

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

- The Oasis Church

Health and Healing

- George Golden (member of Abiding Savior) for relief of pain from multiple health problems (req. by Pastor Doug Demlow).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the 64th wedding anniversary of Hal & Marge Rupard.
- For the Rojas Miranda family, as they are blessed with a new home by the Agua Prieta Building Team and that all the work was completed safely (req. by Judy Martin).

Safe Travels and Blessings

- For the family of Kim & Nancy O'Connor as they travel to Tucson for the wedding of their daughter.
- For Judy & Dave Strong as they return from Colorado.

Comfort and Safety

- For Asia Bibi to be released from unwarranted attacks and death threats (req. by Aileen Hanson).

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.

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



Reformation Sunday

Music to Lead Us Into Worship

Welcome and Invocation Pastor Jim Cords

Song *Your Grace Is Enough*

Confession

Song *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God/
God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

First Lesson Psalm 46 (NIV)

Second Lesson Romans 3:19-28 (NIV)

Gospel John 8:31-36 (NIV)

Song *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

Children's Message
(Sunday School, K-5th grade, in Youth Room, 10:30 service)

Sermon **"Reformation Emphasis"**

Song *One Thing Remains*

Reception of New Members

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Offering Song
Christ, The Lord, Our Sure Foundation
Voices of Hope

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *Cornerstone*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Dismissal

Readers:

8:30 Donna Burman

10:30 Joanna Jongsma

Communion Assistants:

8:30 Donna Burman, Kris Hubbard & Lynnea Wheeler-Fertal

10:30 Bill Gaube, Lori Fabbri & Joanna Jongsma

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

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

- 28 Sun Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:30am
Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
Sunday School (K-5th 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
- 29 Mon Prayer Team, Home of Aileen Hansen, 8:30am
- 30 Tue WOW Bible Study, Chick-fil-A, 6675 E Grant Rd, 9am
Tuesday Evening Study Group, call Linda Kress for location, 6pm
Tuesday Knights, 7pm
- 31 Wed Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
Voices of Hope Rehearsals will resume in December
- 1 Thu Thursday Women's Bible Study, 11:30am
- 2 Fri Aqua Prieta Building Trip
Friday Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
Halloween Event, 6pm
- 3 Sat GriefShare, 1:00pm

Additional information on these events available at deserthope.org

Upcoming Events:

- **Thanksgiving Food Baskets Delivery**, Monday, November 19
- **Thanksgiving Eve Worship**, Wednesday, November 21



JIM CORDS, PASTOR

HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR

LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

**DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSION CENTER**

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WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:30AM

Nursery provided at 10:30

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

Connect with us @
deserthope.org

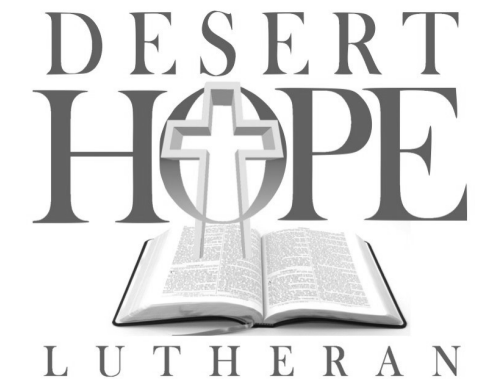
WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Reformation Emphasis"

October 28, 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!**

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BIBLE READING PLAN

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WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

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Week of October 29

Mon, Oct 29 Chapter 31
 from The Story: The Bible As One Continuing Story of God and His People
 Tues, Oct 30 Revelation 1-3
 Wed, Oct 31 Revelation 4-5
 Thu, Nov 1 Revelation 19-20
 Fri, Nov 2 Revelation 21-22

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

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

This is our last week discussing **How to be (MORE) Awesome!** Come join us following the 10:30 worship service for lunch as we wrap up our thoughts on how to lead an awesome life. If you missed a week or two, we'll get you all caught up!

Next Sunday we start **Thanks for Sharing**, a fun topic on loving others. We'll be putting that love into action with a service project, some great games and sharing stories. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Tuesday Evening Study Group will begin a new study on November 6. We will study the book, *Reading the Bible with Rabbi Jesus* by Lois Tverberg. She has been speaking and writing about the Jewish background of Christianity for the past twenty years. Her passion is to translate the Bible's ancient setting into fresh insights that deepen and strengthen Christian faith. Website is www.ourrabbijesus.com. Book can be ordered online.

Group meets on Tuesday evenings at 6pm, in members' homes. All are welcome. For more information and location contact Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.

The week of October 29 will be the last week of our journey through *The Story*. We will conclude with Chapter 31, The End of Time. *Stay tuned for what is coming next!* New bookmarks will be available and readings for each week will be listed in Hope Notes.



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HALLOWEEN EVENT

Our Halloween Event is THIS FRIDAY NIGHT! This is an event for all ages and will begin at 6pm with a hotdog dinner and Mexican inspired soup/stew tasting. The movie, *Coco* (a wonderful family movie about honoring your family), will start at 6:40pm complete with popcorn if you still have room. Wear your costume and bring pillows, blankets or a lawn chair to be more comfortable. We'll also have chairs for you. A children's candy swap is planned as well.

We still need help with set up, clean up and hotdog cooking. We also could use more contestants for our Mexican-inspired soup/stew cook off! Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

It is time for Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We will be delivering on Monday, November 19, to families from Gridley Middle School. Please bring nonperishable food donations to church any time between now and Sunday, November 18. **Items needed include:**

- cereal
 - peanut butter
 - jelly
 - stuffing mix
 - rice
 - snack bars
 - cranberry sauce
- dried beans
 - brownie mixes
 - tuna
 - boxed mac & cheese
 - canned fruit & vegetables
- canned soup, chili & stew
 - pasta
 - pasta sauce
 - canned pasta

Monetary donations for the fresh food items may be placed in the offering baskets with "Food Baskets" in the memo line of your check. Thrivent Financial will be supporting this project monetarily. Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

NEXT 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, November 2-Saturday, November 3**. This trip will include installation of roof, doors and windows on the home for the Rojas Miranda family.

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.



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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2018 Actuals	September	Jan-Sept
Actual Income	\$38,954.61	\$288,236.97
Actual Expenses	\$32,335.48	\$275,788.25
Income vs. Expenses	\$6,619.13	\$12,448.72
2018 Budget	September	Jan-Sept
Budgeted Income	\$30,872.00	\$273,766.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$29,145.00	\$280,253.00
	\$1,727.00	(\$6,487.00)
Average Weekly Giving	2018	2017
September	\$7,729	\$5,664
Jan-Sept	\$7,340	\$6,538

LUNCH BUNCH

Desert Hope Lunch Bunch needs a leader. Lunch Bunch is a Dining and Social Ministry for folks 55 & over that meets monthly for a meal and/or an event. If interested, contact Lori Fabbri at 722-9134 or office@deserthope.org.

THOUGHTS FOR STEWARDS

*May the God of peace...
 produce in you, through the
 power of Jesus Christ, every
 good thing that is pleasing to
 him. All glory to him forever
 and ever! Amen.*

Hebrews 13:20-21 NLT

- The people of Desert Hope
- generously support the ministries
- that touch the lives of our
- members, our community and
- well beyond. Your response to
- Commitment Sunday's stewardship appeal was heartening.
- While your financial support is essential, your commitment
- of time and talents is also needed. For a church our size to
- thrive in glorifying God through inspirational worship,
- spiritual growth and service opportunities, we must leverage
- the talents God has bestowed upon each of us. All members
- are encouraged to step up to the opportunities to serve on
- Sunday mornings.
- Pastor Jim encourages us to use our strengths and not be
- discouraged by our shortcomings. Each week it takes dozens
- of people – musicians and singers, audio-visual techs and
- ushers, communion assistants and readers, hospitality
- volunteers and welcome desk hosts, Sunday school teachers
- and a dedicated altar guild – all working together to keep
- things running smoothly. View these Sunday morning
- opportunities to serve as a privilege. Please prayerfully
- considered where your time and talents can best be applied.

Walking
 With
JESUS
 Together
 We're
 Making a
DIFFERENCE

Tear Here

SERMON NOTES:

October 28, 2018

Scriptures for Next Sunday:
 Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3;
 Matthew 5:1-12

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.

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