

TVLC Preschool and Kindergarten Job Opening

The TVLC Preschool and Kindergarten has an opening for a full-time Director. Minimum qualifications include a BA/BS in Early Childhood or Elementary Education or experience and education in the field as well as a mature Christian faith. For more information and to receive a full job description, contact Preschool/Kindergarten Board Chair, Cristene York at 850-766-1034 or cristene.york@gmail.com.

The Wednesday Night Bible Study is reading *Friends of God: A Study of the Book of Philippians*. Join us each **Wednesday in the TVLC library from 6:30 to 8pm**. As the group works through the letter that Paul wrote to Christians in Philippi, it will be evident that Paul had a very cordial relationship with the people there. As the group delves into passages from this book, they will further explore the notion of friendship among Christians, and also, friendship with God. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



2020-2021 TVLC Preschool/Kindergarten Registration

We are getting excited for our upcoming year! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming registration dates.

Online registration will begin February 3 at 7:00am for church families and families currently enrolled in TVLCP/K. Online registration will open for new families on February 10 at 7:00am. Please go to the website at www.tvlcpreschool.com and follow the simple steps to register. If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, call the school office at 520-749-1738.

Private School Tuition Tax Credit Donations for 2019 may be made until April 15, 2020

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

Eligible contributions made to a Certified 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, 2020 to April 15, 2020 may still be used as a tax credit on your 2019 Arizona income tax return or used on your 2020 return.

You can find out more by consulting Arizona Department of Revenue Form 348 "2019 Credit for Contributions to Certified School Tuition Organization - Individuals" or by contacting these school tuition organizations:

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



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

by the people of TVLC

The 2020 Book of Sanctuary Altar Flower Dedications is located in the church 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. A complete list of TVLC prayers is available in the Sanctuary Narthex.



Rachel and her friends & family, Joe, Stephanie, Ron Tate, Marva Tallerday, Jack, Carol, Paul, Steve, and Laura, TVLC Griefshare

Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org

~ Scripture readings for January 25-26 ~
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27: 1, 4-9;
1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-17

Worship Attendance

January 11-12

5pm.....	82
8am.....	54
9:15am.....	238
Sunday School.....	70
10:30am.....	52

Total 296

To give electronically, you may text GIVE to (520) 214-1580 or go to www.tvlc.org/give

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

Highlights

January 18-19, 2020

Do You Want to Learn More About Legacy Planning?

You are invited to attend a **Legacy Gift Workshop on February 9 at 10:30am in Linder Hall**. Lisa Higginbotham, ELCA Foundation Regional Gift Planner, will lead the workshop. Because she is supported by the ELCA and the synod, she is a free resource who can review or create legacy planning. Her expertise is in helping you to find the best avenue to support your hopes and dreams for TVLC. She will also schedule individual meetings if desired. We hope you will save the date to learn more.



Have you or anyone you know lost a loved one? **The Winter 2020 session of GriefShare has begun** and meets thirteen weeks. This group 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 session. To join or get more information, please contact TVLC member Susan Pautler at 520-576-2676 or spautler1@yahoo.com. Visit <http://www.GriefShare.org> for more information about the program.

TVLC Women's Retreat: Called to be...Political!

This is NOT a discussion about presidents or congresspeople or campaigning! This program offers women a fascinating glimpse into the teachings of Martin Luther on the role of Christians in politics. It's the History Channel and confirmation class all rolled into one. We invite the women of TVLC to "come as you are" with respect to your personal views on how faith intersects with politics. **Join us 8:30-11:00am, Saturday, February 8 in the Chapel**. Cost is \$10; scholarships are available. Childcare available.

Register on the patio before or after church services, or contact Phoebe Coleman at 520-405-1079) or Erin Cowan at erincowan@tvlc.org with questions.



Do you want to give an offering but forgot your checkbook? Pull out your phone! You can 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 on your phone's browser.





Sunday School for Children 3-years-old through 5th-grade!

This week, our Bible stories are “The Lamb of God” from John 1: 29-42 (for preschool and kindergarten) and “Jesus is Tempted” from Luke 4:1-13 (for elementary-age). **Also this week, at the 9:15am service, Milestones Ministry will present Bibles to the 3rd-grade children and those who attended last week’s “Opening the Bible” class.**

Next week is Funday/Sunday! The 3-year-olds through 1st grade will be singing at the 9:15am service! Please meet in Room 1 of the Education Building at 9am. After the Children’s Sermon, all will go to the Chapel for a Bible story and our service project! (The 2nd through 5th graders will move to Linder Hall.)

Our January service project is “Tucson Animals!” The fire station across the street is in need of **small stuffed animals** that they hand out to children during an emergency call. Sunday School Families, please donate one small stuffed animal (Beenie Baby size) which we will give to the fire station after Funday/Sunday next week. **We would like a Sunday School family to have the joy to deliver the stuffed animals.** Please let us know if your family would like to do this!

For any Sunday School questions or for more information, please contact Donna at 520-603-2399 or Mari at 520-870-1772.

SAVE THE DATE!

VBS 2020 will be pulling into the station June 15-19!



Life can get rocky, but...“Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through!”

We are currently looking for:

**Decorations Lead, Volunteer Recruiter,
and Snack Coordinator**

Registration begins March 9
age 3 by 8/31/19 thru 5th grade

\$30.00 per child in each family for the first 2 children,
+ \$10 for each child thereafter

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED

Volunteer coordinator Derrie Lucht is scheduling communion assistants for the 9:15am worship service each weekend. Please help! If you are able to serve communion during the 9:15am service, please contact Derrie at 520-444-9270 or deelucked@gmail.com.



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 25 at Arizona National Golf Club**. This event supports our mission and partnership with Village of Hope in Haiti. Cost is \$100 per person which includes 18-holes of golf, cart, range balls, and a drink ticket 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 individuals. Hole sponsorships and raffle donations are welcomed.

Not a golfer? Join us for the raffle and buffet lunch (\$20) at Arizona National’s clubhouse with a beautiful view of the green. Visit the table on the patio or contact Pastor Josh for more information.



The Annual Youth and School Rummage Sale is March 20 & 21.

We are ready to accept donated items! 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, please bring your items between 8am and 12:00pm on Mondays and Tuesdays when helpers will be available.

We are unable to accept car/truck tires, non-flat televisions & monitors, mattresses & bed pillows, and chemicals.

Join the fun! You can support our sale **by helping with the sorting & boxing of rummage items!** Come to the NFLC Stage from 8am-12noon on Mondays and Tuesdays to sort, box, and store donated rummage items. There are tasks for all ages and abilities! Call Donna Elmquist at (520) 603-2399 for more information.



Join Our Mobile Meals Delivery Team!

Mobile Meals of Southern Arizona satisfies a critical need in our communities by providing meals for homebound individuals with special dietary needs. **A few more caring individuals are needed to join our TVLC team of drivers**



one Friday each month from about 11:00am until 1:00pm. Food trays are picked up at the TMC kitchen at 10:30am. One tray, which includes a hot meal and a light cold meal, is delivered to each client (8 maximum on a delivery route) by a team member. Empty trays are then returned to TMC. Round trip travel from TMC to deliver all the meals and return is less than 10 miles, and mileage is reimbursed.

If you have questions or want to ride along with us to see what it’s like, please call TVLC member Derrie Lucht at 520-444-9270 or email her at deelucked@gmail.com. Help make a difference!

Merry Widows Luncheon

The Merry Widows group will have its next luncheon on **Tuesday, February 4 at 12:30pm at Trident Grill** at the Palomino Plaza, 2910 North Swan Road. All widows are invited. Please RSVP by Monday, February 3 to Fran McMullen at 520-749-4530.



Darkly Delicious Comedy with the Prime Timers

Laugh out loud with TVLC’s over-50 *Prime Timers* group for “**The Norwegians**”, a near-farcical comedy about two scorned women and very polite Norwegian hitmen they hire to “whack” their ex-boyfriends. Skewered in this play is cold Minnesota winter, Norwegians, Texans, and the Swiss.

We’ll meet at 12:00pm on **February 15** for lunch (separate checks) at Zona 78 on Tanque Verde, then go to **Live Theater Workshop at 3:00pm**. A check for \$16 made out to Rosemary Brown is your reservation for the play. Give it to her at church or take it to the church office *by February 3rd*. If you have questions, please call Rosemary at 520-298-1764.



Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo is sponsoring a **night at the Gaslight Theatre on Friday, February 7 for the 6:00pm performance of “Showdown in Tucson”** Tickets are \$25. Contact Greg Paulsen at gregpaulsen@msn.com or Doug Pearson at doug_pearson@comcast.net. Tickets are limited, so get yours soon!



It’s not too late join the TVLC production of an original play--a *mystery musical*--written by the grandfather of our Gathering Service worship leader, Alexis Burrows! “The Postage Stamp Mystery” is a classic who-dunit filled with blame and blunder.

Weekly rehearsals have begun. One adult male character is still uncast, and some technical support (lights & props) is needed. The play will be this spring in the NFLC. If you are interested in joining the on-stage production, would like to support the production needs, or simply want to know more, please email Alexis at alexisburrowsmusic@gmail.com.

Empty Nesters

Empty Nesters will meet on January 25th at 2pm for an introduction to a yoga class. Please contact Suzanne at scbinaz@yahoo.com for more information and to sign up. All active adults are welcome!





Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 18, 2020 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 "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"
*DEACON'S PRAYER
*SONG OF PRAISE
READING Psalm 40:1-5, 17 Pew Bible, p. 446
*ALLELUIA
*GOSPEL READING John 1:35-42 Pew Bible, p. 862
SERMON "Wait for it..." Pastor Josh Auchenbach
*SONG "In His Time"
*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 MUSIC "He Is Able" "Cares Chorus"
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
*BENEDICTION
*SONG "He Has Made Me Glad"
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Bill Nelson, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 19, 2020 8:00 a.m. Service

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

Please fill out a guest attendance card and, if you'd like, a prayer request card. During the Offering, place them in the offering plate. Silence all electronic devices before worship begins. *Please stand as you are able.

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PRELUDE "Allein Gott in der Höh" (Bach/Lux)
*GREETING
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" ELW #836, st. 1 & 3
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
READING Psalm 40:1-5, 17 Pew Bible, p. 446
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia" ELW p. 151
*GOSPEL John 1:35-42 Pew Bible, p. 862
SERMON "Wait for it..." Pastor Josh Auchenbach
*HYMN "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" ELW #597, st. 1-2
*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Thank You, Lord" (D. Burgess) Sherri McClellan, soloist
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
*SANCTUS "Holy, Holy" ELW p. 153
*HOLY COMMUNION
*LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" ELW #195 "Communion in A" (Rene Vierne)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" ELW #597, st. 3-4
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" (J.S. Bach)

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Tom/Deanna Chezem, reader; Sherri McClellan, worship leader; Lars Andersen, pianist/organist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 19, 2020 9:15 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 "Allein Gott in der Höh" (Bach/Lux)
*ENTRANCE HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" ELW #836, st. 1 & 3
*THE KYRIE
*HYMN OF PRAISE "Now the Feast and Celebration" ELW #167, st. 3
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MILESTONES MINISTRY - OPENING THE BIBLE Cheri Mitstifer & Penny Erickson
CHILDREN'S SERMON
READING Psalm 40:1-5, 17 Pew Bible, p. 446
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
*GOSPEL John 1:35-42 Pew Bible, p. 862
SERMON "Wait for it..." Pastor Josh Auchenbach
*HYMN "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" ELW #597, st. 1-4
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Agnus Dei" (R. Kean) TVLC Chancel Choir - Jennifer Wortman, directing
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" ELW #461 "Here Is Bread" ELW #483
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN "Send Me, Lord" ELW #809, st. 1-3
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" (J.S. Bach)

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Carole Rostash, assisting minister; Walter Christofferson, reader; Lars Andersen, organist; Shiqi Gu, pianist



THE GATHERING @ TVLC JANUARY 19, 2020

January 2020

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 worshippers 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 greeter, reader, usher or help in other ways. Please talk to Pastor Josh if you are interested in helping out!

2ND SUNDAY POTLUCK

Sunday, February 9 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

Saturday, January 18

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, January 19

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library & Gift Shop Open, 9-11am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Children's Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth EDGE, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- No Preschool/Kindergarten
- Library & Gift Shop Closed
- AA, Library, 8pm

Tuesday, January 21

- Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, NFLC Café, 7:45am
- Women's Book Study, NFLC Café, 9am
- Library & Gift Shop Open, 9am-12pm
- GriefShare Support, Choir Room, 10am
- Tintinnabulation Youth Ringers, Sanctuary, 6pm
- Knitting Fellowship, Library, 6:30pm
- TVLC Council Meeting, Linder Hall, 6:30pm
- Reformation Ringers, Sanctuary, 7pm

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

Friday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 25

- Hole-In-One for Haiti, AZ National Golf Course, 8am Registration
- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, January 26

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library & Gift Shop Open, 9-11am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Children's Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth EDGE, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, January 27

- Library & Gift Shop Open, 9am-12pm
- AA, Library, 8pm