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Reunion Ultreya

A gathering of the Via de Cristo Community for fellowship, worship, grouping and celebration!!

Saturday, December 3, 2005

@ Resurrection Lutheran Church

11575 North First Avenue

Our 2nd Annual Silent Auction for Via de Cristo will be held at the Reunion Ultreya. Last year we raised \$1000 to help with the 2005 retreats!! Let's do better this year!

All crafters of any type (and people that have a NEW item that they think can be auctioned) are encouraged to donate. Items for auction will help raise funds for the next Via de Cristo Men's and Women's retreats in 2006.

This is NOT a rummage sale. NEW ITEMS ONLY...
HANDMADE ITEMS FOREMOST.

The items can be brought the night of the Ultreya if you can get there early. Last year, the Ultreya started late, because we had to set up and arrange tables for items that were brought in at the last minute.

Please contact Lynda Reeves for more information.

Email: Lynda Reeves @ john3lyn2san@comcast.net

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Theme: TIME TO GROUP!

5:00pm Worship Service

6:00pm Fellowship and Silent Auction

6:30pm Potluck Dinner (Bring a dish of your choice)

From the Editors:

We are still anxious to hear from our Parish Reps. We want to know what's going on in your churches so we can include it in next quarter's newsletter!

Thank you for your help,
Barry and Jennifer Noyce

Email us @: salvdcCommunication@soazVIAdCRISTO.org

Leadership Training

Reservations Are Requested

**American Lutheran
Church**

**Saturday November 19,
2005 from 1-5pm**

Attendance at Leadership Training is a requirement to participate as Sponsor or serve on team for the upcoming weekends.

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 Team?
- What is Palanca? Why is it given?
- What is TIROSH?
- How can I participate in the 4th Day? Why Group?
- These are just some of the questions that will be answered at Leadership School.

E-Mail or Call Linda Kress, 721-7181

From Secretariat



A Message From Secretariat:

We would like to thank all who attended the last Ultreya. There were 84 people in attendance. We collected 14 filled boxes and \$134.00 for our soldiers. (ref. www.anysoldier.com) We will definitely do this type of thing again!
WHAT GREAT APOSTOLIC ACTION!

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 the Lord is calling you to make a tax deductible gift, you may send it in the envelope provided to:
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A NOTE TO OUR SPONSORS:

If you sponsored someone for the 2005 retreats, it is your obligation to get them to this Ultreya. Please bring them to share in the fellowship with us. After all, the close relationship with God and all of us is why you encouraged them to attend the weekend in the first place. Furthermore, we would like to see how many people are grouping out there! Bring your 'grouping group' to the Ultreya! Let's lead by example!

LET'S SHOW THE PARTICIPANTS OF VDC #19 AND 20 WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT AND WHY THEY NEED TO BE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!



Our Community



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

| Name | Church |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| MEN OF SALVDC # 16 | |
| Jere Bergh | Tanque Verde |
| Art Byl | Tanque Verde |
| Wayne Diehl | Tanque Verde |
| Matt Gigstad | Community of Hope |
| Arnold Glarborg | Church of The King |
| Darrell Higman | Tanque Verde |
| Kevin Houser | Resurrection |
| Rodney Jacks | Trinity |
| Ken Johnson | Streams in The Desert |
| John Knapp | Resurrection |
| Ken Kurtz | Lord of Grace |
| Dale Libengood | Lord of Grace |
| Marshal Maggard | Tanque Verde |
| Alan Misiaszek | Resurrection |
| Erin Moreno | Community of Hope |
| Rick Olson | Community of Hope |
| Dan Owen | Tanque Verde |
| Peter Pomonis | Tanque Verde |
| Ralph Retter | Tanque Verde |
| Scott Schultz | Lord of Grace |

| Name | Church |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| WOMEN OF SALVDC # 20 | |
| Doris Anderson | Church of The King |
| Nancy Armes | Our Saviour's |
| Fran Bartlett | Mt. Zion |
| Joy Bergh | Tanque Verde |
| Glenda Faust | Resurrection |
| Mary Fredona | Dove of Peace |
| Corinne Gigstad | Community of Hope |
| Estelle Glarborg | Church of The King |
| Linda Higman | Tanque Verde |
| Shannon Houser | Resurrection |
| Jode Johnson | Streams in The Desert |
| Carol Knapp | Resurrection |
| Barb Kurtz | Lord of Grace |
| Shirley LaFayette | Mt. Zion |
| Deborah Maggard | Tanque Verde |
| Janet Misiaszek | Resurrection |
| Jenni Moreno | Community of Hope |
| Erleen Niebruegge | Mt. Zion |
| Betty Ann Noe | Mt. Zion |
| Robyn Pomonis | Tanque Verde |
| Connie Retter | Tanque Verde |
| Gloria Schmidt | Our Saviour's |
| Diane Scholinski | Tanque Verde |
| Tania Schultz | Lord of Grace |
| DeRose Wallace | Tanque Verde |

Parish Representatives

- [American](#)
Pastor Kim Taylor (acting rep)
- [Church of the King](#)
Virginia Reymers &
(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 Tirosh reps)
- [Streams in the Desert](#)
Scotty Gulbrandson
(Cathy DiDomenico and
Sandy Holm are Tirosh reps)
- [Tanque Verde](#)
Joanna Jongsma
- [Trinity Lutheran](#)
Nancy Taylor
(Also the Tirosh rep)

What is Secretariat?

The Secretariat is an elected body whose primary purpose is to assist the members of the SALVdC Community in their Fourth Day. We are affiliated with the National Lutheran Secretariat of Via de Cristo, which includes many communities similar to SALVdC throughout the U.S. and in several foreign countries. It is the responsibility of the Secretariat to:

1. Encourage members to participate fully and actively in their home congregations,
2. Assist members in forming reunion groups,
3. Provide leadership training for those who wish to sponsor or serve on a team,
4. Ensure that each congregation has a SALVdC parish representative,
5. Support weekends like the one in which you have just participated,
6. Schedule Ultreyas on a regular basis throughout the year,
7. Inform and educate through the SALVdC website and newsletter,
8. Promote opportunities for Apostolic Action,
9. Maintain the financial health of SALVdC.

Our Tirosh Community



Tirosh Fundraiser

On November 20th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm there will be a fundraiser at both the Park Place Mall and the Tucson Mall.

Purchase a tax deductible ticket for \$5.00 from your Tirosh Rep or call **Beth Premo at 663-1005**.

Take the ticket to the either mall at 6:00 pm and trade it for a wrist band that allows you to purchase items at almost all the stores for up to **50% or more** off.

Need to finish up the Christmas shopping?

Need to start?

For \$5.00 you can benefit the Tirosh community AND get great deals on a lot of stuff.

IT IS TIME!!!

It is time to start thinking about who God is moving you to ask about attending SALT #12.

Although it seems a long way off, it is important to start thinking about it now. Some of them may be hard to reach or need to make plans far in advance.

It can be scary brining up the subject of God and Tirosh to others, even to some of our friends. Do it anyway, because God equips us all to meet whatever task he places in front of us.

BE BOLD IN CHRIST!

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)

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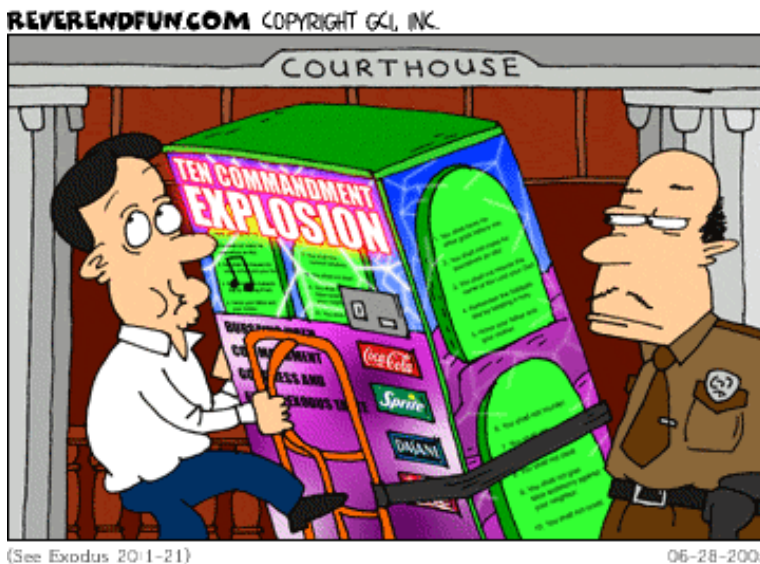
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Upcoming Events

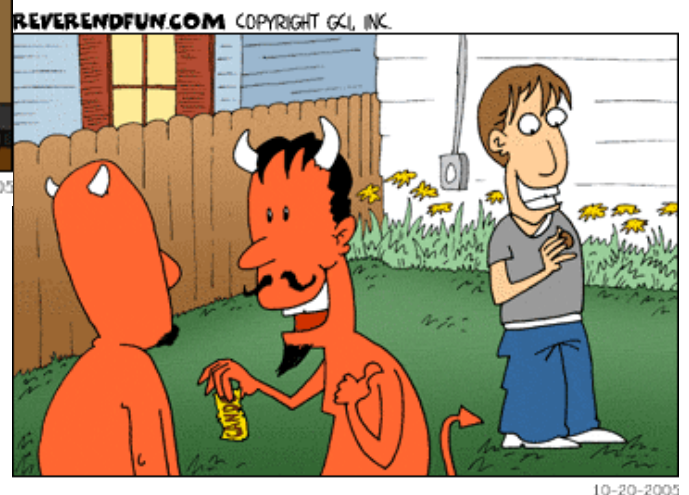
Our church communities are in need of food **especially as the holiday season approaches**. If you feel moved to donate either non-perishable food or frozen foods, please contact your church. If your church does not have a food/freezer pantry, please contact one of the churches listed on page 3.

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 to get information or to sign up to correspond with a person serving on a hard-ship tour.

Another reminder about the Silent Auction at the Ultreya, December 3, 2005 at Resurrection Lutheran Church. All crafters of any type are encouraged to participate as well as those who have new items that they can donate. Remember that this is not a rummage sale so we are looking for new items... Especially hand crafted items. Please contact Linda Reeves by phone at **744-6983** or by email at John3Lyn2san@comcast.net.



A Little Humor



I WAS GOING TO OFFER THAT GUY UNTOLD RICHES BUT HE ENDED UP TRADING HIS SOUL FOR THE REST OF MY CANDY BAR

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