

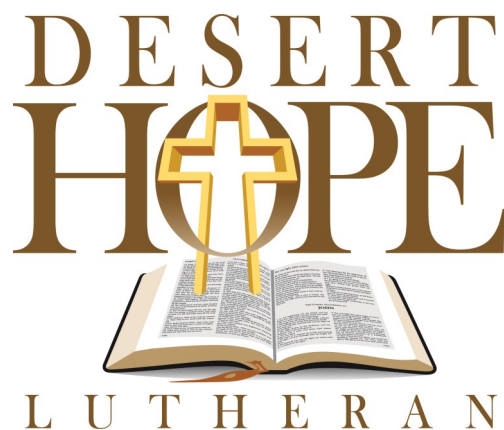
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WORSHIP GROW SERVE
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Earthquakes that Raise the Dead"

April 17, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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EASTER WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

- Easter Sunrise Worship, 6am (*in-person only*). Please feel free to bring your own chair.
- Easter Sunday Worship, 9:30am. (*in-person and live streamed.*)
- Communion will be at the altar. The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. *Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.*
- Sunday School is at 9:30am. The Nursery is not staffed but is available to parents as a Cry Room.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

The flowers to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday have been generously donated by one of our members. Anyone who would like to take flowers following the 9:30am Easter Sunday Worship is welcome to take them.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOPS

Spiritual Gifts Workshops will be held in Hope Center:

- Saturday, April 23, 1pm.
- Thursday, May 12, 6pm.

Are you unsure of the gift God has given you? Then attend one of the upcoming Spiritual Gifts workshops. We are using the Spiritual Gifts Profile provided by Church Doctor Ministries.

Sign-up sheets are on the big table in the Narthex. Please come and learn where God wants to use you in service to Him.

In 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, the apostle Paul tells us that a spiritual gift is given to each person for the common good. God has blessed each one of us with at least one gift that we can use to bring glory and honor to Him.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Thank you to every one who helped fill and deliver our Easter baskets for families from the Gridley Middle School community. It was a blessing to pray with the families who came to Desert Hope to pick up their food. Your food donations, time and money are appreciated. Thank you to Thrivent for their donation.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



EXPLAINING THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOP

The LCMC Conflict Resolution Workshop is designed to help you learn about yourself in conflict as well as steps to forgiveness and reconciliation from a Biblical perspective. The workshop is fast moving, hands-on, and includes:

Biblical rationale for reconciliation

How to deal with concerns in congregations

Feelings and anger

Steps of conflict resolution

Working with Congregational Conflict

The workshop is offered by Pastor Perry Fruhling, Coordinator for Pastoral Ministry for Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC).

YOU ARE INVITED!

Saturday, April 30, from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex
or call the church office, 520-722-9134.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 24

Lunch and snacks provided

Questions? Contact LeeAnn Sample at 520-730-9561.

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 April 17

Sun, Apr 17	Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18
Mon, Apr 18	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 10:16-27; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Tue, Apr 19	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a; Revelation 12:1-12
Wed, Apr 20	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 24:1-12
Thu, Apr 21	Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:1-23; Acts 5:12-16
Fri, Apr 22	Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:19-32; Acts 5:17-26
Sat, Apr 23	Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:32-51; Luke 24:36-40

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



NEW STUDY AND CHANGES FOR THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible Study will begin meeting in-person in Hope Center on Thursday, April 28 from 12:30-2pm. It will also continue to be available via Zoom.

All women are invited to join us for our new study, *What Love Is, The Letters of 1, 2, 3 John*, by Kelly Minter. We will be looking at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus deception, loving God more than loving the world, the meaning of true fellowship rather than shallowness. Please purchase your study guide prior to the first meeting. It can be purchased through Lifeway or Amazon.

Contact Amy Martin at 591-9771 or agigaxmartin@gmail.com for more information.

UPCOMING TUESDAY KNIGHTS NEW BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday, April 26 at 7pm, the Tuesday Knights Men's Bible Study will begin a new study series on the book of Revelation. The first part of this series will be a 4-week video-based introduction titled, "Explaining All the Scary Stuff in Revelation," by the Rev. Ken Klaus, speaker of *The Lutheran Hour*. This initial study will give us a starting point to understand the symbolism, codes and historical setting of Revelation.

Following the completion of this introduction we will begin a more in-depth 13-week study on Revelation in early July. Participant study guides are available in the Narthex under the information monitor. All men of the congregation are welcome to attend. Sessions will be held in the Hope Center. Contact Terry Bredehoft at tbredehoft@cox.net for more information.

APRIL EDITION OF DESERT SCROLLS

Be sure to read this latest edition of Desert Scrolls. You will find it in your inbox or on the Church website, deserthope.org. Be inspired and informed as you read articles by Greg Silverman, LeeAnn Sample, Jack Martin and others.



FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friday Women's Bible Study will meet on Friday, April 22 at 9:30am, in Hope Center, to finish our Lenten study in Mark.

Friday, April 29, we will return to the study of Max Lucado's, *God Came Near*, Chapter 18.

Contact: Wanda Johnson, 546-7934.

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare begins a new 13-week session on Saturday, May 7 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. Sign-up sheets will be available at Desert Hope on Sunday, April 24. Contact Diane Scholinski at 298-3981 for more information or to register.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2022 Actuals	March	January-March
Actual Income	\$39,072.10	\$103,763.33
Actuals Expenses	\$24,032.77	\$63,878.56
Actual Income vs Expense	\$15,039.13	\$39,884.77
2022 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$39,024.00	\$108,504.00
Budgeted Expense	\$26,904.00	\$69,876.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	\$12,120.00	\$38,628.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2022	\$9,725	\$8,031
2021	\$8,757	\$9,248

NOTE: These 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.

Please Note: When writing a check only use a blue or black pen so it can be read by the scanner.

Walking
With
JESUS
Together
We're
Making a
DIFFERENCE

HOLY COMMUNION:

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate.

If you are worshipping in-person the ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.

If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Daily Prayer

- Please pray with us at lunch time each day for spiritual renewal churchwide and wisdom for our leadership.

Health and Healing

- Marcia Hill for healing and relief from pain from shingles.
- Betty Kress who is struggling with tinnitus.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the leaders of the world and our country and for the people of Ukraine regarding the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- For military and their families who are on alert or have been deployed.

Direction and Blessing

- For the Desert Hope Governance Team and Leadership Council.

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 Lenice Lohff
Saturday, April 23, 11am at Desert Hope**

The Transition Prayer

Thank you for the blessings you have showered upon Desert Hope;

You accomplish through us far more than we can imagine.

During this time of pastoral transition,
help us put our complete trust in You.

Inspire the pastor you choose to serve with us;
may Your call be received with an open joyful heart.

Equip each of us for Desert Hope's next chapter;
open our hearts and minds to humbly accept Your will.

Continue transforming us as we follow Jesus daily,
inviting families of this and future generations to join us.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Psalm 118:15-24](#)
[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)
[John 20:10-18](#)

PLEASE JOIN US


Sunday, April 17	Happy Easter Easter Sunrise Worship , Memorial Garden, 6am Easter Sunday Worship , 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, April 18	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, April 19	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home, 6pm <i>Tuesday Knights will resume April 26</i>
Wednesday, April 20	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am
Thursday, April 21	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will resume April 28</i>
Friday, April 22	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, April 23	Memorial Service for Lenice Lohff, 11am Spiritual Gifts Workshop, Hope Center, 1pm <i>GriefShare will begin a new session on May 7</i>

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

Upcoming Events:

Conflict Resolution Workshop
Spiritual Gifts Workshop

Saturday, April 30, 8am-4pm
Thursday, May 12, 6pm



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