

# THIS WEEKEND

**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 Marge & Norton Johnson in memory of Marge’s mother, Frances Youngwerth and by Sara Hammond & Dave Fales in memory of Sara’s father, C. E. Sammetinger, on the 25th anniversary of his passing.

**Bishop Steve Talmage** has given Marge Johnson and Kathy Renno special dispensation to consecrate Holy Communion this weekend.

**There will be a table on the patio this weekend for Sunday School registration.** Also Volunteers for Sunday School can register. *Sunday School resumes on September 12.*

# ON SUNDAY

**Enjoy Sunday breakfast** at the Cross & Cactus Café, open 8:30-11:00am.

It’s all about choices & great prices. Cost ranges from \$2 to \$7, and our menu includes—

- Scrambled Eggs or an Omelet “your way,” or a Breakfast Burrito, or a Breakfast Sandwich
- Chef’s Choice Breakfast Meat (Bacon, Sausage, Ham or Chorizo)
- 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.*

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

**Via de Cristo informational meeting,** Room 4 in the Education Building, following services.

**Bridges,** Youth Room, 7:00pm. Art Expressions.

Got little kids with you? Children’s bulletins, soft toys and books are available on the round table outside the sanctuary or from the ushers.

Lord Open Unto Me  
by Howard Thurman

Open unto me – light for my darkness – courage for my fear.  
Open unto me – hope for my despair. – peace for my turmoil.  
Open unto me – joy for my sorrow. – strength for my weakness.  
Open unto me – wisdom for my confusion. – forgiveness for my sins.  
Open unto me – tenderness for my toughness. – love for my hates.  
Open unto me – Thy Self for my self.  
Lord, Lord, open unto me! Amen

**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. Please be sure to fill out a Guest Attendance card and stop by the Welcome Table on the patio so we can give you a gift to take home. We’re glad you’re here, and we hope you’ll come again!

# MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Guest Pastors**

- Mrs. Marge Johnson, August 28-29.
- Rev. Jeff Marian (brother of Jim Marian and lead pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burnsville, Minnesota), September 4-5.
- Rev. Sondra Krogstad, September 18-19. Potluck in Linder Hall following the Saturday 5:30 worship service.
- Rev. Frank Nausin, November 13-14.

*Pastor Greg is on vacation until September 7. Nan Smith and Pastor Tony Danielson will be able available to answer your pastoral needs. In the event of a need to talk to a pastor, you can call the office and one of them will return your call.*

**Custodian Position Open:** We are looking for an evening and weekend custodian. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, please leave your name and phone number in the church office, 749-1606.

# WEEKLY S.O.A.P. BIBLE READINGS

- Monday, August 30.....Ezekiel 8-11; Revelation 4
- Tuesday, August 31 .....Ezekiel 12-14; Revelation 5
- Wednesday, September 1 .....Ezekiel 15-16; Psalm 70; Revelation 6
- Thursday, September 2.....Ezekiel 17-19; Revelation 7
- Friday, September 3 .....Ezekiel 20-21; Psalm 111; Revelation 8
- Saturday, September 4 .....Ezekiel 22-24; Revelation 9
- Sunday, September 5 .....Ezekiel 25-28; Revelation 10

*3rd Quarter (July through September) and 4th Quarter (October through December) bookmarks are available on the information table and in the church office.*

# FINANCIAL GIFTS & ATTENDANCE

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>August 21-22</u>
Total receipts thru July 31:.....\$475,168.00	<u>Attendance</u>
Total expenses thru July 31:..... \$537,524.00	5:30..... 47
<i>(Updated once a month.)</i>	8:00..... 86
	9:30..... 93
<i>More information is available in the church office.</i>	11:00..... 61
	Total.....287



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Greg Mannel..... Interim Pastor	Nancy Schaffer ..... Bookkeeper
Dee Solis ..... Witness & Outreach Administration	Joe Smothers..... Maintenance
Nan Smith..... Minister of Pastoral Care and Health	
Joyce Swinehart..... Organist	<i>Non-Paid Positions:</i>
Sherri McClellan..... Contemporary Worship Leader	Donna Elmquist, Mari Eklund,
Greg Starr ..... Pianist/Keyboardist	& Susan Hergenhan ..... Children’s Ministry
Billy Denson Jr..... Youth Minister	Ed Moore..... Chancel Choir Director
Fred Heinrichs..... Director of Operations	Vivian Wilsdon ..... Reformation Ringers Director
Carol Schurr..... Communications Manager	



Tanque Verde Lutheran Church  
**HIGHLIGHTS**  
To Know Christ Jesus and Make Him Known

## Blended Worship

9:30am \*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 after the sermon, pass them toward the center for the ushers to collect. Please silence pagers, cell phones, and other electronic devices before worship begins.*

PRELUDE	Toccata in D	J. Froberger
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
*ENTRANCE HYMN	All Creatures of Our God and King Verses 1, 2, 3, and 6	On Slides
*PRAYER FOR THE DAY		
READING OF THE PSALM	Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Pew Bible p. 471
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Pew Bible p. 979
*GOSPEL READING	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Pew Bible p. 849
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Mrs. Marge Johnson
SERMON	With God’s Help...	Mrs. Johnson
*HYMN	Here I Am, Lord	ELW #574
<i>(Please pass the attendance and prayer request cards toward the center for the ushers to collect.)</i>		
*APOSTLES’ CREED		
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERING MUSIC	Men of the Chancel Choir	
*PRAYER OF BLESSING		
*THE TABLE		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD’S PRAYER		
COMMUNION HYMN	Lamb of God	ELW #195
COMMUNION MUSIC	Tapestry	H. Ziegenhals
	Janis Hedin, soloist	
COMMUNION HYMNS	Let Us Break Bread Together	ELW #471
	Blessed Assurance	ELW #638
*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	God of Grace and God of Glory	ELW #705
*DISMISSAL		
*POSTLUDE	God of Grace	Paul Manz

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Via de Cristo News:

- **Via de Cristo informational meetings** will be held after worship on August 28 and 29 in Classroom B-4 in the Christian Ed building (next to the sanctuary). Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo Men's weekend will be held at TVLC on October 21-24 and Women's Weekend on November 11-14. Contacts: Dee Solis at 250-9089 or Joe Smothers at 749-5078.
- **Via de Cristo Ultreya** will be hosted by TVLC on Sunday, October 3, in Linder Hall from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. There will be fellowship time, lots of great food, news and witness talks followed by singing and Holy Communion in the Chapel. This is a great opportunity to renew friendships with the VdC community. We had a great turnout at the last Ultreya in August, and a good time was had by all. Now let's share our TVLC hospitality! Questions? Contact your parish reps, Joe Smothers at 749-5078 or Dee Solis at 250-9089.

**GriefShare:** This 13-week support group will begin on Tuesday, August 31. The afternoon sessions (2:00-3:30pm) and the evening sessions (7:00-8:30pm) will meet in the Choir Room. For more information call: Florence Foster, 749-3857, or Eunice Bradley-Fox, 760-3202, or go to the website: <http://www.GriefShare.org>.

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin on September 14** in the Cross & Cactus Café at 9:00am. We will use the 2010-2011 Bible study "The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity." A subscription to *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine is required. Please contact Elizabeth Stember at [sjets2@yahoo.com](mailto:sjets2@yahoo.com) or 733-6939 for more information.

**Arizona Football Church Night** (Arizona vs. California) is Saturday, September 25, at 7:00pm at the U of A. Tickets are \$25 each. Go to [arizonawildcats.com](http://arizonawildcats.com) and "buy your tickets now" using the red "promotions" tab and the promo code "UACHURCH." Please note, a \$6 order fee is charged for each transaction. Ticket sales start Friday, August 20th.

**Back to School Drive continues until September 26:** Supplies can be brought to the narthex or to the church office. Questions? Call Susan Hergenhan at 885-2517.

### Items needed:

Glue sticks	Spiral notebooks	Scissors
Protractors	Glue	Rulers
Washable markers	Geometry sets	Construction paper
Calculators	#2 pencils	Pocket folders
Erasable pens	Notebook paper	1 to 1.5 inch 3-ring binders
Pencil cases	Crayons	Erasers
Colored pencils	Pens	Mechanical pencils
Kleenex	Backpacks (for ages K-12th grade)	

**Women of Faith Weekend** is scheduled for Friday, October 1 (10am-3:30pm and 7pm-9:30pm) and Saturday, October 2 (9am-4pm). This is a fast-moving, high-energy, God-centered program that you and your friends will find inspiring. See [womenoffaith.com](http://womenoffaith.com) to learn about the program. We will carpool and share hotel rooms to keep costs down. To stay Friday night only costs \$163. To stay Thursday and Friday nights is \$237. For information, contact Eunice Bradley-Fox at 490-5664, [ebradleyfox@comcast.com](mailto:ebradleyfox@comcast.com). Your money is due in the church office by Sunday, September 5.



**TVLC can earn 10% on your purchases at Safeway** when you buy any of the 2,000 products marked with a yellow school bus. Be sure to link your Safeway Club Card to our group number - 9608464. This offer is part of the eScrip program and continues until September 14.

# CALENDAR

## This Week

### Monday, August 30

First day of school for Monday-Wednesday Preschool.  
Prayer Group, Pastor's Conference Room, 9:30am.  
Reformation Ringers rehearsal, Choir Room, 7:00pm.  
AA, TLC Library, 8:15-9:15pm.

### Tuesday, August 31

First day of school for Tuesday-Thursday Preschool.  
TLC Library open 9:00am-noon.  
Saturday Night Musicians, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.  
Tuesday Night Knitters, TLC Library, 6:30-8:00pm.  
GriefShare (2 sessions), Choir Room, 2:00pm and 7:00pm. (See article in this Highlights.)

### Wednesday, September 1

TLC Library open 4:00-6:00pm.  
Fellowship Dinner, Cross & Cactus Café, 5:30pm. Menu: Fried Fish Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Chef's Choice Dessert, Lemonade, Iced Tea, & Coffee.  
EDGE, Chapel, 6:30-8:00pm.  
Adult Bible Study, TLC Library, 6:30pm.

### Thursday, September 2

Thursday Morning Quilters, Linder Hall, 9:00am.  
His Praise Team, Sanctuary, 6:00pm.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsals, Sanctuary, 7:00pm.

### Friday, September 3

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

### Saturday, September 4

Saturday Night Worship, Sanctuary, 5:30pm. Rev. Jeff Marian preaching.

## Next Week (Additions to the regular weekly schedule)

### Sunday, September 5

Worship Times: Sanctuary, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am. Rev. Jeff Marian preaching.  
Meet for Breakfast, Cross & Cactus Café, 8:30-11:00am. 1st Sunday of the month - Kids (10 and under) eat FREE with a paying adult.  
Bridges will not meet because of Labor Day weekend.

### Monday, September 6 - Labor Day

Church Office closed.  
Prayer Group and Reformation Ringers rehearsal are cancelled today.

### Tuesday, September 7

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 6:15am. RSVP to Doug Cain at 615-4199 or [cainds2@comcast.net](mailto:cainds2@comcast.net) by Monday, September 6, if you plan to eat breakfast. Meal cost is \$6.00  
Widows' Fellowship Luncheon, dining room at Fellowship Square, 8111 E. Broadway Blvd, 12:30pm. RSVP to Lois Price at 722-1692.  
School Board Meeting, School Conference Room, 6:00pm.

### Wednesday, September 8

Fellowship Dinner, Cross & Cactus Café, 5:30pm. Menu: Butternut Squash Ravioli with Alfredo Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, Fresh Gourmet Cookies, Lemonade, Iced Tea and Coffee

### Friday, September 10

Deadline for submissions to the October TV Guide Monthly.

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**Nursery** will be available on Sunday mornings beginning September 12th.

**Sunday School begins on September 12th at 9:20am**, and is for kids age 2 through 5th grade. Registration will be held on the patio again this weekend. Registration forms are also available in the church office and online at [tlvc.org](http://tlvc.org). For more information, pick up a flyer at the Information Table or contact Donna Elmquist at [welmquist@msn.com](mailto:welmquist@msn.com), 722-6143, or 370-1806.

**EDGE (Middle School) Sunday School** begins September 12 at 9:30am in the Youth Room.

**Graham Cracker Breakfast for Preschoolers** (2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds) will be on September 12 as part of Sunday School at 9:20am in their classrooms.

**Potluck in Linder Hall on Saturday, September 18** following the 5:30pm service where Pastor Sondra will be preaching.

**Swap Meet.** Tanque Verde Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten will host a swap meet for the school's families in the Family Life Center on Saturday, September 25th from 7:30 am-1:30pm. Admission is free! Come join the fun by shopping at over 50 vendor tables to find some amazing deals! In addition, breakfast items will be sold (donuts, cinnamon rolls, coffee, etc) as will lunch items (hot dogs, chips, drinks) and Sno-Cones. Thanks for your support!

**Celebration of Vocation** (formerly Blessing of the Backpacks) will be on the weekend of September 25-26. *More details to follow in TV Guide Monthly and Highlights.* Questions? Contact Susan Hergenhan at 885-2517.

# PRAYERS

## Please continue to pray for:

Steve Anderson  
Cleon Baker  
Laura & Mark Bauman  
Lois Baun  
Carol Bender  
Tracy Bird  
Janette Bunge  
Jeremy Carroll  
Dan Christ  
Carol Constan  
Margaret Cornewal  
George Corona  
Renee Eidson  
Margaret Eriksson-Ojeda  
Leah Fileman  
Don Frakes  
Roland Furchner  
Linda Goodwin  
Ian Gordon  
Mary Held  
Jeanne Helgeson

Virgil Kirchoff  
Dorie Kish  
Henry Klingemann  
Robert Lehman  
Susan Lustik  
Doris McCormick & family  
Shannon McShea & family  
Ed Moore  
Irene Mountain  
Bonnie Pene  
Margo Porter  
Arthur Radon  
Jim Riehl & family  
Casey Rios  
Dan Rushing  
Bill Sainz & family  
Ann & Jesse Sanders  
Matt Schneider  
Marcella Slatin  
Linda Spaulding  
Becca Tonkin  
Chris Weaver  
Ronnie Winston

Dee & Carl Zehner  
Don  
Heidi, Erin, and Kaitlyn  
Joan

## Added this week:

Jim Aslin  
Michelle Denning  
Ralph Diehl  
Betty Grantham  
Martha Kramer  
Larry Kremer  
Lynn Lester  
Ryan

## Deployed Military:

Chris Chiar  
Tyler Cornell  
Andrew Ehlers  
Daniel Patterson  
Alex Pruden

## The sympathy of the congregation is extended to

- the family of Linda and Mark Perry on the death of Linda's mother, Sarah Palomaa, on August 23. Services will be held at Shepherd in the Valley Lutheran Church in Phoenix at 11:00am on September 3. A lunch will follow the service.
- the family and friends of Margaret Porter who passed away August 23. Services will be held at Foothills Lutheran Church on September 11.
- Erik and Jan Gardlund and their family, on the passing of Erik's grandmother, Ziell Gardlund, early this week.