

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

- Dave Chandler who is on the kidney transplant list (req. by Kris Hubbard).
- Hal Rupard who has pneumonia and for Marge, his wife (req. by Paula Erdos, daughter).
- Mona Newman who is struggling with emphysema (req. by Julie Difrank, daughter).
- Kyle Plate, a 14-year-old, who has brain cancer (req. by Grace Ten Elshof, neighbor).

Love and Guidance

- For Merrik Willson who is struggling (req. by Bob & Carol Willson, grandparents).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Desert Hope's Church Security Team has received State of Arizona Certification.
- For the completion of another shelter in Agua Prieta by the building team.

Comfort and Peace

- For the friends and family of Joan Martin who passed away. *Memorial Service, Saturday, March 21, 10am.*

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.



Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude *Your Grace Finds Me/Grace Greater Than Our Sin*
Roberta Weiss, piano

Welcome Dr. Greg Silverman

8:30 Song *God Whose Almighty Word*

10:30 Opening

Song *Made For This*

Children's Message Lisa Byl

Song *Every Good Thing*

Invocation and Prayer

Confession

Song *Forever*

Scripture Exodus 21:22-25, 22: 21 (ESV)
 Ephesians 6:10-13 (ESV)

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16 (ESV)

Sermon **"Salt and Light in a Donkey Elephant War"**
Pastor Dave Drum

Song *Cornerstone*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Offering Song *All You Are Thirsty*
Roberta Weiss, piano

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Benediction

Announcements Lynnea Fertal

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Dismissal

Readers:
 8:30 Paula Knauss
 10:30 Bill Gaube

Communion Assistants:
 8:30 Donna Burman, Gary Smith & Shirley Dowling
 10:30 Keith Kuehn, Lori Fabbri & Rhonda Stewart

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

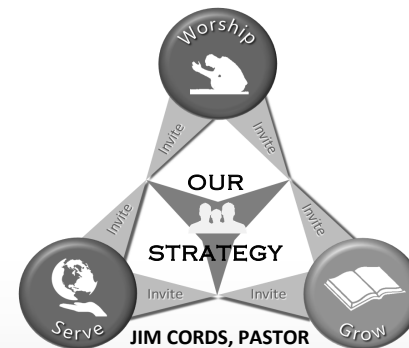
All events will be at Desert Hope Lutheran Church unless otherwise noted.

- 15 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
- 16 Mon Prayer Team, Youth Room, 9am
- 17 Tue *WOW Bible Study will not meet*
Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes April 14
Tuesday Knights resumes April 14
- 18 Wed *Desert Hope Quilters will not meet*
Lenten Soup Supper, Hope Center, 5:30pm
Lenten Worship, 6:30pm
Family Dinner & Mid-Week Programs resume April 15
- 19 Thu Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 1pm
 Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
- 20 Fri Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
- 21 Sat **Memorial for Joan Martin 10am**
 GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

Additional information on these events available at deserthope.org

Upcoming Events:

- **Lenten Soup Suppers**, Wednesdays, March 25-April 1, 5:30pm
- **Lenten Worship**, Wednesdays, March 25-April 1, 6:30pm
- **Voices of Hope Rehearsals**, Tuesdays, March 24, 31 & April 7, 7pm
- **Dr. Greg Silverman Worship Concert**, Desert Hope, Friday, March 27, 7pm.
- **Spring Spruce Up**, Saturday, March 28, 8am
- **First Communion Class**, Saturday, April 4
- **Maundy Thursday Worship**, Thursday, April 9, 7pm
- **Good Friday Worship**, Friday, April 10, 12 & 7pm
- **Easter Worship**, Sunday, April 12, 6, 8:30 & 10:30am



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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 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 DHL.

Connect with us @ deserthope.org

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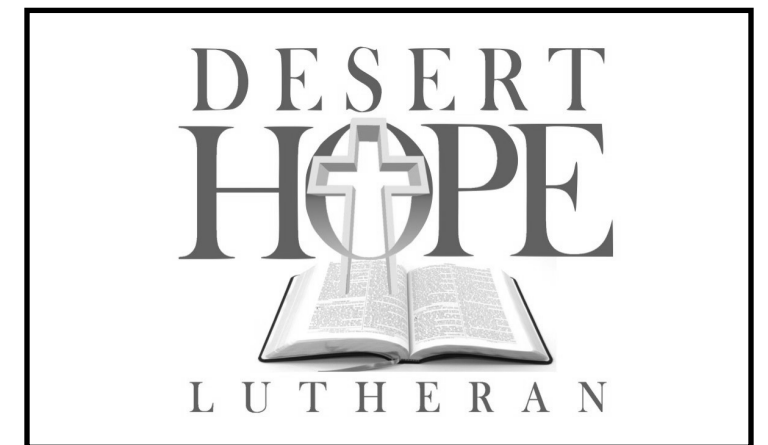
WORSHIP GROW SERVE
 TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Salt and Light in a Donkey Elephant War"

March 15, 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 March 16**

Mon, Mar 16	Psalm 81; Genesis 24:1-27; 2 John 1-13
Tue, Mar 17	Psalm 81; Genesis 29:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4
Wed, Mar 18	Psalm 81: Jeremiah 2:4-13; John 7:14-31, 37-39
Thu, Mar 19	Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:10-21; Ephesians 4:25-32
Fri, Mar 20	Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:22-31; Ephesians 5:1-9
Sat, Mar 21	Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:32-34; John 1:1-9
Sun, Mar 22	Isaiah 42:14-21; Psalm 142; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & WORSHIP

On Wednesday, March 18, please gather in the Narthex at **5:30pm** for prayer, followed by Lenten Soup Supper in Hope Center. Soups this week are provided by Friday Women's Bible Study. Next Wednesday, March 25, soups will be provided by Children & Family Ministry and by Leadership Council on Wednesday, April 1.

Lenten Worship, which includes the Holden Evening Prayer Service, will begin at 6:30pm.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

An interactive first communion class will be offered Saturday, April 4, from 9am-12 noon. This class is typically for 1st and 2nd graders, but is appropriate for any age when parents/grandparents believe their child is ready to understand the concepts. Please plan to attend with your child. RSVP to Heather at Heather@DesertHope.org or the church office, 722-9134.

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

Today, Sunday March 15, there will be **NO ARISE Youth Group meeting**. We will resume next Sunday, March 22, after the 10:30am worship. All middle and high school students are welcome to join us for lunch, games and fellowship. We will continue with our curriculum, *Vantage: Seeing our True Selves through the Lens of God's Grace* and will be discussing "Messy Families" with Scott. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or Heather@DesertHope.org.

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EASTER FOOD BASKETS 2020

Easter food baskets will be delivered on Tuesday, April 7.

Items needed are:

peanut butter	pasta	granola bars
jelly	pasta sauce	snack bars
tuna	mac & cheese	canned pasta
stews	beans	canned vegetables
soups	rice	canned fruit
chili	cereal	

Sign up sheets for hams and drivers are on the counter in the Narthex. Bring nonperishable items and hams through Sunday, April 5. Monetary donations are needed to purchase fresh food and can be placed in the offering with *Food Baskets* in the memo. Thank you for your support of these children and their families. Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

Please consider donating an Easter lily or flowering plant in memory or in honor of a loved one. **Look for an ENVELOPE on the counter in the Narthex Sunday, March 22 & Sunday, March 29.** The cost is \$10 per plant. Please make checks payable to Desert Hope Lutheran Church and note *Flowers* in memo. Flowers may be taken from church after the 10:30am service on Easter Sunday. Questions? Call Janet Bredehoft at 751-4115.

VOICES OF HOPE FOR EASTER

Calling all singers! Come and join Voices of Hope, our church choir. We will sing during worship at 8:30am and 10:30am services on **Easter Sunday, April 12**. Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, March 24, 31 & April 7, 7pm. Contact Dr. Greg Silverman, 626-275-3383 (call or text) for more information.

TO DYE OR NOT TO DYE?

Heather is willing to host an egg decorating event here at the church for our kids on Saturday, April 11 at 10am, if we can get some volunteers to help. Please let her know if you are willing to help out so we can schedule this event. Contact her at 979-1563, or Heather@DesertHope.org.

SPRING SPRUCE UP

Desert Hope's Fall Cleanup is Saturday, March 28, 8am. We will be gathering for our Fall Cleanup starting at 8am. There are inside and outside projects so bring your hats, sunscreen, hula hoes, clip-pers and favorite garden tools! Questions, Larry Falk, 730-7234 or the church office, 722-9134.



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**DR. GREG SILVERMAN & FRIENDS
WORSHIP CONCERT**

Come join us for Dr. Greg Silverman & Friends Worship Concert on Friday March 27, 7pm, at Desert Hope. The concert will feature special guest drummer, Danielle Hunt, and electric guitarist, Chris Patterson. Visit gregsilverman.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

**Desert Hope's Tenth Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, May 3**

Single worship/celebration service starting at 9:30am followed by lunch and fun.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
NEEDS YOU!**

- When God's people are in need, be ready to help them.
- Always be eager to practice hospitality.
- Romans 12:13
- Do you have a heart for serving others? Are you able to assist with preparation and/or cleaning up after service? Would you enjoy providing a food item to share during the fellowship time? Being a part of this ministry helps provide a welcoming and warm atmosphere for our guests and members.
- Each Sunday we are requesting assistance providing the "goodies" that we all enjoy!
- Rick and Caroline Rupkey lead this ministry, and Rick is now working on Sundays. This leaves Caroline to take care of this ministry by herself, and we want to support her. Any time you can lend a hand, your help will be appreciated.
- On the counter is a sign-up sheet for each week. You are welcome to bring a "suggested" item or anything that you enjoy making and sharing. Help is also needed with set-up and clean-up each week.
- Contact Lynnea Fertal, lynneaks@hotmail.com.

Walking With **JESUS** Together We're Making a **DIFFERENCE**

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SERMON NOTES:

March 15, 2020

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Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 42:14-21; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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