



SALVdC News

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Ultreya

&

5th Annual Silent Auction

Saturday, December 6, 2008

@ Resurrection Lutheran Church

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Servant School

Servant School is required to serve on team or to be a sponsor.

Please contact:

Michael Eckelbarger
834-2163

**For more information
and to get on the list
for the next
Servant School.**

ATTENTION COMMUNITY!!!



***This is our last newsletter TO BE SENT
BY REGULAR MAIL.***

Please see page 3 for important information.

Want to help VDC earn money without
spending more than you already are?

Please see how easy it is with the

Fry's Gift Card.

See how on page 2.



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 be the end of January so the deadline is January 12, 2009.

Thank you,

Barry and Jennifer Noyce

Email us @: benjmn_01@msn.com



From Secretariat



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 receipt
 - 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 Consumer Services Department (1-800-828-5235) and you will be issued another card for the balance that is on the original card
 - Recharges to the card need to be done before 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 stolen, 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.

Your 2008 Secretariat

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Communication

Barry and Jennifer Noyce

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

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 respective member of secretariat that you wish to contact.
~Thank you

From Secretariat

SALT 15

It is with a certain amount of sadness that I announce the postponement of SALT 15. The SALT Committee was unable to call a Girls' Lay Director. The process started in September and involved calling 11 women qualified to serve in that position. None were able to accept the call. Normally, both the Boys' and Girls' Core Teams are in place by early November and the calling of team has begun. Since we

did not have a Girls' Lay Director, the SALT Committee felt it was too late to try to call other qualified women for the position and decided to postpone the weekend, scheduled for February 25-28, 2009.

We are trusting that God has a reason for this happening. We, the SALT Committee, ask for your prayers as we seek to discern what His will in this situation.

Jim Kress
Lay Director
SALT Committee

Attention!! Attention!! Attention!!

**We're goin' green!!!
(And savin' green too!)**

We are pleased to inform you that starting with our first newsletter of 2009, we will no longer send out our Via de Cristo newsletter via snail mail. You will still be able to view and print the full **color** newsletter from our web-site. We are doing this with the intention of being better stewards of the resources God provides to this ministry.

If you don't have access to a computer or need assistance with a printed copy, please talk to your parish representative and they will be happy to help you obtain one.

Blessings Always,
Your VdC Secretariat

Our VDC Community News



Dave Strong, Rector

***"I lift up my eyes to the hills -
where does my help come
from? My help comes from
the Lord, the Maker of heaven
and earth."***

Psalm 121: 1-2



SALVdC #25

October 23-26, 2008

New Pilgrims

Kevin Brown
Jess DiMuccio
Tom Fischer
Ray Gage
Gus Gustafson
Clay Johnson
Gary Johnson
Marty Joyce
David Major
Len Mowinski
Mark Noell
Mike Pritchett
Kevin Trevor

SALVdC #26

November 6-9, 2008

New Pilgrims

Lori Brown
Mary Fischer
Tracy Fiske
Saundra Gibbons
Karen Herhold
Ellie Johnson
Idella Johnson
Toni Joyce
Holly Landon
Celia Major
Gloria McNamee
Nancy McQuillen
Debbie Pritchett
Alma Smith
Mary Stephenson
Suzie Strussenberg
Nancy Walter



Laurie Altamirano, Rectora

***"The Lord your God is with
you, He is mighty to save. He
will take great delight in you,
He will quiet you with His love,
He will rejoice over you with
singing."***

Zephaniah 3:17

Our VDC Community News

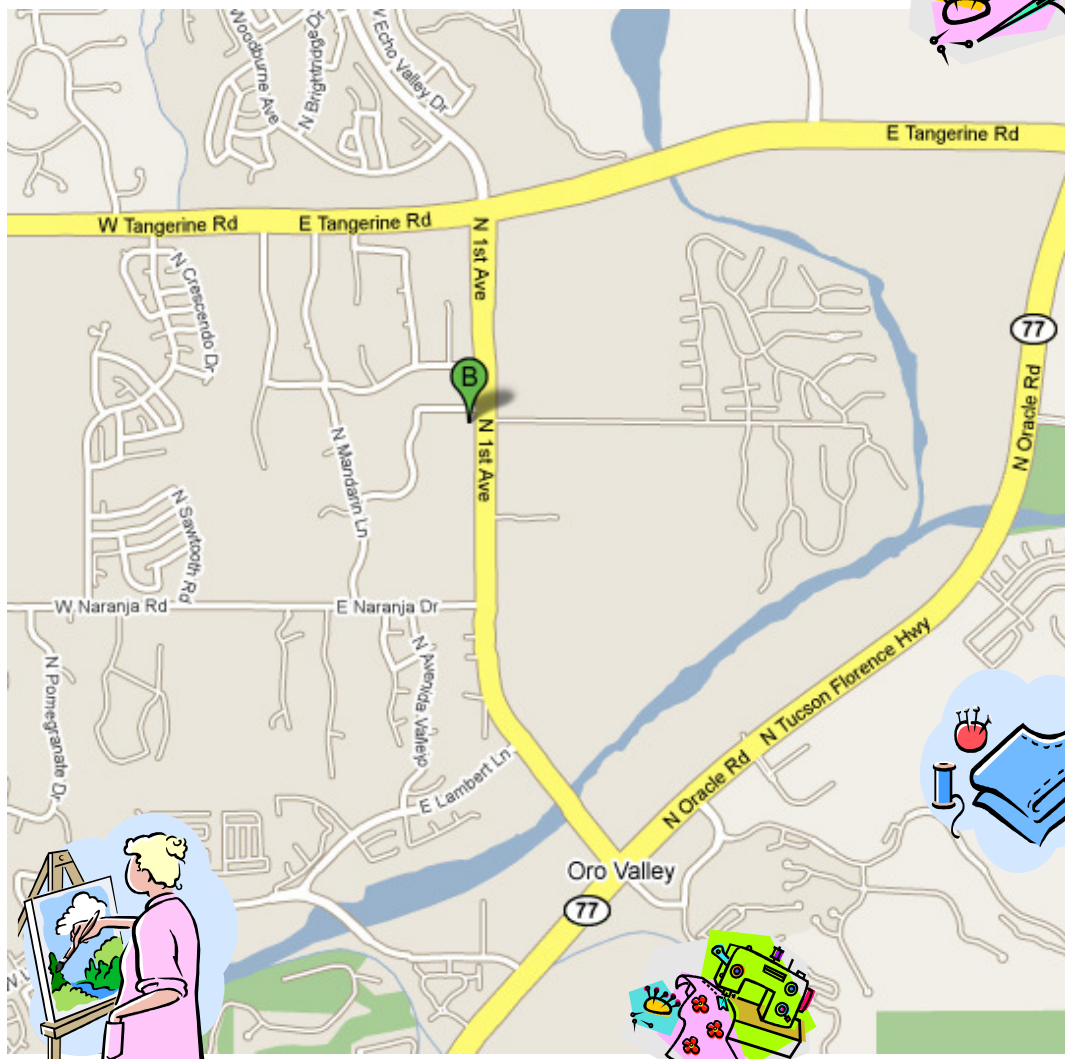


ATTENTION CRAFTERS!!!

For Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo's 5th Annual Silent Auction and Reunion Ultreya

The Via de Cristo Secretariat requests your participation in an auction. We are soliciting any and all of you to submit a piece of your art /craft work or services for silent auction at the December 6th.

Map to Resurrection Lutheran Church:
11575 N 1st Ave, Tucson, AZ 85737



Parish Representatives

Abounding Grace

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

Virginia Reymmer

Tiresh rep: Virginia Reymmer

American

Pastor Kim Taylor (acting rep)

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Tiresh rep: Cindy and Amy

Dove of Peace

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Tiresh rep:

Faith (Tucson)

Dale & Jane Schlack

Lord of Grace

Richard Krohn

Tiresh rep: Richard Krohn

Mount Zion

Rhonda & Bob Warner

Tiresh rep: Rhonda & Bob Warner

Our Saviour's

Laura Eskridge

Tiresh Rep: Virginia Walter

Resurrection

Michael Eckelbarger

Tiresh rep: Michael Eckelbarger

Streams in the Desert

Scotty Gulbrandson

Tiresh Rep: Joel Altamirano and Sandy Holm

Tanque Verde

Joanna Jongsma

Apostolic Action



To others, through others

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Contributions by Cash, Check, or Money Order may be sent to:

Lutheran World Relief
PO Box 17061
Baltimore, MD 21298-9832

Telephone credit card donations: 800-LWR-LWR-2 (800-597-5972)

Or online at: <http://www.lwr.org/giving/>

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.

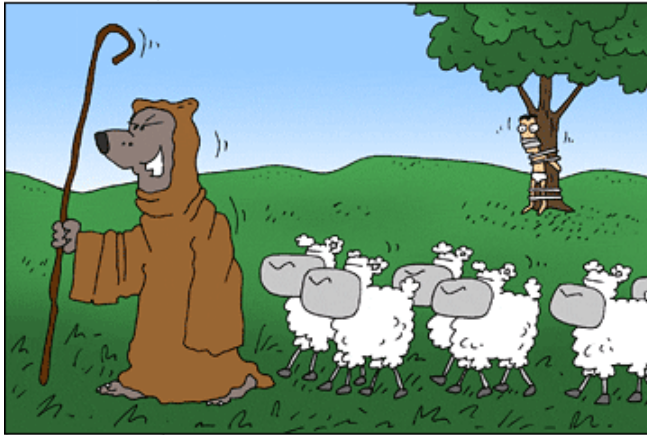
They can be contacted at
<http://communityfoodbank.org>

or
622-0525



A Little Humor

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(See Matthew 7:15) 07-28-2008

THE WOLF FOUND THAT SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING
WORKED EVEN BETTER

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Genesis 6-8) 10-06-2008

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Mark 10:25) 08-11-2008

I'M PRETTY SURE IT GOES "CAMEL THROUGH
THE EYE OF A NEEDLE", NOT THE OTHER
WAY AROUND!

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08-04-2008

I'D TOTALLY GET PAST 'HEATHEN' ON WII
PRAY IF I HAD AS MUCH SPARE TIME AS YOU
DO

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Luke 6:39) 08-18-2008

WHILE THE BLIND WERE BUSY LEADING THE
BLIND, THEIR SEEING-EYE-DOGS ENJOYED
DINNER AND A SHOW



Thanks to Jeremy (See Genesis 3) 10-13-2008

EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THE WORLD HAS
TRIED IT BUT YOU!

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