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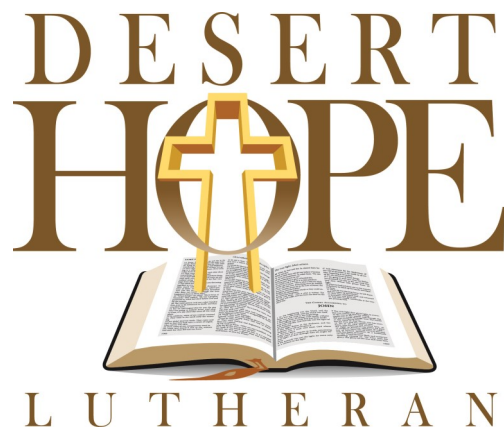
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Our Purpose in Life"

September 26, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,
Leading Others to Do the Same

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Sunday, September 26, 8:30 & 10:30am

Prelude

Welcome Video

Song *Desert Blooms*

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Pastor Dave Drum

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *How Firm A Foundation*

Kids Talk (10:30) Heather Stein
Sunday School, K-5th grade, after in Youth Room

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Luke 14:25-27](#)
[Mark 2:1-12](#)

Sermon **"Our Purpose in Life"** Pastor Dave Drum

Song *Forever*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *Be Thou My Vision*

Communion Blessing

Song *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Benediction

Postlude

Readers: 8:30-Glenn Weber 10:30-Sandie Wooster
Communion Assistants: 8:30-LeeAnn Sample & Dee Allen 10:30-Sandie Wooster & Jim Kress



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am. The 10:30am service will be live streamed. <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Sunday School and Nursery are at the 10:30am service.

Communion will be at the altar. Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who do not wish to go to the altar for communion. *Masks are optional at Desert Hope.*

CHANGE IN WORSHIP TIME

Beginning on **Sunday, October 3**, there will be only one worship service at Desert Hope at 9:30am. This service will be live streamed. Sunday School will be at 9:30 and Nursery will be available.

The single Sunday worship service will continue through the end of December 2021.

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	August	January-August
Actual Income	\$31,841.77	\$277,368.11
Actuals Expenses	\$32,792.52	\$255,734.14
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$950.75)	\$21,633.97
2021 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$31,546.00	\$278,496.00
Budgeted Expense	\$35,742.00	\$273,385.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$4,196.00)	\$5,111.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2021	\$6,343	\$7,868
2020	\$5,524	\$7,808

NOTE: Numbers reflect contributions to DH's regular operating budget. Designated/restricted contributions are not included.

MONETARY SUPPORT

Your continued monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. Currently we have options for making online contributions 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.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

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 September 27

Mon, Sep 27 2 Timothy 3-4; Proverbs 21:10-22; Isaiah 12-16
Tue, Sep 28 Titus 1; Psalms 114; Isaiah 17-21
Wed, Sep 29 Titus 2-3; Psalms 115; Isaiah 22-25
Thu, Sep 30 Philemon 1; Psalms 116; Isaiah 26-28
Fri, Oct 1 Hebrews 1-2; Proverbs 21:23-31; Isaiah 29-32

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We love seeing all of our Kindergarten-5th graders at Sunday School each week so we can do crafts, play games and do interactive Bible stories. Sunday School is at the 10:30am service after the Kids Talk. *Children can wear masks at their parents discretion.*

Starting Sunday, October 3, Sunday School will be at 9:30am. Questions or concerns? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES:

TUESDAY KNIGHTS

Starting Tuesday, September 28 at 7pm, in the Hope Center, Peace Room (westside), the **Tuesday Knights Men's Bible Study Group** will begin a 10-week study focusing on the *Book of Proverbs: God's Gift of Wisdom*.

The wisdom literature of the Old Testament is filled with shrewd, practical teachings. Its sentences have been rubbed into life. Like coins upon a counter, they ring with a sharp truth. They speak concretely of a religion for everyday living. Our generation needs more of that.

All men in the congregation and their friends are welcome to attend. Printed study guides are available in the Narthex on the Information Table beneath the monitor. It is also available in digital PDF format. Please contact Terry Bredehoft at tbredehoft@cox.net for more information.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible Study is starting a new study on Thursday, October 7 at 7pm, via Zoom using the book, *More Power to You* by Margaret Feinberg.

This study will help equip you to disrupt negative thoughts, overcome limitations and prepare you to charge forward toward your God-given dreams no matter what circumstance you find yourself in. Participants will need to purchase the devotional book. Please contact Amy Martin if you would like to participate at 591-9771 (*text is best*).

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wednesday, September 29, 6:30-8pm, in the Hope Center, Confirmation students will be reviewing the 10 Commandments prior to their Confirmation on **Sunday, October 31**. Please keep them in your prayers as this time draws near. Students should make sure to bring their Luther's Small Catechism. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or Heather@DesertHope.org.

ASPIRE WOMEN'S EVENT

The Aspire women's event is coming to Tucson on Saturday, November 13 from 6 to 9pm. It will be held at Christ Community Church, 530 S Pantano Rd. This event will be 3 hours full of laughter, learning, stories and music by Jaime Jamgoshian, song writer & worship leader; Kristin Weber, comedian and Heather M Dixon, author & speaker.

Desert Hope will not be organizing a group, but you may sign up individually online at aspirewomensevents.com or by calling 480-812-1100.

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HOLY COMMUNION:

Holy Communion is for those who trust in Jesus and believe He brings the grace He promises in this Holy Meal. We are grateful that we have found a way to safely have communion together in-person and online.

Communion will be served at the altar. As you exit your row, you will be asked by an usher to sanitize your hands. After processing to the front of the church, you will be served a wafer and an individual cup of wine offered from a tray. Used cups may be disposed of in bowls stationed up front.

Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who do not wish to go to the altar for communion. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- Christian Faith Fellowship

Health and Healing

- Pastor Brian McGee
- Christie Larson and her family for recovery from COVID 19 (req. by Larry Zabel, friend).

Strength and Faith

- For Christine Scira (req. by Larry Zabel, friend).

Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Cindy Ostrander who passed away.

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

Prayer requests can be submitted at www.deserthope.org or by calling the church office, 722-9134.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Memorial Service for Annette Barrett

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 23, 10am

City Psalms CD Available

New City Psalms CDs available now in the Narthex! \$12 (make checks payable to *City Psalms*).
For more information contact Dr. Greg Silverman, greg@gregsilverman.com.

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, September 26	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School and Nursery, 10:30am
Monday, September 27	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, September 28	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, Joy Room (eastside) & via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, Peace Room (westside), 7pm
Wednesday, September 29	Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm
Thursday, September 30	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, October 1	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, October 2	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

Live Streaming can be accessed at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>


Upcoming Events:

Begin One Worship Service at Desert Hope	Sunday, October 3
Confirmation Ceremony	Sunday, October 31

THRIVENT SEMINAR: SAVVY TAX STRATEGIES FOR YOUR RETIREMENT

Thursday, September 30, 6-7pm, Thrivent will present a live online broadcast. Reserve your place at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZMldO2pqjMrGdcjn8P1lk-F958CPTpDqCFd>.

Hosts: Matt Gigstad and David Petz of the La Paloma Group. Learn how to create an efficient tax strategy and how to avoid common mistakes when it comes to your investment portfolio, health care and estate strategies.



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Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC

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