

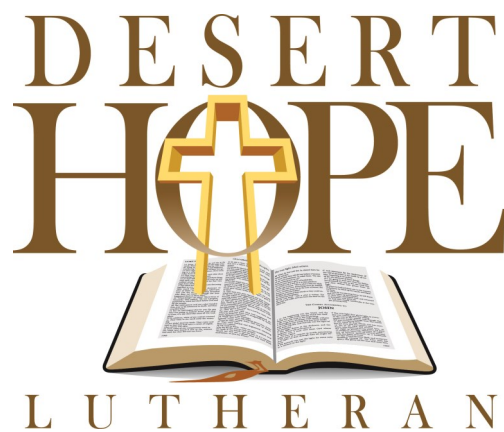
# W E L C O M E

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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Message"

July 31, 2022

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, July 31, 9:30am**

Prelude

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song

*Desert Blooms*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Dave Drum

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

*In Christ There Is No East Or West*

Kids Talk

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Psalm 8](#)  
[Acts 4:1-14](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV)

[Matthew 10:17-20](#)

Sermon

**“Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Message”**

Pastor Dave Drum

Song

*Great Are You Lord*

Prayers of the People

*Church of the Week: His Presence Church Arizona*

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion

Song

*Jesus Paid It All*

Communion Blessing

Song

*There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Benediction

Postlude

**Reader:** Judy Martin

**Communion Assistants:** Linda Kress, Jim Kress & Terry Bredehoft



### WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

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

The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

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 will not meet in July. Resumes Sunday, August 7, 9:30am.*

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

### GRIDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALMING ROOM

The Gridley Middle School counselors are planning to set up a Calming Room as part of a new social, emotional learning curriculum (SEL) for the students. As part of our partnership with Gridley we would like to assist them in fulfilling this vision for a Calming Room.

There is a tree with leaves containing needed items in the Narthex. Take a leaf and then bring the item back to church, or let us know if you need something picked up, by Sunday, August 14. They are looking for used sofas, comfortable chairs, lamps, area rugs, etc. Check your email for more information. Contact: Linda Fountain, 520-299-4325, or Amy Martin, 520-591-9771, for details.

### OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY FOR AUGUST

During August we will continue to focus on School Supplies for Gridley Middle School. Your continued support of this ministry and all of our outreach opportunities is appreciated.

### BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Thank you for all the school supplies you have already provided. A carload of items was delivered on Monday. We will continue to collect school supplies until Sunday, August 21. School Supplies can be brought to the church on Sunday or Tuesday through Friday from 9-12am. Contact: Linda Fountain, 520-299-4325 or [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:l.fountain@comcast.net).

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| backpacks for middle school students | thin colored washable markers | dry erase markers                     |
| college ruled loose leaf paper       | highlighters                  | jumbo paper clips                     |
| spiral notebooks                     | small pencil sharpeners       | 2GB flash drives                      |
| composition notebooks                | crayons                       | ear buds                              |
| tabbed page dividers                 | glue sticks                   | Scotch tape                           |
| pocket folders (3-prong)             | rulers                        | masking tape                          |
| 3-ring binders (1-2 inches)          | erasers                       | hand sanitizer                        |
| construction paper                   | Kleenex                       | reusable water bottles                |
| #2 pencils                           | scissors                      | hand soap                             |
| mechanical pencils                   | copy paper (by the ream)      | disinfecting wipes                    |
| black and blue pens                  | sheet protectors              | Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, gallon) |

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 July 31

Sun, Jul 31	Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Mon, Aug 1	Psalm 60; Hosea 11:12-12:14; Colossians 3:18-4:1
Tue, Aug 2	Psalm 60; Hosea 13:1-16; Colossians 4:2-6
Wed, Aug 3	Psalm 60; Hosea 14:1-9; Luke 12:22-31
Thu, Aug 4	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:8-17; Romans 9:1-9
Fri, Aug 5	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:18-10:4; Acts 7:1-8
Sat, Aug 6	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23; Matthew 6:19-24

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES IN AUGUST

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, August 7, 9:30am. Sunday School begins in the sanctuary. All children are invited to come to the altar for a Kids Talk. Following the Kids Talk, children from kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade can go out for Sunday School. We will bring the children back to their families for communion.

Contact Lisa Byl, 520-733-9196 or [artlisabyl@gmail.com](mailto:artlisabyl@gmail.com).

## THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet on July 28 and August 4. They will resume on Thursday, August 11, 12:30pm, in Hope Center and via Zoom with a new 10-week study on *Better* by Jen Wilkin.

*Is this study for you?* Take this quick quiz to find out:

- Want to gain an understanding of the old and new covenants?
- Want to learn to place your hope in Jesus?
- Ready to tackle the book of Hebrews verse by verse?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, you will love this study by Jen Wilkin.

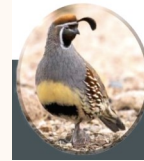
Participants need to purchase the study guide from any bookseller and sign up on [LifeWay.com](http://LifeWay.com) to have access to the videos. Sign-up link: <https://onlinestudy.lifeway.com/v/betterobs?ecid=PDM257421&bid=919232901>.

Contact Amy Martin, 520-591-9771 (call or text).

## CITY PSALMS COMMUNITY CHOIR SINGALONG

Join voices with singers from a variety of churches across Tucson on Sunday, July 31, 7pm at Desert Hope Lutheran Church, 7474 E Speedway Blvd. Learn two new, uniquely Tucson Christmas hymn arrangements. Enjoy fellowship with Christians from other congregations.

Sheet music and choral parts are available at [citypsalms.com/choir](http://citypsalms.com/choir). For more info contact Brian Goodall at [brian@citypsalms.com](mailto:brian@citypsalms.com)



## DESERT SCROLLS SUMMER EDITION

The Summer Edition of *Desert Scrolls* was sent out last week. The *Desert Scrolls* team used this issue to introduce Pastor Kent Groethe and his wife, Kay. Pastor Kent has graciously written two articles for us. We encourage our church family to prepare for this hopeful time.

## NAMETAGS AT DESERT HOPE

Through the Covid journey Desert Hope stopped recording attendance based on nametags. We have started recording attendance again. Please wear your nametag for church services. This will also help our new Intentional Interim Pastor Kent Groethe and his wife, Kay, learn our names.

When you return your nametag, place it in the basket on the rack rather than back on the rack where you found it. We use the nametags in the basket to record your attendance.

Why do we do this? As the body of Christ, it is helpful for our pastor, leadership and worship service planning to know how many are in attendance. It also lets us know if pastoral visits or calls may be needed for those who have been absent for some period of time. Thank you for helping with this important part of our ministry to one another at Desert Hope.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

January-June 2022

2022 Actuals	June	January-June
Actual Income	\$22,325.80	\$192,770.26
Actual Expenses	\$23,001.47	\$133,842.48
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$675.67)	\$58,927.78
<b>2022 Budget</b>		
Budgeted Income	\$22,265.00	\$200,208.00
Budgeted Expense	\$26,529.00	\$154,883.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$4,264.00)	\$45,325.00
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>		
2022	\$5,563	\$7,402
2021	\$5,574	\$8,285

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](http://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.***

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Walking

With

**JESUS**

*Together*

We're

Making a

**DIFFERENCE**

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## 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

- Steve MacLellan who is struggling with heart, lung and kidney issues (req. by Pam Endrihs).
- David Strong, son of Dave & Judy Strong, for complete recovery from cervical disk replacement.
- Jeanne Michaelides for recovery from major retinal surgery (req. by Judy Strong, sister).
- Craig Jones for recovery from a triple bypass (req. by Diane Scholinski, aunt).

### Comfort and Peace

- For husband, Tom, and family & friends of Barbara Gough who passed away (req. by Judy Strong, cousin).

### Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For students and teachers as they begin another school year.
- For the leaders of our country and all world leaders.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- For military and their families on alert or deployed.

### Direction and Blessing

- For the Desert Hope Leadership Council: Margo Caylor, Pastor Dave Drum, Paula Erdos, Delna Falk, Kris Hubbard, Joanna Jongsma, Dan Knauss, Jim Kress, Keith Kuehn, Judy Martin, LeeAnn Sample, Patti Thibaut, Scott Wooster.
- For the Desert Hope Governance Team: Terry Bredehoft, Bob Balck, Kris Hubbard, Dan Knauss, Keith Kuehn, Cathy Skow.

**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](http://www.deserthope.org) or by calling the church office, 520-722-9134.  
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

### **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): [Genesis 14:17-21](#); [Acts 5:1-11](#); [Matthew 5:19-24](#)**

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Jul 31	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) <b>Sunday School will resume August 7</b> <b>City Psalms Community Choir Singalong, Desert Hope, 7pm</b>
Monday, Aug 1	<i>Prayer Team will resume September 5</i>
Tuesday, Aug 2	<i>WOW Bible Study will resume August 9</i>
Wednesday, Aug 3	<i>No scheduled events</i>
Thursday, Aug 4	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will resume August 11</i>
Friday, Aug 5	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

### INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR

Our Intentional Interim Pastor Kent Goethe and his wife, Kay, will be arriving in Tucson next month. The first Sunday that he will preach at Desert Hope will be Sunday, August 21.



**DAVID DRUM, INTERIM PASTOR**

DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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**WORSHIP**

**Sunday, 9:30AM (in-person & live streamed)**

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

Connect with us @  
**[deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)**