

Southern Arizona Lutheran



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Upcoming Ultreya

Our next Ultreya will jointly be hosted by Lord of Grace and Dove of Peace on June 11, 2005. The Ultreya will be located at Dove of Peace.

665 W. Roller Coaster Rd.
Tucson, AZ

Watch your newsletter for more info!!!

Leadership School

May 21, 2005 from 1 to 5 pm @ Tanque Verde Lutheran Church in Linder Hall.

Become a complete Cursillista! Leadership School is a requirement of all who wish to sponsor someone on a weekend, or to serve on team. Please register in advance by calling Linda Kress @ 721-7181 or via email: lakress@cox.net. We hope to see you there!

Volunteers Needed!!!

Via de Cristo Secretariat will celebrate their 10th Anniversary this year! We are looking for volunteers to work on planning an Anniversary Celebration at the October 8th Ultreya. If you would like to help, please contact any member of Secretariat. (see pg. 2)

Editor Note:

As our community grows, so does our newsletter. If there is something that you would like to see... either regularly, or just once, please let know by the second Monday of the publication month. (April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec, etc.)

~Thanks!

Barry and Jennifer Noyce

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KEYS! KEYS!

There are several sets of keys floating around for the Via de Cristo/Tiresh storage unit.

We are trying to determine who has them and if it's necessary to change the lock and start over with key assignments.

Please, if you have a key for this storage unit, contact Glenn Weber via email at

salvdcthreaday@soazVIAdCRISTO.org

or phone him @ 749-3167.

Visit us on the web at: <http://www.soazVIAdCRISTO.org>

From Secretariat



A Message From Our Lay Director Joanna Jongsma

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church has graciously approved our upcoming Via de Cristo retreats
de Cristo retreats
2006 Tirosh retreat.

Men's Via de Cristo
Women's Via de Cristo
Tirosh

October 20-23
November 3-6
Rodeo Weekend, 2005

Did you know?

Via de Cristo 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 our Lord is calling you to make a tax deductible gift, you may send it in the envelope provided to:

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Grouping

Are you a group looking for people?

Are you looking for new members for a group that you are already in?

Check out our new Grouping Database!!! Just go to our website at: <http://www.soazviadecristo.org/viadecristo/index.html> and log in. From there you can view information on existing groups or enter your own information.

National Secretariat

Virginia Reymer was elected to serve as SALVdC Lay Delegate to the 2005 National Secretariat Meeting that will be held July 28th-31st in Maryland.

Please hold her up in your prayers for safe travels and a blessed experience.

Go Virginia!!! We love you!



Our Community



Reunion Ultreya

A gathering of the Via de Cristo Community for fellowship, worship, grouping and celebration!!
 Start planning for the 2nd Annual Silent Auction at this year's Reunion Ultreya. The proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the SALVdC treasury.

When: December 3, 2003
 Where: Resurrection Lutheran Church
 11575 North First Avenue
 Oro Valley

Future Ultreyas

- **June 11, 2005 @ Lord of Grace / Dove of Peace**
 (Jointly hosted Ultreya to be located at Dove of Peace)
- **August 13 or 20, 2005 @ Mt Zion / Community of Hope**
 (Jointly hosted Ultreya to be located at Community of Hope)
- **October 8, 2005 @ Church of the King**
 Come celebrate the 10th year of Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo!
- **December 3, 2005 @ Resurrection**
 Reunion Ultreya and 2nd annual silent auction!

Parish Representatives

- American
 Pastor Kim Taylor (acting rep)
- Church of the King
 Virginia Reymer
 (Also the the Tirosh rep)
- Community of Hope
 David & Ruth Mathews
 (Sydney Corbett is the Tirosh rep)
- Dove of Peace
 Darla Petering & Sandy Ahlers
 (Marci Hill is the Tirosh rep)
- Faith (Tucson)
 Dale & Jane Schlak
- Faith (Safford)
- Lord of Grace
 Richard Krohn
 (Also the the Tirosh rep)
- Mount Zion
 Rhonda & Bob Warner
 (Also the Tirosh reps)
- Our Saviour's
 Andrea Wilson
- Resurrection
 James & Barb Flynn
 (Also the the Tirosh reps)
- Streams in the Desert
 Rob Pruden
 (Cathy DiDomenico and Sandy Holm are Tirosh reps)
- Tanque Verde
 Joanna Jongsma
- Trinity Lutheran
 Nancy Taylor
 (Also the the Tirosh rep)

Dream Dinners®... Life just got easier!

Two members of our community, John and Linda Reeves, have purchased a franchise called Dream Dinners. If you haven't checked it out, you can do so by going to <http://dreamdinners.com/index.php>
 We have heard nothing but good things from those who have tried it. If you have a hectic schedule and still have to cook dinner, you may want to check this out.

New Members to our Community

Men's SALVdC # 17

Women's SALVdC # 18

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|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| ★ Gary Blank | Albert Elias | ★ Marilyn Ascarza | Caroline Lake | ★ |
| ★ Bob Buckley | Eric Johnson | ★ Ava Blank | Ann Lamothe | ★ |
| ★ Don Burt | Mark Kauffman | ★ Cyn Boenitz | Judy Lynn | ★ |
| ★ Jim Cords | Dan Lamothe | ★ Justine Brown | Mary Murphy | ★ |
| ★ Jeff Craig | Tim Murphy | ★ Sharyn Burt | Kathy Oksol | ★ |
| ★ Eric Cross | Al Murphy | ★ Dawn Calkins | Laura Peterson | ★ |
| ★ Michael Eckelbarger | Robert Richert | ★ Paula Caylor | Joyce Radakovich | ★ |
| ★ Norm Ehler | | ★ Marilyn Cords | Anice Radloff | ★ |
| ★ | | ★ Eileen Craig | Kristine Rees | ★ |
| ★ | | ★ Sherry Cross | Janis Richert | ★ |
| ★ | | ★ Debra Dowling | Lucille Shick | ★ |
| ★ | | ★ | | ★ |
| ★ | | ★ Melissa Eckelbarger | Gail Stern | ★ |
| ★ | | ★ Jynn Ehler | Opal Swart | ★ |
| ★ | | ★ Sarah Elias | Heather Johnson | ★ |
| ★ | | ★ Sandie Hills | Laurie Johnson | ★ |
| ★ | | ★ | Janice Kauffman | ★ |

Our Tirosh Community



Committee News

New members of the Tirosh committee were elected at the March 12th Harvest.

Congratulations and welcome to:

- Beth Premo**
- Cathy Di Domenico**
- Jim Kress**
- Kenyon Ellefson**
- Sydney Corbett**

The specific positions will be determined at the April 21st Committee Meeting.

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Fundraiser News

On March 13th an Ice Cream Social and Silent Auction was held at Church of the King.

\$212.25 was raised!

Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts.

We would like to offer a special thanks to the owners of Pasta La Vista restaurant for donating an additional \$100 to the Tirosh treasury.

SALT #11

Boys	Girls
★ Calen Carr	★ Bree Brandon
★ Michael Cassity	★ Ryan Carpenter
★ Ben Davis	★ Stephanie Castillo
★ Mike Drum	★ Meghan Chamberlin
★ Jason Eckelbarger	★ Sammie Dunfee
★ Matt Elias	★ Heather Fydrych
★ Jeff Jarvis	★ Kati Gibson
★ Nick Mattingly	★ Courtney Kreuzer
★ Josh Montgomery	★ Jen Royer
★ Greg Nichols	★ Demi Sivley
★ Erik Pabst	★ Jessica Stember
★ Chris Powers	★ Taylor Treen
★ Carl Schwab	★ Emily Walling
★ Spain Sivley	★ Alex Wolfarth
★ Eric Valmont	
★ Andrew Walker	
★ Matt Walter	

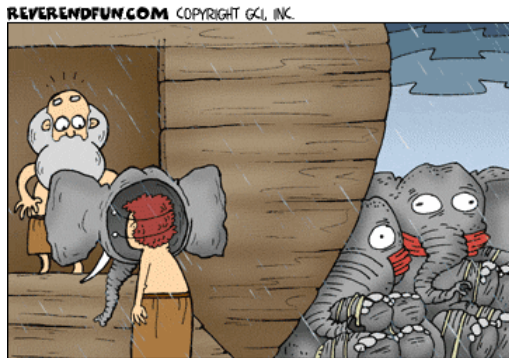
Upcoming Events

Crisis Pregnancy Center's LifeWalk will be on April 23rd at 9:00 am with registration at 8:30. Call 321-9765 for information.

Do you have a little free time? "My Soldier" is a program through Manhattanville College that puts politics aside and lets US soldiers know that someone back home cares. You can log onto www.Manhattanville.com to get information or to sign up to correspond with a person serving on a hardship tour.

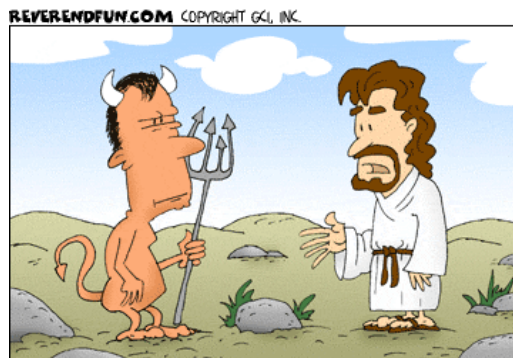
Our community needs food. If you feel moved to donate either non-perishable food or frozen foods, please contact your church. If your church does not have a food/freezer pantry, please contact one of the churches listed on page 3.

A Little Humor



Thanks to Michelle Chiles (See Genesis 6-8) 04-11-2005

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Thanks to Steve Doyal (See Matthew 4:1-11) 03-31-2005

INTO BREAD? ... IF YOU'RE GOING TO TEMPT
IN THIS DAY AND AGE YOU CAN'T GO ALL
CARB ON PEOPLE FYI

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