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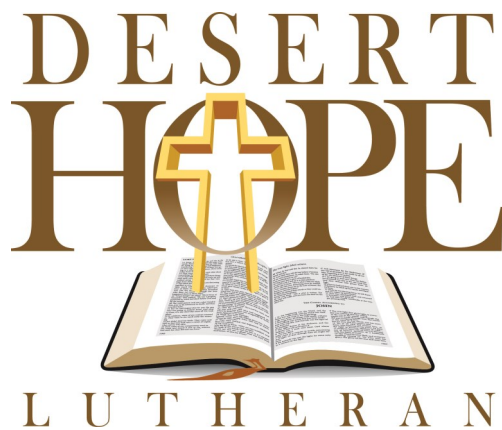
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Are We Functional Buddhists? Ruth, Part 1"

October 24, 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 24, 9:30am

Prelude Kees Jongma

Welcome Video

Song *Breathe On Us*

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Dave Drum

Prayer

Confession

Song *How Firm A Foundation*

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

Scripture Readings (ESV) Ruth 1:1-10
Psalm 22:1-11
Luke 22:39-44

Sermon **“Are We Functional Buddhists? Ruth, Part 1”**
Pastor Dave Drum

Song *Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song *Spirit Of Gentleness*

Communion Blessing

Song *Send Me Out*

Benediction

Postlude

Reader: Bill Gaube
Communion Assistants: Shirley Dowling & Dee Allen



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am. The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Sunday School is at 9:30am following the Kids Talk, and Nursery is available. Starting next Sunday, October 31, the nursery will be available to parents as a cry room. The worship service can be heard in there.

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.*

VETERANS TO BE HONORED

On Sunday, November 7, our Worship Service will honor our Desert Hope men and women who have served or are currently serving in our US Military. If you are a veteran or are presently serving in the military, you are invited to participate in the flag processional. Plan to meet at 9am in the north end of the Narthex for a quick run through. Feel free to wear your uniform. Questions? Call Janet Bredehoft, 751-4115.

SERVE OUR CITY IS NOVEMBER 14

Again this year on November 14, we are taking part in **Serve Our City** and are inviting **YOU** to join us!

Churches throughout Tucson are coming together to bring the love of Jesus to organizations and people in the city. We have a morning and afternoon project here at Desert Hope and one at Gridley Middle School. Also, please consider serving at a project outside the walls of Desert Hope to expand our city-wide reach.

Go to [Serve Our City 2021](#) for a list of projects or to sign up. You can also sign up at deserthope.org or by calling the church office, 722-9134. Questions? Contact Lynnea at 722-9134 or lynnea.w@deserthope.org.

One of the projects, **More Than A Bed**, has requested donations of diapers, wipes, underwear of any size and Similac formula. More Than A Bed supports foster children and their families. Donations need to be brought to Desert Hope on or before November 14.

There will be a brief prayer service at our prayer garden at 8am and again at 4pm to share our God stories from the day of service.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

We are planning to do food baskets for Thanksgiving for families from Gridley Middle School. Delivery of Thanksgiving baskets will be Monday, November 22. Food can be brought to church through Sunday, November 21. The signup sheets to donate turkeys or to volunteer to deliver food baskets will be available next Sunday, October 31. If you have questions, call the church office, 722-9134 or contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net. Monetary donations for the fresh food items may be placed in the offering baskets or mailed to the church, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710, with *Food Baskets* in the memo line of your check.

Items needed include:

- cereal
- peanut butter
- jelly
- stuffing mix
- rice
- snack bars
- cranberry sauce
- dried beans
- brownie mixes
- tuna
- pasta sauce
- pasta
- boxed mac & cheese
- canned fruit & vegetables
- canned soup, chili & stew
- canned pasta

Plan to Come and  Invite 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 25

Mon, Oct 25 John 5:31-47; Proverbs 24:23-34; Jeremiah 20-22
Tue, Oct 26 John 6:1-40; Psalms 119:81-96; Jeremiah 23-25
Wed, Oct 27 John 6:41-71; Psalms 119:97-112; Jeremiah 26-28
Thu, Oct 28 John 7:1-31; Psalms 119:113-120; Jeremiah 29-31
Fri, Oct 29 John 7:32-8:11; Proverbs 25:1-14; Jeremiah 32-33

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is now at 9:30am following the Kids' Talk. We invite kids Kindergarten through 5th grade to join us in the Youth Room for interactive Bible stories, games, music and crafts to learn about foundational stories in the Bible. Masks are optional. Questions or concerns? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The last Confirmation Class is this Wednesday, October 27, 6:30-8pm, in the Hope Center. This will be our parent review and dry run through for Confirmation.

The Rite of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, October 31 at 9:30am. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or Heather@DesertHope.org.

DAY RETREAT—SPACE FOR GOD

You are invited to join Pastor Cindy Bakko on Saturday, November 20 from 8am-2pm, for a Day Retreat based on the book, *Space For God*. This will be a time of prayer, a time to become more aware of God's presence and His love for you. There is no cost for the retreat. Books and lunch will be provided. Please call Pastor Cindy at 603-0880 or cbakko712@gmail.com by November 13 if you plan to attend. Space is limited to 20 participants.

DESERT HOPE WEBPAGE

On Desert Hope's webpage, deserthope.org, you can:

- ◇ **view a sermon**
- ◇ **read Hope Notes**
- ◇ **give online**
- ◇ **see daily SOAP Bible readings**
- ◇ **leave a prayer request**
- ◇ **and much more**

LUNCH BUNCH

TACO TIME & FELLOWSHIP

Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, November 4, 11:30am, for **Taco Time & Fellowship** at Desert Hope. Cost is \$12 per person. Sign-up at the CONNECT Center at church. Pay on the day. Hosts: Adela Brietzke, 591-2375 and Molly Balck, 900-7308.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	September	January-September
Actual Income	\$31,120.91	\$308,489.02
Actuals Expenses	\$34,557.42	\$290,291.52
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$3,436.51)	\$18,197.46
2021 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$28,680.00	\$307,176.00
Budgeted Expense	\$34,029.00	\$307,414.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$5,349.00)	(\$238.00)
Average Weekly Giving		
2021	\$7,263	\$7,857
2020	\$8,264	\$7,968

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

USE AMAZONSMILE TO SUPPORT DESERT HOPE

Do you shop on Amazon? Are you starting your Christmas shopping? **AmazonSmile** is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. By shopping at **AmazonSmile** you will find the exact same prices as Amazon and by designating Desert Hope Lutheran Church as your charity, **AmazonSmile** will donate 0.5% to Desert Hope on qualified purchases. If you use the Amazon mobile app you can also choose **AmazonSmile** in your settings. Contact Lori, 245-0325 or lori.fabbri@deserthope.org, with any questions or help in getting started.

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, Zelle or the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

Walking

With

JESUS
Together

We're

Making a

DIFFERENCE

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

- Rising Star Baptist Church

Health and Healing

- Darlene Webb who has cancer of trachea (req. by Beth Premo, friend).
- Tom Krussel for recovery from a stroke (req. by Brenda McDowell, extended family).
- Jan Gill for healing following back surgery (req. by Judy Strong, friend).

Comfort and Strength

- For the Myers family (req. by Judy Martin).

**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.

INVITATION TO A DAILY PRAYER MOMENT

We have been inviting you to take a few extra moments to pray at lunch time through October. Remember you are praying to one who can and will make a difference in our situations. We are not telling God what to do, but we are humbly inviting Him to work in our lives and draw us closer to Him. We are praying that He will give our Church leadership vision, direction and courage to move our church forward on the trajectory of ministry He has started. We are believing that the loving Heavenly Father will give healing and help to Pastor Brian. PLEASE JOIN US!

THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers and concerns during my medical procedures and travels to California.

Wayne Lohmeier


PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, October 24	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School and Nursery, 9:30am
Monday, October 25	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, October 26	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 27	<u>Time Change: Crafters Ministry, Hope Center, 9am</u> Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm (Parents attendance is required.)
Thursday, October 28	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, October 29	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, October 30	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

Reformation Sunday (<i>Remember to wear red</i>)	Sunday, October 31
Rite of Confirmation	Sunday, October 31
Lunch Bunch Taco Time & Fellowship	Thursday, November 4
Flag Processional to Honor Veterans	Sunday, November 7
Serve Our City	Sunday, November 14
Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery	Monday, November 22



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

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