

**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**

- Lifepoint Church

**Health and Healing**

- Rick Perez for recovery from surgery for a broken pelvis after being hit by a car (req. by Helena Perez, cousin).
- Susan Train, mother-in-law of Robert Pugh, who has liver disease (req. by Thei Pugh).
- Pat Lamb for stabilization of brain aneurysm and for successful surgery on January 29.
- Joann Martin for healing from infection and to gain strength.

**Comfort and Peace**

- For the congregation of the West Freeway Church of Christ in Texas following the fatal shooting in their church.

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

- For Betty Bredehoft who is turning 102-years-old on January 8. Prayers for God's continued blessings (req. by Terry Bredehoft, son).

**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](http://www.deserthope.org).*

*Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.*



**Epiphany**

Prelude														
Welcome	Pastor Jim Cords Heather Stein	8:30 10:30												
8:30 Song	<i>Do You Hear What I Hear</i>													
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Invocation and Prayer														
Confession	based on Psalm 51													
Song	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i>													
Scripture	Isaiah 60:1-6 (ESV) Ephesians 3:1-12 (ESV)													
Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12 (ESV)													
Sermon	<b>"Christ to the Nations: The Wise Men"</b>													
Song	<i>Here I Am To Worship</i>													
Prayers of the People														
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed													
Offering Song	<i>Shout For Joy</i> Text: Psalm 100 Music: Dr. Greg Silverman													
Holy Communion														
Lord's Prayer														
Communion Song	<i>I Surrender All</i>													
Benediction														
Announcements														
Song	<i>Shine Jesus Shine</i>													
Dismissal														
<b>Readers:</b>														
	8:30 LeeAnn Sample													
	10:30 Joanna Jongsma													
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>														
	8:30 Sue Gigax, Brenda McDowell & Nancy Schaffer													
	10:30 Keith Kuehn, Lori Fabbi & Joanna Jongsma													

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS**

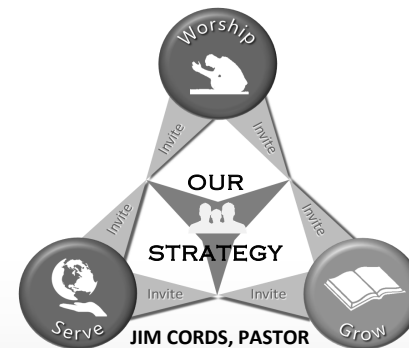
*All events will be at Desert Hope Lutheran Church unless otherwise noted.*

- 5 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
- 6 Mon *Prayer Team will resume January 13 at 9am*
- 7 Tue WOW Bible Study, Chick-fil-A, 6675 E Grant  
*Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes January 28*  
Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
- 8 Wed Family Dinner & Mid-Week Programs, 6pm  
Big World (2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 9 Thu Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 1pm  
Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
- 10 Fri **Agua Prieta Building Trip**  
Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
- 11 Sat **Agua Prieta Building Trip**

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- **WonderFull World Women & Girl's Retreat!** Saturday, February 1
- **Meals for Airmen**, Sunday, February 23
- **Haiti Food Packing**, Saturday, February 29



**JIM CORDS, PASTOR**

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

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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 [DHLCL](http://DHLCL).**

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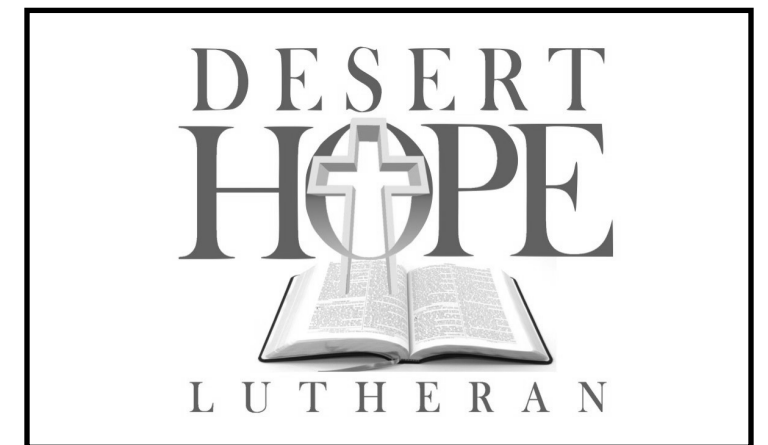
**WELCOME**

WORSHIP GROW SERVE  
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
**"Christ to the Nations: The Wise Men"**

January 5, 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!**

**Inside This Issue:**

Volunteer Opportunities
Big World & Confirmation
Agua Prieta Building Trip
Lunch Bunch Soup Lunch

**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 6**

Mon, Jan 6	Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12
Tue, Jan 7	Psalm 72; 1 Kings 10:1-13; Ephesians 3:14-21
Wed, Jan 8	Psalm 72; 1 Kings 10:14-25; Ephesians 4:7, 11-16
Thu, Jan 9	Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:1-9; Acts 9:1-9
Fri, Jan 10	Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:10-4:1a; Acts 9:10-19a
Sat, Jan 11	Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 7:3-17; Acts 9:19b-31
Sun, Jan 12	Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

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

**ARISE YOUTH GROUP**

Today, Sunday, January 5, following 10:30 service, ARISE Youth Group will be discussing, "Can I Be a Christian and Believe in Evolution?" All middle and high school students are invited to join us for lunch along with games and fun!

Next Sunday, January 12, after the 10:30am service, Amanda will lead the discussion, "Does the Bible Discriminate Against Women?" Friends are always welcome! Questions? Contact Amanda at [speziaamanda@gmail.com](mailto:speziaamanda@gmail.com).

**MIDWEEK PROGRAMS FOR 2ND-9TH GRADERS**

Midweek Programs resume this Wednesday, January 8, 6pm. We are excited to see our 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders back again for our Big World class as we read stories, do games & crafts, and have a lot of fun talking about Self-Control! We are also excited to welcome back our 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders for our confirmation program. Both programs start with dinner for the kids at 6pm. Please RSVP to let us know you will be coming! Call the church office, 722-9134, or email [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

**THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

On Thursday, January 9, 1pm, Thursday Women's Bible Study will begin a new study, "Defined: Who God Says You Are." The short synopsis is, "Discover who you are and understand how your identity in Christ shapes your life." Participants will need to purchase the Bible Study Book. Contact: Amy Martin, 299-2475 or [agigaxmartin@gmail.com](mailto:agigaxmartin@gmail.com).

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**AGUA PRIETA BUILDING TRIP**

A group of Desert Hope members and friends travel to Agua Prieta, Mexico to help build homes. The trips include an overnight in Mexico. Safe, comfortable lodging and meals for purchase are provided. *A current passport is needed.*

Upcoming dates in 2020 for shelters we will help to build:

- January 10-11
- February 7-8
- March 6-7

For questions and more information contact Frank Fountain, 299-4325 or [f.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:f.fountain@comcast.net).

**LUNCH BUNCH POTLUCK**

Lunch Bunch Potluck Soup Lunch, Friday, January 17, 12pm, in the Hope Center at Desert Hope. A speaker from Thrivent Financial will share information on the benefits available from Thrivent Financial. For more information, contact Toni Schlecht at [d.bad.sch@gmail.com](mailto:d.bad.sch@gmail.com). Please sign up by Sunday, January 12, on the sheet on the counter in the Narthex.

**WAYS TO HELP FEED CHILDREN IN HAITI**

Join us Saturday, February 29, 9am, as we make a difference for children in Haiti by packing 35,000 meals. We need:

- volunteers to help pack the meals.
- financial support to cover the cost of the meals.

Please prayerfully consider signing up to volunteer and making a financial contribution. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available soon.

A \$10 donation provides a meal a day for one child for an entire month. Each meal costs just 30 cents and for most of these children it is their only nutritional food source they receive each day. Any amount will help make a difference in the lives of these children. Can you help us get to our \$10,500 goal?

Ways to donate: (1) write a check to Desert Hope with *Haiti* in the memo line (2) put cash in an envelope and write Haiti on the outside (3) go online to [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org) and choose the Haiti Meal Packing Fund.

For more information, contact Kristina Burdine, 461-9671 or [kmburdine@hotmail.com](mailto:kmburdine@hotmail.com).



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Coming Saturday, February 1.  
WonderFull World Women & Girl's Retreat!  
Where women explore God's Love and Wonder!

**LOOKING INTO 2020**

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

- God has personally selected a variety of gifts for each of us, and
- He has given them to us to be used.
- Unless you are familiar with your gifts and are being intentional about using them, you are missing out on the fullness of what God has created you to do with your life.
- Have you tried to figure it out but feel like you're stuck in discerning who God has created you to be and/or what He's designed you to do? Maybe God has gotten your attention through your life circumstances. You know that NOW is the time He has ordained to take a new look at your gifts and what He's calling you to do in the next season of your life.
- If you're unsure how your gifts/interests align with our ministries, Lynnea Wheeler-Fertal, Desert Hope's Volunteer & Care Coordinator, would consider it a privilege to help you determine this alignment to enable you to live your calling.
- It's New Year's resolution time and what better resolution to make than one to serve our Lord!
- Contact Lynnea Wheeler-Fertal at [Lynnea.W@deserthope.org](mailto:Lynnea.W@deserthope.org) or 344-1757.

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

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**SERMON NOTES:**

January 5, 2020

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**Scriptures for Next Sunday:**  
Isaiah 42:1-9; Romans 6:1-11;  
Matthew 3:13-17

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