

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER(S) NEEDED

A 1st-grade teacher (or even two so we can rotate Sundays) is needed. Please prayerfully consider! It is great fun and the children are super! We are thankful for Katie Muirhead who has taught Sunday School for the last 8 years. She has been promoted at her job and can no longer teach! Katie will be missed very much!

Please see Donna or Mari to volunteer in our 1st grade classroom.



**FIFTEEN TWO FIFTEEN FOUR
...A PAIR IS SIX,
A RUN OF THREE FOR NINE.
LET'S GET READY...
IT'S CRIBBAGE TIME!**

On **Saturday, February 23rd at 6:15pm**, we will gather in Linder Hall for a night of **Cribbage For Haiti!**

Come and join in on a relaxing, fun night of cribbage and fellowship to help support our Haiti Mission Team. Cribbage, food, beverages and fun for all ages. A free-will offering will be taken.

Need a refresher or a few practice hands? Let us know, we may be able to help you. **Never played before?** The following website offers a good overview of the easy-to-learn game: <https://www.dummies.com/games/card-games/cribbage/the-basics-of-cribbage/>

Please contact Doug Cain at (520) 609-1233 or cainds2@comcast.net for further information and to reserve your spot for the BIG GAME!

Annual Youth and School Rummage Sale

We are now accepting items! **Our sale this year will be on March 22nd and 23rd.** Bring your unwanted treasures to the table on the east side of the Family Life Center by the storage containers.

For those who need help unloading with large items, please come between 8:00am and 12:00pm on Mondays and Tuesdays when helpers will be available. Pick up of items is also available by calling Aviry Christy at (520) 749-1606 or Donna Elmquist at (520) 603-2399

We are also collecting ADULT CLOTHES! In past years, we raised hundreds of dollars from the clothing donation program at SAVERS Thrift Stores. They take all of our donated adult clothes! Starting next weekend, there will be a table after services with bags for the clothes. Be sure and bag all your ADULT clothes and bring them in!

We are also hoping to get donations of **3-inch "S" hooks** to display handbags at the sale. If you have "S" hooks to donate, please bring them to the church office.

We are **unable to accept** automobile tires and non-flat televisions and monitors.



January 2019

Saturday, January 12

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5:00pm

Sunday, January 13

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8:00am
- Nursery Open, 8:45am-noon
- Library Open, 9:00-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Elementary Sunday School, Sanctuary & Ed. Bldg, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship and Potluck, NFLC, 10:30am
- Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room, 10:30am
- High School Youth & Parent Meeting, Youth Room, 6:00pm

Monday, January 14

- AA, Library, 8:00pm

Tuesday, January 15

- Women's Book Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 9:00am
- Library Open, 10am-noon
- GriefShare, Choir Room, 11:00am
- Knitting Fellowship, Library, 6:00pm
- GriefShare, Choir Room, 6:30pm
- Church Council Meeting, Linder Hall, 6:30pm
- Reformation Ringers, Sanctuary, 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 16

- Artists' Fellowship, Library, 9:00am
- Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, Library, 6:30pm
- Middle School Confirmation Class, Youth Room, 6:30pm
- Tintinnabulation Youth Bells, Sanctuary, 8:00pm

Thursday, January 17

- Quilters' Fellowship, Linder Hall, 9:00am
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7:00pm

Friday, January 18

- Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30am

Saturday, January 19

- **Associate Pastor Installation Service and Worship,** Sanctuary, 5:00pm

Sunday, January 20

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8:00am
- Nursery Open, 8:45am-noon
- Library Open, 9:00-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Elementary Sunday School, Sanctuary & Ed. Bldg, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship and Potluck, NFLC, 10:30am
- Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room, 10:30am
- Prime Timers Lunch & Jazz at Caffe Torino, 12:00pm
- High School Youth, Youth Room, 6:30pm

Monday, January 21

- AA, Library, 8:00pm



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Highlights

January 12-13, 2019



INSTALLATION SERVICE

of Rev. Stephen Hilding
as Associate Pastor of
Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 19th at 5:00pm

Grand Canyon Synod Bishop Deborah Hutterer will be preaching.

*Worship with The Gathering Band, the Chancel Choir,
the Saturday Night Musicians, and organist Lars Andersen*

It's Almost Tee Time!

Make it a Hole-in-One for Haiti! Register today for our **Hole-In-One for Haiti Golf Outing** that will take place **Saturday, January 26th at Arizona National Golf Club**. The event will support our mission trip to Haiti in March. Cost is \$100 per person which includes 18-holes of golf, cart, rangeballs, and two drink tickets with a barbeque buffet lunch and raffle to follow. It will be a 4-person scramble, and you can sign up as a team or as individuals.

Not a golfer but want to support Haiti? Join us for the barbeque buffet lunch at 1pm for only \$20!

Visit the table on the patio, talk to Pastor Josh, or contact the church office for more information.



Are you or someone you know in need of support through the grief of losing a loved one? **The current session of GriefShare has just begin and will**

run through April 2nd. Both sessions meet in the Choir Room on Tuesdays at **11:00am to 12:30pm** and **6:30pm to 8:00pm**. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. Participants need not be church members and may join either session at any time. For information on the morning group, call Florence Foster (749-3857) or for the evening group call Eunice Bradley-Fox (490-5664). GriefShare is offered at Christian churches throughout the country. To learn more, go to www.GriefShare.org.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
for Children 3-years-old
through 5th-grade!

This week, our Bible story is "The Baptism of Jesus" from Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. God said, "You are my Son, the beloved; my favor rests on you." Wow! Jesus was extra special to God, and God said so! And, when God called Jesus God's "Son", it meant that Jesus was like God. Now that is a special baptism!

Also this week, Penny Erickson and Cheri Mitstifer will be in the kindergarten classroom sharing "The Lord's Prayer."

Next week our story will be "The Wedding at Cana" from John 2:1-11. This is the first of many miracles Jesus performed in the Bible.

Our service project this month is for Women Warriors Service project. There will be a basket on the Sunday School table to collect small personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, hair brushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, and body lotions.

Sunday School ends at 10:30! Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with friends before picking up your children.

Help needed: A 1st-grade teacher (or even two so we can rotate Sundays) is needed. Please call Donna at (520) 603-2399 or Mari at (520) 870-1772 if you have questions or can volunteer.

2019-2020 TVLC Preschool/Kindergarten Registration

Online registration will begin February 11th, at 7:00am for church families and families currently enrolled in TVLCP/K. Online registration will open for new families on February 18th at 7:00am. Please go to the website at www.tvlcpreschool.com and follow the steps to register for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, call the school office at 749-1738

Private School Tuition Tax Credit Donations for 2018 may be made until April 15, 2019

Arizona State tax credit donations given specifically to our TVLC Kindergarten provide tuition grants for our kindergarten students.

Eligible contributions made to a school tuition organization from January 1 through April 15 of a calendar year may be used as a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on the prior year's tax return. For example, contributions made to Arizona Christian School Tax Organization (ACSTO) or Institute for Better Education (IBE) from January 1, 2019 to April 17, 2019 may be used as a tax credit on either your 2018 or 2019 Arizona income tax return.

You can find out more by consulting Arizona Department of Revenue Publication 707 or contacting these organizations:

- ACSTO** (480) 820-0403 www.acsto.org
- IBE** (520) 512-5438 www.IBEScholarships.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

All adults and their high school-aged youth and current 8th graders are invited to attend a special meeting at 6:00pm **THIS**

WEEKEND, Sunday, January 13th in the Youth Room to find out "what's happening" this summer for our high school youth. Contact Aviry, the Director of Family Ministries by email at familymin@tvlc.org, or call him in the church office at (520) 749-1606 for more information.

The weekly Wednesday Night Bible Study meets from 6:30-8pm in the Library. All are welcome! We are studying the book of Amos. Join us for this exploration of an ancient book and its message for today. The Bible will be our focus, so bring one if you can (extra Bibles are available in the library). For any questions, please contact the church office.



Join the Fun and Make a Difference: Help with the Sorting & Boxing of Rummage Items

You can support our Youth ministries and the Preschool/Kindergarten and join with friends from TVLC and meet new people!

Meet us on the NFLC Stage from 8am-12noon on Mondays and Tuesdays to sort, box, and label donated rummage items. There are tasks for all ages and abilities!

Call Aviry Christy at (520) 749-1606, Donna Elmquist at (520) 603-2399 or Mari Eklund at (520) 870-1772 for all the details!

We will also need volunteers for actual sale on March 22 & 23.



Lunch and "All That Jazz"

Prime Timers (folks 50 and up) will meet for lunch at Caffe Torino, 5605 East River Road, on **Sunday, January 20th** at 12:00pm. Join us for live jazz music and fine Italian food in a casual setting. No pre-pay required for this event, however please call Shari at (520) 733-7452 in advance so she can give the restaurant a count. Great food plus a beautiful patio and fabulous music are sure to add up to a fun day! And if you need a ride, we'll "arrange" that, too!

Do you have a NEW address, phone number or email address? Please notify the church office!



Merry Widows Luncheon

The Merry Widows group will have their next luncheon on **Tuesday, February 5th at 12:30pm** at **Red Lobster** at 5870 East Broadway Boulevard. All widows are invited. Please RSVP by Monday, February 4th to Fran McMullen at 749-4530.



The Sanctuary Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God by the people of TVLC

The 2019 Book of Altar Flower Dedications is located in the Narthex.

Sign up to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, or in celebration of an anniversary or birthday. Each arrangement is a \$20 donation.

Prayer List

The following names are added this week:

- Tess, Tom, Jim, Dave, Amy Wacker, Buck Johnson*
- Sympathy to John Lewis and family following the death of his sister, Marilyn Holthe*
- Sympathy to Pat Williams and family following the death of his brother, Mike*



Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org

~ Scripture readings for the Second Sunday after Epiphany ~

- Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10;*
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11*

Worship Service Attendance

<u>Weekend of January 5-6</u>	
5:00pm.....	67
8:00am.....	44
9:15am.....	159
10:30am.....	61
Sunday School.....	34

Total 365

To donate electronically, please go to www.tvlc.org/give



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 12, 2019 5:00 p.m. Service

Eve of the Baptism of Our Lord *Please stand if you are able

Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.

Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins. Guest attendance cards and prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. Please place your completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering.

- PRELUDE Lars Andersen, pianist
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
*GREETING
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
*SONG "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
READING Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible, p. 585
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible, p. 834
SERMON "With You I Am Well Pleased" Pastor Stephen Hilding
*SONG "Baptized in Water" ELW #456, st. 1-3
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "We Are An Offering" ELW #692
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*LORD'S PRAYER
SHARING THE MEAL
*COMMUNION MUSIC "Have Mercy On Me" "Come to the Water" Sat. Night Musicians
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER
*BENEDICTION
*SENDING SONG "Shall We Gather at the River" ELW #423, vs. 1 & 2
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE

Carol Paulsen, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 13, 2019 8:00 a.m. Service

The Baptism of Our Lord *Please stand if you are able

Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.

Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins. Guest attendance cards and prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. Please place your completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering.

- PRELUDE "Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam" (Buxtehude)
*GREETING
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
*OPENING HYMN "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" ELW #304, st. 1,2,4
*PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
READING Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible, p. 585
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Brightest and Best" ELW #303, st. 1
GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible, p. 834
SERMON "With You I Am Well Pleased" Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus" ELW #451, st. 1-3
*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Canzonetta" (Oesten)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" "Aria" ELW p. 154 (Peeters)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
*BENEDICTION
*SENDING HYMN "Baptized in Water" ELW #456, st. 1-3
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "Lobt Gott ihr Christen alle gleich" (Van der Hel)

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Kris Hansen, reader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 13, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service

The Baptism of Our Lord *Please stand if you are able

Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.

Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins. Guest attendance cards and prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. Please place your completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering.

- PRELUDE "Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam" (Buxtehude)
*ENTRANCE HYMN "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" ELW #304, st. 1,2,4
*GREETING
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHILDREN'S SERMON
READING Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible, p. 585
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Brightest and Best" ELW #303, st. 1
GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible, p. 834
SERMON "With You I Am Well Pleased" Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus" ELW #451, st. 1-3
*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Light Everlasting" (O. Christiansen) Chancel Choir - Jennifer Wortman, directing
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" ELW p. 154 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" ELW #445 "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW #396
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER
*BENEDICTION
*SENDING HYMN "Baptized in Water" ELW #456, st. 1-3
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "Lobt Gott ihr Christen alle gleich" (Van der Hel)

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Kathy Renno, assisting minister; Anne Keyl, reader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist



THE GATHERING @ TVLC JANUARY 13, 2019

In this GATHERING, you are seen and loved. No matter who you are, you are accepted without condition and you belong here. In this GATHERING, our relationships will deepen - with both God and with each other. In this GATHERING, we acknowledge that there are different ways we connect with God in worship.



During the service, you will have the chance to participate in different experiential stations:
Candle Table - Light a candle to claim Christ's light or to remember a loved one.
Baptismal Font - Remember God's grace poured out to you through the waters of baptism.
Offering Basket - Give an offering to support

God's work at TVLC and throughout the world. You can also give by going to tvlc.org/give on your mobile device.

Arts & Crafts Table - Exercise your God-given creativity.

Prayer Wall - Write your own requests and lift up others' requests.

Verses Table - Pick a verse to meditate and reflect on.

Service Table - Contribute to an ongoing service project.



We've created spaces where younger worshipers may find comfort and a place just for them. *Infants* can find a spot on the "playground" where the play gyms and bouncy chairs have front row seats! *Toddlers* can belly up to a table on either side of the chairs, pull out their busy bag materials and get to work! *Kids and youth*

are encouraged to take an active role in worship leadership.

Nursery care is also available until noon for those who desire.

All are welcome to PARTICIPATE as assistants in the service. You can be a reader, usher, greeter or help in other ways. Please talk to Pastor Josh if you are interested in helping out!

2ND SUNDAY POTLUCK - TODAY!

Please stay after worship today for food and fellowship!
There's always enough for all!

Join "The Gathering@TVLC" on Facebook for all the latest news and updates at facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC

Josh Auchenbach, Lead Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor
The Gathering Band with Alexis Burrows, Worship Leader

JANUARY 13, 2019 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

In baptism, God calls us by name.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	The baptism of Jesus
Monday	Isaiah 43:1-7	Restoration and protection
Tuesday	Acts 8:14-17	Receiving the Holy Spirit
Wednesday	Ezekiel 36:24-28	God will make you clean
Thursday	Romans 6:1-11	Baptized into Christ's death
Friday	Matthew 3:13-17	Jesus' baptism
Saturday	Psalm 29	The voice of the Lord
Sunday	John 2:1-11	The wedding at Cana

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK: *But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. - Isaiah 43:1*

PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

A Prayer for the Week: Almighty God, open our ears to hear your voice and our lips to shout your glory. Amen.

Mealtimes Prayer: Lord Jesus, just as you join us in baptism, grace our table with your presence today. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord who has called you by name give strength to you; may the Lord bless you with peace.

Hymn of the Week: *You Are Mine*

CARING CONVERSATIONS: Discuss in your home or small group:

- What are nicknames you have been given? Who gave them to you?
- What does it mean to you that God has called you by name, that God knows your name?
- In baptism God's name is placed on us with the words, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We become people who bear God's name. How does it influence your life that you live each day with God's name placed on you?

DEVOTIONS: *Read: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.* The Baptism of Jesus Sunday leads us to reflect on our own baptism. Some believe that baptism is something that we do as a commitment to God. It is our decision to accept God. The texts chosen for the Baptism of Jesus points us in another direction: God names and claims us; God's voice is the decisive factor in our faith and in our baptism. If baptism is something we do as an expression of our faith, then our baptism is only as powerful as our commitment to God, something that waxes and wanes as a human and frail commitment. If God is the actor, then one can rely on God's faithfulness, not ours, as the great gift of baptism. Reflect on what it means to you that God calls you by name in baptism. **Pray:** *Almighty and living God, thank you for calling us by name in baptism. Help us to trust in you, to believe in your faithfulness to us now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SERVICE: Baptism happens in a community of faith with the support of others, just like Peter and John extended their support to the newly baptized in Acts 8:14-17. Send a card to someone who has been baptized in the past year or to their family and offer your support for their life of faith. Let them know they are valued. Offer them a blessing in the card and promise to keep the baptized and the family in your prayers.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS: Baptism claims us as a child of God by the power of the Holy Spirit. It involves a lifetime of intimacy with God. In Luke 3:21 it states that Jesus was praying at the time of his baptism. Prayer is an expression of that intimate relationship with God. Take time this week to remember your own baptism by lighting a candle, looking at baptismal pictures, placing water in a bowl and sitting in silent prayer. Give thanks for Jesus' baptism and your own. Begin a tradition of remembering your baptismal anniversary each year and thinking about your baptism daily when bathing, washing hands, or drinking water.

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