



Ultreya Date Change!!

The next Ultreya will be held at Community of Hope Lutheran Church on August 8th. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, followed by witness talks, grouping and music. For more info call Cindy Ostrander (293-4628)

Upcoming Ultreyas

October 3rd at Streams in the Desert

December 5th at Resurrection
This will be the Reunion Ultreya after VdC weekend #27. We will also have our annual Silent Auction. See page 2 for more details!

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Via de Cristo National Secretariat Annual Meeting

July 23-26, 2009

The meeting is being held in Miami Shores, Florida, near Orlando, at Barry University.

Virginia Reymer is representing SALVdC.

Please pray for safe travel for Virginia and all attending the meeting, blessings for those serving and participating, and great talks from those presenting.



Via de Cristo Weekend #27

SALVdC's First Co-ed Weekend

October 15-18, 2009

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." (John 17:3)

Core Team		
	<u>Rectora</u> Judy Strong	
<u>Head Cook</u> Darrell Higman	<u>Co-Rector/Co-Rectora</u> Michael Eckelbarger Dorothy McLean	<u>Head Spiritual Director</u> Rev. Dan Valasakos
<u>Co-Cooks</u> Laura Eskridge Mike Skilsky	<u>Music Leaders</u> Bob & Rhonda Warner	<u>Spiritual Director</u> Kim Taylor
	<u>Community Leader</u> Dave Strong	

Annual Silent Auction at Reunion Ultreya

The VdC Secretariat is soliciting submissions for the Silent Auction to be held at the Reunion Ultreya at Resurrection Lutheran Church on December 5, 2009. Get your creative juices flowing and share your God given talents at the largest Ultreya of the year.

Please mark your suggested opening bid price on the item/s you submit. All proceeds go to support the VdC weekends. Contact Betty Whaples at 721-4299 if you have any questions.

Here are some ideas to get you started . . .

basket making . . beading . . candle making . . card making . .
glass art . . knitting . . crocheting . . cross stitch . . macrame . .
quilting . . sewing . . soap making . . weaving . . baked goods

Servant School

You must attend Servant School if you want to be a Sponsor or to serve on a VdC team.

Servant School will be held August 15th at 2pm @ Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church .
Contact Betty Whaples at 721-4299 for more information.

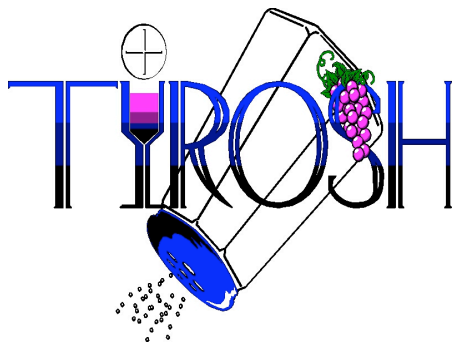
Newsletter News

Due to our desire to be better stewards of our funds and to “go green”, effective immediately, we will no longer be sending the newsletter by regular mail. It will only be distributed electronically, via e-mail and on the website (www.soazviadecristo.org). However, there are two exceptions: the November Reunion Ultraya newsletter and the January Annual Meeting notification will be sent by regular mail.

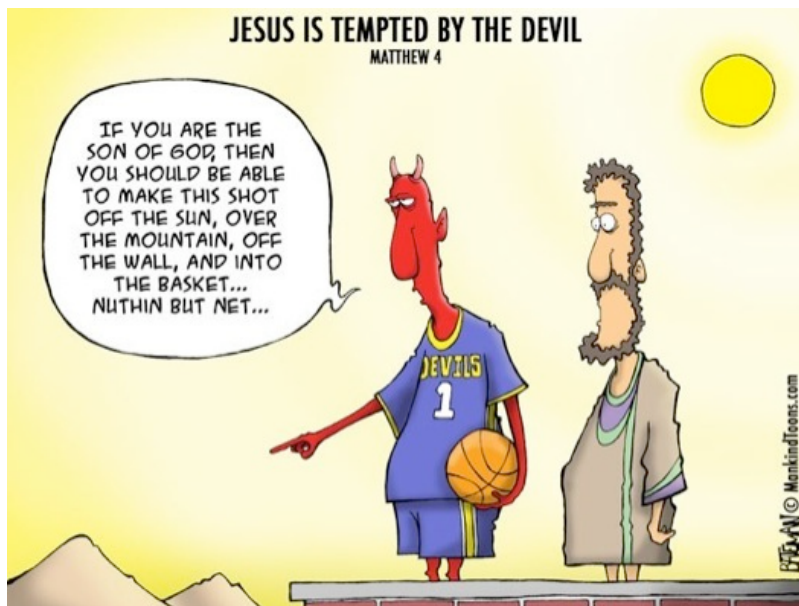
If you know someone who does not have email and/or internet access, please print out a copy for them so they can stay in our loop!!

Tirosch Update

The Task Force continues to work towards a plan to present to Secretariat. Look for more information in the next newsletter. If you have suggestions for the Task Force, contact Beth Premo at 400-1629.



A Little Humor



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>



THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree Project FEED provides 200 meals on Thursday and Sunday evenings to Tucson's needy, as well as distributing clothing, toiletries and providing case management. The meal is served on an empty lot on the north side of 22nd St, between Swan and Columbus, west of the Family Dollar store. Bring your favorite potluck recipe in an aluminum pan. Table setup begins at 4pm and serving starts at 5pm. Come to the back of the lot to sign in at their volunteer table, or just look for someone with a Giving Tree t-shirt or security shirt to see where you can help.

The Giving Tree office is located at 4888 E Broadway, Phone #: 320-KIDS, email: 4kids@dakotacom.net. Contact them for more information.

FUNDRAISERS



FRY'S GIFT CARD

5% of everything you purchase with the card is donated to SALVdC.

For more information, contact Virginia Reymier at 331-9313



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.

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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)