



## Ultreya

**New Day and Time!**

**Sunday June 6th**

**4-6pm @ Mt. Zion Lutheran**

**4th Day Activities:**

**Special speaker from Epiphany Youth Prison Movement - learn about a new service opportunity**

**Food/money donation to support Jean's Pantry - a ministry of MZLC that helps feed 15 families each week**

## Weekend News

**Rector #28 - Michael Eckelbarger  
Verse - Isaiah 58:11 (NIV)**

**Rectora #29 - Virginia Reymer  
Verse - John 3:1 (NIV)**

**Please lift them up in prayer as the Team Calling process has begun.**

**If you know of a potential pilgrim, contact your church's Parish Representative or the Pre-Weekend Chairperson Virginia for application directions. Virginia can be reached at 331-9313.**

## Upcoming Ultreyas

**August 8th - Lord of Grace**

**October 3rd - TBA**

**December 5th - Resurrection**

**Time for all: 4-6pm**

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National Lutheran Secretariat  
Annual Meeting 2010  
Hosted by Lutheran Via de Cristo  
of Minnesota

July 22 - 25, 2010  
Northwestern College, St. Paul,  
Minnesota

Virginia Reymer will be the  
SALVdC delegate.

By the way, you do not have to be  
a delegate to attend. Any member  
of VdC can go; however, you  
must register. Go to  
[www.viadecristo.org](http://www.viadecristo.org) for more  
information and links to the  
registration forms.

Servant School opportunities available. Contact Betty  
Whaples for information (721-4299).

Gaslight Fundraiser was a success. We were 6 tickets shy  
of selling out the house. A big thank-you to Betty Whaples  
and Pat Hyland for bringing it together.



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](http://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 Reymer will have 10 cards available at the Ultreya on June 6 at Mt. Zion Church.

Any ????? call Virginia at 745-3052.

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Resurrection

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Tanque Verde

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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](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)