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

• New Life Community Church of the Nazarene

Health and Healing

- Betty Kress for recovery from a
- Marti Derickson, Dan Knauss' sister in Seattle, for recovery from surgery for a broken knee cap (reg. by Dan & Paula Knauss).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Kate Makenna, daughter of Kristin & Bryce Hinkson and granddaughter of Jim & Marilyn Cords.
- For answered prayers (reg. by Bill & Adela Brietzke).
- For the Hielo family in Agua Prieta who received their shelter built by Light of the Desert Church and the blessing of quilts provided by Desert Hope quilters (req. by Frank Fountain).

Peace and Strength

• Charlene Schmid who is suffering from cancer (req. by Toni Schlecht).

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.



Second Sunday in Advent-Peace

Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting

O Come O Come Emanuel

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Jim Cords

Songs

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever Hosanna (Praise Is Risina) On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry

Confession

Readings

Malachi 3:1-7 (NLT) Philippians 1:2-11 (NLT)

Gospel

Luke 3:1-14 (NLT)

Children's Message

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

Sermon

"PREPARATION" according to the promise

Song

Jesus Messiah

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Offering Song Make Me A Channel of Your Peace Dr. Greg Silverman

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

It Is Well With My Soul

Benediction

Announcements

Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Dismissal

Readers:

8:30 Paula Knauss 10:30 Bill Gaube

Communion Assistants:

8:30 Donna Burman, Eva Damschroder & Dave Strong

10:30 Dee Allen, Lori Fabbri & Rhonda Stewart

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

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

9 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

Gospel Rescue Mission Party, 707 W Miracle Mile, 1pm.

10 Mon Prayer Team, 8:30am

11 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

12 Wed Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm

13 Thu Thursday Women's Bible Study will resume January 10

14 Fri Friday Women's Bible Study, 9:30am Parents Night Out, 5:30-8:30pm

15 Sat GriefShare, 1:00pm

Additional information on these events available at deserthope.org

Upcoming Events:

- One Worship Service, Sunday, December 23, 9:30am
- Christmas Eve Worship, Monday, December 24, 5 & 7pm



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 DHLC.

Connect with us @ deserthope.org

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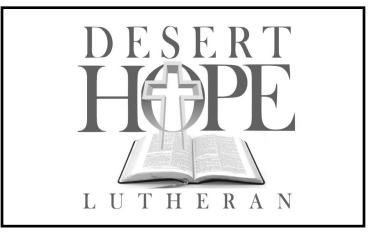
WORSHIP GROW SERVE TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"PREPARATION" according to the promise

December 9, 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 10

Mon, Dec 10 Luke 10:21; Hebrews 12:1-2; James 1:2-4; Galatians 5:22-23

Tues, Dec 11 Luke 4:18; Psalm 16:11; Romans 15:13; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 126:3; Luke 2:8-19

Wed, Dec 12 1 Corinthians 13:7; Proverbs 22:6; Exodus 20:12; Philippians 1:7; Romans 13:10; Matthew 2:1-12

Thu, Dec 13 John 3:16, 16:24; 1 John 4:19, Matthew 28:19-20;

Luke 2:10-11 Fri, Dec 14 1 John 4:8-10; 1 Peter 1:8-9

These Bible readings are from New Living Translation (NLT)

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

We only have two more ARISE Youth Group meetings before the end of the year! Come join us today, December 9, after the 10:30am service, for lunch, interactive learning, fun and games! This month's topic is This Christmas, and this week we will be discussing how to live generously.

Next Sunday, December 16, we will be having our Christmas Party at Heather's house. Students can catch a ride with the leaders after the 10:30am service and parents can pick them up at Heather's house at 2pm. For questions or address, contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Today is the last Sunday to sign up for Parents' Night Out! The Youth Ministry Team is providing child care for parents (or grandparents who have taken on child-rearing responsibilities) to take a night off for themselves. Friday, December 14, from 5:30-8:30pm could be for a dinner out, Christmas shopping or just some grown-up time! The kids will enjoy a pizza dinner, a movie, crafts and games. Send them with their pajamas and toothbrushes and your kids will be ready for bed when you pick them up. RSVP is a mandatory, as we have a limited number of volunteer to staff the fun! Contact Heather at 722-9134 or Heather@DesertHope.org for questions or to register your children.

Plan to Come and



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

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

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:

•cereal peanut butter •stuffing mix

brownie mixes tuna •boxed mac &

cheese

pasta

pasta sauce •canned pasta flour

sugar

•canned fruit & rice snack bars vegetables •canned soup, chili •cranberry sauce dried beans & stew

All food items and gifts need to be brought to church by Sunday, December 16. Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or I.fountain@comcast.net or Delna Falk, 749-1287 or Ifalk20@comcast.net.

GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION PARTY

The Gospel Rescue Mission Party is today, 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE REQUEST

In Sunday School the children are learning about the Nativity and are creating their own. We would like to display Nativities/ Creches from around the word at the 5pm service on Christmas Eve. If you would be willing to share one of yours made in a different country, please contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org. Thank you for your help!



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.

OUINCY ALERT

The December issue of Desert Scrolls will be released tomorrow! Check out some of our Church Family's most Blessed Christmases and other helpful stories of Hope!

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DREAM

'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams... I will pour out my Spirit upon my servants, men and women alike.'

Acts 2:17 (NLT)

What are your deep-seeded dreams, aspirations? Only you

and God truly know. He entrusts these dreams within our hearts and minds so He can continually reinforce His plans for us and the lives He wants us to touch. Through the thoughts, words and actions of believers, God transforms this world one person at a time. He uses us as his instruments encouraging all to walk in the footsteps of His only Son, Jesus.

God-inspired dreams are like seeds, even though they hold the genetic code for greatness, they require a nurturing environment to germinate and develop to their full potential. Dreams and dreamers do best in an encouraging environment. We strive to make Desert Hope a place where dreamers come together to not only nurture their own God-inspired dreams but also help others to do the same. Isn't it time you share your God-inspired dream with a

Plan to Come and

trusted friend?

a Friend

Walking

With

JESUS

Together

We're

Making a

DIFFERENCE

December 9, 2018

SERMON NOTES:

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 7:18-28

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.