

## Financial Update

	Budget	Actual
Income	\$363,096	\$347,994
Expenses	\$388,299	\$379,998

With TVLC's financial year beginning in April, the numbers above reflect our progress through five months of the year. Income to date has been \$15,101 less than anticipated, and expenses have been under budget by \$8,301. **Thank you** for your continued support of TVLC. Your financial contributions are vital to sustaining God's good work in our midst!

**TVLC'S PRIME TIMERS** (folks 50 and up) are kicking off the season in Linder Hall on **Saturday, October 19, 2:00-4:00pm**. We chose Saturday to include working people who have often said they would like to join us! Our special guest is **Alan Day, a true Arizona cowboy**, who will entertain us with stories of life on the Lazy B cattle ranch. He and his sister, Sandra Day O'Connor, co-authored a NY Times best-selling memoir about life on the ranch. **THERE WILL BE A FEE OF \$15.00 TO PAY THE SPEAKER**. We will also discuss our future events, and have a yummy dessert. If you have questions, contact Shari Huffman at (520) 733-7452. See *y'all there!*



Have you lost a loved one? **The fall session of GriefShare meets 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 session. To join or get more information, please contact TVLC member Linda McDaniel at (972) 795-2128 or [lindamcda3@gmail.com](mailto:lindamcda3@gmail.com). GriefShare is offered at Christian churches throughout the country. Visit <http://www.GriefShare.org> for more information about the program.

## Thanks from TVLC's Refugee Welcoming Committee

We cannot thank this congregation enough for their continued support to assist with the Erastos, our refugee family. They truly appreciate everything and take Nothing for granted. Blessings to all of you!

*Kathy and Gerd Renno, Joyce and Jim Swinehart, Barbara Warrilow and Diane Deutsch*

thank  
you!

## September-October 2019

### Saturday, September 28

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

### Sunday, September 29

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library Open, 9-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- TVLC Kids Funday Sunday, Sanctuary/Chapel/Linder Hall, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am
- Financial Peace University, Chapel & Linder Hall, 4pm

### Monday, September 30

- AA, Library, 8pm

### Tuesday, October 1

- Women's Book Study, NFLC Café, 9am
- TVLC Library Open, 9am-noon
- GriefShare, Choir Room, 10am
- Merry Widows, Casa del Rio Mexican Restaurant, 12:30pm
- Knitting Fellowship, TVLC Library, 6pm
- Haiti Team Meeting, Linder Hall, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, October 2

- Artists' Fellowship, Library, 9am
- Bible Study for All, Library, 6:30pm
- Middle School Confirmation, Youth Room, 6:30pm

### Thursday, October 3

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

### Friday, October 4

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

### Saturday, October 5

- Shredding and Recycling, TVLC Parking Lot, 8-11:30am
- Financial Peace for Teens, Linder Hall, 4pm (returns to Sundays next week)
- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

### Sunday, October 6

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library Open, 9-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- TVLC Kids Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am
- Financial Peace for Adults, Chapel, 4pm

### Monday, October 7

- AA, Library, 8pm

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 **Tanque Verde Lutheran Church**

Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

## Highlights

September 28-29, 2019

### NEXT WEEKEND!

**Free document shredding and e-recycling event!  
8-11:30am, Saturday, October 5 at TVLC**

Spread the word! AARP is sponsoring a Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event at TVLC. **This event is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, from 8am to 11:30am, or until the collection trucks are full.** Each car may drop off up to 5 medium-sized boxes of paper for confidential shredding. All electronic devices will be accepted for recycling (see the entire list of accepted items at [www.suburbanminers.com](http://www.suburbanminers.com)), however there will be a \$20 fee to recycle a CRT monitor. Hard drives will be destroyed on site. **Please bring a canned food donation for the TVLC pantry.**



ONLY A FEW LEFT!

Before the curtain goes down on these tickets, get yours to see **"009: License to Thrill"** at the Gaslight Theatre on **Friday, November 8!** Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo is sponsoring the **8:30pm performance**. Tickets are \$25 and will be available after services this weekend. Contact Greg Paulsen at [gregpaulsen@msn.com](mailto:gregpaulsen@msn.com).

The **TVLC Haiti Team** will hold a planning meeting to support the March 2020 mission trip this **Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30pm in Linder Hall**. To join the mission team in Haiti or simply help by supporting the team, contact Pastor Josh ([JoshAuchenbach@tvlc.org](mailto:JoshAuchenbach@tvlc.org)).



### Be a TVLC Greeter!

Join TVLC's team of greeters at the 9:15am Sunday service and give a warm greeting to members and visitors. With your help once or twice a month, TVLC's vision to welcome all people can flourish. Contact Rosemary Brown at (520) 298-1764 or [rbrown801@gmail.com](mailto:rbrown801@gmail.com) for more information and to sign-up.





## TVLC Kids

We're continuing in a fresh series in our children's ministry called **Unbelievable**.

With all the things in our world that are unbelievable, kids need to know what is real and true. They need to know we all can trust that God, the Bible and the incredible miracles of Jesus. In our current series, kids will learn that God did things that seemed impossible. Last week, we learned that Jesus is with us when we are afraid. **This week, is Funday Sunday! We will find out how Jesus provides for our needs and use our imaginations and take part in helping others.** Join us next week to find out more about how Jesus can do the impossible.

**It's Sunday Funday! Pre-K, Kinder, 1st, 2nd graders will be in the Chapel and 3rd-5th graders will be in Linder Hall.** Pick-up time is the same, 10:30 am, just a different location for this week.

**Does your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader want communion?** Sign up your child at the sign-in table, and they will be able to receive communion in their classrooms. Please remember, an adult must sign the child up and make note if your child is gluten-free.

**TVLC Kids love snacks!** Can you contribute to snacks for the Sunday School classes? Please see Aviry for the approved list of snack foods to donate so all our kids stay healthy and safe.

**Sunday School ends at 10:30!** Please wait until the teacher has ended the lesson and opens the door.

TVLC Kids continues to support the Weekend Blessing Bags program with **jars of peanut butter** to make sure every child at Wheeler Elementary School has food for the weekend.

If you would like to know more or volunteer with TVLC Kids, contact Aviry in the church office at (520) 749-5062 or [familymin@tvlc.org](mailto:familymin@tvlc.org).

## TVLC YOUTH!

**TVLC MS Youth (Middle School Youth):** Weekly Sunday group takes place from 10:30-11:15am in the NFLC. (The Gym)

**TVLC MS Youth Confirmation:** Weekly Wednesday group takes place 6:30-8pm in the Youth Room.

**TVLC MS&HS Youth - Financial Peace for Teens:** Along with the adult course that TVLC is offering, Financial Peace for Teens offers young people valuable insight and tools for managing money. The course has already begun but you can still join. The course takes place in Linder Hall from 4-5:30pm. No pre-registration required.

To participate in these activities or for more information, contact Family Ministries Director, Aviry Christy at [familymin@tvlc.org](mailto:familymin@tvlc.org)

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

## Act VI: The TVLC Food Pantry

*(Curtain rises on a busy kitchen scene. The rich smell of simmering marinara wafts through the air.)*

**Green Giant:** Ragu, is your group ready for this week?

**Ragu:** We are boiling over with excitement for this week! Prego, Mac Aroni, myself, Riga Toni, and the whole gang are cooking up a fine meal at Bert Olli's and watching a movie marathon.

**Green Giant:** Sounds great. What's showing?

**Ragu:** Giant, come on, think about it...Mr. Newman's Own personal favorites!

*(Laughter bubbles in the pantry.)*

**Mac N. Cheese:** Pssst. *(Whispering to Chowder.)* Word on the street is something BIG is going down around here next Saturday morning. Pass it on...

## THIS WEEK'S PANTRY SPOTLIGHT: PASTA & PASTA SAUCE

**Cans or plastic jars of sauce only, please. No glass.**

Please toss your Pastas and Pasta Sauces in the shopping carts so they can be added the Food Pantry Party for our Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets!

**Paper Grocery Bags are also needed.**

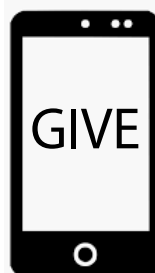
Those with the least amount of printing are preferred.

## TVLC Library News

Look for our mobile book display in the Sanctuary courtyard Sunday mornings, featuring new and interesting books available for check-out.

Also, **many of our items are currently overdue** (some from several years ago!). Please check your collection at home for any books or DVDs that should be returned to the TVLC Library. There is a library return box located in the Sanctuary courtyard. Thank you!

**Library and Gift Shop hours are  
Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays at 9am-12pm.**



## New Giving Options

Do you want to give an offering but forgot your checkbook? Pull out your phone! You can now support God's work at TVLC safely and securely either by texting the word GIVE to (520) 214-1580 or by going to [tvlc.org/give](http://tvlc.org/give) on your phone's browser.

## Welcome Back, Widows!

The Merry Widows group will hold its next lunch gathering on **Tuesday, October 1 at 12:30pm** at **Casa del Rio Mexican Restaurant** at 1060 South Pantano Road. Please RSVP by Monday, September 30 to Fran McMullen at (520) 749-4530. All widows are invited!



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



by Susan, Shawn, Erin,  
Madison, and Haley

in loving memory of Jim Aslin  
on the 5th anniversary of his passing

Sign up in the Narthex 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 \$20.

## Prayer List

The following names are added this week:

**Sheri, William, Maryjane G., Winnie,  
Elton Sancken, Bonnie**



Prayer requests may be submitted to [prayer@tvlc.org](mailto:prayer@tvlc.org)

~ Scripture readings for October 5-6 ~  
*Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9;  
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10*

## Worship Attendance

Weekend of September 21-22

5pm.....71  
8am.....46  
9:15am.....193  
Sunday School.....52  
10:30am.....51

Total 413

To give electronically,  
text GIVE to (520)  
214-1580 or go to  
[www.tvlc.org/give](http://www.tvlc.org/give)

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





Come one, come all, to  
**TVLC's Trunk-or-Treat**  
**on Sunday, October 27**  
**from 5:30-7:00pm!**



Wear your costumes and enjoy cupcake walks, free food, live music, fun games, and a photo contest. Trunk-or-treating will begin at 6:15pm. Contact Aviry at [FamilyMin@tvlc.org](mailto:FamilyMin@tvlc.org) for more information.

### Via de Cristo Spiritual Retreat

Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo is offering a 3-day spiritual retreat at TVLC. The program centers on prayer, Bible study and sharing with others, while seeking joy, purpose and growing in faith. Camp begins the evening of **Thursday, October 10 and ends Sunday, October 13.** There is no cost to attend. For information and to reserve your spot, contact Greg Paulsen at [gregpaulsen@msn.com](mailto:gregpaulsen@msn.com).



## TVLC Art & Crafts Fair

**Saturday, October 19**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the NFLC**

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping!

Proceeds to benefit the TVLC Youth Program

### Wheeler Elementary School

For several years, TVLC has supported the children at Wheeler Elementary School with Weekend Blessing food bags, back-to-school supplies, and on-campus projects.

**Wheeler students are in need of gently-used shirts, pants, jackets and shoes. New socks and underwear are also needed.** These items for children in Kindergarten through 5th-grade may be brought to weekend worship services or to the church office during the week. Thank you!



**God's work.**  
**Our hands.**

### Days of Service at TVLC on October 20 & 21

Are you willing and eager to answer the call to serve? All members and friends of TVLC are invited to join in TVLC's 2019 Days of Service on October 20 and 21, in serving our larger community through various projects. There's something for everyone--the young and not-so-young, the active and the less active--with activities located both on-campus and off-campus. While we work as God's hands in Tucson, we will be visible expressions of God's abundant love and constant presence in the lives of all God's children. **You may choose to:**

- Bake chocolate chip cookies for distribution to our homebound members and to first responders in our community. A limited number of buckets of cookie dough are available. Simply bake at home and return to the church!
- Deliver cookies to various locations in our community. Delivery folks are needed on both Sunday, October 20 after the 9:15am service and on Monday morning, October 21 (for our community partners not open on Sunday).
- Assemble hygiene kits for clients of Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest (10:30am, Chapel).
- Make sack lunches for day workers living at the Primavera Shelter (11:30am, NFLC Café).
- Serve lunch and/or dinner at Tucson's new Center of Opportunity (11:00am-1:15pm or 4:15-6:15pm).
- Pack snack baskets for families at Peppi's House, the TMC hospice (3pm, Choir Room).

**YOUR hands are needed, so please sign up today** for a project (or projects!) that speaks to you and your family. You will be welcome to participate in a project even if you don't sign up ahead of time.

If you are unable to participate in a project, please consider donating supplies or money toward the LSS-SW hygiene kits. **A list of needed items are available at the sign-up table and also below:**

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Package of 4 toothbrushes   | New washcloth          |
| Large toothpaste            | 3 wrapped bars of soap |
| Comb                        | 2-pack deodorant       |
| Large shampoo & conditioner | Can of shaving cream   |
| Kleenex pocket pack         | Package of 5-6 razors  |



"Empty Nesters" will be doing a church service project in conjunction with **God's Work. Our Hands.** We will meet on **Sunday, October 20 from 3-5pm in the Choir Room.** After we are finished, we will go to the Arizona Beer House on the southwest corner of Broadway and Kolb for a mini Oktoberfest. *Haus of Brats* food truck will be there. Come have a beer and brat (on your own). Catch up with some old friends and meet some new ones! For more information contact Suzanne Brandon at [scbinaz@yahoo.com](mailto:scbinaz@yahoo.com).

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



*Fight the good fight of faith.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 16:19-31	Poor Lazarus and the rich man
Monday	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Judgment for a self-Indulgent life
Tuesday	1 Timothy 6:6-19	The good fight of faith
Wednesday	Proverbs 22:2-16	The value of a good reputation
Thursday	Ephesians 2:1-10	From death to life
Friday	2 Corinthians 8:8-15	Generous giving
Saturday	Psalm 146	Praise for God's help
Sunday	Luke 17:5-10	Faith the size of a mustard seed

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:** *Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. - 1 Timothy 6:12*

### PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

**A Prayer for the Week:** God of love, rich in mercy, feed us and strengthen us in faith that we may tell of your goodness and act with kindness to all. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Mealttime Prayer:** Lord, we're so blessed with the food you've sent. May we be thankful and content. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:** May the Lord open your eyes to see; may the Lord watch over you now and always.

**Hymn of the Week:** *O Master, Let Me Walk with You*

**CARING CONVERSATIONS:** Discuss in your home or small group:

- What are some of your favorite topics you like to talk about with your friends and family?
- Do you ever talk about the Christian faith with others? Why or why not?
- How does talking about your faith in Jesus make a difference in your life?

**DEVOTIONS:** *Read: Luke 16:19-31.* The Christian faith makes a difference in what we do, what we value, and what we see around us. The rich man in our story enjoyed himself immensely while Lazarus was outside his door starving and covered in sores. Even the dogs saw Lazarus and licked his wounds, but the rich man appeared to see and do nothing. In the parable that shows Lazarus in heaven with Abraham and the rich man in torment in Hades, the rich man wants help for himself and for his family. The help they needed was in the faith extolled in the Bible, the message of Moses and the prophets. If they cannot find comfort and direction from the Bible, even seeing someone rise from the dead will not help. God's persistent care of us, fully shown in Jesus' life, death and resurrection, has always been made known. To trust in the resurrection is to trust in the God of justice and mercy, a faith we are called to live each day. Where do you see a Lazarus in need near you? How does Jesus' resurrection lead you to a new way of life?

**Pray:** *Almighty God, you call us to a life of action and to confess our trust in your goodness. Help us to fight the good fight of faith in word and deed, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**SERVICE:** Psalm 146 offers praise for God's help. Communities of faith strive to serve others with justice and mercy. It is through God's help that they "execute justice for the oppressed and give food to the hungry" (v. 7). How does your faith community help the needy and feed the hungry? How can you be part of those efforts?

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:** Paul encourages us to "do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share" (1Timothy 6:18). It is a Christian tradition to give generously to others. Find a large box and label it, "The Generosity Box". Take a walk around your home and look in closets and drawers. Fill the box with items you no longer need or use. When it is full, decide where you will donate the items. Fill the box again in the future as a continued practice of giving to others. © 2018 Milestones Ministry, LLC.





Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

September 28, 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 Carole Rostash, guest pianist
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
\*GREETING AND ACT OF RECONCILIATION
\*PARDON
\*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
\*SONG "I Sing Praises" (T. MacAlmon)
\*DEACON'S PRAYER
\*SONG OF PRAISE
READING Revelation 12:7-12 Pew Bible, p. 1001
\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
\*GOSPEL Luke 10:17-20 Pew Bible, p. 844
SERMON "Good Versus Evil" Pastor Josh Auchenbach
\*SONG "On Eagle's Wings" ELW #787, st. 1,2,4
\*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
\*COMMUNION SONG "One Bread, One Body" ELW #496
\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
\*BENEDICTION
\*SONG "How Majestic Is Your Name" (M.W. Smith)
\*DISMISSAL
\*POSTLUDE

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Janet Smith, reader; Carole Rostash, guest pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

September 29, 2019 8:00 a.m. Service

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PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Walther, Manz)
\*GREETING
\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
\*HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ELW #858, st. 1,3,4
\*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
READING Revelation 12:7-12 Pew Bible, p. 1001
\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia" ELW #174
\*GOSPEL Luke 10:17-20 Pew Bible, p. 844
SERMON "Good Versus Evil" Pastor Josh Auchenbach
\*HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" ELW #414, st. 1,2,4
\*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105
\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
\*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Chorale" (Franck)
\*OFFERTORY PRAYER
\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
\*SANCTUS "Holy, Holy"
\*HOLY COMMUNION
\*THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God"
\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
\*BENEDICTION
\*HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" ELW #424, st. 1 & 2
\*DISMISSAL
\*POSTLUDE "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (Cherwien)

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Maggie Bell, reader; Sherri McClellan, worship leader; Charlotte Cordes, guest organist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

September 29, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service

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\*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Walther, Manz)
\*ENTRANCE HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ELW #858, st. 1,3,4
\*GREETING
\*THE KYRIE
\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Now the Feast and Celebration" ELW #167, st. 1
\*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
TVLC KIDS PRESENTATION
CHILDREN'S SERMON
READING Revelation 12:7-12 Pew Bible, p. 1001
\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
\*GOSPEL Luke 10:17-20 Pew Bible, p. 844
SERMON "Good Versus Evil" Pastor Josh Auchenbach
\*HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" ELW #414, st. 1,2,4
\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
\*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Come to Me" (R. Haugen) TVLC Chancel Choir - Jennifer Wortman, directing
\*OFFERTORY PRAYER
\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
\*THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" "One Bread, One Body" ELW #496 "On Eagle's Wings" ELW #787
\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER
\*BENEDICTION
\*HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" ELW #424, st. 1,2,4
\*DISMISSAL
\*POSTLUDE "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (Cherwien)

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Barbi Reuter, assisting minister; Dee Sundby, reader; Jennifer Wortman, choir director; Shiqi Gu, accompanist; Charlotte Cordes, guest organist





# THE GATHERING @ TVLC SEPTEMBER 29, 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](http://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!

## GATHERING POTLUCK

Sunday, October 13 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](http://facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC)

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