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Our Next Ultreya

Theme: "Carpool - Bring a friend"

Saturday, April 8, 2006

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church (Linder Hall)

5:30pm TVLC Worship Service

6:00pm Fellowship

6:30pm Potluck Dinner (Bring a dish to share)

Mark your calendars for...

Future Ultreya Dates:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------|--|
| June 10, 2006 | Community of Hope (co-hosted by Mt. Zion) |
| August 12, 2006 | Our Saviour's (co-hosted by Streams) |
| October 14, 2006 | Church of the King |
| December 2, 2006 | Ressurrection Lutheran Church * 3 rd Annual Silent Auction |

2006 VDC Weekends

Men's Weekend # 21

October 19-October 22, 2006
Doug Pearson, Rector

Women's Weekend # 22

November 9-November 12, 2006
Beth Premo, Rectora

From the Editors:

We are making one last plea to our Parish Reps. **WE NEED STORIES!** What's going on in your churches? If we don't get information soon, we will be forced to make things up.

Thank you for your help, Barry and Jennifer Noyce
Email us TODAY @: salvdcCommunication@soazVIAdCRISTO.org

Special Note:

Remember the Ultreya that we had in October of last year? Does "Any Soldier" ring a bell? If so, we invite you to check out the website for a letter that we received from a very young soldier, mom, and wife of a soldier. She was actually here in Ft. Huachuca AZ, for awhile, and then went to Kentucky until she was deployed to Iraq. It is really a nice letter of appreciation and a huge reason that we'll be doing this again soon. The letter is at:

<http://www.soazviadecristo.org/viadecristo/ultreya.html>

Click on the link in the center of the page.

From Secretariat



A Special Thanks...

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the dedication and hard work that was given by the departing members of our secretariat.

Joanna Jongsma, Scott Wooster, John Reeves, and Scott Schaffer; Your love and commitment and to this organization has helped make Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo what it is today, and we appreciate it.

If you would like to serve on the governing board for SALVdC, watch the newsletter and attend the annual meeting held every year in January and put your name on a ballot.

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FROM JOANNA JONGSMA

To My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have served on Secretariat for the last six years in a variety of positions. I was the treasurer for a short time, then pre-weekend and for this past year, the Lay Director. When I attended my weekend about 14 years ago, I never suspected how much it would impact my life and actually become my life. But God knew. When I served on the first Tirosh with Geri and Earl Cunningham as Head Cooks and they wanted to cancel the weekend because they didn't know if any kids would come - God knew! As I struggled with caring for my mother during the last 8 years of her life, working part-time, raising two children and being a good wife to my husband, I wasn't sure I could handle it all. But God knew! I truly believe that the peace that passes all understanding comes from trusting in God and my grouping sisters are there to remind me, lift me up and let me be there for them. It's all part of God's plan. Last fall when our treasury was so low it would not support the weekend expenses, I wrote a letter asking you for financial support. It was the first time we had specifically asked for money and your response was overwhelming. It did not surprise me because God knew you would keep this movement alive. I ask you now to continue to support this movement by making a commitment to attend the ultreyas. The schedule for the year is posted on the website and they are usually held every other month on the second Saturday. In April, we are encouraging you to car pool to the Ultreya at TVLC. Ask your sponsor to take you or ride with you. Call someone who doesn't like to drive at night. For those farthest away, go with your grouping brothers and/or sisters. Whatever you do, just come and you will not regret it. Mike Bartz will be speaking about his miracle transplant surgery and he will be our only witness talk.

God loves you and so do I!

Joanna Jongsma, Lutheran Cursillo #42

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

FYI - - Info & Address Changes

You can change your address or delete your name from the mailing list on the VDC web page at:

<http://>

www.soazviadecristo.org/viadecristo/db_update.html



Our VDC Community



The Rector and Rectora for 2006 have been selected!

Please keep Doug Pearson and Beth Premo in your prayers during this selection process... And prayerfully consider serving on team this year.

*Gaslight Theater Tickets Available Now
"The Three Musketeers"!*

Show Date: May 12, 2006

Time: Doors open at 6:15 \ Show starts at 7:30

Contact your parish Rep for more info

Parish Representative Roles and Responsibilities

- To ensure that participant applications are signed and delivered as required.
- To act as the link between the individual congregations and Secretariat
- To act as the 'go to' person for questions about the Via de Cristo movement.
- To handle fundraising for VDC within the individual churches (ie. Gaslight tickets, etc.)
- To provide information for the newsletter about events or needs within the church.
- To attend Parish Rep. meetings with the Post Weekend representative from Secretariat.
- Plan Ultreyas at your church as needed.

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

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
(Sandy Holm are Tirosh reps)

Tanque Verde

Joanna Jongsma

Trinity Lutheran

Nancy Taylor
(Also the Tirosh rep)

Our Tirosh Community



Tirosh #12

Curt Balko, Boy's Lay Director
Kathy DeVinney, Girl's Lay Director

Freddy the Farrett



Welcome Tirosh #12 Participants !!!

Boys

Paul Cords
Jason Cross
Charles Edwards
Nate Hall
Noel Lebsack
Chris Leon
Michael Manno
Martin Meyer
Robert Segovia
Nick Stockstill

Girls

Blaine Bartlett
Megan Berge
Elise Carrasco
Hannah Goff
Christi Goll
Brae Hansen
Stephanie Henry
Kayla House
Becca Jaeger
Helena Kooi
Katie Knight
Priscilla Lopez
Lizz Mercer
Maryssa Nied
Jaimie Pruden
Anna Rasmussen
Paige Wheeler

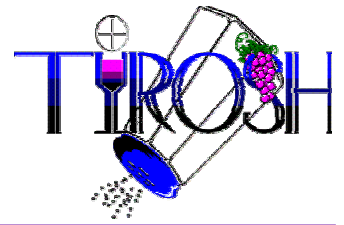
Church

TVLC
Our Saviour's
St. James United Methodist
TVLC
Streams in the Desert
Calvary Assembly of God
Fountain of Life
Community of Hope
Streams in the Desert
TVLC

Church

Resurrection
Community of Hope
Community of Hope
American
Streams in the Desert
Community of Hope
St. James United Methodist
Community of Hope
St. James United Methodist
Christ Community
Community of Hope
Faith Community
Community of Hope
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Tirosh Business



Welcome New Committee Members!

- Sydney Corbett (transferring to an adult position)
- Laurie Altmarano
- Lee Bassett
- Greg Galpin
- Sammie Dunfee

Based on a vote at the last harvest held on March 18, our new committee was formed. The first committee meeting will be held on April 20 and individual assignments will be decided at that time.



Mark your calendars for the next Harvest!!!

May 7, 2006 - Lord of Grace @
4:30pm

**Watch the website for more dates...

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Tucson Outreach



Youth Haven Ranch - Arizona

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast - April 29, 2006

Bring your entire family or group of friends to the Youth Haven Desert Ranch, All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast, April 29, 2006! This is a great time to come see the Youth Haven Desert Ranch first hand! We'll have continuous serving from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm with lots of sausage, fruit toppings and other goodies to get your day started right. We'll also have our petting farm open, along with hayrides for all! A donation of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children is suggested for the meal.

For more information on this great event, please call the Youth Haven office at (520) 466-3093.

For more information on Youth Haven Ranch, go to their web site at <http://www.youthhaven.org>

The Mission of Youth Haven is to help disadvantaged youth transform their lives by providing learning experiences in a fun and safe Christian environment, free of charge.

FOCUS OF YOUTH HAVEN

- 100% Needy and Deserving Children
- All Children Come **Free** of Any Charge
- Non-Denominational Christian Outreach
- Extensive Follow-Up Programming
- Children are Referred to Youth Haven Through Private, City, County, and State Agencies
- Year-Round Programming
- Ranches in the States of Michigan and Arizona
- State and Federal Support is Not Accepted
- Charitable, 501 (c)(3), Non-Profit, Tax Exempt Faith Ministry
- Tax Receipts Issued for All Contributions
- Contributions to the Outreach Provide Needy Children With Food, Care, Shelter, Clothing, Programming, Literature, and Follow-Up

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tucson

Mission

The Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Tucson is a Christ-Centered Ministry dedicated to:

- Protecting the unborn
- Providing for those facing crisis pregnancies and post abortion trauma.
- Promoting sexual abstinence until marriage

The Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Tucson is a Christian ministry, embodied by volunteers, which provides unconditional acceptance and assistance to women facing crisis pregnancies.

The CPCs of Tucson, through its three Women's Pregnancy Centers, Life Resource Center and various services, ministers to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women, demonstrating God's character to its clients while presenting meaningful and compassionate alternatives to abortion.

The CPCs of Tucson also offers ultrasonography, support groups for both women and men, and prevention services through its SAVE Program (Sexual Abstinence Values Education).

If you need help, know someone who needs help, or would like to help...

WPC Central

520-622-5774

WPC East

520-512-1196

WPC South

520-806-0266

Prevention Services – The SAVE Program

520-321-9765

520-444-4162 (Aimee's Cell Phone)

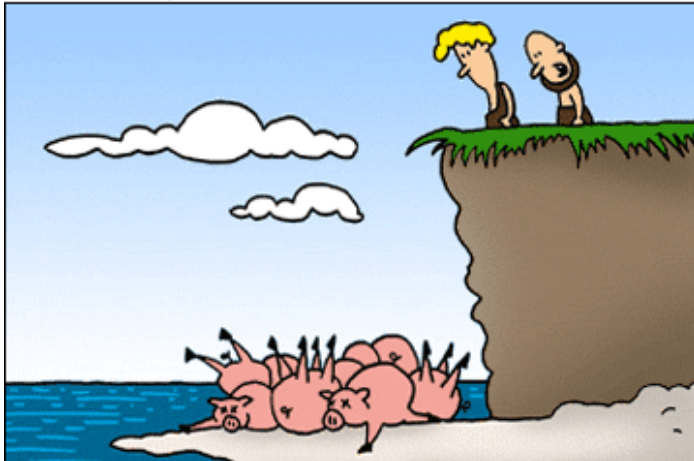
Life Resource Center

520-325-6041

<http://www.cpctucson.com/>

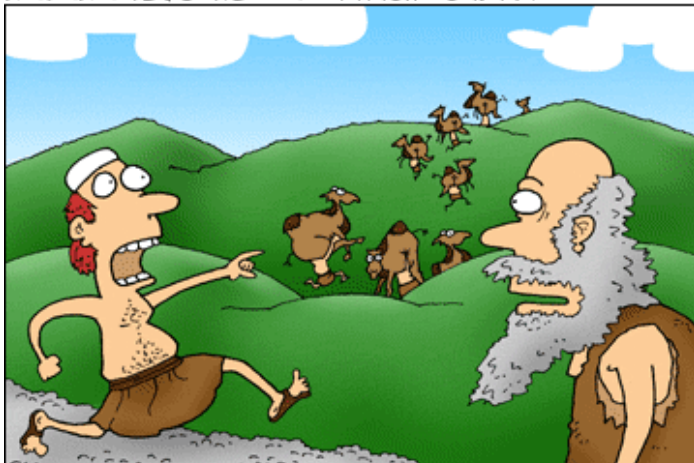
A Little Humor

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Thanks to Terry (See Mark 5:1-19) 03-01-2006
LOOKS LIKE A CASE OF MASS SUEY-CIDE

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Thanks to Jim 02-23-2006
JOB, JOB ... THE CHALDEANS FELL UPON THE CAMELS AND HAVE CARRIED THEM AWAY

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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld 03-10-2006
TELL ME, ADAM ... HOW IN THE WORLD IS IT THAT I'M NUMBER FIVE ON YOUR SPEED DIAL?

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Thanks to Pierre 02-28-2006

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Thanks to Henry Luttikhuisen 03-15-2006
JUST THINK ... IF WE WORSHIPPED BIG CHUNKS OF MARBLE, WE WOULD ALREADY BE DONE WITH THIS

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