

**GUESTS:**

**REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION**

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate. The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer; you then dip the wafer into either the wine or white grape juice. *Gluten free wafers are available at the station on the right side of the altar.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Church of the Week**

- Connections Vineyard Church

**Health and Healing**

- Jan Cardoza for good results following tests.
- Betty Bredehoft after several recent falls and severe episodes of dementia (req. by Terry Bredehoft, son).

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

- Dell Hammond does not need back surgery.
- Alyssa Rohde's surgery was successful.

**Wisdom and Guidance**

- For John 17 Women's Weekend and for God's continuing presence during and afterward.

**Comfort and Peace**

- For the family and friends of Don Moore who died (req. by Crosby & Brenda McDowell, friends).

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available at the Prayer Table. The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week at their meeting.**

*Prayer requests can be submitted at the Prayer Table in the Narthex or added at [www.deserthope.org](http://www.deserthope.org).*

*Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.*



Music to Lead Us Into Worship	
Welcome and Invocation	Pastor Jim Cords
Song	<i>Because He Lives</i>
Confession	
Song	<i>Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing</i>
Scripture	Acts 1:6-11 (NIV)
Gospel	John 14:16-20 (NIV)
Song	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> 8:30
Children's Message (Sunday School, K-5th grade, in Youth Room)	10:30
Sermon	<b>"New Beginnings"</b>
Song	<i>Today Is The Day</i>
Prayers of the People	
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Offering Song	<i>Provide</i> Dr. Greg Silverman
Holy Communion	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion Song	<i>Forever Reign</i>
Benediction	
Announcements	
Song	<i>Be Bold Be Strong</i>
Dismissal	
<b>Readers:</b>	
8:30	Paula Knauss
10:30	Bill Gaube
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	
8:30	Doug Demlow, Janet Demlow & Lynnea Wheeler-Fertal
10:30	Dee Allen, Lori Fabbri & Barb Kuehn

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS**

*All events will be at the Desert Hope Lutheran Church Mission Center unless otherwise noted.*

- 7 Sun Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:30am  
Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am  
Sunday School (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade), Youth Room, following Children's Message at 10:30 worship  
Arise Youth Group, Youth Room, following the 10:30 worship  
Discover Desert Hope, 12pm
- 8 Mon Prayer Team, Home of Aileen Hansen, 8:30am  
Crafters Ministry, 6:30pm
- 9 Tue *WOW Bible Study will not meet*  
Tuesday Evening Study Group, call Linda Kress for location, 6pm  
Tuesday Knights, 7pm
- 10 Wed Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm  
**Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm**
- 11 Thu Thursday Women's Bible Study, 11:30am
- 12 Fri Friday Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
- 13 Sat GriefShare, 1:30pm

*Additional information on these events available at [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)*

**Upcoming Events:**

- **New Member Class**—Sunday, October 14
- **Agua Prieta Building Trip**—Friday, October 19 & Saturday, October 20
- **Commitment Sunday**—Sunday, October 21
- **Breakfast for Parents of Arise Youth**—Sunday, October 21
- **Seminar: How to Study the Bible**—Saturday, October 27
- **Reformation Sunday (wear red)**—Sunday, October 28
- **Reception of New Members**—Sunday, October 28



JIM CORDS, PASTOR  
HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR  
LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

**DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MISSION CENTER**  
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520-722-9134  
[office@deserthope.org](mailto:office@deserthope.org)

**WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:30AM**  
*Nursery provided at 10:30*

**Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHL.**

Connect with us @  
[deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)

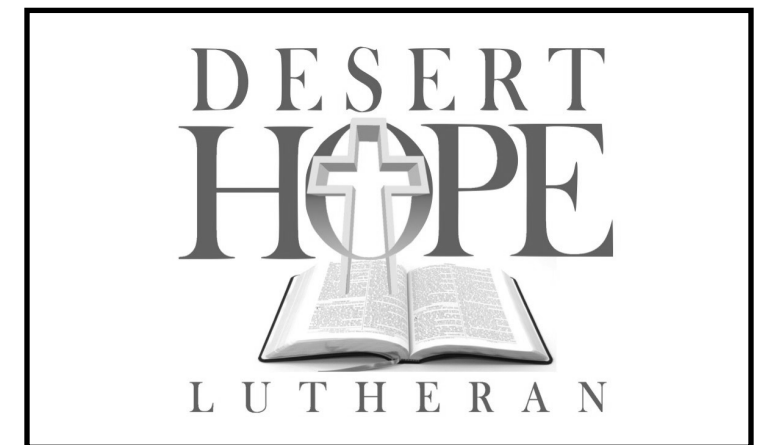
**WELCOME**

WORSHIP GROW SERVE  
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
**"New Beginnings"**

October 7, 2018

**HOPE NOTES**



**OUR MISSION:**

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,  
Leading Others to Do the Same

**If you are a first-time guest, please visit our Welcome Table.** Our greeters will provide you with a gift and information about Desert Hope.

We encourage you to join us after worship for refreshments.

**Please worship with us again!**

**Inside This Issue:**

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**BIBLE  
READING PLAN**



**Scripture** In my Bible, I read...  
**Observation** This is what I noticed...  
**Application** How it looks in my life...  
**Prayer** My prayer regarding it...

**RECEPTION OF  
NEW MEMBERS**

**WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS**

**Week of October 8**

Mon, Oct 8 Chapter 29  
 from The Story: The Bible  
 As One Continuing Story of  
 God and His People  
 Tues, Oct 9 Acts 13-14, 16-20  
 Wed, Oct 10 Romans 1, 3-6, 8,  
 12, 15  
 Thu, Oct 11 1 Corinthians 1,  
 3, 5-6, 10, 12-13,  
 15, 16  
 Fri, Oct 12 Galatians 1, 3, 5-6;  
 1 Thessalonians 1-5

These Bible readings are from  
 The New International  
 Version (NIV).

If you are interested in  
 becoming a member of  
 Desert Hope, please join  
 Pastor Jim at 12pm each  
 Sunday for Discover Desert  
 Hope **OR** at our New  
 Member Class on **Sunday,  
 October 14, 6:30-8:30pm.**  
 We will be receiving and  
 welcoming new members to  
 Desert Hope on **Sunday,  
 October 28** during the  
 10:30am worship service.  
 Contact Pastor Jim or the  
 church office at 722-9134.

**ARISE YOUTH GROUP**

Middle & High Schoolers meet in the Youth Room following  
 10:30 worship. This week we begin our new topic, one I know  
 you will not want to miss: **How to be MORE Awesome!**  
 Friends are always welcome. Questions? Contact Scott  
 Wooster, 471-3581 or [swooster3@gmail.com](mailto:swooster3@gmail.com).

**BREAKFAST FOR PARENTS**

On Sunday, October 21 following the 8:30 worship service,  
 parents of Arise Youth Group students (middle and high  
 school) are invited to attend a **Parent/Small Group Leader  
 Breakfast** in the Youth Room. This will be an opportunity for  
 the parents to get to know the small group leaders. Working  
 together we can better love, lead and influence teenagers to  
 work for good in our world.  
 We will have coffee and tasty treats! Contact Heather for  
 more information at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

**SEMINAR: HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE**

On Saturday, October 27, 9am-2pm, Pastor Jim Cords and  
 Heather Stein will present a seminar, **How to Study the Bible**,  
 at Desert Hope. For more information and to reserve your  
 spot call the church office, 722-9134.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend



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**VOICES OF HOPE**

**It's not too late to join our choir, Voices of Hope!** Rehearsals  
 begin this Wednesday, October 10 at 7pm, and continue on  
October 17 and 24. We are preparing for the celebration on  
 Reformation Sunday, October 28. Contact Dr. Greg Silverman,  
 626-375-3383 or [greg@gregsilverman.com](mailto:greg@gregsilverman.com).

**AGUA PRIETA BUILDING TRIP**

A group of Desert Hope members and friends travel to Agua  
 Prieta, Mexico to help build homes. The dates for the next trip are  
Friday, October 19-Saturday, October 20. The trips include an  
 overnight in Mexico. Safe, comfortable lodging and meals for  
 purchase are provided. **A current passport is needed.** For  
 questions and more information contact: Frank Fountain,  
 299-4325 or [f.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:f.fountain@comcast.net).

**HALLOWEEN EVENT**

Friday, November 2, 6-8:30pm, treat your family to a **FREE** dinner,  
 popcorn & a movie for Halloween! Join us for a hot dog dinner  
 and watch *Coco* with us. Bring a blanket and pillows for more  
 comfortable viewing. We will also have a children's candy swap!  
 Costumes are encouraged. Contact Heather for more information  
 at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

**ABOUNDING GRACE FOOD BANK**

Please continue to bring canned goods and non-perishable food  
 items for the Abounding Grace Food Bank. Greet our new  
 volunteer, Beverly Hall, who has graciously stepped up to help  
 with taking items to Abounding Grace. Thank you all for your  
 generous contributions. Contact: Dale Boxeth, 299-1294, or  
[boxethinaz@msn.com](mailto:boxethinaz@msn.com).

**GIRLS' NIGHT OUT!**

You are invited to a fun and inspirational evening at Christ  
 Community Church, 530 S Pantano Rd, on Saturday,  
 November 11, at 6pm. Presented by Aspire Events. More  
 details at [aspirewomensevents.com/tucson-az](http://aspirewomensevents.com/tucson-az).  
 It promises to be a great night of inspiration, laughter, great  
 speakers and music. Looking forward to a great evening  
 together with women from all over Tucson!  
 Price is \$25 but is reduced to \$20 for a group of 10 or more.  
 See Marilyn Cords in the Narthex to sign up or you can contact  
 Marilyn at 490-0505 or [mcords@cox.net](mailto:mcords@cox.net).

**THOUGHTS FOR STEWARDS**  
 "Give As It Has Been Given To You"

- Your offerings support the on-going ministries and operations of our church as well as local ministries and international missions through our benevolence gifts. Consider the many and varied ministries of Desert Hope both here in our community and around the world. These ministries not only help make Desert Hope a special church family, but also help us Make A Difference in the lives of those touched by these ministries. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can make 2019 an even more successful year.
- Commitment Sunday is October 21. Please bring your completed Pledge Card to church on that day. If you are unable to be at church on October 21, you may send your card to the office addressed to *Financial Secretary*. Additional pledge cards are available on the counter in the Narthex.
- If you have any questions please direct them to the Stewardship team: Bob Balck, Pam Endrihs or Terry Bredehoft.
- *Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God.*  
 1 Peter 4:10

Walking  
 With  
**JESUS**  
*Together*  
 We're  
 Making a  
**DIFFERENCE**

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

**SERMON NOTES:**

October 7, 2018

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**Scriptures for Next Sunday:**  
 Acts 13:42-49; Matthew 22:34-40

**PRAYER ROOM IN  
PASTOR JIM'S OFFICE**

Use it as a quiet place for personal prayer, or ask a Prayer Team member to join you to lift up concerns.