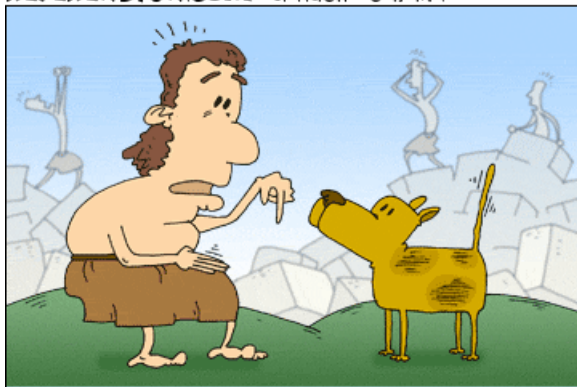
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Thanks to David McCrea (See Genesis 6-8)
THESE BEES NEED TO BE FILED DOWN IN THE ARKIVES

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(See Genesis 11:1-9)
REX COULD TOTALLY STILL UNDERSTAND "SIT", BUT HE KNEW THIS BABEL INCIDENT WAS HIS TICKET AWAY FROM ALL THE DUMB TRICKS

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Thanks to Richard Germain
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN EXCOMMUNICATED

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Thanks to K.C. Armogida (See John 2:1-11)
THANKS TO AN UNEXPECTED DISTRACTION THE FIRST BATCH WAS TURNED INTO TANG

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Exodus 7-12)
YAY, NO SCHOOL ... PLAGUE DAY!

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