

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

- Agape Christian Church International

Health and Healing

- Andrea Streed for recovery from knee replacement surgery (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).
- Bob Balck for recovery from hip replacement surgery.
- Diane Smith who is having heart issues (req. by Gary Smith, husband).
- Kim Johnson who is pregnant and having surgery (req. by Judy Strong, friend).
- Lloyd Johnson for recovery from heart surgery (req. by Linda Fountain, friend).
- For all who are struggling with colds and flu.

Wisdom and Guidance

- For Kim Schaffer who has an interview for grad school in Utah (req. by Nancy Schaffer, mother).

Peace and Comfort

- Donna May Campbell who was diagnosed with cancer (req. by Connie Retter, sister-in-law).
- For the family and friends of Lyle Kanetzke on his death (req. by Barb Kuehn, daughter).

Memorial. Service for Will Damschroder at Desert Hope Saturday, January 19, 2pm.

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



Music to Lead Us Into Worship	
Welcome and Invocation	Pastor Jim Cords
Song	<i>All Because Of Jesus</i>
Confession	
Song	<i>Good Good Father</i>
Scriptures	Psalm 19:1-4 (NIV) Romans 1:18-21 (NIV)
Gospel	John 1:1-5 (NIV)
Song	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Children's Message (Sunday School, K-5th grade, in Youth Room, 10:30 service)	
Sermon	"Who Is God?"
Song	<i>Breathe On Us</i>
Prayers of the People	
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Offering Song	Piano Instrumental Dr. Greg Silverman
Holy Communion	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion Song	<i>Holy Spirit</i>
Benediction	
Announcements	
Song	<i>My Lighthouse</i>
Dismissal	
Readers:	
8:30	Charlie & Dell Hammond
10:30	Joanna Jongsma
Communion Assistants:	
8:30	Brenda McDowell, Dave Strong & Elaine Boxeth
10:30	Bill Gaube, Joanna Jongsma & Dee Allen

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

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

- 13 Sun Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:30am
Worship, 8:30 & 10:30
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
- 14 Mon Prayer Team, 8:30am
Crafters Ministry, 6:30pm
- 15 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
- 16 Wed Desert Hope Quilters, 9am
Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
- 17 Thu Thursday Women's Bible Study, 11:30am
- 18 Fri Friday Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
- 19 Sat **Memorial Service for Will Damschroder, 2pm**

Additional information on these events available at deserthope.org

Upcoming Events:

- **Lunch Bunch Event**, Friday, January 25
- **New Session of GriefShare**, January 26
- **Informational Forum**, Sunday, February 3
- **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**, Sunday, February 10
- **Mission of Hope Haiti Meal Packing**, Saturday, March 9



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 DHL.C.

Connect with us @ deserthope.org

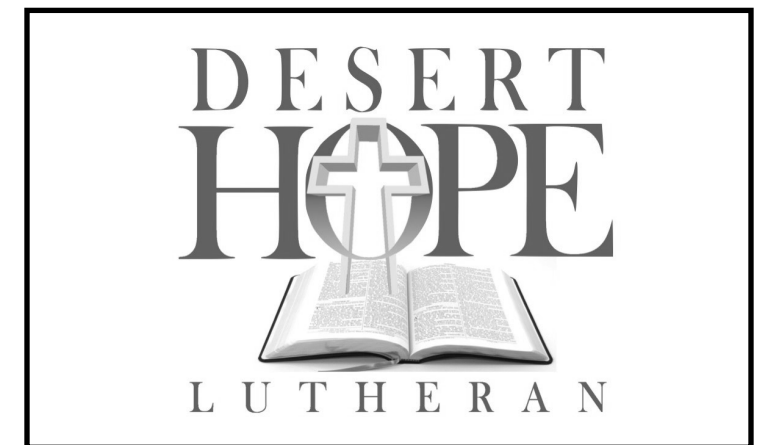
WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Who Is God?"

January 13, 2019

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 January 14

- Mon, Jan 14 Chapter 2, BELIEVE: Living The Story of the Bible To Become Like Jesus
 - Tues, Jan 15 Genesis 16:1-16, 21:1-21; Psalm 8:1-9, 23:1-6
 - Wed, Jan 16 Psalm 139:1-18, 145:1-21; 2 Kings 20:1-7
 - Thu, Jan 17 Jeremiah 1:1-19, 29:1-14; Matthew 6:25-34
 - Fri, Jan 18 Romans 8:12-13, 8:26-39; James 1:1-18
- These Bible readings are from New International Version (NIV)

CURRENT BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Groups are reading and studying *Believe* & meet at Desert Hope unless indicated otherwise.

ON TUESDAY:

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study**, Chick-fil-A, 6675 E Grant, 9am. Contact: Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or bmcadowe@comcast.net.
- Tuesday Evening Study Group**, currently meeting in members homes (call Linda Kress for location), 6pm. Study of *Reading the Bible with Rabbi Jesus* by Lois Tverberg. Contact: Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.
- Tuesday Knights** led by Pastor Jim, 7pm. Contact: Terry Bredehoft, 751-4115 or tbredehoft@cox.net.

ON THURSDAY:

- Thursday Women's Bible Study**, 11:30am. Study of *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Contact: Amy Martin, 299-2475 or agigaxmartin@gmail.com.

ON FRIDAY:

- Friday Women's Bible Study** led by Pastor Jim, 9:30am. Contact: Diane Scholinski, 298-3981.

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

Change of plans for January! Today, January 13, following the 10:30 service, Middle and High School students, come join us for lunch and help continue the renovation of YOUR Youth Room! We will have designing, building and painting projects. We need you to help make this your space. Questions, contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

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TUESDAY KNIGHTS

Beginning Tuesday, January 15, 7pm, Tuesday Knights Men's Bible Study welcomes Pastor Jim as our guest leader for an 8-week study based on the Believe Sermon Series. All men of the congregation are welcome to join! Contact Terry Bredehoft, 751-4115 or tbredehoft@cox.net.

GRIEFSHARE

CHANGE OF DATE: Saturday, January 26, 1pm, GriefShare will begin a new 13-week session at Desert Hope. If you are suffering because of grief, or you know someone who is, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. Sign-up sheets are on the counter in the Narthex. For more information, or to register, contact Diane Scholinski, 298-3981.

LUNCH BUNCH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lunch Bunch is having a birthday party on Friday, January 25, 11:30am, at Desert Hope. If you have a birthday in 2019-it's your party! Please bring a white elephant gift to exchange. Cost of lunch is \$7.50 per person. Sign-up sheet is on the counter in the Narthex. For more information call Adela Brietzke, 777-5312.

WAYS TO HELP FEED CHILDREN IN HAITI

Join us Saturday, March 9, 9am, as we MAKE A DIFFERENCE for children in Haiti by packing 35,000 meals. We need:

- ♦ volunteers to help pack the meals.
- ♦ financial support to cover the cost of the meals.

Please prayerfully consider signing up to volunteer and making a financial contribution. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available soon.

A \$10 donation provides a meal a day for one child for an entire month. Each meal costs just 30 cents and for most of these children it is their only nutritional food source they receive each day. Any amount will help make a difference in the lives of these children. Can you help us get to our \$10,500 goal?

Ways to donate: (1) write a check to Desert Hope with *Haiti* in the memo line (2) put cash in an envelope and write *Haiti* on the outside (3) go online to deserthope.org and choose the *Haiti Meal Packing Fund*.

For more information, contact Kristina Burdine, 461-9671 or kmburdine@hotmail.com.



ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?

If you have brought food to Desert Hope recently and left your serving dish, you can pick it up in the kitchen from the counter beside the refrigerator.

Also there are several interesting items in the Lost & Found basket in the Office on top of filing cabinet.

DESERT SCROLLS

The Desert Scrolls Team is using January to sharpen the focus and improve this publication. Therefore, there will be no January issue. *Be on the look out for our next issue in February.* We want to share stories of how God is calling our people to walk closer to him and therefore, make a difference in the world.

TO BE TRANSFORMED

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
2 Corinthians 13:14

- The Christian movement, rooted in the rural countryside of a tiny nation, became the dominant religious force in the Western world. Within a few hundred years, a movement that started with a handful of Jesus's followers, grew at an amazing rate.
- Social scientists generally agree that the rapid growth of the early church is tied to the followers' complete embrace of the Scripture and their willingness to openly practice their faith. These early Christians accepted that their lives would be radically transformed not only for the good of the individual but for all of mankind.
- Grounded in Scripture, *Believe: Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus*, is a unique spiritual growth experience for all ages. Together, like the early Christians, we will explore the ten core beliefs of our Christian faith, the ten key practices of Jesus-followers, and the ten essential virtues that characterize one who is becoming more like Jesus. Through this journey, we will be better equipped to answer: What do I believe? What should I do? Who am I becoming?
- Please join your fellow Desert Hope members on this enlightening faith journey.

Walking With
JESUS
Together
We're
Making a
DIFFERENCE

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SERMON NOTES:

January 13, 2019

Blank lines for sermon notes.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:
Psalm 121:1-4; Romans 8:26-28; Matthew 6:25-34

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.

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