

**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 fall.
- Marti Derickson, Dan Knauss' sister in Seattle, for recovery from surgery for a broken knee cap (req. 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 (req. 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](http://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 Rising)*  
*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-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  
**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](http://deserthope.org)*

**Upcoming Events:**

- **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

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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.**

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**WELCOME**

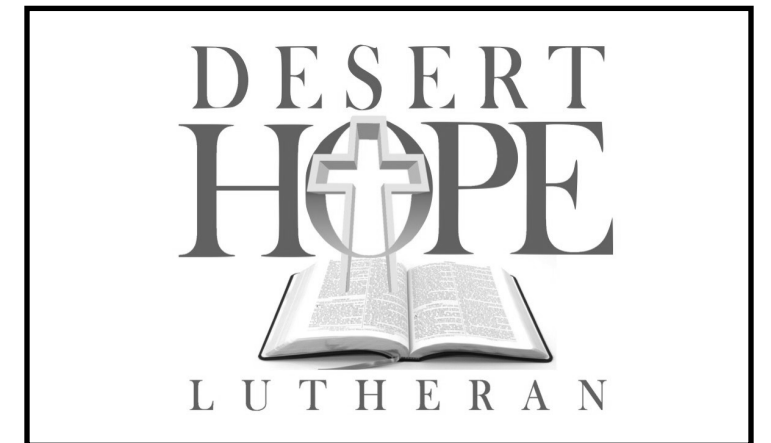
WORSHIP GROW SERVE  
 TOGETHER

**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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