



# S.A.L.T.y

Southern Arizona Lutheran Tirosh Newsletter

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## NEW TIROSH REP FROM AMERICAN!

I'm Kenyon Ellefson and am now representing the youth on the Tirosh Committee. Last Tirosh I served as a youth table leader in the men's Vineyard Room and it was this fantastic experience that prompted me to serve on the Committee to make sure that this already fabulous weekend can remain just as awesome if not become more awesome than ever before. So, for all of you that I am representing, here is some information to represent me. I am twenty years old (an old fart among the youth now) and a sophomore in college at the University of Arizona. For now, at least, my major is Classics, which is basically Greek and Roman history as well as language.

Tirosh has been an integral experience in my life and has shaped who I am as a follower of Christ. I participated on SALT #7 and it became the hour that I first believed. Each weekend has continued to rain the blessings of God down upon me and I have been shown that the love of God is never in short supply. Thanks be to God!

*Thanks*  
for your participation

I have been elected to serve as a voice for the youth on the Committee and that is just what I plan to do. I challenge all the youth (adults too!) to contact me with any concerns or ideas that they may have about the Tirosh movement so that your voice may be heard. I urge anyone who needs to talk to someone for any reason, not even about Tirosh, to contact me. I am always available. All my contact information is in the Tirosh directory that each of you received on the weekend.

As believers, we are the body of Christ. It is imperative that all the parts stay in contact with the others, otherwise the legs might be walking forward with the head looking back and next thing you know is that the body is on the ground with a concussion. We are a community of believers and impaired if we do not stay in contact with each other. Peace and Love!

Your brother in Christ,  
Kenyon Ellefson

Southern Arizona Lutheran

### SALVdC #19

October 20-23, 2005  
**Jim Kress, Rector**

### SALVdC #20

November 3-6, 2005  
**Linda Kress, Rectora**

Via de Cristo



## 2005-2006 Tirosh

Have you ever wondered who is on the committee that assists in planning the weekends? If you ever need to contact us please feel free to send us an e-mail!

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*Please help welcome our  
new Tirosh Comittee  
members Jim, Sydney  
and Kenyon!*

## Do You Want to be a Part of SALT 12???

Are you interested in getting a call to serve on team during S.A.L.T. #12? Great, then you need to know you're required to do a few things to qualify:

- ☞ Actively attend church
- ☞ Participate regularly in grouping
- ☞ Attend as many Harvests as possible
- ☞ Model Christian behavior
- ☞ Live a Christian lifestyle
- ☞ Go through Leadership Training

If you have not yet attended Leadership Training you will be given another chance prior to the next weekend.

Please know that only God will decide if you get a call to serve in the Vineyard or as a Wheatie; you will not be able to make that choice!



### Many Apologies!

*Sorry everyone! Due to a ton going on in my life, including moving and school, I have not been able to get out the last couple newsletters, which was deperately needed. Hopefully this one makes up for it! I hope everyone from SALT #11 had a wonderful time and you are having an awesome 4th day! I miss you all!*

*Many Blessings,  
Cheryl Mattingly*

# my tirosh experience

**P**rior to getting into any Tirosh experience is nerve racking. One can only imagine what the weekend is going to entail. But while were worrying about what is going to happen or who were going to meet, were truly oblivious to the supprises that will follow. And these supprises are what truly make any Tirosh experience wonderful. No article can express the love and Godliness that is shared within the Tirosh community. Testimony's, tears, and thankfulness infiltrate the vineyard and create a truly rewarding atmosphere. Each day's events allow every

individual to dwell on their faith and begin a walk with Christ that they may have not had prior to arriving on the weekend. I personally enjoyed the loving experience all of the boys shared among themselves. It's been nice to finally be in the midst of a positive, loving atmosphere that is so desperately hard to find in today's society. I will strongly recommend that every youth who has not been through the Tirosh experience, sign up and be prepared for Christ's love in a way they have never known it before.

Submitted anonymously

So, we're like best friends now, right?  
So, you got my back and everything, right?

*Napoleon Dynamite*

## Prayer Warriors Needed!



1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Do you need prayers? Log onto our website at [www.soazviadecristo.org/tirosh](http://www.soazviadecristo.org/tirosh) and click on the prayer link to the left. You will have an entire community of awesome prayer warriors praying for your needs instantly. Please add the list below to your daily prayers:

- ☞ Jim Kress and his upcoming SALVdC #19 team
- ☞ Linda Kress and her upcoming SALVdC #20 team
- ☞ Pastor Rick's (SALT #11 Boy's vineyard) wife, Robyn
- ☞ All Seniors graduating in May
- ☞ Sam Huff (Mountain View Grad) family - Killed in Iraq
- ☞ CoH's new Family Ministries Pastor - Kevin Vogt
- ☞ Bubba, Amy and the Ostrander Family

May 5, 2005



**S.A.L.T. website:**  
[www.soazviadecristo.org/tirosh](http://www.soazviadecristo.org/tirosh)

Other Websites::

**3-Day Weekends Online**  
[www.3dayol.org](http://www.3dayol.org)

**Arizona Lutheran Tirosh**  
[www.lutherancursillo.org/tirosh.html](http://www.lutherancursillo.org/tirosh.html)

**Christian Music**  
[www.christianmusic.org](http://www.christianmusic.org)

**CCM Magazine**  
[www.ccmcom.com](http://www.ccmcom.com)

**Brio Magazine (for Girls)**  
[www.briomag.com](http://www.briomag.com)

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#### In This Issue...

#### Meet Kenyon....

*We Want to Hear from you!!!*

*Would you like to share a story, a testimony, or update us on your life since Tirosh? Please send us your article via e-mail to [ecmattingly@cox.net](mailto:ecmattingly@cox.net).*



## R U Grouping???

Grouping is IMPORTANT!!! Not only so you can serve on team, but more importantly to stay accountable! Are you having a tough time with peer pressure at school? Are your parents driving you mad? Have you been offered drugs or alcohol lately? Grouping is a chance for you to get together with friends, in a non-threatening environment and talk to people that are going through the exact same things you are. It's a way to get it off your mind, get advise and then PRAY together about it. If you're having problems finding a group, or if you're group needs more people, call Cheryl Mattingly at 207-1138 and she will help hook you up with someone! A great idea is something that Emily Walling from Communiy of Hope recently did; Emily sent out an e-mail inviting a group of people to IHOP on a certain day and time. Great idea Em!!

