

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

- Greater Faith Church

Health and Healing

- Missie Coneybeer has hearing loss following an infection (req. by Judy Strong, sister-in-law).
- Shelby for a good and accurate report from CT scan (req. by Loretta Coupland, mother).
- Levi Hughes, 7-years-old, who has brain cancer is hospitalized with sepsis (req. by Cathy Skow, friend).
- Russ Cavinder for recovery from carotid artery surgery (req. by Linda Fountain, sister-in-law).
- Lyle Kanetzke who is in Veterans Hospital (req. by Barb Kuehn, daughter).
- Loretta Coupland who is having health issues and tests.
- Carol Rupnik for recovery from surgery following a fall.
- Joan Martin who is having a lung procedure.
- Carol Wakefield who has lung cancer and an aortic aneurysm (req. by Pam Braum, daughter).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Dan Noble for successful surgery (req. by Linda Fountain, sister-in-law).

Wisdom and Guidance

- Kim for a successful application to graduate school (req. by Cathy Negelspach, mother).

Comfort and Peace

- For the family & friends of Ed Endrihs who died (req. by Pam Endrihs, daughter).
- For the family & friends of Carmen Buell who died (req. by Janet Demlow).



First Sunday in Advent-Hope

Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting
O Come O Come Emanuel

Welcome and Invocation Pastor Jim Cords

Songs *All Because Of Jesus
Your Name
Prepare the Royal Highway*

Confession

Song *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Readings Jeremiah 33:14-16 (NLT)
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (NLT)

Gospel Luke 21:25-36 (NLT)

Song *Spirit Of The Living God*

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

Sermon **"FAITH" according to the promise**

Song *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Offering Song *Open Heaven*
Desert Hope Praise Team

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Blessed Be Your Name*

Dismissal

Readers:
8:30 Paula Knauss
10:30 Ray Pulsifer

Communion Assistants:
8:30 Sue Gigax, Janet Demlow & Eva Damschroder
10:30 Barb Kuehn, Ray Pulsifer & Joanna Jongsma

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

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

- 2 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
- 3 Mon Prayer Team, Home of Aileen Hansen, 8:30am
- 4 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
- 5 Wed Desert Hope Quilters, 9am
Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm
- 6 Thu *Thursday Women's Bible Study will resume January 10*
- 7 Fri **Agua Prieta Building Trip**
Friday Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
Lunch Bunch Potluck, 12pm
- 8 Sat **De-escalation Class, 8:15am**
GriefShare, 1:00pm

Additional information on these events available at deserthope.org

Upcoming Events:

- **Gospel Rescue Mission Party**, Sunday, December 9, 1pm
- **Parents Night Out**, Friday, December 14, 5:30-8:30pm
- **One Worship Service**, Sunday, December 23, 9:30am
- **Christmas Eve Worship**, Monday, December 24, 5 & 7pm



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

**DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSION CENTER**
7474 E SPEEDWAY BLVD
520-722-9134
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.C.

Connect with us @
deserthope.org

WELCOME

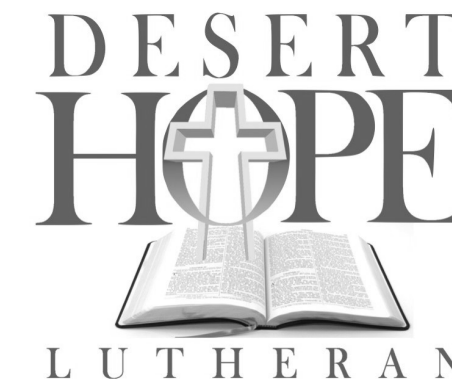
WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"FAITH" according to the promise

December 2, 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



Scripture In my Bible, I read...

Observation This is what I noticed...

Application How it looks in my life...

Prayer My prayer regarding it...

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS Week of December 3

Mon, Dec 3 Ephesians 2:13-16; Colossians 3:12-17; Romans 5:1; Psalm 29:11; Luke 2:13-14

Tues, Dec 4 Philippians 2:1-11; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; John 13:34-35; Matthew 5:9; Luke 2:15-18

Wed, Dec 5 Matthew 10:38-42; Luke 10:41-42

Thu, Dec 6 Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 2:10-11

Fri, Dec 7 Philippians 4:4; Psalm 47:1, 92:4; James 1:2

These Bible readings are from **New Living Translation (NLT)**

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

Middle School and High School Students: Join us after the 10:30am service today for fun, food and games as we discuss *This Christmas* and how to make it the best one yet! We'll provide lunch. Bring a friend! We meet until 2pm each week. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

VERBAL DE-ESCALATION CLASS AT DESERT HOPE

All are invited to attend a Verbal De-escalation class on Saturday, December 8, 8:15am, to learn techniques to use when a person is in crisis or becoming disruptive in an inappropriate location and time. This could be during a church service, in a classroom, an office or other locations. Participants will learn how to identify warning signs that can lead to a crisis incident and learn techniques to defuse these situations. RSVP to Stan Thibaut by Thursday, December 6, at 405-6925 or thibiterstosh@gmail.com.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Parents, we know you need some time to yourselves! Coming up on Friday, December 14, we are giving you an opportunity for Christmas shopping, a nice dinner or some quiet time alone. Children and Youth ministries will be available at Desert Hope to entertain your children from 5:30-8:30pm. **We have a limited number of volunteers, so you must pre-register your children** for this night of pizza, movies, games and crafts. Send them with pajamas and toothbrushes, and we will have them pre-wrapped for bed! Contact Heather to register, 722-9134 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone, order forms are in *Hope Notes today, Sunday, December 2 & next, Sunday, December 9*. Cost is \$10. Make checks payable to Desert Hope with *Christmas Poinsettias* in the memo. Submit your completed form and donation by Sunday, December 9. *Poinsettias may be taken home after the 7pm service on Christmas Eve*. Contact Janet Bredehoft, 751-4115 for more information.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Our choir, Voices of Hope, will begin rehearsals for Christmas Eve on Wednesday, December 5, 7pm. Rehearsals will continue on December 12 & 19 at 7pm. On December 24, rehearsal will be at 4pm. ALL are welcome to join this choir for Christmas Eve. Contact Dr. Greg Silverman, 626-375-3383 or greg@gregsilverman.com.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND GIFTS

Signup in the Narthex today. Delivery is Thursday, December 20. You can help by donating a ham/turkey or other listed items, volunteering to deliver, providing gifts for children or making a monetary donation. **Items needed are:**

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

All food items and gifts need to be brought to church by Sunday, December 16. Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net or Delna Falk, 749-1287 or lfalk20@comcast.net.

GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION PARTY

The Gospel Rescue Mission Party is Sunday, December 9, 1-3pm, at the Women's Center, 707 W Miracle Mile. We will be serving lunch and doing crafts. Contact Pam Endrihs, 404-9536 or pendrihs@gmail.com.

AGUA PRIETA BUILDING TRIP

The dates for the next trip to Agua Prieta are Friday, December 7 & Saturday, December 8. The trip includes 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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HOSTS NEEDED FOR KOREAN STUDENTS

Gridley Middle School is participating in The Korean Ambassador Program (TKAP). Ten students will come from Korea and attend Gridley. Hosts are needed for these Korean students. They will be here for about 3 weeks in January. There is a stipend of \$100 dollars per week to cover expenses. If you are interested in hosting one of these students or would like more information, contact Roxanne Espinoza, Title 1 Community Liaison at Gridley, 731-4600 Ext 14639 or Roxanne.Espinoza@TUSD1.org.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

If you have not turned in your 2019 Commitment Card, you can still place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office:

Attn: Financial Secretary, Pam Endrihs
Desert Hope Lutheran Church
7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710

Pledge cards are available on the Information Table.

Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let us celebrate together. Matthew 25:23 (NLT)

Well done... two of the most powerful words a parent can use to recognize a child's efforts; a respected superior can share with a trusted employee; a loving God can declare on the day of judgement.

To paraphrase the words of Mark Ballerson, the New York Times Bestselling author, it is only when we stop fearing failure that we can fully seize with grit and gusto the opportunities God places before us. If our vision is God-given, it will most definitely be beyond our ability and beyond our recognized resources. The God who gives the vision is the same God who makes provisions.

Ballerson stresses that if our dreams don't scare us, they're too small. Our dreams for Desert Hope should be so big that without God they would be impossible to achieve.

What is your vision for Desert Hope? Do you have a dream of what we as a family-of-faith can become; what we can accomplish by walking with Jesus? What are you doing to make your dream a reality?

Walking With
JESUS
Together
We're Making a
DIFFERENCE

SERMON NOTES:

December 2, 2018

Scriptures for Next Sunday:
Malachi 3:1-7;
Philippians 1:2-11;
Luke 3:1-14

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

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.

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.

For the family & friends

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Plan to Come and Invite a Friend