

Southern Arizona Lutheran



# SALVdC News

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## Upcoming Ultreya

Our next Ultreya will jointly hosted by Mt. Zion and Community of Hope on August 13, 2005. The Ultreya will be located at:

*Community of Hope  
3141 W. Ironwood Hills Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85745*

*Hope to see you there!!*

## Volunteers Needed!!!

Via de Cristo Secretariat will celebrate their 10th Anniversary this year!

We are looking for volunteers to help plan an Anniversary Celebration to remember!!! This celebration will be held at the October 8th Ultreya.

If you would like to help, please contact Virginia Reymer via email at [vareymer@aol.com](mailto:vareymer@aol.com).

### From the Editors:

Please, please, please... if you have any ideas for this newsletter (remember, it belongs to all of us) or if there is something going on in your church that you'd like to share, let us know. We'd love to add it to next quarter's newsletter!

In His love,

Barry and Jennifer Noyce

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## KEYS! KEYS!

There are STILL several sets of keys floating around our community for the Via de Cristo/Tiresh storage unit. We are trying to determine who has them and who needs them. It's possible that we may need 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:**

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**[AdeCRISTO.org](http://www.AdeCRISTO.org)**

**or by phone:  
749-3167**

# From Secretariat



## A Message From Assistant Lay Director Linda Kress

We are looking for groups of people (like a Grouping group, or a cell group, etc.) that would like to help out during the upcoming Via de Cristo weekends. Volunteers could be either preparing a meal or cleaning up after one. Please contact either Head Cook: Joan Dahnke at 749-5838 or Charlie Broyler at 682-0785

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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!**

## 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:

Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo, P.O. Box 18349, Tucson, Arizona, 85731-8349

**Men's Via de Cristo**  
October 20-23

**Women's Via de Cristo**  
November 3-6

**Tirosh**  
Rodeo Weekend  
2006



# Our Community



## Future Ultreyas

- **August 13, 2005 @ Community of Hope**  
*Jointly hosted by Mt. Zion*
- **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!

## 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  
1575 North First Avenue

## Parish Representatives

### American

Pastor Kim Taylor (acting rep)

### Church of the King

Virginia Reymer &  
(Also 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 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 Tirosh rep)

## The June Ultreya

Our June Ultreya was a big success! We heard wonderful witness talks from Laurie and Eric Johnson, (SALVDC # 17 & 18), the Ice Cream and desserts were great, and the company was even better. If you missed this one, you'll be sure to catch the next one in August. Watch your mail for more information.

*The following is an article published in the May 2000 issue of Conexiones, the Newsletter for National Via de Cristo, which can be found under "Links" from our Tucson website.*

<http://www.soaz.VIAdECRISTO.org>

I have come to realize the power and importance of prayer. In fact, when I go to churches and tell them what the prison congregation is doing and solicit their support of this ministry, I tell them that we need their prayer, their attendance at worship, gifts, prayer, their support by putting us on their congregation's budget and prayer. We are told, in the New Testament, that "the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective" (James 5:16b). To be a righteous person is to obey God, who in his earthly form commanded us to love and pray for each other.

Prayer is the power behind palanca, the lever. Palanca is prayer. Palanca is not something written on a piece of paper. Palanca is not a trinket or knick-knack or any other item no matter how lovingly made. Palanca is prayer. It is the actual taking time out at times that may be entirely "inconvenient" to pray for all who are attending the weekend. Palanca is not even intended to be directed at individuals. Palanca is meant for the entire weekend community. Some time ago, Dr. Randy Byrd, a staff cardiologist at the San Francisco General Hospital, conducted his own ten-month experiment with prayer. Of 393 patients to the coronary care unit of the hospital, he assigned 192 of them to Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish congregations, giving these people the names and a brief description of their condition, and asking them to pray for the patients daily. The other 201 were not prayed for. No one in that hospital except Dr. Byrd knew who was being prayed for, not even the patients. The results were startling. None of those prayed for needed breathing tubes, for instance, and the prayed-for group fared far better than the not prayed for group. Prayer has a strong effect, even when you are not aware you're being prayed for. Recently I noted one or two movements touting the fact that to receive palanca from their movement, all one has to do is log on to their website and download it. Where is the prayer and sacrifice in that? No, that is definitely NOT palanca. What have we done to palanca? We have relegated it to a nice, artfully created poster with sentimental and spiritual sayings on it, but prayer and sacrifice are not apparent in such "palanca." People of the Via de Cristo or any movement based on the Cursillo© movement, I call you back to the basic premise of palanca. Give up something significant while you pray; assume an uncomfortable position as you pray; lay face down and pray; stand on your head and pray; get up at 11pm, 12am, 2am 4am to pray; pray instead of lunch; get together with several others each day to pray for the weekend; spend a solid hour in prayer, anything that is a sacrifice while praying. Tell the people on the weekend what you plan to do, and then do it; but, don't just send a poster, trinket or letter and forget about prayer and sacrifice.

— Rev. Carroll Lang

# Our Tirosh Community



## DID YOU KNOW...

If you know anyone who would like to attend the SALT 12 weekend you can download a participant application online at <http://www.soazviadecristo.org/tirosh/weekend.html>

Click on the application link at the bottom of the page.

## ALSO...

If you, or anyone you know are interested in serving on team for SALT 12, there are a few things that you need to be aware of:

1. Only God calls his team, so be prepared...
2. You need to be actively attending Church
3. Participate regularly in Grouping
4. Attend the Harvests
5. Model Christian behavior
6. Live a Christian lifestyle
7. Attend Leadership Training (another session will become available before the next weekend)

**Updated!!**

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★ 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

Our church communities are in need of 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.

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](http://www.Manhattanville.com) to get information or to sign up to correspond with a person serving on a hard-ship tour.

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WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES  
THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS

## A Little Humor

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