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Phoenix Skyharbor Airport to Lutheran Retreat Center (LRC) in Carefree  
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Take the east exit from the airport to get onto Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway) going east.

- If you are renting a car, ask the rental people for directions to Loop 202.
- If you are in the airport, follow the signs to 40th Street, which heads east (24th Street heads west).

Once on Loop 202 going east, after about 3 miles, exit right onto Loop 101 NORTH, exit # 9.

Drive north on Loop 101 about 12 miles, exit at Pima - Princess Dr. WARNING! There is an earlier Pima Road exit – do not take it! Take Pima Road (turn right), still heading north.

Drive north on Pima Road about 11 miles to Cave Creek Road.

Turn left onto Cave Creek Road and go west about a mile and a half to Elbow Bend.

Turn left on Elbow Bend (just after Bloody Basin Road).

The LRC is on the left, just shortly after crossing Nonchalant Avenue, 7415 E. Elbow Bend.  
480.488.5218. Call the LRC or Linda if you get lost: 602.448.6476

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Downtown Phoenix to LRC
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As an alternate route from downtown Phoenix, take Interstate 17 (Black Canyon Freeway) north, toward Flagstaff.

Turn right at exit 223 onto Carefree Highway, about 23 miles from the downtown area. Drive east on Carefree Highway about 12 miles until it dead-ends at a traffic light at Scottsdale Road/Tom Darlington Drive (opposite the El Pedregal shopping center).

Turn left onto Tom Darlington Drive and continue north about 1 1/2 miles to Bloody Basin Road, (just after Long Rifle).

Turn right onto Bloody Basin Road. Go two blocks on Bloody Basin Road, crossing Sidewinder Lane.

Turn left onto Nonchalant Avenue. Go one block to Elbow Bend.

Turn left onto Elbow Bend. The LRC is on the left, 7415 E. Elbow Bend, 480.488.5218. Call the LRC or Linda if you get lost: 602.448.6476