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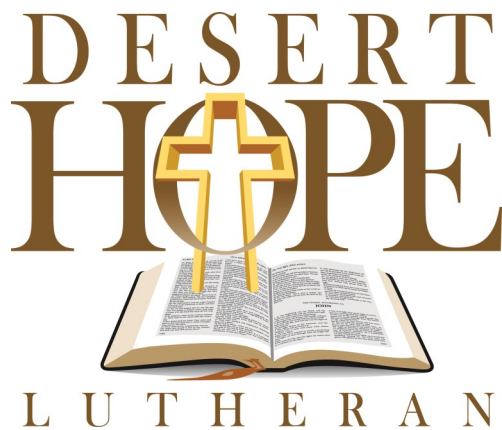
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Are We Functional Hedonists?"

January 9, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday, January 9, 9:30am—Baptism of Our Lord Sunday

Prelude

Song *Your Name*

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer

Confession & Forgiveness

Song *Spirit Of The Living God*

Kids Talk

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

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Ruth 2:20-3:4](#)
[Psalm 137](#)
[Matthew 6:24](#)

Sermon **“Are We Functional Hedonists?”**
Pastor David Drum

Special Music *Come and Behold*
Sarah and Gabe Marshall

Song *Open Heaven*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Song *Holy Spirit Truth Divine*

Song *Your Grace Is Enough*

Benediction

Postlude

Reader: Paula Knauss



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am. **Masks are required.**

Communion will be where you are seated and with prepackaged communion kits that contain a wafer and grape juice sealed in a cup. You will pick up the kit from the large table in the Narthex. 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.

MASKS AT DESERT HOPE

Desert Hope's Leadership Council continues to monitor developments related to COVID-19. Pima County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution (2021-87) that applies to all county residents. It states, "Every person must wear a face covering that completely and snugly covers the person's nose and mouth when the person is in an indoor public place and cannot easily maintain a continuous distance of at least six feet from any other persons."

Masks are required for attending any function taking place indoors on our campus, both the main building and the Hope Center. This includes working in the office, attending meetings or studies on campus and all worship services. Per the Board of Supervisors resolution, the mask requirement will remain in effect at least through February 28, 2022, pending COVID-19 case counts and hospitalization rates in our community and any further action by the Board.

Members uncomfortable with wearing masks can still attend services via live stream through the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org.

2022 COMMITMENT CARDS

IF you have not returned your 2022 Commitment Card it is not too late. It can be placed in the offering plate at Desert Hope or you can bring it or mail it to Desert Hope Lutheran Church, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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.

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 January 9

Sun, Jan 9	Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Mon, Jan 10	Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16; Ephesians 6:10-17
Tue, Jan 11	Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 5:12-21; 1 John 5:13-21
Wed, Jan 12	Psalm 106:1-12; Numbers 27:1-11; Luke 11:33-36
Thu, Jan 13	Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:1-5; Acts 8:18-24
Fri, Jan 14	Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:19-25; 1 Corinthians 7:1-7
Sat, Jan 15	Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 4:1-4; Luke 11:14-23

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



BIBLE MEMORY CHALLENGE 2022

The Bible Memory Challenge will not be happening at this time.

TUESDAY KNIGHTS NEW STUDY

Tuesday, January 11 at 7pm, in the Hope Center, the Tuesday Knights Men's Bible Study Group will begin a 13-week study, *1 Peter: God's Chosen People*. All men in the congregation and their friends are welcome to attend. Study guides are available in the Narthex on the Information Table and are available in digital *pdf* format. Contact Terry Bredehoft at tbredehoft@cox.net for more information.

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare began a new 13-week session on Saturday, January 8 at 1pm, in the 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.

2022 CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

The following groups are currently meeting online or in-person. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, contact the person listed below for that group.

- **Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study**, via Zoom, Tuesdays at 9am. Discussion on SOAPing. Contact: Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or bmcadowe@comcast.net.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group**, Home of Doug & Cathy Skow, Tuesdays at 6pm. *The Book of Matthew* led by Doug Skow. Contact: Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.
- **Tuesday Knights**, Hope Center, Tuesdays at 7pm. *1 Peter: God's Chosen People*. Contact: Terry Bredehoft, 751-4115 or tbredehoft@cox.net.
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study**, via Zoom, Thursdays at 7pm. *Awaken: 90 Days with the God Who Speaks*, by Priscilla Shirer. Contact: Amy Martin, 591-9771.
- **Friday Morning Women's Bible Study**, Hope Center, Fridays at 9:30am. *God Came Near* by Max Lucado. Contact: Wanda Johnson, 546-7934.

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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.

For in-person worship we are using prepackaged communion kits that contain a wafer and grape juice sealed in a cup. You will pick up the kit from the large table in the Narthex. Following the Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer, you will lift your mask away from your mouth; and we will all take communion together while everyone stays in their seats. Afterwards, please replace your mask over your nose and mouth. There are bowls at each exit in the back of the sanctuary for empty kits.

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

- Passion Church

Health and Healing

- Courtney and Julie McDowell, granddaughter and daughter-in-law of Crosby & Brenda McDowell, who have COVID-19.
- Duane McDonald who is hospitalized with a blood clot due to COVID (req. by LeeAnn Sample).
- Janet Bredehoft who is starting radiation and chemotherapy. Pray that the treatments have no long lasting side-effects and are successful in preventing any recurrence of cancer.

Comfort and Provision

- Lisa, daughter of Marilyn & Jim High, and her family as they lost their home and all possessions in the Louisville, Colorado wildfires.

Comfort and Peace

- For Rafael Lara, Larry Zabel's father-in-law, who is in hospice care.

Direction and Blessing

- For the Desert Hope Governance Team that began work on Saturday, January 8. The members of this team are: Bob Balck, Keith Kuehn, Kris Hubbard, Dan Knauss, Cathy Skow and Terry Bredehoft, team leader.

**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.

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Sunday, January 9	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, January 10	<i>Prayer Team will not meet</i>
Tuesday, January 11	WOW Bible Study resumes via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow home, 6pm Tuesday Knights resumes, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, January 12	<i>Crafters Ministry will not meet</i>
Thursday, January 13	Thursday Women's Bible Study, via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, January 14	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, January 15	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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



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

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