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Lord of Grace
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Our Saviour's
Laura Eskridge

Resurrection
Michael Eckelbarger

Streams in the Desert
Scotty Gulbrandson
Betty Whaples

Tanque Verde
Joanna Jongsma

GASLIGHT THEATER

Join us on Sunday May 17th at 7pm
(doors open at 6:15) for

"Harlie's Angels or Clues, But no Cigar"

General admission tickets are \$20 each,
or 5 tickets for \$80 (a 20% savings!!).

Free Popcorn!!

Abbreviated menu from Little Anthony's
Diner available for ordering food!!

50/50 raffle (50% to raffle winner,
50% to VdC) - \$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6
tickets, \$10 for 13 tickets

Contact your Parish Rep or Betty
Whaples (721-4299) to reserve your
tickets now! (Tickets must be paid for
before receiving them)

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Secretariat

Lay Director
Barry & Jennifer Noyce

Assistant Lay Director
Betty Whaples

Secretary
Dorothy McLean

Treasurer
Joe Smothers

Spiritual Director
Pastor Tom Dunham

Pre-Weekend
Virginia Reymer

3 Day
Bob Wardle

Post-Weekend
Laura Eskridge

Communications
Linda Kress

Palanca
Cindy Stein

Ultreya!!

Saturday, June 6th
@ American Evangelical
Lutheran Church
115 N Tucson Blvd

We will have a dessert potluck!
Bring your favorite dessert to share.

Service Project - Supporting the
AELC Dream Project - details of the project
will be discussed

2009 Ultreya Schedule

June 6th, 6pm @ American

August 1st, 5:30pm @
Community of Hope

October 3rd @ Streams in
the Desert

December 5th @ Resurrection

Tirosh 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.



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](http://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)

SALVdC Weekend #27

Our First Co-ed Weekend!

The next SALVdC weekend is being held October 15-18, 2009 at Tanque Verde Lutheran Church. The weekend verse is John 17:3 (NIV) -

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

The Core Team is being formed and team calling will begin soon. Remember, to serve on team you must attend Servant School.



Servant School June 6th!!
1-5 pm at AELC

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

Contact Betty Whaples
at 721-4299 to register.



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 Ultreya 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!!



Would You Like to be our Delegate to the National VdC Meeting?

The National Lutheran Secretariat Meeting is being held this July near Orlando Florida. Here is the link for more information - <http://www.viadecristo.org/annualmeeting/2009/index.htm>.

Secretariat will pay your registration fee. You will be responsible for transportation costs to Orlando. It is run like a 3-Day weekend- relive your weekend experience and share with other Via de Cristo communities. If you are interested contact one of our community members who have attended in the past for some more information- Kees & Joanna Jongsma, Ralph & Sue Jensen, Glenn & Sue Weber, Virginia Reymer, Dorothy McLean, & Pastor Tom Dunham. If you want to be this year's delegate for SALVdC, please contact Barry or Jennifer Noyce, so we can put your request on the agenda for Secretariat before our May meeting. The Noyces' phone # is 780-6846.

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>

E-WASTE RECYCLING

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church is hosting a second electronic waste recycling day. Bring your old computers, printers, monitors and cell phones on May 2nd and 3rd. For further details, contact Sue Jensen at 721-7843.

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree Project FEED provides 200 meals on Thursday and Sunday evenings, as well as distributing clothing, toiletries and providing case management, to Tucson's needy. 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 Reymer 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.

SECRETARIAT ROLES

Some of you may wonder just what it is the people do who serve on Secretariat. Here is a quick synopsis of two of the positions.

THREE DAY

The Three Day position is currently held by Bob Wardle. He just took over this position from Joe Smothers. Here is Joe's description of this position. "As the three day person, the keys to the shed are my responsibility, until the Head cooks are chosen. I order the supplies for the weekends, like bibles and crosses, Pilgrim's Guides and grouping cards that are distributed on the weekend.

On the weekends, I help Community in cleaning up and returning all of the materials back to the shed, in as much order as possible, and round up as many keys as can be found."

SECRETARY

Dorothy McLean is the current secretary. Here is her description of this position. "As secretary for the Secretariat, I had to actually listen to everything that went on at each and every meeting, write down the important stuff, and then remember to type it all up and send it out to the members of Secretariat each month. Whew! That's a lot to ask of someone as unorganized, and scatter-brained as I am - but apparently it worked, because I got re-elected for a three year term! I guess you can fool a lot of the people a lot of the time!"

A LITTLE HUMOR

Bulletoon

by Trudy O. McConnell



"..Deviled ham..deviled eggs..
'devil's food cake'???
Mother, how COULD you???"

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



For since the creation of the world God's invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:20