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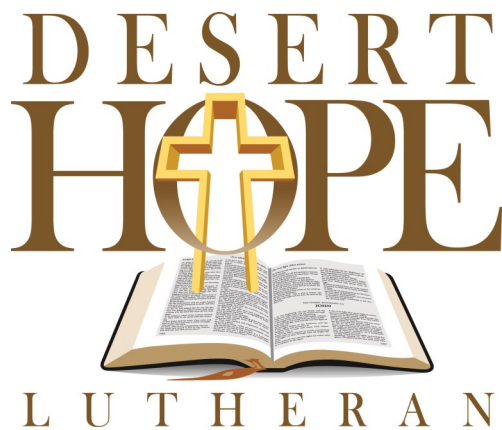
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Keep Your Focus on Jesus"

November 21, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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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. The Nursery is not staffed but is available to parents as a Cry Room.

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.*

2022 PLEDGE CARDS AND COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Sunday, November 21, is Commitment Sunday. During our 9:30am worship service, you will have the opportunity to place your 2022 pledge card at the altar. You may also mail your pledge card to Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710, attention Financial Secretary. Pledge cards have been mailed and are also available at church.

God continues to richly bless our congregation. Knowing that everything we have first comes from Him, we trust God and faithfully follow the path He places before us. We hope that our contributions of time, talents and treasures will bring glory to God in the coming year and well beyond.

Thank you for your continued support of Desert Hope.

LUNCH BUNCH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Christmas Potluck with Lunch Bunch will be Tuesday, December 7, 11:30am-3pm, at the Far Horizon Clubhouse, 7570 E Speedway. This year we will ask you to bring \$5.00 worth of food to be donated to the Neighborhood Food Pantry to help those in need.

Sign up at the Connect Center and indicate what you are bringing to the potluck. Contacts are Molly Balck, 900-7308 or Adela Brietzke, 591-2375.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Delivery of Thanksgiving baskets for families of Gridley Middle School will be Monday, November 22, 9am. Food can be brought to church through Sunday, November 21. The signup sheets to donate turkeys or to volunteer to deliver food baskets are available in the Narthex. 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 November 22

Mon, Nov 22 John 19:28-42; Proverbs 28:13-28; Ezekiel 21-23

Tue, Nov 23 John 20-21; Psalms 129-130; Ezekiel 24-27

Wed, Nov 24 James 1-2; Psalms 131; Ezekiel 28-31

Thu, Nov 25 James 3; Psalms 132; Ezekiel 32-34

Fri, Nov 26 James 4-5; Proverbs 29:1-10; Ezekiel 35-38

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will meet on Sunday, November 21 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.

CRY ROOM AT DESERT HOPE

Parents are welcome to use the Nursery area as a cry room. There is no attendant in the cry room. If you'd like to listen to the service while you're here, there is a volume button to the right of the door.

Here are some things you should know when using this room:

- Toys, books, and furniture have been cleaned and provided for you and your child's use.
- We make every effort to keep this room sanitized and welcoming for you. Help us by doing the following:
 - Wash hands before playing with the toys. Please be conscientious, respectful, and responsible as if it were your own space – because it is.
 - Toys are in containers; please enjoy them, and then return them to their containers before you leave.
 - Leave the containers out when finished, so that the contents may be cleaned for future guests.

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS/CHRISTMAS JOY

Performed by the Arizona Women's Chorus
Hosted by Via de Dios

It's that time of year to celebrate our blessings. Let's get together for an evening of song and fun. The Arizona Women's chorus will kick off this season with holiday songs and carols that will get your feet tapping and uncontrollable singing from the audience. Bring your family and friends.

Sunday, November 28, 3-5 pm

Desert Hope Lutheran Church, 7474 E Speedway

\$20.00 per person benefiting

Vida de Dios and Arizona Women's Chorus.

Register early at www.viadedios.org/current-events as the Arizona Women's Chorus has been known to pack out a room with 200 people. Deadline to register is November 26.

DESERT SCROLLS

Pastor Bill Gaube has been writing weekly devotional thoughts in Desert Scrolls on topics like depression, improving communications and suggestions for prayers for our congregation. Pastor Bill asks us to:

- Praise God because He can redeem whatever has happened.
- Rejoice and see our situation with faith filled eyes and keep it in proper perspective.
- Thank God that we can pray about problems.

If you have not been receiving these weekly publications, they are probably going into your Spam Folder. You can avoid having them go to your Spam Folder by adding the address thedesertscrolls75@gmail.com to your Contact List.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	October	January-October
Actual Income	\$27,578.05	\$336,067.07
Actuals Expenses	\$36,361.93	\$326,653.49
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$8,783.88)	\$9,413.58
2021 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$33,491.00	\$340,667.00
Budgeted Expense	\$40,132.00	\$347,546.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$6,641.00)	(\$6,879.00)
Average Weekly Giving		
2021	\$5,496	\$7,589
2020	\$5,739	\$7,658

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, 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. Ushers will direct you to the front of the church where 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:

Health and Healing

- Karin Stewart who has been diagnosed with metastatic thyroid cancer. Prayers for her family (req. by Chaplain Philip Stewart, husband).

**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. 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!

Sample Prayer:

Lord, we praise You for Your grace that allows us to accept Your gift of Salvation. Teach us now to live by Your grace and to give it to others. Give our Leadership Council special grace to lead us gracefully.

Bless all those who serve our church body in so many ways. Thank you for the ministry of music, our volunteers who serve us and You, plus all the various ministries of our church.

Forgive us, Lord, for not always using our words and communication to honor You. By Your Spirit's power, teach us humility, gentleness and patience that we may not only bear with each other, but build each other up.

Help us Lord to obey Your command "to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." May we glorify You by the way we talk to each other.

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, November 21	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Commitment Sunday Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, November 22	Thanksgiving Food Baskets Delivery, 9am Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, November 23	<i>WOW Bible Study will resume January 11</i> Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, Joy Room (eastside), 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, Peace Room (westside), 7pm
Wednesday, November 24	<i>Crafters Ministry will not meet</i>
Thursday, November 25	Happy Thanksgiving
Friday, November 26	<i>Friday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i> Deadline to register for Thanksgiving Blessings/Christmas Joy by the Arizona Women's Chorus
Saturday, November 27	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Blessings/Christmas Joy by the Arizona Women's Chorus	Sunday, November 28, 3pm
Lunch Bunch Christmas Potluck	Tuesday, December 7; Far Horizon Clubhouse, 7570 E Speedway, 11:30am
Christmas Eve Worship	Friday, December 24, 7pm



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

Connect with us @
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