



# SALVdC NEWS

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## Ultreya

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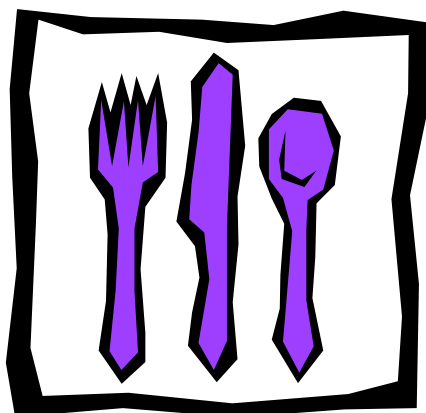
Lord of Grace Lutheran Church

7250 N. Cortaro Road

6:00 pm Fellowship time

6:30 pm Potluck

Bring a favorite dish to share



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## Leadership Training Opportunity

The Spring Via de Cristo Leadership Training class has been scheduled. Pastor Kim Taylor and the Via de Cristo community at American Evangelical Lutheran Church have graciously agreed to host a training session on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Attendance at Leadership Training is a requirement in order to participate as a sponsor or to serve on a team for an upcoming weekend.

Come join us to get answers to the following questions and more:

*What is the history of Via de Cristo? Cursillo?*

*What responsibilities do I have as a sponsor?*

*What does it mean to be on a team?*

*What is palanca? Why is it given?*

*What is Tirosh?*

*How can I participate in the 4th Day?*

*Why should I group?*

Join us for a time of instruction and fellowship at  
American Evangelical Lutheran Church  
115 N Tucson Boulevard  
8:15 am to 12:30 pm  
Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Reservations are requested. Please e-mail or call Bob Harris at BOB@GOHARRIS.COM or 578-7354

## A Message from the Lay Directors of SALT 9

*God is good, all the time! and All the time, God is good!*

Our God is truly an AWESOME God, and, with Him as our guide, we just experienced an awesome, spirit-filled Tirosh weekend – SALT 9! Thanks to the efforts of many, many members of our Via de Cristo/Tirosh community, 15 boys and 18 girls from all over Tucson (including four young people from St James United Methodist Church) participated in the weekend and experienced God's love in abundance. Of those 33 participants, 16 attended leadership school on Saturday, March 22. Yeah, God!

We would like to thank every one of you who supported the events of the weekend through service and/or prayer. Many blessings to all of you as we continue to serve our Lord and Savior together.

In His love,  
Beth Premo and Jim Dahnke  
Lay Directors of SALT 9

### *A Prayer During Wartime*

Let us pray that God will hasten the day when swords are beaten into plowshares, spears into pruning hooks, and people will learn war no more.

Let us pray for the people of Iraq, including fellow members of the Body of Christ in the churches there, who have already suffered for so long under an oppressive regime.

Let us pray for the United States service men and women in and around Iraq, that they will be preserved in health and safety.

Let us pray for U.S. military chaplains, thanking God for their courage and asking God to bless their ministry among our nation's military forces.

Let us pray for President George Bush and the leaders of our nation, that God will give them wisdom and compassion, enabling them to preserve the security of our nation while also sparing the people of Iraq from war.

Let us pray for Saddam Hussein and the leaders of Iraq, that they will choose peace, comply with the international mandate to destroy weapons of mass destruction, and end the oppression under which their people are forced to live.

Let us pray for peace, knowing that it is God's will for all of creation.



### **National Lutheran Secretariat**

The National Lutheran Secretariat will meet this summer from Thursday, July 24 to Sunday, July 27 at Trinity Lutheran Seminary/Capitol University in Columbus, Ohio. The meeting is jointly sponsored by Via de Cristo of Ohio and Good News Via de Cristo of Michigan.

Joanna Jongsma will attend as the delegate from Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo. All community members are welcome to attend as visitors. Registration is \$150 per person by June 1, or \$175 per person after June 1. If you are interested and have questions, ask any of those folks who have attended in the past: Kees and Joanna Jongsma, Glenn and Sue Weber, Ken and Norma Teeters, Ralph and Sue Jensen.

## Ultreya Schedule

June 14, 2003 at Dove of Peace  
August 9, 2003 at Mt. Zion  
September 27, 2003 at Resurrection  
December 6, 2003 at Tanque Verde

### Upcoming Weekends

#### **SALVdC #15**

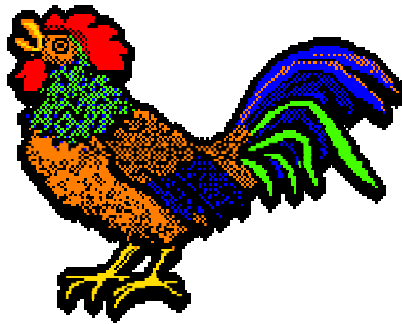
October 9-12 , at Tanque Verde Lutheran

#### **SALVdC #16**

November 6-9, at Tanque Verde Lutheran

### Prayer Request

**A Kairos weekend will be held in Florence, Arizona, beginning on May 1. Please include the team and participants in your prayers!**



## Contributions

Via de Cristo is funded solely by the generosity of its community. Send tax deductible gifts of any amount to:

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