

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

- Corona de Tucson Baptist Church

Health and Healing

- Don Schmidt who is in chemotherapy for cancer (req. by Phil Corrigan, friend).
- Betty Kress for healing and comfort for a torn rotator cuff (req by Linda Kress).
- Lee Ruud who is suffering from complications from Parkinson's and will have back surgery (req. by Marilyn Cords, sister).
- Carol Lindflott for healing so she can return safely to Tucson from Dallas.
- Paulette Brown who is in rehab following foot surgery.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Sloan Aves Martinez. Parents: Carolyn & Pablo Martinez; Grandparents: Holly & Buck Bland.
- For the safety and success of the Agua Prieta building team and for the Solas family who received their shelter and quilts (req. by Frank Fountain).
- For Bob Balck's successful hip surgery and for him to not have pain (req. by Molly Balck).
- For Officer Trevor Stevenson who has returned to work full-time after his accident 2 years ago (req. by Elaine Boxeth).

Peace and Comfort

- For the family and friends of Pam Ruhff who passed away (req. by Doug & Janet Demlow, friends).

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 *Glorious Day*

Confession

Song *I Surrender All*

First Lesson Psalm 121:1-4 (NIV)

Song *He Who Watches Israel (Hinay Lo Yanum)*

Second Lesson Romans 8:26-28 (NIV)

Gospel Matthew 6:25-34 (NIV)

Song *Be Thou My Vision*

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

Sermon **"Does God care about me?"**

Song *Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Offering Song *Use Me Anyway*
Courtney McKenna & Linda Goode

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *Jesus I Need You*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Dismissal

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

Communion Assistants:
8:30 Sue Gigax, Elaine Boxeth & Eva Damschroder
10:30 Rhonda Stewart, Lori Fabbri & Terry Bredehoft

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

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

- 20 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
- 21 Mon Prayer Team, 8:30am
- 22 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
- 23 Wed Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
- 24 Thu Thursday Women's Bible Study, 11:30am
- 25 Fri Friday Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
Lunch Bunch Birthday Party, 11:30am
- 26 Sat **GriefShare-New Session, 1pm**

Additional information on these events available at deserthope.org

Upcoming Events:

- CCB Class, Sunday, January 27
- Informational Forum, Sunday, February 3
- Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Sunday, February 10
- CCB Class, Sunday, February 27
- Mission of Hope Haiti Meal Packing, Saturday, March 9
- Maundy Thursday Seder Service, Thursday, April 18



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
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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.

Connect with us @ deserthope.org

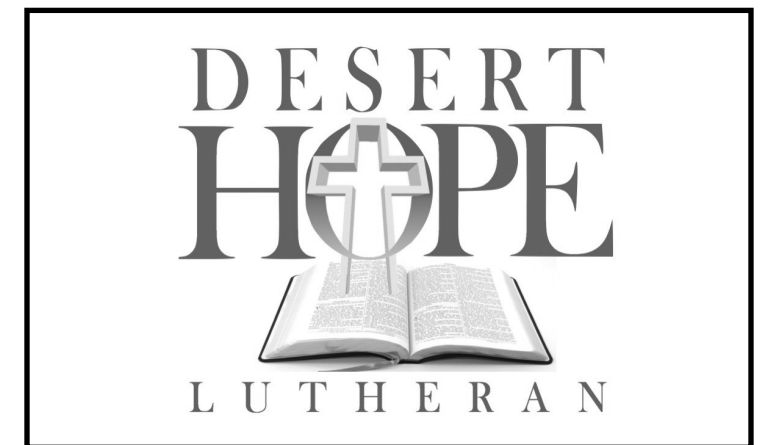
WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Does God care about me?"

January 20, 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 21**

- Mon, Jan 21 Chapter 3, *BELIEVE: Living The Story of the Bible To Become Like Jesus*
- Tues, Jan 22 Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17, 3:1-24; Exodus 11:1-12:13
- Wed, Jan 23 Exodus 12:21-31; Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Thu, Jan 24 Matthew 26:1-4; 27:27-28:10; John 3:1-21
- Fri, Jan 25 Acts 2:36-41; Romans 5:12-21, 10:1-13; Ephesians 1:3-14

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 bmcdowe@comcast.net.
- Tuesday Evening Study Group**, meet in members' homes, 6pm. Study: *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: *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.

GRIEFSHARE

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.

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ARE YOU CCB CHALLENGED?

Join us next **Sunday, January 27 or Sunday, February 17 at 11:45am**, to learn the basics of CCB - our member database. You'll learn how to sign on, find someone's contact information, look up your giving record and much more. **Bring your phone, tablet or laptop.** Questions, contact the church office at 722-9134.

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

ARISE Youth Group has made great progress so far on the renovation of the Youth Room! We have built some items and painted most of the walls. Join us today from 11:30am-2pm as we finish the painting, build some storage, and build the feature portion of the room. Next Sunday we hope to put the finishing touches on the space!

Friday, February 1, we will join with other youth groups in the city for a GIANT game of black-light dodge ball from 6-8:30pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1825 N Alvernon Way. There is no cost, but I need to RSVP with a head count so let me know if you are coming and how many friends you will be bringing. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm to carpool. Questions, contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

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.

MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, February 3, 11:45am, plan to attend an *Informational Meeting of the Congregation*. This is the time to ask questions and discuss items to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 10.

Sunday, February 10, 11:45am, plan to attend the *Annual Meeting of the Congregation*. We will:

- Elect new members to our Leadership Council
- Review 2018 Operating Financials
- Approve the 2019 Ministry Plan & Operating Budget
- Ratify the Constitution changes approved at the 2018 Annual Meeting
- Address other appropriate business



DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2018 Actuals	December	Jan-Dec
Actual Income	\$33,955.27	\$386,933.28
Actual Expenses	\$33,460.14	\$369,561.32
Income vs. Expenses	\$495.13	\$17,371.96
2018 Budget	December	Jan-Dec
Budgeted Income	\$45,553.00	\$374,859.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$32,675.00	\$374,859.00
	\$12,878.00	\$0.00
Average Weekly Giving	2018	2017
December	\$6,529	\$8,416
Jan-Dec	\$7,393	\$6,731

GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON US

- Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23:6

- Following Jesus is all about putting our complete trust in the Triune God... the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit. During the good as well as the not so good times of our lives, God wants us to turn to Him first for strength and guidance, affirming our confident trust in Him.
- Throughout the Old Testament, David and the prophets repeatedly expressed the need for completely trusting God. In Romans, Paul emphatically reassures us that nothing can separate us from the love of God which is manifested in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.
- Grounded in Scripture, *Believe: Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus*, offers a unique spiritual experience for all ages. Through this shared journey over the coming weeks we will become better equipped to respond to: 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 20, 2019

Scriptures for Next Sunday:
Genesis 2:15-17; Ephesians 2:8-10; John 3:1-18

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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