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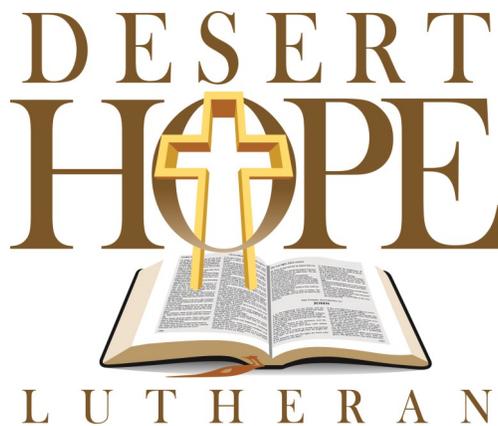
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TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Equipped and Ready"

September 5, 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 5, 8:30 & 10:30am

Prelude

Welcome Video

Song *Days of Elijah*

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Pastor Brian McGee

Confession

Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

Scripture Reading (NIV) [John 6:56-69](#)

Song *Ephesians 6 Song* Dr. Greg Silverman

Scripture Reading (NIV) [Ephesians 6:10-20](#)

Sermon **“Equipped and Ready”** Pastor Brian McGee

Song *This I Believe (The Creed)*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith *Apostles’ Creed*

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song
When Peace, Like A River (It Is Well With My Soul)

Communion Blessing

Song *The Lion And The Lamb*

Benediction

Postlude

Readers: 8:30-Glenn Weber 10:30-Barb Kuehn
Communion Assistants: 8:30-Lori Fabbri & Lynnea Fertal 10:30-Dee Allen & Eva Damschroder



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 at the altar will resume. 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 will still be available for those who do not wish to go to the altar for communion. *Masks are optional at Desert Hope.*

SERMON SERIES

Sunday, September 5, will be the last week of the 7-week sermon series, *A New Beginning*. This Sunday's title is *Equipped and Ready*. If you have missed a sermon in this series, you can view it at deserthope.org.

7/25 - [A God of Miracles](#)

8/1 - [When Did You Get Here?](#)

8/8 - [Touched By God](#)

8/15 - [A Gentle Whisper](#)

8/22 - [God's Not Done!](#)

8/29 - [What Do You Want?](#)

On Sunday, September 12, Pastor Brian will begin a new 5-week series on **Discipleship → Be One | Make One**. The call to discipleship is for everyone. Discipleship is following Jesus and leading others to follow Jesus. The call to follow Jesus is the call to live a transformed life. As we live on mission with Jesus, filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we become the people God calls us to become and do the things God calls us to do. Transformed people transform other people by the way they live their life – that is discipleship.

VIA DE DIOS—UNDERSTANDING WORLD RELIGIONS

Saturday, September 18, 9am-3pm at Desert Hope Lutheran Church in the Sanctuary

Presenter: Jason Caywood Cost is \$20 per person; lunch included

This is an in-person seminar offering an introduction to the religious traditions of 5 major world religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam and Mormonism. The purpose is to foster understanding, sharing and building relationships in our community.

Register at: <https://viadedios.org/via-de-dios-store/events/understanding-world-religions/>

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.

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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 September 6

Mon, Sep 6	Philippians 2; Proverbs 18:12-24; Job 22-24
Tue, Sep 7	Philippians 3-4; Psalms 107:1-16; Job 25-28
Wed, Sep 8	Colossians 1:1-14; Psalms 107:17-32; Job 29-31
Thu, Sep 9	Colossians 1:15-22; Psalms 107:33-43; Job 32-33
Fri, Sep 10	Colossians 3-4; Proverbs 19:1-14; Job 34-37

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



TUESDAY KNIGHTS BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday, September 7 at 7pm, the Tuesday Knights Bible Study will resume in Hope Center, Peace Room (westside). Pastor Brian will be the guest discussion leader for the four Tuesdays in September. Each week he will be exploring in more depth the key learnings from the previous Sunday's message. More information and discussion questions for the group to consider will be sent out prior to the first session.

All men of the congregation and friends are welcome to participate in this weekly study group. Contact Terry Bredehoft, tbredehoft@cox.net for more information.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Evening Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 7 at 6pm, in Hope Center, Joy Room (eastside). Our study is titled *Listening to the Land of the Bible*. It is a video based study from the Israel Bible Center. Over the course of 21 weeks you will learn what the Bible has to teach us through the geographical and political lenses of the Fertile Crescent. The land itself provides rich context for the stories of the Old and New Testaments. One of the things you'll learn is when Jesus was born; spoiler alert - it was not December 25. The class will be presented in person and via Zoom. Contact Linda Kress, lakress@cox.net, for the Zoom link.

DESERT HOPE QUILTERS

Desert Hope Quilters will begin meeting again on Wednesday, September 15, 9am-noon, in Hope Center, Love Room (middle). They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. This ministry provides quilts for the residents of the homes built by the Agua Prieta Shelters Program when they move into their new homes. They also provide lap quilts to comfort our members, their families and friends of the congregation. Come join us. We welcome all quilters and those with sewing skills. Contact Kathy Lohmeier, 270-6186 or kblohmeier@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is at the 10:30am service each week. We have a lot of fun doing interactive Bible stories, games, crafts and music. All children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us after Pastor Brian's Kids Talk. **Children need to wear masks per CDC guidelines.** Questions or concerns? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation continues this Wednesday, September 8 from 6:30-8pm, in Hope Center as we learn about Martin Luther. **Please bring your Bible, something to drink and a mask!** Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or Heather@DesertHope.org or call the church office, 722-9134.

GRIEFSHARE

[GriefShare](#) will begin a new 13-week session on Saturday, September 11, 1pm, continuing through December 4, in Hope Center. If you are suffering because of grief, or you know someone who is, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or contact Diane Scholinski at 298-3981 for more information or to register.

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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.

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- Redeemer Lutheran Church

Strength and Patience

- For Monica Zabel as she manages a full-time job and live-in care of her elderly parents (req. by Larry Zabel).

Guidance and Protection

- For Louis & Annie Liss and their teams as they proclaim the gospel in Beirut, Lebanon.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Liberty Rose Chang, daughter of Mary and Al Chang.

Peace and Comfort

- For the family and friends of Marines who were killed in Afghanistan.

**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.

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):

[Psalm 8](#)

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, September 5	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School and Nursery, 10:30am Grill 'N Chill on the Patio, 12pm
Monday, September 6	Labor Day—Church Office closed <i>Prayer Team resumes September 20</i>
Tuesday, September 7	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, Joy Room (eastside), 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, Peace Room (westside), 7pm
Wednesday, September 8	<i>Desert Hope Quilters resumes September 15</i> <i>Crafters Ministry will not meet</i> Confirmation, Youth Room, 6pm
Thursday, September 9	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, September 10	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, September 11	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Starting this Sunday, September 5, we will be having an off-duty police officer on the premises of our church. This is not in response to an imminent threat, but rather a proactive approach to help make Desert Hope the safest place possible for you and your family to worship.



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

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