

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

- Sabino Road Baptist Church

Health and Healing

- Raymond Long who is in the hospital with pulmonary edema (req. by Joanna Jongsma, sister).
- Linda Zollick for recovery from shoulder surgery (req. by Judy Martin).
- Ross Pywell for recovery from hip surgery. Prayers for his wife Jan who is his caretaker (req. by Francine Rienstra, sister-in-law).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Marge and Hal Rupard's great grandson, Clinton, born on Christmas Eve. Mom and baby are doing well.

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.

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 Dave Drum

Song *Everlasting God*

Confession

Song *Spirit Of The Living God*

First Lesson Exodus 13:1-3, 11-15 (NLT)

Second Lesson Colossians 3:12-17 (NLT)

Gospel John 1:1-14 (NLT)

Song *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

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

Sermon **Think Hebrew**
Pastor Dave Drum

Song *Hiney MaTov (Behold How Good)*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Offering Song *Search Me O God*
Dr. Greg Silverman

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Dismissal

Readers:
8:30 Glen Weber
10:30 Terry Bredehoft

Communion Assistants:
8:30 Sue Gigax, Caroline Rupkey & Linda Goode
10:30 Dee Allen, Joanna Jongsma & Terry Bredehoft

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

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

- 30 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
Deadline for End of Year Giving
Arise Youth Group resumes January 6
- 31 Mon *Prayer Team resumes January 7*
- 1 Tue **Happy New Year**
Church office closed
WOW Bible Study resumes January 8
Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes January 8
- 2 Wed Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
- 3 Thu *Thursday Women's Bible Study resumes January 10*
- 4 Fri *Friday Women's Bible Study resumes January 11*
- 5 Sat *No scheduled events*

Additional information on these events available at deserthope.org



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

**DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSION CENTER**
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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

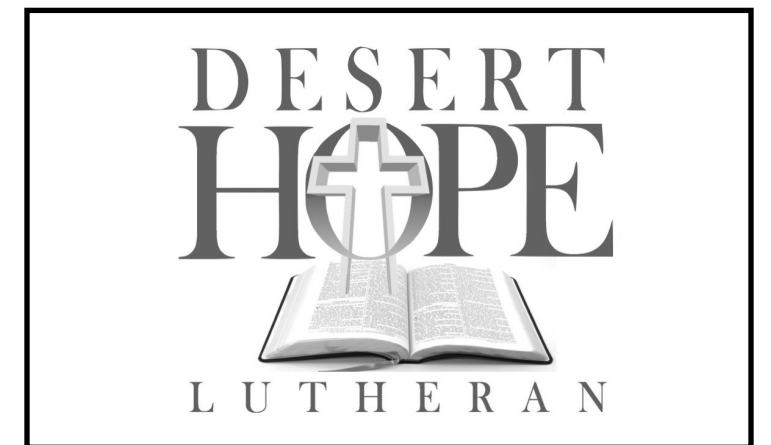
WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
Think Hebrew

December 30, 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 31

Mon, Dec 31 Isaiah 62:1-5;
 Psalm 128
 Tues, Jan 1 1 Corinthians 12:1-31
 Wed, Jan 2 John 2:1-11,
 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6,
 8-10
 Thu, Jan 3 Luke 4:16-30
 Fri, Jan 4 1 Corinthians 12:31,
 13:13

**BIBLE READINGS FOR
EPHIPANY**

Weekly Bible readings for
 December 31-January 4 will
 be on Epiphany. They are
 not listed on a bookmark
 but are listed on the left
 and can be found at
deserthope.org under
 News & Events/
 Sunday Bulletins.

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

BELIEVE

Our desire at Desert Hope is for each person to be transformed by following Jesus daily leading others to do the same. It is with this goal in mind that we will start 2019 with:
BELIEVE: Living The Story of the Bible To Become Like Jesus.

On this journey together, we will learn better how to think, act and become more like Jesus. The series will guide us through 3 themes: 1) Think: What do I believe? 2) Act: What should I do? 3) Be: Who am I becoming?

It is both encouraging and exciting to know that God is not finished with us and is in fact actively involved in blessing and shaping our lives. This series is rooted in the idea that faith is more than an idea. Faith is the foundation of how we see and respond in the world. We will spend time examining what we believe and then dig into the questions of how this faith is manifested in our actions and character.

I am looking forward to taking this journey together with you. In Christ, *Pastor Jim*

If you did not receive a copy of the book and bookmark on Christmas Eve and would like one, please contact the church office, 722-9134.

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

Arise Youth Group, our middle school and high school group, will meet on Sunday, January 6, after the 10:30am service with lunch, fun and games as we take on the topic of *Junction: Where Pain Meets Progress*. For more information, contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

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END OF YEAR GIVING

Today, Sunday, December 30, is the final day to have your donations count towards 2018. Donations made after today will process in 2019.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

RightNow Media is a customizable video Bible study library for every person in our church. There are studies for small groups, families, students, leadership development and much more. It is like the Netflix of Christian Bible study! Our Leadership Council has decided that the focus for next year should be Spiritual Development and wants to equip each of us to grow in our relationship with God.

If you received an email on December 25, inviting you to set up an account with RightNow Media, simply click the *Get Started* button and create your profile. There is no cost to you. This is Desert Hope's gift to all! If you have any questions, contact the church office, 722-9134.

**MEAL PACKING EVENT 2019
FOR MISSION OF HOPE HAITI**

A Meal Packing Event 2019 for Mission of Hope Haiti is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2019. You can make a difference for hungry children in Haiti by helping to pack meals for the children of Mission of Hope. They have a new minimum for the meal packing, so we need to commit to 35,000 meals with a cost of \$10,500.

If you would like to make a donation for this event, make checks payable to Desert Hope with Meals for Haiti on the memo. We will need volunteers to pack meals and to be table leaders.

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



DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2018 Actuals	November	Jan-Nov
Actual Income	\$34,833.17	\$352,978.01
Actual Expenses	\$28,339.15	\$336,156.85
Income vs. Expenses	\$6,494.02	\$16,821.16
2018 Budget	November	Jan-Nov
Budgeted Income	\$25,995.00	\$329,306.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$30,022.00	\$342,184.00
	(\$4,027.00)	(\$12,878.00)
Average Weekly Giving	2018	2017
November	\$8,708	\$6,552
Jan-Nov	\$7,446	\$6,958

GOD'S PRESENT

*Those who know your name
 put their trust in you, for you,
 O Lord, have not forsaken those
 who seek you.*

Psalm 9:10 NRSV

With each new dawn, God delivers to each of our doorsteps a gift called today. He has also purposely created us in such a way that we are best equipped to deal with each day as it comes, not dwelling on the past nor worrying about the future.

The contemporary American philosopher and cartoonist, William A. "Bil" Keane captured this thought so aptly when he wrote, "Yesterday is history; tomorrow is a mystery; today is a gift from God, that's why we call it the present."

When we willingly put our complete trust in our Creator and His purpose for us in His great plan, He promises to provide all the grace we need to live out each day to the fullest.

Sometimes we struggle to remember this truth. The New Year will provide both opportunities and challenges. A suggested Desert Hope wide resolution for the New Year: Start each day praying the words of Psalm 9:10, then ask the Holy Spirit to guide our steps so that we can focus on the day that lies immediately before us.

Walking
 With
JESUS
Together
 We're
 Making a
DIFFERENCE

Tear Here

SERMON NOTES:

December 30, 2018

Scriptures for Next Sunday:
 Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12;
 Matthew 2:1-12

**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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