

Weekend Happenings

Saturday Worship

5:30pm Chicago Folk Service

Sunday Worship

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

Correction: Altar Flowers presented to the Glory of God last weekend were by Diane Sahler in honor of Eva Damschroder's birthday.

Home Communion Kits will be blessed on the altar during services.

These kits are used by our Caring Friends volunteers to bring communion to seventeen members of our congregation who are homebound. If you know anyone who would like to receive home communion, please call Bev Pruden, Coordinator of Caring Ministries at 749-1606, ext. 126.

On Sunday

Third Sunday in Lent

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.*

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. 2nd of 3 classes.

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

Bridges, Youth Room, 6:45pm. Potluck dinner and movie

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

Easter Food Basket Drive Begins

Our Easter Food Basket drive has begun with "40 Cans in 40 Days." Can you help provide the groceries needed to feed more than 100 families this Easter?

Canned goods: If each person who attends worship brings in 1 can of food a day for 40 days, we will have more than 20,000 cans that will go into the food baskets. Please bring your donations to the narthex or to the church office.

Clipboards circulating: Please sign up on the clipboards to donate a turkey or a ham, or to be a driver. Turkeys & hams can be taken to the McDonald's at the corner of Tanque Verde Road and Catalina Highway until March 27 for cold storage.

The generosity of TVLC members is well known across Tucson and the need is greater than ever this year. Thank you so much for helping so many parents feed their children.



Welcome! Is This Your First Visit? Information about how we do things at TVLC 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 how to follow our liturgy, songs, and hymns. Got little kids with you? See our yellow "Celebrating Children" card and the related brochure behind it. 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 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 outside and the article in the March TV Guide Monthly.*
- March 24 **Deadline for ordering Easter lilies and mums.** Order forms are available on the counter in the narthex.
- March 25 **Special Congregational Meeting**, NFLC, 7:00pm. *See notice in this Highlights.*
- March 27 **Monthly Knit-In**, TLC Library, 9:00am.
Newborns in Need, NFLC Classrooms A-4/5, 1:00pm.
- March 28 **Easter Food Basket Packing**, Linder Hall, 6:30pm.
- April 1 **Easter Food Basket Delivery**, Chapel, 9:00am.
Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary, 7:00pm.
- April 11 **Ten Commandments class**, Room A-4/5, 9:30am.

Sign Up Online for the Next Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, April 11 (the Sunday after Easter), in the NFLC Gym. Thanks to webmaster Scott Schaffer, you can now sign up online via our website, tvlc.org. The page will remain available until the morning of April 10th.

On the form, you will see that two people can sign up for each 15-minute increment. You will be asked to give your name, email address, and phone number. When you click "Submit," your name and contact information will be saved on a separate form that can be viewed only by the Parish Nurse. It is never shown to the public. On the web site, the time slot you selected will become "grayed out," reserving that time slot specifically for you. Our goal for April is 30 donors. Will you help to give someone life?



Financial Gifts & Attendance

General Fund

Total receipts thru February 28:.....\$148,057.73

Total expenses thru February 28:.....\$161,739.95

Capital Fund

Pledged goal:.....\$790,378.46

Received to date:.....\$722,074.53

More information is available in the church office.

February 27-28

Attendance

5:30..... 65

8:00..... 131

9:30..... 226

11:00..... 92

Total..... 514

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Lisa Byl..... Director of Worship Ministries & Campus Hospitality
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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 Wildon..... Reformation Ringers
Robin Abbott..... Preschool/K Director

Harold Aasland..... **Interim Associate Pastor**
Péris 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

March 6-7, 2010

Our Mission: To Know Christ Jesus And Make Him Known

Traditional Worship — The Third 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	Lamb of God	German Chorale arr. F.M. Christiansen
	Source of Calm Repose	Norwegian Folk Tune arr. F.M. Christiansen
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS On Screen		
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW pg. 94		
*ENTRANCE HYMN	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	ELW #836
*THE GREETING On Screen		
*KYRIE ELW p.147		
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY On Screen		
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Deuteronomy 4:32-40	Pew Bible p. 141
READING OF THE PSALM	Psalms 36:5-9	Pew Bible p. 443
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 151		
*THE GOSPEL	Mark 12:28-34	Pew Bible p. 825
CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Jim Cords		
*HYMN	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	ELW #631, vss 1 & 2
<i>(Please pass the attendance and prayer request cards toward the center for the ushers to collect.)</i>		
SERMON Loving God Pastor Cords		
*HYMN	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	ELW #631, vss 3 & 4
*APOSTLES' CREED On Screen		
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE On Screen		
OFFERING		
OFFERING MUSIC	In Love Christ Came Among Us	Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir; Carole Rostash, conducting		
*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
	Break Now the Bread of Life	ELW #515
	Beneath the Cross of Jesus	ELW #338
*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	Praise the Lord! O Heavens	ELW #823
*DISMISSAL On Screen		
*POSTLUDE	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	Paul Manz

Worship Assistants

Greeters: Larry & Delna Falk • Reader: Kristin Hegedus • Head Usher: Karen Yodice • Ushers: Craig Anderson, Terrell & Melanie Thomas • Communion Assistants: Kristin Hegedus, Kathy Lohmeier, Pat Hyland, (Jean Reehl) • Altar Guild: Kathy Lohmeier • Acolyte: Kira Yannessia • Sound Technician: Wayne Lohmeier • Video Technician: Luke Richards • Sanctuary Care: Kathy Lohmeier • Welcome Table: Jan Cardoza

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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.

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 (through March 24th) from 5:30-6:30, the hour before Wednesday Lenten Services.

Wednesday Mid-Week Worship

Join us in the sanctuary each Wednesday at 6:30 pm for our Mid-week Lenten Services (thru March 24th). Our focus this year is on prayer, and is taught by Pastor Péri Rasolondraibe, Missionary-in-Residence from Madagascar. We will worship using the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer liturgy and songs. Why not stop midway into your week for this refreshing and renewing time together? Join us for soup and sandwich supper beforehand and make it a complete evening of fellowship and worship.

1st Annual TVLC Family Hike! This event sponsored by the Creation Care Ministry Team will be a fun way to see our beautiful desert (and perhaps some interesting wildlife), talk along the route with nice people, and get some exercise. We've planned an easy, guided hike in Saguaro National Park East for Saturday, March 13. We will meet at church by 8:00am to carpool, as parking is very limited at the trailhead, and we'll be back at the church by 2:00pm. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes, and carry food, sunscreen, a hat, and plenty of water. *We hope to see you then!*



Pre-Easter Campus Clean-up

Saturday, March 20, 8:00am to 10:00am.

Bring work gloves and a rake.

Coffee, donuts, and fellowship provided!

Special Congregational Meeting: The petition presented to the TVLC Council at the February 16, 2010, meeting to call a Special Congregational meeting has been certified. 213 of those signing met the requirements of voting members of TVLC, and that is a sufficient number per the TVLC Constitution. A Special Congregational meeting will be held in the NFLC on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 7:00 PM to address the following question: "Shall Tanque Verde Lutheran Church (TVLC) terminate its relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)?"

Worship Assistants Needed. Have you always wanted to assist the pastors during worship, but it looked like we had plenty of help? Here's your chance! We have a number of openings, and welcome new folks into these roles. Training will be provided. Please call Lisa Byl in the church office if you'd like to sign up, or if you want more info (749-1606, x105). Here's what we need right now:

5:30 Saturday: Sound Techs • Video Techs • Ushers • Altar Guild • Communion Assistants

8:00 Sunday: Video Techs • Sound Techs

9:30 Sunday: Altar Guild • Video Techs • Sound Techs

11:00 Sunday: Ushers • Video Techs • Sound Techs • Altar Guild • Greeters

Monday's Lineup

March 8

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

March 9

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.

Saturday Night Musicians, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.

Tuesday Night Knitters, TLC Library, 6:30-8:00pm.

School Staff Meeting, Rooms A-4/5, 6:30pm.

Special Council Meeting, Chapel, 6:30 pm. Pastor Jeff Ruby to present information on Lutheran CORE.

Wednesday's Agenda

March 10

Artists' Fellowship, Linder Hall, 9:00am.

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 Chancel Choir, His Praise Team, Saturday Night Musicians, & Reformation Ringers.*

Lenten Worship (Holden Evening Prayer), Sanctuary, 6:30pm. Pastor Péri will preach on Prayer and Faith.

EDGE: Attend Lenten Worship at 6:30pm and then meet in the NFLC at 7:15 for Large Group Fellowship.

Reformation Ringers, Choir Room, 7:15pm.

Thursday's Timetable

March 11

African Children's Choir Dinner (Choir and Host Families), Linder Hall, 5:30pm.

His Praise Team, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.

Collegiate Chorale, Youth Room, 6:00-7:00pm.

Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, 7:10-9:00pm.

Friday's Business

March 12

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30-11:00am.

African Children's Choir, Pantano Christian Church, 7:00pm.

Saturday's Slate

March 13

TVLC 1st Annual Family Hike, Meet at church at 8:00am. *See article in this Highlights.*

First Communion class, Linder Hall, 10:00-11:30am. 2nd of 3 classes.

Saturday Night Worship, Sanctuary, 5:30pm.

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Next Week

Sunday, March 14 *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Worship Times: Sanctuary, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am.

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

Blood Pressure Checks, Church Office Conference Room, following 8:00 and 9:30 services.

Meet for Breakfast, Cross & Cactus Café, 8:30-11:00am.

Sunday School, Chapel, 9:30am. Symbols of Holy Week.

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

New Members Class, Linder Hall, 6:30-8:00pm. 3rd of 3 classes.

Bridges, Youth Room, 7:00pm. Faith and technology.

Monday, March 15

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 16

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 6:15am. RSVP to Vickie in the office by Monday, March 15, if you plan to eat breakfast. Meal cost is \$6.00.

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.

Saturday Night Musicians, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.

Tuesday Night Knitters, TLC Library, 6:30-8:00pm.

Church Council Meeting, Choir Room, 6:30pm.

Wednesday, March 17

Artists' Fellowship, 9:00am, Linder Hall.

TLC Library open 4:00-6:00pm.

Stroke Support Group, Cross & Cactus Café, 12:30pm. Speaker: *Balance Therapist from St Joseph's Neurological Department*

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 the Church Council & Thursday Morning Quilters.*

Lenten Worship (Holden Evening Prayer), Sanctuary, 6:30pm.

EDGE attend Lenten Worship at 6:30pm and then meet in the Chapel for a Learning Event: The Letters of Paul.

Reformation Ringers, Choir Room, 7:15pm.

Thursday, March 18

Thursday Morning Quilters, Linder Hall, 9:00am.

Chronic Illness Support Group, TLC Library, 10:00am.

His Praise Team, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.

Collegiate Chorale, Youth Room, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, 7:10-9:00pm.

Friday, March 19

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30-11:00am.

Primetimers' Potluck, Linder Hall, 12:00pm. This meeting is 1 week later than usual.

Saturday, March 20

Pre-Easter Campus Clean-up, 8:00am to 10:00am.

First Communion class, Linder Hall, 10:00-11:30am. 3rd of 3 classes.

Saturday Night Worship, Sanctuary, 5:30pm.

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Sunday, March 21

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