

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

- Second Mile

Health and Healing

- Milly Brownsey who is struggling with platelet count.
- Kim O'Connor for recovery from back surgery (req. by Nancy O'Connor).
- Molly Balck for recovery from respiratory infection.
- Ralph Retter for recovery from heart surgery.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Crosby & Brenda McDowell.

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

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.



Prelude	<i>Shalom Chaverim</i> Vanessa League, harp													
Welcome	Pastor Jim Cords Heather Stein	8:30 10:30												
8:30 Song	<i>My Lighthouse</i>													
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Invocation and Prayer														
Confession	based on Psalm 51													
Song	<i>God Himself Is Present</i>													
Scripture	Isaiah 9:1-4 (ESV) 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (ESV)													
Gospel	Matthew 4:12-25 (ESV)													
Sermon	"Light, Repentance, Light"													
Song	<i>Living Hope</i>													
Prayers of the People														
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed													
Offering Song	<i>Prayer Is A Balm Medley</i> Vanessa League, harp													
Holy Communion														
Lord's Prayer														
Communion Song	<i>New Wine</i>													
Benediction														
Announcements														
Song	<i>Shine Jesus Shine</i>													
Dismissal														
Readers:														
8:30	Dewayne & Tyler Vorderbruggen													
10:30	Linda Kress													
Communion Assistants:														
8:30	Gary Smith, LeeAnn Sample & Paula Erdos													
10:30	Linda Kress, Eva Damschroder & Barb Kuehn													

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

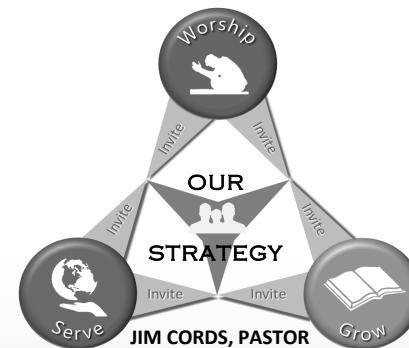
All events will be at Desert Hope Lutheran Church unless otherwise noted.

- 26 Sun Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:30am
Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
Sunday School, 10:30am
Safety and Security Meeting, following 10:30am service
Arise Youth Group, Youth Room, following 10:30am service
- 27 Mon Prayer Team, Youth Room, 9am
Crafters Ministry, 6:30pm
- 28 Tue WOW Bible Study, Chick-fil-A, 6675 E Grant
Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes February 4
Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
- 29 Wed Family Dinner & Mid-Week Programs, 6pm
Big World (2nd- 5th grade)
Confirmation (6th- 8th grade)
- 30 Thu Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 1pm
All-Praise & Media Team Dinner & Meeting, 6pm
- 31 Fri Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

Additional information on these events available at deserthope.org

Upcoming Events:

- **Informational Meeting of the Congregation,** Sunday, February 2
- **Agua Prieta Building Trip,** Friday & Saturday, February 7 & 8
- **Annual Meeting of the Congregation,** Sunday, February 9
- **Discover Desert Hope Class,** Sundays, February 16 & 23
- **"Christian Faith, Lutheran Understanding" Class,** Thursdays, February 20 & 27
- **Meals for Airmen,** Sunday, February 23
- **Haiti Food Packing,** Saturday, February 29
- **WonderFull World Women & Girl's Retreat!** Saturday, March 7, 9am-4pm



JIM CORDS, PASTOR

HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR
DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC • LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR
LYNNEA FERTAL, VOLUNTEER & CARE 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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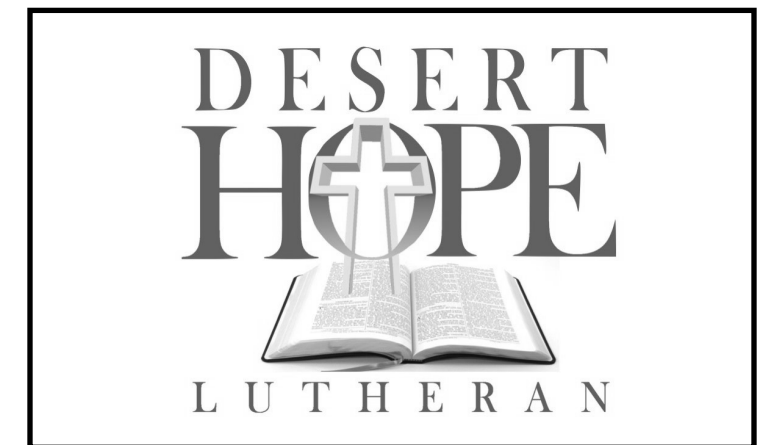
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WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Light, Repentance, Light"

January 26, 2020

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 27**

- Mon, Jan 27 Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 6:11-24; Ephesians 5:6-14
- Tue, Jan 28 Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 7:12-22; Philippians 2:12-18
- Wed, Jan 29 Psalm 27:7-14; Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26; Luke 1:67-79
- Thu, Jan 30 Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-12
- Fri, Jan 31 Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17-24
- Sat, Feb 1 Psalm 15; Micah 3:1-4; John 13:31-35
- Sun, Feb 2 Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

*These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)
Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.*

UPCOMING CLASSES AT DESERT HOPE

These classes will be led by Pastor Jim in the Hope Center.

- **Discover Desert Hope, Sundays, February 16 & 23, 12-1pm.** This class is to share information about our church and for those interested in membership.
- **“Christian Faith, Lutheran Understanding” Class, Thursdays, February 20 & 27, 6:30-8:00pm.** This class explores how our Lutheran heritage fits within our Christian faith.

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

Today, Sunday, January 26, following 10:30 service, ARISE Youth Group will be discussing, "Does God Endorse Violence?" led by Amanda. All middle and high school students are invited to join us for lunch along with games and fun!

Next Sunday, February 2, after the 10:30am service, Robert will lead the discussion, "Is It Wrong to Doubt God?" Friends are always welcome! Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Tuesday Evening Study Group will resume on Tuesday, February 4, 6pm. Contact Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net for agenda, time and place.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

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WONDERFULL WORLD RETREAT

WonderFull World Women and Girl’s Retreat! at Desert Hope has changed to **Saturday, March 7, 9am-4pm.** Sign up to travel the world with us and grow in your relationship with God and develop lasting friendships with each other. *Sixth graders to 102-years-olds are welcome!* Come join in the fun and stay for as long as you are able. Lunch is included.

This retreat will whisk women away on a virtual travel-themed adventure where they’ll enjoy digging into God’s Word, uplifting worship, a time for Christian service, and wonderful relationship-building activities inviting them to participate and experience God’s story. At this Christian retreat, women discover...

God cares about me—I am loved as a royal daughter
I can make a difference—I can rely on God when life is hard

Questions? Contact Heather, 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

PRAISE AND MEDIA TEAM MEETING

Thursday, January 30, 6pm, All-Praise & Media Team “kick off the year” dinner and meeting for musicians, sound folks and visuals folks. Afterwards there will be a meeting of only the sound folks. Contact Dr. Greg Silverman, 626-375-3383 or greg@gregsilverman.com.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING & ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 2, 11:45am, 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 9.

Sunday, February 9, 11:45am, Annual Meeting of the Congregation. We will:

- Elect new members to our Leadership Council
- Review 2019 Operating Financials
- Approve the 2020 Ministry Plan & Operating Budget
- Address other appropriate business

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Calling all God’s people! Are you able to use your gifts for some of the various ministries needing assistance? We have openings most weeks for these ministries directly involved in the worship service: Ushers, Communion Assistants, Hospitality, Greeters, Welcome Kiosk, Altar Guild, Altar Prayers & Media Assistants
If you are willing to help fill these needs, see Lynnea Fertal or call her at 344-1757.



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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2019 Actuals	December	YTD
Actual Income	\$37,634.48	\$417,925.24
Actual Expenses	\$47,599.36	\$412,925.24
Income vs. Expenses	(\$9,964.88)	\$5,000.00
2019 Budget	December	YTD
Budgeted Income	\$41,922.00	\$427,600.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$45,744.00	\$427,600.00
	(\$3,822.00)	\$0.00

Average Weekly Giving	2019	2018
December	\$7,223	\$6,529
Jan-December	\$7,946	\$7,393

SAFETY & SECURITY AT DESERT HOPE

Today, Sunday, January 26, following the 10:30am service there will be a brief informational meeting outlining our policies and direction regarding safety and security on our campus. All interested in information or participating in this ministry are invited to attend.

TRUST IN THE LORD

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me...

- *He set my feet on solid ground*
- *and steadied me as I walked along...*
- *Many will see what he has done*
- *and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord.*

Psalm 40:1-2, 3 NLT

- As we make plans, whether for our personal lives or the life of Desert Hope, we must constantly remind ourselves that God is in charge. It is essential that we listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and stay in constant communication with the Father. Chapter 29 of Jeremiah reminds us that God has plans for good and not for disaster, to give us a future and hope.
- In today’s vernacular, trust has come to mean having confidence or hope. However, in the time of David and the prophets, the word trust had a much deeper-seated meaning. It communicated complete reliance. When David wrote trust in the Lord, he was expressing the importance of a complete dependence on God.
- We are God’s instruments in this broken world. In the coming weeks, we will be asked to make decisions about our congregation’s path forward. Let us prayerfully study the questions and options placed before us; putting our complete trust in God and His will for Desert Hope.

Walking With **Jesus** Together We’re Making a **Difference**

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SERMON NOTES:

January 26, 2020

Scriptures for Next Sunday:
Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

To Desert Hope from Gridley Middle School Health Office

Thank you for ALL the different sized T-Shirts... They will surely be put to good use!

Mary Spencer, Health Assistant & Leayanne Miller-Hilden, RN

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