



SALVdC News

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Ultreya

Saturday, April 5, 2008
Mount Zion Lutheran Church

5:30 PM Fellowship and music in the Sanctuary
6:00 PM Holy Spirit Potluck (bring whatever the Holy
Spirit moves you to bring) in the Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Back to the Sanctuary for more music, Wit-
ness Talks, grouping question, Medi tation and Com-
munion, closing.

Theme: Jean's Pantry (Mount Zion's food pantry)
and the Community Food Bank

Please bring food and non-food donations. Remember, what-
ever you use in your home is needed by those who come to
Jean's Pantry every week. We currently serve over 60 families
every month.

Future Ultreyas

June 7, 2008

Community of Hope Lutheran Church

August 2, 2008

Lord of Grace Lutheran Church

Welcome S.A.L.T. 14 !!!

From the Editors:

If you have a story you'd like to see in this newsletter please email it to us for review.
The next newsletter will not be until mid March so the deadline is February 29, 2008.
Thank you, Barry and Jennifer Noyce

Email us @: benjmn_01@msn.com (There is an underscore in there)

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Servant School

*Servant School is re-
quired to serve on team
or to be a sponsor.*

*Please contact:
Michael Eckelbarger
834-2163*

*For more information
on the next opportu-
nity to attend.*



From Secretariat



We offer thanksgiving and praise...
for another successful Tirosh weekend!

Southern Arizona Lutheran Tirosh

#14

Was a resounding success and we welcome
the participants into our community.

Your 2008

Lay Director

Sue Jensen

Assistant Lay Director

Michael Eckelbarger

Treasurer

Linda Kress

Secretary

Dorothy McLean

Spiritual Director

Pastor Tom Dunham

Three Day

Joe Smothers

Palanca

Open

SALT

Jim Kress

Pre-VIA de CRISTO

Virginia Reymer

Post-VIA de CRISTO

Laura Eskridge

Communication

Barry and Jennifer Noyce

Giftcard Fundraiser

- You must get the card from a
VdC representative

- Gift Cards have an initial value of \$5.00.
You only need one card.

- You can recharge the Gift Card at any time.
The card can be recharged at any register in the
store or at the Customer Service Center for any
denomination between \$5 and \$500. You can
use cash or a credit/debit card to recharge the
Gift Card.

- When you make a purchase using the Gift
Card, the balance remaining on the Gift Card
will be printed at the bottom of the register re-
ceipt

- If the magnetic strip on the back of the card
will not work and the card number cannot be
keyed in at the register, contact the Fry's Con-
sumer Services Department (1-800-828-5235)
and you will be issued another card for the bal-
ance that is on the original card

- Recharges to the card need to be done be-
fore the cashier starts to ring up the order, so
that your purchases go towards supporting
VdC

Gift Cards are like cash; if they are lost or sto-
len, they will not be replaced

All well and good but where do we get our
money from?

**5% of everything you spend using that card
comes back to Via de Cristo.**

Did you know?

*Via de Cristo is funded solely
by the generosity of its com-
munity. If each household in
our current community do-
nated \$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 enve-
lope 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](http://www.soazviadecristo.org/viadecristo/db_update.html)**

CONTACT US:

Due to an increased amount of
spam, our email addresses
have been eliminated from the
newsletter and the website. If
you'd like to contact us, go to
the website and click on the
word "email" under the re-
spective member of secretariat
that you wish to contact.

~Thank you

From Secretariat



We would like to welcome our new Tiroshites...

WELCOME SALT #14 youth to our community!!!

Name

Church

Name

Church

Rob Bowman	Flagstaff Christian Fellowship
Adam Chupp	Lord of Grace
Brett Cohen	Calvary
Raymond Cordova	El Camino Baptist
Joshua Edwards	St. James Methodist
Joey Ellsworth	Community of Hope
Nico Lorenzen	Mt. Zion
Alex Morris	Christian Faith Fellowship
Chris Pabst	Dove of Peace
Brandon Riehl	TVLC
Eric Schwab	Dove of Peace
Greg Stockstill	Abounding Grace
Ben Wheeler	TVLC

Mariyah Bradford	St. James Methodist
Erin Dowling	TVLC
Becka Eviston	TVLC
Nicole Joens	TVLC
Christine Page	Northland Christian Fellowship
Shayna Perry	TVLC
Krista Rasmussen	TVLC
Kate Ray	TVLC
Jacquelyn Setzer	Abounding Grace
Elizabeth Stoddard	Christian Faith Fellowship
Amanda Urbina	Lord of Grace



Arizona Smith And The Relic of Doom

**Showing Friday,
April 18, 2008**

Tickets on sale now...

\$20.00 each

**Contact your parish rep for
more information.**



Our VDC Community News



VIA DE CRISTO



NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

ANNUAL MEETING

July 24-27, 2008 in Phoenix, Arizona
at Grand Canyon University

PEOPLE OF VDC ARE
WANTED AS WORKERS
AND PARTICIPANTS!!

**If you would like to attend in
either capacity, there will be a
sign up list at the April 5th
Ultreya.**

If you want to know what it's
like to go, talk to someone who
has gone before...

- Kees and Joanna Jongsma
- Virginia Reymer
- Ralph and Sue Jenson
- Ken and Norma Teeters
- Glenn and Sue Weber

Or you can find this years
information like:

- How much it costs
- Tentative schedule
- Travel information and
- **Registration Form**

By going to their web site at
<http://www.viadecristo.org/annualmeeting/2008/>

Parish Representatives

Abounding Grace

Formerly [Church of the King](#) and [Trinity Lutheran](#)

Virginia Reymer
(Also the Tirosh rep)

American

Pastor Kim Taylor (acting rep)

Community of Hope

David & Ruth Mathews
(Sydney Corbett is the Tirosh

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

Laura Eskridge
(Virginia Walter is the Tirosh Rep)

Resurrection

Michael Eckelbarger
(Also the Tirosh reps)

Streams in the Desert

Scotty Gulbrandson

(Joel Altamirano and Sandy
Holm are Tirosh reps)

Tanque Verde

Joanna Jongsma

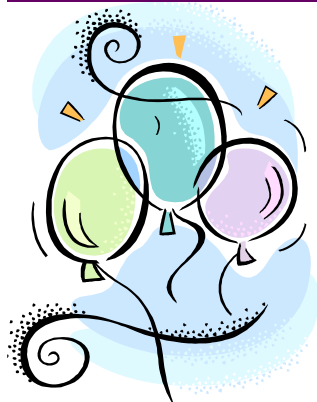
Our VDC Community News



Please keep our 2008 Men's and Women's weekends in

SALVdC #25
October 23-26, 2008
Dave Strong, Rector

SALVdC #26
November 6-9, 2008
Laurie Altamirano, Rectora



... A note from Betty Whaples; Former Rectora for SALVdC # 24

On Saturday, January 19, 2008 we held an Ultreya at Streams in the Desert for our own VdC community members. There are 26 VdC members at Streams and 20 of them attended this Ultreya.

Our Ultreya followed the same format used at Ultreyas held for the general community: We had music, food, food, and more food. Scotty Gulbrandsen gave a witness talk, which was followed by grouping. We also participated together in communion and prayer.

At Streams we intend to hold these congregational Ultreyas during the months in which there are none for the general community, but as of writing this we have not yet decided on what day of the week to schedule them. We may try Pastor Tom's suggestion of scheduling them on Sunday evenings; then people can be reminded to attend during the Sunday morning services.

It feels really good to have the opportunity to attend an Ultreya every month!

Abounding Grace Lutheran Church would like to thank the Via de Cristo community for the donations of non-perishable food and cash for our food pantry. Since Christmas, we have served 131 families...that's 448 people! Gas vouchers, bus passes and clothing vouchers (to the Lutheran Thrift Store) have also been distributed to needy families.



Apostolic Action



Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission

Mission Statement

The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission, in partnership with the Navajo People and rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, is a community seeking to meet the educational, health, social and spiritual needs of the



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On the web at:

<http://www.nelm.org>

In addition to the "Three Rs"--

reading, writing, and arithmetic--students at the Mission School receive spiritual guidance rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday, the students gather together in the House of Prayer Lutheran Church for prayer, song, and fellowship. Through the generous support and donations of Christians of all denominations, the Mission School is able to provide children with educational opportunities that complement the classroom curriculum. Over the course of the school year, church groups and individuals visit the Mission campus and offer music education and art classes.

NELM is an IRS 501(c)(3) Organization. Thrivent members can have their gifts matched through Thrivent's [Giving Plus](#) program. Include the form from Thrivent

Food Pantry

Many of our churches have food pantries that are always in need of non-perishable food.

If your church doesn't have one, call around to find one that does or you can contribute to the Community Food Bank Of Tucson.

They can be contacted at:
www.communityfoodbank.org
or
622-0525



A Little Humor

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Thanks to Dan

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ANOTHER ESKIMO BAPTISM GONE BAD

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DON'T CRY TO ME ... THE EXPERT TRAIL WAS
YOUR BRIGHT IDEA

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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Jeremiah 13:23)

01-25-2008

SORRY, WE HAVE A STRICT JEREMIAH 13:23
POLICY



Thanks to Christopher Carver

12-24-2007

CAN YOU CHECK SANTA'S NICE LIST ... I'M
PRETTY SURE I'M ON THAT ONE

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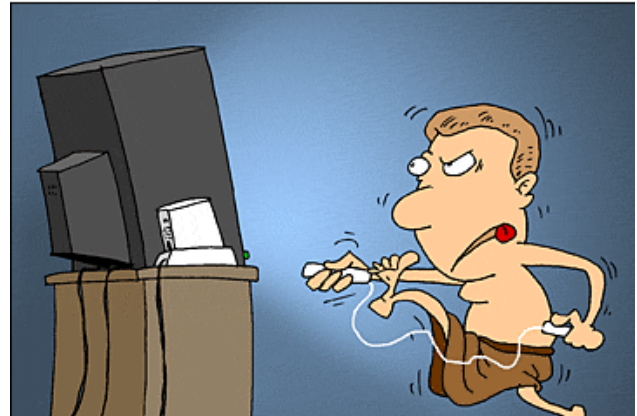


Thanks to Pam Winn

03-14-2008

GOD GAVE YOU FREE WILL ... THE CITY DID
NOT

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Thanks to Gail

12-10-2007

FOR A BRIEF, FRENZIED PERIOD ZACCHAEUS
WAS A WII LITTLE MAN