Weekend Happenings

Saturday Worship
5:30pm Chicago Folk Service

Sunday Worship
8:00am Traditional • 9:30am Blended • 11:00am Contemporary

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
by the Gabriel & Marshall families in remembrance of the life of Bob Gabriel and by Jean Markley in memory of her father and mother.

We rejoice with the families of
Zach Eckert • Emily Brown • Kassidy Wallace • Madison Davison • David Keane who will receive a Bible at the 8:00 service this weekend.
These children completed the Milestone Ministries class "Opening the Bible."

Reception for Pastor Péri and Ernestine,
on the patio after each worship service. Please give them a warm TVLC welcome.

On Sunday

TLC Library open 8:30-11:00am.

Meet for Breakfast, Cross & Cactus Café, 8:30-11:00am. It's a great meal! **Weekly Menu:** Scrambled Eggs or an Omelet "your way," or a Breakfast Burrito, or a Breakfast Sandwich; Chef's Choice Breakfast Meat; and a Chef's Choice Side Dish (French toast, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, or crêpes); Fresh Fruit Salad or Fruit Parfait; Assorted Breakfast Breads; Granola & Yogurt; Orange Juice, Tea & Coffee. *We continue to offer the Continental, Light, Low Carb, and Children's portion.*

Adult SOAP Bible Study, Preschool Conference Room, 9:30am.

Sunday School, Chapel, 9:30am. Come learn about the Symbols of Holy Week.

Sunday Morning EDGE, Youth Room, 9:30am.

New Members Class, Linder Hall, 6:30-8:00pm.

Lone Tree CIT/Counselor Mandatory Meeting, Youth Room, 6:00-6:45pm.

Bridges, Youth Room, 7:00pm. Authors of the Bible, continued.

Children's bulletins, soft toys and books are available from the ushers or the round table outside the sanctuary.

40 Cans in 40 Days Lenten Hunger Project

Our Easter Food Basket drive began this week with the "40 Cans in 40 Days" campaign. This will help to provide the food needed to fill the 100 Easter Food Baskets on March 28th. In a few weeks, we will also be sending around the clipboards so that you may sign up to donate turkeys and hams, or to be one of our drivers.

If each person who attends worship brings in 40 cans of food in 40 days, we will have more than 20,000 cans of food that will go into the groceries and holiday meals that we send to more than 100 families who are hungry. We can do this! The generosity of TVLC members is well known across Tucson. Thank you for helping all those parents feed their children.

Welcome! **Is This Your First Visit?** We want you to feel welcome at TVLC. Information about how we do things here can be found on the blue "Welcome to TVLC" card located in the pew rack in front of you. The card explains how we do communion, where to find breakfast, what to do if you can't see the screen, and describes how to follow our liturgy, songs, and hymns. Got little kids with you? See our yellow Celebrating Children card. And please be sure to fill out a Guest Attendance card. We're glad you're here and we hope you'll come again.

Looking Ahead

March 12	**African Children's Choir,** Pantano Christian Church, 7:00pm. *See notice in this Highlights, and the article in February TV Guide Monthly.*
March 13	**Creation Care Ministry 1st Annual "Family Hike,"** Saguaro National Park East, meet at 8:00am at church to carpool. See article in upcoming March TV Guide Monthly.
March 19	**Primetimers' Potluck,** Linder Hall, 12:00pm. This meeting will be 1 week later than usual
March 22	**Seventh Annual "Fund for Leaders in Mission (FLIM) Golf Classic."** Mountain View Golf Club, SaddleBrooke, 12:30pm. Contact Pastor Ken Ahlstrand, Coordinator; pasken@comcast.net or 520-481-4536. *See their poster on the kiosk out on the patio.*
March 25	**Special Congregational Meeting,** NFLC, 7:00pm. *See notice inside this Highlights.*

Reaching Out ...

Host Families Needed for 2 Nights. We need host families to provide bed and breakfast for 1 or 2 of these 80 young Christian men on Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th (2 nights). To be a host family, or to find out what's required to host, please contact Marilyn Cords at mcords@cox.net or 490-0505. Marilyn will be on the patio after worship to answer your questions.

Help Host the African Children's Choir dinner on Thursday, March 11. We'll host 23 children and 8 adults and all their host families, and you can be part of their time with us. Please prayerfully consider if you can lend a hand. *Contact Robyn Pomonis (robyn91570@gmail.com).*

Financial Gifts & Attendance

General Fund
Total receipts last week: $22,103.10
Total receipts year to date: $137,418.20
Total expenses thru January 31.....$87,870.00
Capital Fund
Pledged goal:.....$790,378.46
Received to date:.....$721,724.53
More information is available in the church office.

February 13-14 Attendance

5:30..... 75
8:00.....116
9:30..... 232
11:00.....113

Total..... 536

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Bev Pruden ..... Coordinator of Caring Ministries
Nan Smith .....Parish Nurse
Tim Campbell.....Director of Music
Joyce Swinehart..... Organist
Natalie Campbell.....Director of Children's Music
Sherri McClellan.....Contemporary Worship Leader
Greg Starr .....Pianist/Keyboardist
Vivian Wilsdon.....Reformation Ringers
Robin Abbott .....Preschool/K Director

Harold Aasland ..... Interim Associate Pastor
Péri Rasolondraibe..... Missionary in Residence
Vickie Jones .....FF&A Administrative Asst
Billy Denson Jr.....Youth Minister
Heather Stein .....Director of Children's Education
Fred Heinrichs ..... Director of Operations
Carol Schurr ..... Communications Manager
Russ Grisanti.....Treasurer
Nancy Schaffer.....Bookkeeper
Lindsey Husfelt .....Nursery Director
Joe Smothers .....Maintenance
Jackie Meiner .....Evening & Sunday Custodian
Josh Van Winkle..... Evening & Sunday Custodian

TANQUE VERDE LUTHERAN CHURCH

HIGHLIGHTS

February 20-21, 2010

Our Mission: To Know Christ Jesus And Make Him Known

Traditional Worship — The First Sunday in Lent

8:00am *Please stand if you are able

Please fill out a member or guest attendance card and, if you'd like, a prayer request card and, during the hymn before the sermon, pass them toward the center for the ushers to collect.

PRELUDE	Prelude in C Minor	J.S. Bach
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		On Screen
GREETINGS FROM MADAGASCAR		Pastor Péri Rasolondraibe
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		ELW pg. 94
*ENTRANCE HYMN	O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days	ELW #319
*THE GREETING		
*KYRIE		ELW p.147
*THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY		
RECOGNITION OF "OPENING THE BIBLE" COMPLETION		Heather Stein
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Psalm 23	Pew Bible p. 435
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Acts 26: 19-23	Pew Bible p. 911
LENTEN VERSE		ELW p. 151
*THE GOSPEL	Matthew 4:1-11	from the New Living Translation
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Pastor Jim Cords
*HYMN	If You But Trust in God to Guide You	ELW #769, vss 1 & 2
(Please pass the attendance and prayer request cards toward the center for the ushers to collect.)		
SERMON		Pastor Cords
*HYMN	If You But Trust in God to Guide You	ELW #769, vss 3 & 4
*APOSTLES' CREED		On Screen
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		On Screen
OFFERING		
OFFERING MUSIC	Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled Chancel Choir; Tim Campbell, director	G. Young
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		ELW p.152
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		On Screen
COMMUNION HYMNS	Lamb of God	ELW p.154
	There Is a Balm in Gilead	ELW #614
	We Come to You for Healing, Lord	ELW #617, vss 1, 2, 4, & 5
	Bread of Life from Heaven	ELW #474
*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	Amazing Grace	ELW #779
*DISMISSAL		On Screen
*POSTLUDE	Fugue on the Kyrie	François Couperin

Worship Assistants
Greeters: Craig Anderson, Pat Walter • Reader: Barbara Lewis • Head Usher: Don Zepp • Ushers: Neal & Jan Lundahl, Joe Lewis • Communion Assistants: Lucy Dahn, Al Schetterer, Kathy Lohmeier, (Russ Grisanti) • Altar Guild: Lucy Dahn • Acolyte: Brittney Turner • Sound Technician: Wayne Lohmeier • Video Technician: Luke Richards • Sanctuary Care: Marcia Hill • Welcome Table: Keith Bauman

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More Highlights

Mid-Week Lenten Events

Soup & Sandwich Suppers

Come on over to Linder Hall on Wednesdays for a cozy soup and sandwich supper hosted by various church groups. Many different and delicious homemade soups and sandwiches are offered, and drinks are provided. It's a supper you won't want to miss! Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm for fellowship and a meal prior to worship.

February 24 Supper	Hosted by Via de Cristo and the Primetimers
March 3 Supper	Hosted by the Women's Bible Studies and Girlfriends Unlimited
March 10 Supper	Hosted by the Chancel Choir, His Praise Team, Saturday Night Musicians, and Reformation Ringers
March 17 Supper	Hosted by the Church Council & Thursday Morning Quilters
March 24 Supper	Hosted by E.D.G.E. Families

Lenten Prayer and Meditation

The sanctuary will be open for prayer each Wednesday during Lent (February 24 through March 24.) from 5:30-6:30, the hour before Wednesday Lenten Services. This can be a time of quiet personal prayer and meditation, or, if you wish, members of our prayer team will be available to pray with you.

Wednesday Mid-Week Worship

Join us in the sanctuary each Wednesday at 6:30 pm for our Mid-week Lenten Services (February 24th thru March 24th). Our focus this year will be on prayer, and will be taught by Pastor Péri Rasolondraibe, Missionary-in-Residence from Madagascar. We will worship using the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer liturgy and songs. You'll find it a rich blessing to stop midway into your week for this refreshing and renewing time together. Join us for soup and sandwich supper and beforehand and make it a complete evening of fellowship and worship!

Newborn Baby Hat Drive Continues! Sandy Buffington is going to Ethiopia in March and will stuff as many baby hats as she can into an extra suitcase. You can help her by making hats (sewing, knitting, or crocheting) or with the $100 international baggage fee for the extra suitcase required for the hats. Make checks payable to TVLC and put BABY HAT in the memo. Knitting and crocheting instructions can be found on the Information Table. *Deadline for hats and financial donations is next Sunday, February 28th.*

First Communion for 2nd Graders: Saturday mornings: March 6th • March 13th • March 20th from 10:00-11:30am in Linder Hall. First Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday weekend, March 27th & 28th.

WANTED: A meticulous, detail-oriented person with good handwriting and spelling skills to update and maintain the church's "red book," our official record of membership, baptisms, weddings, deaths, etc. This is a task that will require 5-10 hours a week for probably the first 2 weeks, but after the initial update, an hour a month may be all that's needed. It might sound a bit tedious, but 200 years from now, someone looking for an ancestor's vital statistics will be grateful!

Invitation to an LCMC Information Meeting: Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ is a new association of congregations formed in 2001 that is Lutheran in heritage and postdenominational in flavor. LCMC will host an information meeting and open discussion to see how God might be leading here in Tucson. The meeting will be at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 2450 E. Fort Lowell (at Tucson Blvd), on Sunday, March 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. There is a flyer about this meeting on the Information Table. More information is available at www.lcmc.net.

Monday's Lineup — February 22

Monday Morning Prayer Group, Sanctuary, 9:00-10:00am.
Boy Scout Troop 141, NFLC Gym, 7:00pm.
AA, TLC Library, 8:15-9:15pm.

Tuesday's Plans — February 23

SOAP Study Group, led by Marilyn Cords, Sertino's Café, 8898 East Tanque Verde Rd, 7:30-9:00 am.
NEW! TLC Library open 9:00am-Noon**.**
Women's Bible Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 9:00am.
Saturday Night Musicians, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.
Tuesday Night Knitters, TLC Library, 6:30-8:00pm.

Wednesday's Agenda — February 24

Artists' Fellowship, Linder Hall , 9:00am.
NEW! TLC Library open 4:00-6:00pm.
Children's Choir (Age 3-Kindergarten), Chapel, 4:15-4:45pm.
Children's Choir (Grades 1-5), Chapel, 4:45-5:30pm.
Lenten Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary, 5:30-6:30pm.
Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper, Linder Hall, 5:30pm, Suggested donation: $5.
Hosted by Via de Cristo and Primetimers.
Lenten Worship (Holden Evening Prayer), Sanctuary, 6:30pm.
EDGE, Attend Lenten Worship at 6:30pm and then Small Group Fellowship Event in the NFLC at 7:15pm.
Reformation Ringers, Choir Room, 7:15pm.

Thursday's Timetable — February 25

Tucson Rodeo Days: School Closed
Caring Friends meeting at the home of Bev Pruden, 4600 N. Tonalea Trail, 85749, 1:00-3:00pm.
His Praise Team, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.
Collegiate Chorale, Youth Room, 6:00-7:00 pm.
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, 7:10-9:00pm.

Friday's Business — February 26

Tucson Rodeo Days: School Closed
Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30-11:00am.

Saturday's Slate — February 27

Monthly Knit-In, TLC Library, 9:00am-3:00pm.
Newborns in Need, NFLC Classrooms A/4-5, 1:00pm.
Saturday Night Worship, Sanctuary, 5:30pm.

Special Congregational Meeting. A petition was presented to the TVLC Council at their meeting on February 16, 2010. The petition requires the Council to call a Special Congregational meeting to address the following question: "Shall Tanque Verde Lutheran Church (TVLC) terminate its relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)?" Assuming the verification of the petition's signatures (which is in process and extremely likely), a Special Congregational meeting is called for Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

Next Week

Sunday, February 28 *Second Sunday in Lent*
Tucson Rodeo Days Weekend
No Children or EDGE Sunday School in the morning. It's family worship time!
No Bridges in the evening.
Worship Times: Sanctuary, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am.
TLC Library open 8:30-11:00am.
Meet for Breakfast, Cross & Cactus Café, 8:30-11:00am.

Monday, March 1
Monday Morning Prayer Group, Sanctuary, 9:00-10:00am.
Boy Scout Troop 141, NFLC Gym, 7:00pm.
AA, TLC Library, 8:15-9:15pm.

Tuesday, March 2
Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 6:15am. RSVP to Vickie in the office by Monday, March 1, if you plan to eat breakfast. Meal cost is $6.00.
NEW! TLC Library open 9:00am-Noon**.**
SOAP Study Group, led by Marilyn Cords, Sertino's Café, 8898 East Tanque Verde Rd, 7:30-9:00 am.
Women's Bible Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 9:00am.
Widows' Luncheon Fellowship, Millie's Pancake Haus, 6530 E. Tanque Verde Road, 12:30pm. RVSP by Monday noon on March 1 to Gerrie Buzard, 749-5014.
Saturday Night Musicians, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.
Tuesday Night Knitters, TLC Library, 6:30-8:00pm.
School Board Meeting, School Conference Room, 6:30pm.

Wednesday, March 3
Artists' Fellowship, 9:00am, Linder Hall.
NEW! TLC Library open 4:00-6:00pm.
Children's Choir (Age 3-Kindergarten), Chapel, 4:15-4:45pm.
Children's Choir (Grades 1-5), Chapel, 4:45-5:30pm.
Lenten Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary, 5:30-6:30pm.
Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper, Linder Hall, 5:30pm, Suggested donation: $5.00
Hosted by 3 Women's Bible Studies and Girlfriends Unlimited.
Lenten Worship (Holden Evening Prayer), Sanctuary, 6:30pm.
EDGE, Attend Lenten Worship at 6:30 and then meet in the Chapel for a Learning Event: The Journey of Paul.

Thursday, March 4
Thursday Morning Quilters, Linder Hall, 9:00am.
His Praise Team, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.
Collegiate Chorale, Youth Room, 6:00-7:00 pm.
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, 7:10-9:00pm.

Friday, March 5
Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30-11:00am.
Azusa Pacific University Men's Chorale, NFLC, 7:00pm. *See article in this Highlights and in the February TV Guide Monthly.*

Saturday, March 6
First Communion for 2nd Graders, Linder Hall, 10:00-11:30am. 1st of 3 classes. *See article in this Highlights.*
Saturday Night Worship, Sanctuary, 5:30pm

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