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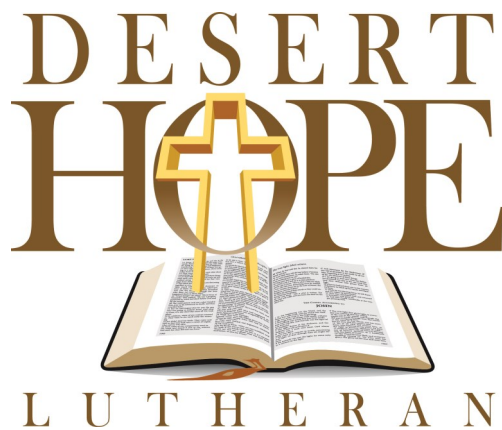
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"What's This For?"

October 3, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday, October 3, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome Video

Song *Hear Our Praises*

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Pastor Philip Stewart

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Praise And Thanksgiving*

Kids Talk

Sunday School, K-5th grade, after in Youth Room

Scripture Readings (ESV) [2 Chronicles 1:7-12](#)
[1 Corinthians 1:4-9](#)
[Matthew 22:34-46](#)

Sermon **“What’s This For?”** Pastor Philip Stewart

Song *Your Love*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith *Apostles’ Creed*

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song *Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace*

Communion Blessing

Song *Glorious Day*

Benediction

Postlude

Reader: Joanna Jongsma
Communion Assistants: LeeAnn Sample & Eva Damschroder



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Beginning **Sunday, October 3**, there will be only one worship service at Desert Hope at 9:30am. The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Sunday School will be at 9:30am and Nursery will be available.

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

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.*

SPECIAL PRAYER EDITION OF DESERT SCROLLS

Be sure to read the special edition of Desert Scrolls. The theme is Praying about Spiritual Challenges. Content includes:

- Understanding and praying about Spiritual Challenges
- Suiting up to face Spiritual Challenges
- Dealing with Spiritual Challenges
- An Invitation to a daily prayer moment

May God help each of us personally to grow in our relationship with Christ so he may use our Church in new ways for the extension of His kingdom.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE TO DESERT HOPE!

Some of our members have asked if they could use **Zelle** to make their donations to Desert Hope. The answer is, "YES, of course you can!" Zelle has the advantage of avoiding the 3% merchant service fee typically charged to the church when using a credit card to make your donation. The disadvantage is that it cannot be set up as an automatic payment plan.

To use Zelle, simply use your mobile banking app, or if your bank does not offer Zelle, download the Zelle app to your mobile device. Choose Desert Hope Lutheran Church as the recipient for the donation and use Treasurer@DesertHope.org as the email address. Choose the amount and submit. It's easy to use, and the donation arrives in the church bank account almost immediately.

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 October 4

Mon, Oct 4	Hebrews 3-4:1-13; Proverbs 22:1-16; Isaiah 33-36
Tue, Oct 5	Hebrews 4:14-6; Psalms 117; Isaiah 37-39
Wed, Oct 6	Hebrews 7; Psalms 118:1-18; Isaiah 40-42
Thu, Oct 7	Hebrews 8-9; Psalms 118:19-29; Isaiah 43-45
Fri, Oct 8	Hebrews 10:1-18; Proverbs 22:17-29; Isaiah 46-49

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting Sunday, October 3, Sunday School will be at 9:30am following the Kids Talk.

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. *Children can wear masks at their parents discretion.*

Questions or concerns? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wednesday, October 6, 6:30-8pm, in the Hope Center, Confirmation students will be reviewing the Lord's Prayer in preparation for their Confirmation on **Sunday, October 31**. Please keep them in your prayers.

Students should make sure to bring their Luther's Small Catechism. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or Heather@DesertHope.org.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

The **Spiritual Gifts Workshop** is on Thursday, October 21 from 6-9pm, at Desert Hope. Come learn what gifts you have been given and, more importantly, how those gifts fit with our mission of making disciples at Desert Hope. Even if you have taken an inventory previously, it often changes as we mature in Christ. Reserve your spot at deserthope.org, at the CONNECT Center or by calling the church office, 722-9134.

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.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES:

TUESDAY KNIGHTS

On Tuesday, September 28 at 7pm, in the Hope Center, Peace Room (westside), the **Tuesday Knights Men's Bible Study Group** began 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*).

Plan to Come and  a Friend

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

- Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church

Health and Healing

- Pastor Brian and Christen McGee for healing and protection. Surround them with peace.
- Linda Wheeler for successful surgery without complications.

Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Laurie Thomas who passed away.
- For the family and friends of COL Allen McDonald, US Army (Ret) who passed away (req. by Crosby McDowell, friend).

**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

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):

[Psalm 90:12-17](#)

[Hebrews 3:12-19](#)

[Mark 10:17-22](#)

PLEASE JOIN US


Sunday, October 3	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School and Nursery, 9:30am
Monday, October 4	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, October 5	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, October 6	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm
Thursday, October 7	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, October 8	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, October 9	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

Spiritual Gifts Workshop
Confirmation Ceremony

Thursday, October 21, 6-9pm
Sunday, October 31



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

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