

## 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

- Mountain View Baptist Church

#### Health and Healing

- Edward Endrihs has improved and prayers are needed for complete recovery (req. by Pam Endrihs, daughter).

#### Comfort and Peace

- For Betty Bredehoft who is in hospice care (req. by Janet & Terry Bredehoft).

#### Praise and Thanksgiving

- Pastor Andrew Brunson has returned to the U.S. after 2 years of imprisonment in Turkey.

#### Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Scott Steehler who passed away (req. by Lori Fabbri, friend).

**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](http://www.deserthope.org). Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.*



Music to Lead Us Into Worship

Welcome and Invocation Pastor Jim Cords

Song *Soul On Fire*

Confession

Song *Abide With Me*

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)

Gospel Matthew 19:28-30 (NIV)

Song *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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

Sermon **"Paul's Final Days"**

Song *Your Great Name*

Presentation of Pledges

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Offering Song *Depths*  
Desert Hope Praise Team

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *I Surrender All*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Good Good Father*

Dismissal

Readers:

8:30 Glenn Weber

10:30 Bill Gaube

Communion Assistants:

8:30 Sue Gigax, Janet Demlow & Doug Demlow

10:30 Dee Allen, Linda Kress & Linda Goode

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

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

- 21 Sun Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:30am  
Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am  
**Commitment Sunday**  
**Breakfast for Parents of Arise Youth, following 8:30 worship**  
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  
Discover Desert Hope, 12pm
- 22 Mon Prayer Team, Home of Aileen Hansen, 8:30am  
Crafters Ministry, 6:30pm
- 23 Tue WOW Bible Study, Chick-fil-A, 6675 E Grant Rd, 9am  
*Tuesday Evening Study Group will not meet*  
Tuesday Knights, 7pm
- 24 Wed Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm  
Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm
- 25 Thu Thursday Women's Bible, 11:30am
- 26 Fri Friday Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
- 27 Sat **Seminar: How to Study the Bible, 9am**  
GriefShare, 1:00pm

*Additional information on these events available at [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)*

#### Upcoming Events:

- Reformation Sunday** (*wear red*)—Sunday, October 28
- Reception of New Members**—Sunday, October 28
- Halloween Event**—Friday, November 2



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.**

Connect with us @  
[deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)

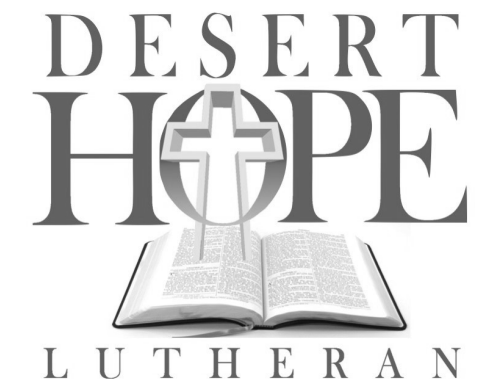
# WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE  
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
**"Paul's Final Days"**

October 21, 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

We will be taking one week off from *The Story* the week of October 22 before

Reformation Sunday. The readings for this week are listed on the left and a bookmark is available on the Information Table in the Narthex.

The week of October 27 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.

### WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

#### Week of October 22

Mon, Oct 22 Revelations 14:1-7;  
Revelations 21:3-4

Tues, Oct 23 Psalm 46;  
John 8:31-36

Wed, Oct 24 Psalm 121;  
Ephesians 2:1-10

Thu, Oct 25 Psalm 25;  
Hebrews 10:35-39

Fri, Oct 26 Romans 1:16-17;  
Romans 3:19-28;  
Galatians 3:10-14

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

### ARISE YOUTH GROUP

Did you ever want to know *How to be Awesome?* Or maybe *How to be MORE Awesome?* Join us this Sunday following the 10:30 service for lunch and lessons in awesomeness! Middle school, high school students and their friends are encouraged to attend this fun interactive time of games and Bible study. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

### THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible Study will have a potluck lunch on Thursday, October 25, 11:30am-1pm, at the home of Amy Martin. Please RSVP to Amy Martin at 299-2475 or [agigaxmartin@gmail.com](mailto:agigaxmartin@gmail.com)

We will begin a new study on Thursday, November 1, 11:30am, at Desert Hope. All women are invited to join us. Contact Amy for more information.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 28, is Reformation Sunday. Remember to wear RED. We will be welcoming new members to Desert Hope during 10:30 worship service.

### HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE: SEMINAR

What better way to begin our celebration of the Reformation than learning how to study the Bible?

This is a one day seminar on Saturday, October 27, 9am to 2pm. Methods and strategies to study the Bible will be presented by Pastor Jim with Heather Stein.

Please call or email our church office to reserve your seat! [office@deserthope.org](mailto:office@deserthope.org) or 722-9134.

### HALLOWEEN EVENT

What will your costume be for our Dinner and a Movie event on Friday, November 2 from 6-8:30 pm? Join us for a free hotdog dinner and the movie, *Coco*, a colorful story of traditions with a wonderful moral about honoring your family. We'll have chairs, but you can bring lawn chairs, pillows, and/or blankets for more comfortable viewing. We will also have a children's candy swap and a Mexican soup/stew cook off. Sign ups to help with dinner or the cook off are on the counter in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

### LUNCH BUNCH

Desert Hope Lunch Bunch needs a leader for this season from October to April! Lunch Bunch is a Dining and Social Ministry for folks 55 and over that meets monthly for a meal. An activity or a speaker has also been included occasionally and is optional.

Please prayerfully consider taking on this ministry for the year or for a month!

The past chair, Molly Balck, will be available to assist in getting started. Interested? Contact Lori Fabbri at 722-9134 or [office@deserthope.org](mailto:office@deserthope.org).



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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

### THOUGHTS FOR STEWARDS "Give As It Has Been Given To You"

#### Today is Commitment Sunday.

If you misplaced your pledge card or forgot to bring it with you, there are extra cards on the Information Table in the Narthex.

You can also bring it next week and place it in the offering, or mail it to the church addressed as follows:

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

God has richly blessed our congregation. We pray that together our pledges of support for Desert Hope's ministries will help us truly Make A Difference for Jesus in 2019!

*The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.* Proverbs 11:25

Walking With  
**JESUS**  
*Together*  
We're Making a  
**DIFFERENCE**

### SERMON NOTES:

October 21, 2018

**Scriptures for Next Sunday:**  
Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28;  
John 8:31-36

### 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.

Tear Here

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