

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

- Grace to the Nations

Health and Healing

- Brad McDowell for recovery from a leg injury (req. by Brenda McDowell, aunt).
- Elaine Boxeth for successful hip replacement surgery.
- Karen Ellis who started chemo for rheumatoid arthritis (req. by Marilyn Cords, sister).
- Margaret Jorgensen who has been diagnosed with breast cancer (req. by Marilyn Cords, sister).
- Lynn Howell who is starting chemo (req. by Beverly Hall, sister).
- Carter Vass, friend of Beverly Hall's granddaughter, who has severe injuries from being struck by a boat while snorkeling.
- Amanda Spezia for recovery from illness (req. by Heather Stein).
- Jamie Boak who is hospitalized at Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale.
- Toni Joyce for healing, strength, peace & comfort (req. by Dorothy McLean).
- Grace Ten Elshof for recovery from eye surgery complications and a broken ankle.

Wisdom and Guidance

- For Beth Premo in her job search.

Comfort and Peace

- For Alice Lynch, mother of Judy Strong, & her family as she moves to assisted living and travel safety for Judy.

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



Second Sunday in Advent-Peace

Prelude														
Welcome	Pastor Jim Cords Heather Stein	8:30 10:30												
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Invocation and Prayer														
8:30 Song	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>													
Confession														
Song	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>													
Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-10 (ESV) Romans 15:4-13 (ESV)													
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12 (ESV)													
Sermon	"God's Work: Angels"													
Song	<i>Breathe On Us</i>													
Prayers of the People														
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed													
Offering Song	<i>Mary Did You Know</i> Charlie Byl													
Holy Communion														
Lord's Prayer														
Communion Song	<i>Jesus At The Center</i>													
Benediction														
Announcements														
Song	<i>Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)</i>													
Dismissal														
Readers:														
8:30	Paula Knauss													
10:30	Bill Gaube													
Communion Assistants:														
8:30	Gary Smith, Lynnea Wheeler-Fertal & Dave Strong													
10:30	Keith Kuehn, Eva Damschroder & Lori Fabbri													

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

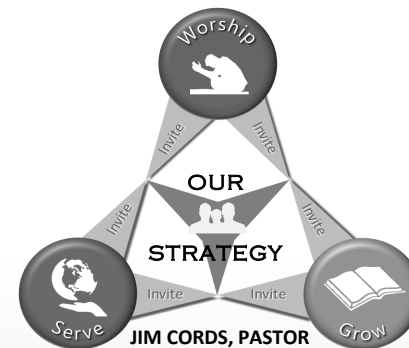
All events will be at Desert Hope Lutheran Church unless otherwise noted.

- 8 Sun Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:30am
Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
Sunday School, 10:30am
Arise Youth Group, Youth Room, following 10:30am service
Gospel Rescue Mission Party, 707 W Miracle Mile, 1pm
- 9 Mon *Prayer Team will not meet*
Crafters Ministry, 6:30pm
- 10 Tue WOW Bible Study, Chick-fil-A, 6675 E Grant Rd, 9am
Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes in January
Tuesday Knights resume January 7
- 11 Wed *Family Dinner & Mid-Week Programs for 2nd - 8th graders resume January 8*
- 12 Thu *Thursday Women's Bible Study resumes January 9*
Lunch Bunch Christmas Gathering, Far Horizons Community Room, 7570 E Speedway, 11:30am
Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm
- 13 Fri Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

Additional information on these events available at deserthope.org

Upcoming Events:

- **Agua Prieta Building Trip**, Friday, December 13 & Saturday, December 14
- **Arise Youth Group Christmas Party**, Sunday, December 15, 12-3pm
- **Christmas Food Basket Delivery**, Thursday, December 19
- **Parents' Night Out**, Thursday, December 19, 6-9pm
- **Christmas Eve Worship**, Tuesday, December 24, 5 & 7pm



JIM CORDS, PASTOR

HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR
DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC • LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR
LYNNEA WHEELER-FERTAL, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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.

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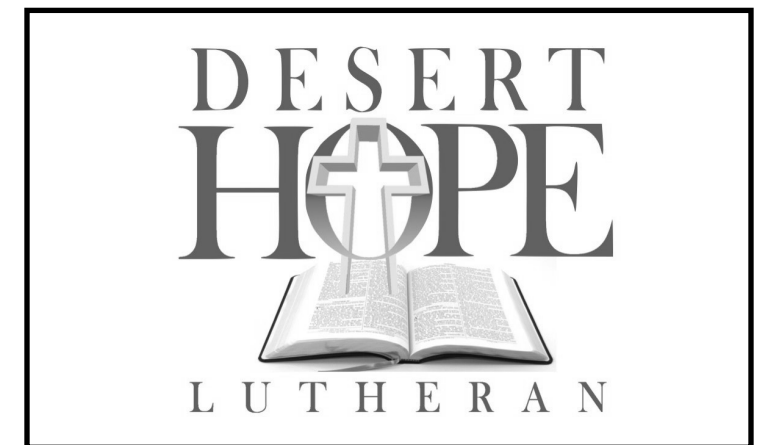
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WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"God's Work: Angels"

December 8, 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!**

Inside This Issue:

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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 9

Mon, Dec 9 Psalm 21; Isaiah 24:1-16a; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
 Tue, Dec 10 Psalm 21; Isaiah 41:14-20; Romans 15:14-21
 Wed, Dec 11 Psalm 21; Genesis 15:1-18; Matthew 12:33-37
 Thu, Dec 12 Psalm 146:5-10; Ruth 1:6-18; 2 Peter 3:1-10
 Fri, Dec 13 Psalm 146: 5-10; Ruth 4:13-17; 2 Peter 3:11-18
 Sat, Dec 14 Psalm 146: 5-10; 1 Samuel 2:1-8; Luke 3:1-8
 Sun, Dec 15 Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146: 5-10;
 Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.

2ND ANNUAL PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Thursday, December 19, 6-9 pm, Desert Hope will be hosting **Parents' Night Out. RSVP is required by December 15.**

This is a time for parents to drop off children at the church so that they can enjoy some last minute Christmas shopping, present wrapping or a quiet dinner. Children will have pizza for dinner, watch a movie and do crafts. Send your kids in pajamas, or send pajamas & a toothbrush, and we will wrap them for bed by the time you pick them up! Cost is \$5 per child. Signup sheet is on the counter in the Narthex or RSVP to Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

Throughout Advent, instead of merely singing along to Christmas carols, we'll learn what they are about. We'll also celebrate Jesus as the Savior, see how His coming impacted the Israelites and examine how Christmas still offers hope to our world today. We'll do this through games, crafts, food and discussion. Today, Sunday, December 8, we will look at the carol, *Peace on Earth*.

Next Sunday, December 15, we will finish our Advent study with *Joy to the World* and a Christmas party at Heather's house. **RSVP required.** Questions and RSVP at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER DEADLINE

Today, Sunday, December 8, is the deadline for ordering a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone. Order forms are in Hope Notes and available on the counter in the Narthex. Cost is \$10. Make checks payable to Desert Hope with *Christmas Poinsettias* in the memo. *Poinsettias may be taken home after the 7pm service on Christmas Eve.* Contact Janet Bredehoft, 751-4115, for more information.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND GIFTS

Sign up in the Narthex today. Delivery is Thursday, December 19. You can help by donating a ham or other listed items, volunteering to deliver, providing gifts for children or making a monetary donation. **Items needed are:**

- cereal
- peanut butter
- jelly
- stuffing mix
- rice
- snack bars
- cranberry sauce
- dried beans
- brownie mixes
- tuna
- boxed mac & cheese
- canned fruit & vegetables
- canned soup, chili & stew
- pasta
- pasta sauce
- canned pasta
- flour
- sugar

All food items and gifts need to be brought to church by Sunday, December 15. Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net or Delna Falk, 749-1287 or lfalk20@comcast.net.

GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

The party for the women and children at Gospel Rescue Mission is today, Sunday, December 8, 1-3pm, at the Women's Center, 707 W Miracle Mile. We serve lunch and do crafts with the women and children. If you are available, please come and join in the fun. Contact Pam Endrihs at 404-9536 if you are interested in helping.

LUNCH BUNCH CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Thursday, December 12, 11:30am, will be the Lunch Bunch Christmas Potluck at Far Horizons Community Room, 7570 E Speedway. There is a signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex. Contact Toni Schlecht, 298-0441 or d.bad.sch@gmail.com.

END OF YEAR GIVING

Sunday, December 29, is the final day to have your donations count towards 2019 giving. Donations made after that date will process in 2020. Please contact the church office, 722-9134, if you have any questions.

DESERT SCROLLS 2ND CHRISTMAS EDITION

Advent is a time of watchfulness - a season of expectation. God often moves in our lives in unexpected ways that surprise us. So some of our brothers and sisters are telling us about where God led them that they never expected to go. Check your email to read these stories:

- "A Piece of My Heart Has Wings"
- "Curiosity Leads To Ministry"
- "Me? A Kingdom Builder?"

2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

- Now to him who is able to do
- immeasurably more than all we
- ask or imagine, according to His
- power that is at work within us,
- to Him be glory in the church and
- in Christ Jesus throughout all
- generations, for ever and ever!
- Amen Ephesians 3:20-21

- A big "Thank You" to everyone who completed a 2020 Pledge
- Commitment Card as part of our Stewardship Campaign. About
- 100 of our households turned in a card and many were able to
- increase their pledge from last year. Praise God! This is an
- important step in helping your Leadership Council draft our
- Ministry Plan for next year.
- As Desert Hope grows, our ministries also expand along with
- the associated investments we make in our beautiful facility
- and talented staff members.
- If you have not yet completed a pledge card, and would like to
- do so, it is not too late. Pledge cards are available on the
- Information Table beneath the monitor in the Narthex. You
- may put your completed card in the offering plate or you may
- turn it in to the Church Office addressed to *Financial Secretary*.
- You can view your completed pledge information by logging
- into CCB and selecting *Financial* in your profile information. If
- you need help with logging in to CCB, contact Lori Fabbri,
- 722-9134 or lori.fabbri@deserthope.org.

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WHAT
GOD
CAN
DO

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SERMON NOTES:

December 8, 2019

Scriptures for Next Sunday:
Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-11;
Matthew 11:2-15

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.

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