

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

- Hope City Church

Health and Healing

- Jan Cardoza whose health is failing.
- Bertha Lara who is suffering from kidney disease and Rafael Lara who is suffering from heart disease (req. by Larry Zabel, son-in-law).
- Kathy Sprengel who has multiple health problems (req. by Larry Zabel, cousin).
- Pradeep Mewar, father-in-law of Linda Kress's son, Daniel Owen, for recovery from heart surgery.

Wisdom and Guidance

- For all national, state and local leaders as they are making decisions during the coronavirus crisis.

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.



Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude	
Welcome	Pastor Jim Cords
Song	<i>Bind Us Together</i>
Invocation and Prayer	
Confession	
Song	<i>Our God</i>
Scripture	Psalm 142:1-7 (ESV) Ephesians 5:8-14 (ESV)
Gospel	John 9:1-16, 30-41 (ESV)
Sermon	"We Cry Out to Jesus our Healer"
Song	<i>Breathe On Us</i>
Prayers of the People	
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Offering	
Offering Song	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Benediction	
Announcements	
Song	<i>Better Is One Day</i>
Dismissal	

Reader: Dewayne Vorderbruggen

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

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

- 22 Sun **Worship, Live Streaming only, 8:30am only**
- 25 Wed **Lenten Worship, Live Streaming only, 6:30pm**
- 28 Sat **Memorial for Joan Martin is postponed**

All other events at Desert Hope are cancelled through Wednesday, April 1.

Live Streaming can be accessed at

live.deserthope.org

Additional information available at deserthope.org



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**

7474 E SPEEDWAY BLVD
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

WELCOME

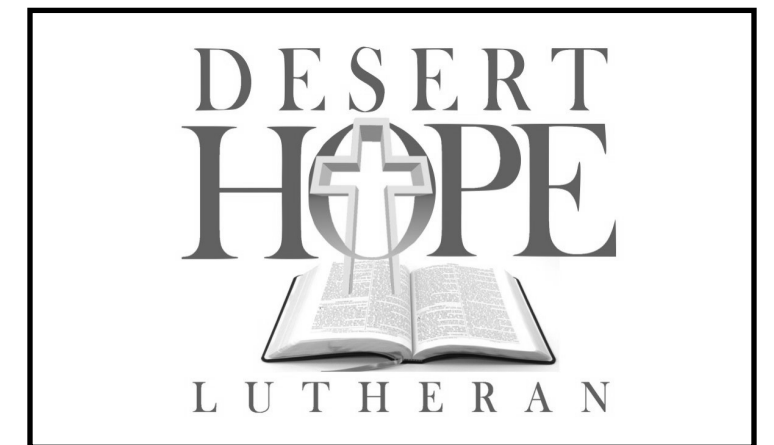
WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"We Cry Out to Jesus our Healer"

March 22, 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 23

Mon, Mar 23 Psalm 146; Isaiah 59:9-19; Acts 9:1-20
 Tue, Mar 24 Psalm 146; Isaiah 42:14-21; Colossians 1:9-14
 Wed, Mar 25 Psalm 146; Isaiah 60:17-22; Matthew 9:27-34
 Thu, Mar 26 Psalm 130; Ezekiel 1:1-3, 2:8-3:3; Revelation 10:1-11
 Fri, Mar 27 Psalm 130; Ezekiel 33:10-16; Revelation 11:15-19
 Sat, Mar 28 Psalm 130; Ezekiel 36:8-15; Luke 24:44-53
 Sun, Mar 29 Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:1-11;
 John 11:1-45

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.

FROM PASTOR JIM

At this time the plan is that I will be preaching
Sunday, March 22, 8:30am & Wednesday, March 25, 6:30pm

Live Streaming will be available at:

live.deserthope.org

Together with your elected leaders of Desert Hope, we are seeking to stay aware of how we can best serve you. As we get new information, we are seeking to stay ahead of things. It is our plan to support the decisions to encourage folks to stay "socially (physically) distant" to protect our members as best we can. **So as of today, we are planning to keep the services available only online through April 1 with future dates to be determined.**

In all of this God is good, and we seek to trust Him moment by moment. Please try to stay aware of how you are responding to these changes. Use your phone to reach out and stay in touch with people you care about. Be free to express how you feel to God in prayer (if you are scared, angry, uncertain: God can handle all your emotions as you express them to Him in prayer).

I am seeking God's wisdom as I seek to lead well in this time. I covet your prayers and am eager to see how our great God and the amazing community that is Desert Hope steps up to these daily challenges. I believe when this thing wraps up (and it is only temporary) we will be proud of who we are and how we have loved each other through these days. Thank you for the part you will play in this as you care for yourself, your family and your friends.

We walk each day in the care of our Savior,
Thanks be to God, *Pastor Jim*

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

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SUSPENSION OF ALL GATHERINGS AT DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

During the current health crisis of COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Executive Committee of Desert Hope's Leadership Council has decided to take these actions to protect our church members. We are continuously monitoring current recommendations from the CDC, President Trump, Governor Ducey and health officials.

- Through **Wednesday, April 1, ALL Church Wide gatherings: Worship Services, small group gatherings and Wednesday night Lenten Services are cancelled.**
- Live streaming will continue at 8:30am on Sunday and 6:30pm on Wednesday at live.deserthope.org. To access a sermon at another time go to deserthope.org, select **Media & Resources** then **Sermon Audio/Video**.
- Staffing of the Church Office will continue; however, we are closing to the public. Staff will continue to be available by phone or email to serve in any way that we can at this time. Our staff and pastor are all here during these challenging times. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

REACH OUT TO OTHERS

As we look to support each other during this time, take heart in the following words of Jesus:

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world. John 16:33 (ESV)

Please continue to reach out to each other by phone, email and text messages. Our relationships and need for our church family at this time is essential! Please do not hesitate to contact the Church office, 722-9134, with any suggestions or concerns.

HELPING OTHERS

During this time of uncertainty and social distancing, we are working to be proactive in helping those people inside and outside our congregation who need a helping hand. This may include shopping, picking up prescriptions, praying, giving someone a call, etc. If you need assistance or know of someone who does, please call Lynnea Fertal at 344-1757 or at the church office, 722-9134.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:4



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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

	February	Year to Date
INCOME:		
Actual Income	\$ 34,838.20	\$ 87,096.65
Budgeted Income	<u>\$ 30,465.00</u>	<u>\$ 77,220.00</u>
Actual vs. Budget	\$ 4,373.20	\$ 9,876.65
EXPENSES:		
Actual expenses	\$ 33,158.99	\$ 67,184.47
Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$ 35,688.00</u>	<u>\$ 70,539.00</u>
Actual vs. Budget	(\$ 2,529.01)	(\$ 3,354.53)
AVG WEEKLY GIVING:		
2020	\$ 8,581	\$ 10,815
2019	\$ 6,963	\$ 9,269

MONETARY SUPPORT

While we are not physically gathering, your continued monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. Currently we have options of online payments through bill pay or through the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ, 85710.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

At this time due to closure of schools we are not sure about delivery of Easter Food Baskets. You can continue to support those in need of food by donations to East Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry, 5707 E 22nd St. For more information contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

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SERMON NOTES:

March 22, 2020

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