



Ultreya

New Day and Time!

Sunday October 3rd

4-6pm

**Tanque Verde
Lutheran Church**

4th Day Activities:

**Food/money donation to support
TVLC's Thanksgiving and
Christmas Food Baskets Ministry**

Weekend News

**Rector #28 - Michael Eckelbarger
Verse - Isaiah 58:11 (NIV)
October 21-24, 2010**

**Rectora #29 - Virginia Keymer
Verse - John 3:1 (NIV)
November 11-14, 2010**

**Application deadline for both
weekends, with all required
signatures on the application, is
October 10th @ 6pm, delivered to
Virginia Keymer. Contact her at
331-9313 with any questions.**

Upcoming Ultreyas

October 3rd - TVLC

December 5th - Resurrection

Time for all: 4-6pm

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TIROSH

Tirosh is ON HOLD until a Leadership committee comes forward. Currently we are referring all interested youth to 'Chrysallis' which is held at least yearly in Tucson. Contact Dorothy McLean at 903-4666 for information.

WEBSITE UPGRADE

Coming soon - individuals will be able to update their own information on the website. Webmaster Scott Schaffer and Ralph Jensen are currently working on this fantastic project for our community! Thank them when you see them.

SERVANT SCHOOL

Pilgrims must complete Servant School to serve in the Rollo Room, on the Cook Team or to sponsor someone for the weekend. The next Servant School will be held Saturday, October 2nd at Streams In The Desert Lutheran Church, on Pima Street one block west of Craycroft Rd. It will be held after the Womens' Team Meeting, about 1:30pm. Reserve your place by calling Betty Whaples at 721-4299.

Secretariat is asking that this single synod action not be an item for discussion on the weekends. The Team will not be discussing it during their meetings and if the topic is brought up during the weekend by participants they will be referred to their home pastor for further discussion.

The link for your information is- <http://www.viadecristo.org/responsetosexualitystatement.htm>

Via de Cristo and Recent E.L.C.A. Assembly Actions

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is one of many bodies within the Lutheran Church Via de Cristo (Way of Christ) is a Lutheran "Fourth Day" movement comparable to Roman Catholic Cursillo® but autonomous from any church body. In regards to recent actions by the E.L.C.A., **Via de Cristo maintains that we do not, as a matter of policy, endorse, denounce or pass judgment on actions by any church body.** This includes the recent action taken by the E.L.C.A. pertaining to human sexuality/homosexuality. **We believe strongly that taking any formal stance would be contrary to our purpose.**

Via de Cristo is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The purpose of the movement is to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities. The focus is not on Via de Cristo itself but on developing leaders within the church. We emphasize a method of living the faith that people can use in daily life. **All participants are encouraged to develop a vital relationship with their own pastor.** As a "Fourth Day" movement, we strive to build up the one true church as described in Ephesians 4:1-6 and remain consistent with the historical Lutheran confessions.

Again, we do not take any official stances on the actions of any organized church body – we are not a church, a church within the church, nor a para-church organization. **As a simple movement within the church, our priorities remain on teaching the gospel of grace, assisting participants to influence their environments with the gospel, and encouraging a renewed personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Our prayers will continue for all persons embroiled in controversy. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the authentic love of God our Father, and the true fellowship that is provided by the Holy Spirit, embrace us all.

We welcome honest inquiries as to who we are and about the role and function of our movement. Further information is available at our website, www.viadecristo.org.

We pray for God's love and grace to become known to all, in Christ Jesus our Lord!

FOOD PANTRIES

Food pantries always need food and cash donations. Give to the pantry at your local church, Abounding Grace Lutheran Church, or the Community Food Bank. You can contact CFB at 622-0525 or visit their website: <http://communityfoodbank.org>



DONATIONS

SALVdC 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 to Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo, PO Box 18349, Tucson, AZ 85731-8349.

FUNDRAISERS

FRY'S GIFT CARD

Fry's gift cards give us a return of 3% once we spend at least \$2000.00.

The gift cards must be "loaded" and used. If the cards are not used for 90 days they become dormant. If this happens you can call the office (Pam Tolliver at 623-907-4963) and they will be made available for use again. If it is de-magnitized you will be reimbursed, also, by calling the office. Each card has an initial face value of \$5.00. Virginia Reymmer will have 10 cards available at the Ultreya on June 6 at Mt. Zion Church. Any ????? call Virginia at 745-3052.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Silent Auction

We will have our annual Silent Auction at the Reunion Ultreya at Resurrection Lutheran Church on December 5, 2010. Get your creative juices flowing and share your God given talents at the largest Ultreya of the year.

Gaslight Theater

Start cranking up your anticipation meters as we will be having a Gaslight Theater fundraiser in the spring. Get ready for fun, frivolity, merriment and mirth!!!

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Resurrection

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Address Changes

Phone & Mailing address: contact Ralph Jensen @ 721-7843

E-mail address change or to remove yourself from the SALVdC database: go to

www.soazviadecristo.org/viadecristo/db_update.html

If you have trouble making your changes on the website, contact Ralph Jensen (721-7843) or Scott Schaffer (721-1790)