

Attention Sunday School Teachers!

Family Ministries invites all returning and new Sunday School teachers on Sunday, August 4th at 10:30am for a 30-minute teacher training and get together. This training will take place in the Education Building, Room 4. No need to RSVP--just show up! Childcare is available. Contact Director of Family Ministries, Aviry Christy, at (520) 798-5062 or email familymin@tvlc.org with questions.



Wanted: Wet Paint on Walls!

Linder Hall and several of our Sunday school rooms are receiving a much needed face lift. **This month of July, we are painting the interior of these rooms and need your help. Whether you can only help out 1 hour or 1 day, we need you. Painting can be done during the week or on Saturdays.** The paint and all supplies will be provided. It's a nice way to build community with other parishioners in a "cool" environment, while providing a great service for our church.

Contact our Property Management Committee Chairperson, Art Slatin at slatin3214@yahoo.com or Facilities Manager, Joe Paugh at joepaugh@tvlc.org, or call our church office at 749-1606, if you can assist or want additional details.



New Diakonia Class in the Fall

Interested in growing spiritually and identifying your gifts? Diakonia is a two-year Synod program of theology intended to deepen, strengthen and stretch lay people. It includes classes in theology, worship, church history and practical ministry. There are six classes each year that are five weeks long; the classes meet for three hours a week at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (near the U of A campus). The new academic year begins September 7th.

There will be an informational meeting at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Monday, July 22nd at 6:30pm. If you are interested in more information, contact Carol Paulsen at (520) 991-2918 or cmcbride1@cox.net or Cindy Stein at (520) 240-4947 or candmstein@comcast.net.



Calling All Singers!

Weekly Chancel Choir rehearsals begin Thursday, August 15th in the Sanctuary from 7-8:30pm. ALL are welcome! No experience necessary. We sing our first offering of music at the 9:15am service on Sunday, August 25th. There's a seat for you! Please contact Jennifer Wortman at worty44@aol.com if you would like to join or need more information!

July 2019

Saturday, July 20

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, July 21

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45am-noon
- Library Open, 8:30-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Lessons From Mayberry, Chapel, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship and KidCentral, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, July 22

- AA, Library, 8pm

Tuesday, July 23

- TVLC Library CLOSED
- Knitting Fellowship, TVLC Library, 6pm

Wednesday, July 24

- No activities scheduled

Thursday, July 25

- No activities scheduled

Friday, July 26

- No activities scheduled

Saturday, July 27

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, July 28

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45am-noon
- Library Open, 9:00am-noon
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Lessons From Mayberry, Chapel, 10:30am
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Highlights

July 20-21, 2019

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON MONDAY, JULY 22ND

A large clothing manufacturer has donated a large quantity of active-wear apparel to Cruzando Fronteras, a collaborative Lutheran/Episcopal ministry addressing the humanitarian need at our southern border.

On Monday, July 22nd at Streams In The Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima St., Tucson, two semi-trucks will arrive at 8:00am and 10:00am, and volunteers are needed to unload the contents into storage. The donation will benefit relief agencies in the region, but will primarily be used in the needs at our southern border. **If you are able to help, just show up!**



For more information, please contact Pastor Tom Dunham at Streams In The Desert Lutheran Church at (520) 795-1932.

THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE CONTINUES!

Each year, TVLC makes a difference in the lives of children-in-need by collecting backpacks and school supplies. **Most needed items:**

backpacks, spiral notebooks, scissors, binders, folders, pens, pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, highlighters, markers, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, notebook paper and protractors. Items will be distributed by ICS Eastside and Wheeler Elementary to children of all grades. **We are also collecting shorts and socks** for

children at Wheeler Elementary who have "accidents" during the first weeks of school – it can be a stressful time! This allows the child to quickly return to class to continue learning. All items can be placed in the marked containers in the Sanctuary Narthex and FLC Lobby. **Items should be dropped off by August 4th.** Thank you for your continued support for children in our community!



Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

CPR & AED Training

TVLC will be hosting a CPR & AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training session on **Thursday, August 15th at 11am**. This 4-hour training session is for church staff and ushers but is also being offered to congregational members at a cost of \$30 per person. Many of you may already know how to save a life using CPR, but the AED training is being provided to educate as many people as possible on the use of our AEDs located in the Sanctuary Narthex and NFLC. A limited number of openings will be filled on a first-come/first-served basis. To sign up, contact Joe Paugh, TVLC Business Manager, in the church office at 749-1606 or email joepaugh@tvlc.org.



Seeking a Nursery Supervisor at TVLC

TVLC has an opening for the position of Nursery Supervisor. This part-time position generally has a schedule of 3 hours each Sunday morning, although special services may change the schedule. Additional hours may be requested for services and meetings on other days. The supervisor oversees the operation of the church's caring ministry for infants and preschoolers. The supervisor must be dependable, love infants and children, and be physically capable of lifting 30 pounds, sitting on the floor, moving around the nursery, and changing diapers. A current Tdap vaccination, and infant and child CPR and first aid certification are required (or the ability to become certified). If qualified, please contact Joe Paugh, Business and Facilities Manager at joepaugh@tvlc.org or call him in the church office.



...and Seeking Nursery Staff

TVLC is looking to build its team of nursery staff members to care for children in the nursery during Sunday morning worship services. Hourly compensation is provided. Contact Aviry Christy at familymin@tvlc.org or Joe Paugh.



TVLC Empty Nesters

Have the kids left home? Do you have a little more time to yourself now? Come join us for active adult activities. We will meet once a month, primarily on weekends, beginning in September. Activities may include: dinners at restaurants, hiking, wine tasting, painting night, concerts, theatre, game night, horseback riding, zip-lining, and community service projects. Watch future bulletins for upcoming activities.

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



Has anyone you know lost a loved one? Introduce them to our highly-praised GriefShare program at TVLC. **The fall session of GriefShare begins September 3rd** and will meet each Tuesday in the Choir Room from 10:00 to 11:30am. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. Participants need not be church members and may join at any time during the 13-week session.

To join or get more information, please contact TVLC member Linda McDaniel at (972) 795-2128 or lindamcda3@gmail.com. GriefShare is offered at Christian churches throughout the country. Visit <http://www.GriefShare.org> for more information about the program.

Financial Update

	Budget	Actual
Income	\$220,248	\$216,731
Expenses	\$243,869	\$235,307

With TVLC's financial year beginning in April, we have just concluded the first quarter. Income to date has been \$3,217 less than anticipated, and expenses have been under budget by \$8,562.

Thank you for your continued support of TVLC. Your financial contributions are vital to sustaining God's good work in our midst!



Receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at the Sunday 9:15am service this weekend:

Gwen and Bree Romeo
Anna and Brynn Hisey



“Lessons From Mayberry”

Well, go-o-ll-y! Come and join us for an episode of *The Andy Griffith Show* followed by a discussion of themes from the episode that connect to Scripture and our lives of faith. **The study takes place on Sundays at 10:30am in the Chapel.** All ages are welcome! Bring a Bible...and a friend!



WHO'S READY FOR TVLC KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL?

July 28th & August 4th - Registration for children and volunteers! Please visit the TVLC Kids table at the Sunday services or contact the church office!

August 11th - Join us for Rally Day at 9:15am, Blessing of the Backpacks and Teachers at the 9:15 and 10:30am Service!

It's a fun morning for the kids and a great chance to restart your Sunday morning family routine!

August 18th - TVLC Kids' Sunday School classes begin!

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

Roger and Mary Schneider in honor of our grandchildren, Caden and Alyssa

and

Sandy Buffington in memory of Buff

Prayer List

The following names are added this week:

Gail, Lydia Mueller, Vivian Wilsdon

Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org



~ Scripture readings for July 27-28 ~

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138;
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13

Worship Service Attendance

Weekend of July 13-14

5pm.....	63
8am.....	46
9:15am.....	129
10:30am.....	82
Total	320

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



Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

July 20, 2019 5:00 p.m. Service

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.

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE	Lars Andersen, pianist
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
*GREETING AND ACT OF RECONCILIATION	
*PARDON	
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY	
*SONG	"Open Our Eyes"
*DEACON'S PRAYER	
*SONG OF PRAISE	
READING	Colossians 1:15-28
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia"
*GOSPEL	Luke 10:38-42
SERMON	"Only One Thing"
*SONG	"Make Me a Servant"
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
*SHARING OF THE PEACE	
OFFERING	"Create In Me a Clean Heart"
*OFFERTORY PRAYER	
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
*LORD'S PRAYER	
SHARING THE MEAL	
LAMB OF GOD	"Have Mercy On Me" "We Remember You"
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING	
*BENEDICTION	
*SONG	"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"
*DISMISSAL	
*POSTLUDE	

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding;
Marge Johnson, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist



Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

July 21, 2019 8:00 a.m. Service

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.

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE	"Reverie du Soir"	(F. Rickman)
*GREETING		
*CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS		
*HYMN	"Be Thou My Vision"	ELW #793, st. 1,2,4
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
READING	Colossians 1:15-28	Pew Bible, p. 956
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Celtic Alleluia"	ELW #174
*GOSPEL	Luke 10:38-42	Pew Bible, p. 845
SERMON	"Only One Thing"	Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN	"Children of the Heavenly Father"	ELW #781, st. 1,3,4
*APOSTLES' CREED		ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING	"Rejoice Greatly!"	(G.F. Handel)
Alexsandra Esposito, soloist		
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
COMMUNION MUSIC	"Offertoire"	(H. Smart)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING		
*BENEDICTION		
*HYMN	"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"	ELW #547, st. 1-2
*DISMISSAL		
*POSTLUDE	"Voluntary IX"	(J. Stanley)

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding;
Kris Hansen, reader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist



Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

July 21, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service

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

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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.

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE	"Reverie du Soir"	(F. Rickman)
*ENTRANCE HYMN	"All Are Welcome"	ELW #641, st. 1,3,5
*GREETING		
*THE KYRIE		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Now the Feast and Celebration"	ELW #167, st. 1
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
READING	Colossians 1:15-28	Pew Bible, p. 956
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia"	
*GOSPEL	Luke 10:38-42	Pew Bible, p. 845
SERMON	"Only One Thing"	Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN	"Take My Life That I May Be"	ELW #583 st. 1,3,4
*APOSTLES' CREED		ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING	"Rejoice Greatly!"	(G.F. Handel)
Alexsandra Esposito, soloist		
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
COMMUNION MUSIC	"Lamb of God"	
	"Children of the Heavenly Father"	ELW #781
	"Here is Bread"	ELW #483
	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	ELW #773
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*HYMN	"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"	ELW #547, st. 1-2
*DISMISSAL		
*POSTLUDE	"Voluntary IX"	(J. Stanley)

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Mandy Ressler, assisting minister
Clive Warrilow, reader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist

Welcome
To

THE GATHERING @ TVLC

JULY 21, 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.

Stations

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.

Smaller
People

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!

GATHERING POTLUCK

Sunday, August 10th will be our next *Gathering Potluck*. Bring a dish to share and stay after worship 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

JULY 21, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Listen to Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 10:38-42	Only one thing needed
Monday	Genesis 18:1-10a	A son is promised
Tuesday	Colossians 1:15-28	The supremacy of Christ
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3:1-21	The Lord speaks to Samuel
Thursday	Matthew 17:1-8	The Transfiguration
Friday	Proverbs 19:20-27	The wisdom of being taught
Saturday	Psalm 15	Worshiping the Lord
Sunday	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK: *She [Martha] had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he [Jesus] was saying. - Luke 10:39*

PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

A Prayer for the Week: Almighty God, give us the peace and joy in your presence that we hear your word and trust in you alone. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer: Dear Lord, just as Sarah and Abraham fed the three strangers, we thank you for providing us this food today. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May Christ, the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, bless you with faith, hope, and love.

Hymn of the Week: *Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

CARING CONVERSATIONS: Discuss in your home or small group:

- Who do you trust and want to listen to? Why?
- What helps you to listen to Jesus as your Savior and Lord?
- What gets in the way of listening to the message of Jesus for your life?

DEVOTIONS: *Read: Luke 10:38-42.* This short story challenges our ability to interpret Jesus' message. Martha is showing hospitality to her guest Jesus while her sister Mary simply sits at Jesus' feet to listen to him. Hospitality is too important in the Bible (Luke 7:38-50) to see this not as a problem. Somehow, in the midst of her service, Martha gets distracted, perhaps by seeing Mary who simply sits and listens. Jesus affirms Mary's action as choosing "the better part" (v. 42). Even our good intentions to serve can become a distraction when we lose sight (and sound) of Jesus. Listening to the word of God leads us to serve, and serving others leads us back to receiving God's message that turns the world on its head by declaring loyalty to God alone. Why? Because those who receive the message and presence of Christ receive "the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages," and this mystery "is Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27-28). Imagine sitting in front of Jesus. What might he be saying to you? What would you like to ask him? **Pray:** *Lord, the busyness of our daily lives can be distracting. Help us to take time to sit down and listen to you. In Jesus name, amen.*

SERVICE: Abraham saw three strangers near him. He and Sarah gave them water and fed them (Genesis 18:1-9). This was an act of kindness and service. There are many who are strangers to us in need of water and food both in our own communities and around the world. Look up those organizations in your area that provide water and food to those in need. In what ways can you donate or support them?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS: Sometimes our lives get so busy that we do not take time to stop and listen, especially in our homes. In Luke 10:41-42, Martha was busy and had lots to do for her guests. Mary sat and listened to Jesus. Gather three bean bags or balls. Begin by throwing one in the air and catch it. Then add another and another until you are juggling all three. Can you juggle all three easily and pay attention to others? Martha may have been able to juggle everything she was doing well, but she thought everyone else should be doing the same. Jesus told Martha that Mary had chosen the better thing to do by listening. Why is it important to stop being busy in our lives and listen? © 2018 Milestones Ministry, LLC.

