

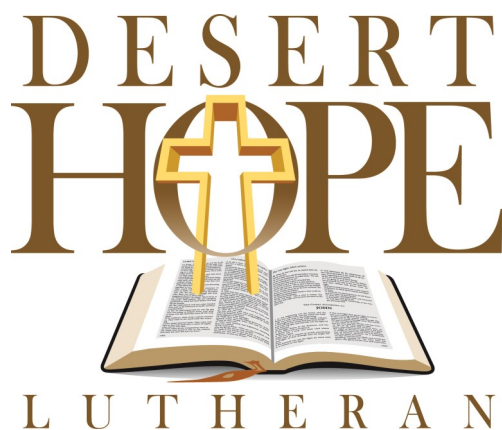
# WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE  
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"Grow in Faith"

August 21, 2022

## 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. *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 is at 9:30am. The Nursery is not staffed but is available to parents as a Cry Room.

## MINGLE IN THE DESERT



Sunday, August 21, during worship, there will be a special prayer ceremony for Pastor Kent Groethe who is joining us as our intentional interim pastor. In addition, we will be honoring Pastor Dave & Val Drum.

After the service, come join us as we mingle to thank Pastor Dave & Val Drum for their service and countless support. At the same time, we will welcome Pastor Kent & Kay Groethe as they prepare us for the next phase in the life of Desert Hope Lutheran Church.

***There will be cake, ice cream and sherbet punch for all to enjoy. Please join us!***

## BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Thank you for all the school supplies you have already provided. A carload of items was delivered prior to the opening of school. We will continue to collect school supplies through Sunday, August 21.

Contact: Linda Fountain, 520-299-4325 or [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:l.fountain@comcast.net).

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 August 21

Sun, Aug 21 [Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Isaiah 58:9b-14](#)  
Mon, Aug 22 [Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Hebrews 3:7-4:11](#)  
Tue, Aug 23 [Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:16-26; Revelation 3:7-13](#)  
Wed, Aug 24 [Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:27-34; Luke 6:6-11](#)  
Thu, Aug 25 [Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 11:1-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12](#)  
Fri, Aug 26 [Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 12:1-13; 1 Peter 4:7-11](#)  
Sat, Aug 27 [Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22; Matthew 20:20-28](#)

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



## IT IS IMPORTANT TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG

Wearing your nametag at Desert Hope will help our new Intentional Interim Pastor Kent Groethe and his wife, Kay, learn our names. Please pick up your nametag from the racks in the front of the Narthex and wear it during church services. When you return your nametag, place it in the basket on the rack rather than back on the rack.

Another reason for wearing your nametag is that the nametags in the basket are used to record attendance. Recording attendance each week is helpful to our pastor, leadership and worship service planners. 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 at Desert Hope.

## BIBLE STUDIES AT DESERT HOPE

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

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, via Zoom, 9am. Study of SOAP readings.  
Contact Brenda McDowell, 520-444-0535 or [bmcdowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcdowe@comcast.net).
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, Thursday, 12:30pm. *Better* by Jen Wilkin.  
Contact: Amy Martin, 520-591-9771.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, Friday, 9:30am. *God Came Near* by Max Lucado,  
Contact: Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

### Groups resuming in September:

- Tuesday Evening Study and Tuesday Knights.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

## CARD SHOWERS

Sunday August 21, we will be saying thank you and goodbye to our beloved Pastor Dave Drum. He has stepped forward since January to support and serve Desert Hope without ceasing. We want to show our appreciation for him by having a **Card Shower** to thank him for serving us these past eight months. Pastor Dave has been a gift to all of us.

Then, with excitement and anticipation, Pastor Kent Groethe and his wife, Kay, will be welcomed to Desert Hope on the same Sunday, August 21. Let's give them a **Card Shower** to welcome them.

We would like to show our appreciation to Linda Kress for stepping forward and tackling the task of office administration with a **Card Shower** too.

You may bring cards or notes this Sunday. Baskets, appropriately marked, will be in the Narthex.

You can mail cards to Pastor Dave Drum, Linda Kress and/or Pastor Kent Groethe:

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7474 E Speedway Blvd  
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## CALLING ALL SINGERS!

**Voices of Hope Choir will be singing on Reformation Sunday, October 30.**

First choir rehearsal, Wednesday, September 28.  
Contact Dr. Greg Silverman at 626-375-3383 or [greg@gregsilverman.com](mailto:greg@gregsilverman.com) for more details.

## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

January-July 2022

2022 Actuals	July	January-July
Actual Income	\$25,942.25	\$218,712.51
Actual Expenses	\$25,452.58	\$159,295.06
Actual Income vs Expense	\$489.67	\$59,417.45
2022 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$33,529.00	\$233,737.00
Budgeted Expense	\$42,257.00	\$197,140.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$8,728.00)	\$36,597.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2022	\$5,170	\$7,083
2021	\$6,701	\$8,059

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



### SPECIAL CONCERT WITH MESSIANIC WORSHIP LEADER

The Desert Hope Worship Arts Ministries is hosting a special concert for our community and the city on Friday, October 7 at 7pm, in the Desert Hope Sanctuary. Special guest, Keren Silver, Messianic worship leader from Israel, together with her husband, Pastor Stefan Silver, will lead the evening event. Keren will be singing songs in both English and Hebrew.

You can check out some of her music on YouTube at:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy\\_mlgPhxzkQVt4qacfiMw37u2ov30QL5JZI](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_mlgPhxzkQVt4qacfiMw37u2ov30QL5JZI).

This concert is free & open to the public. Come and bring a friend. A free-will offering will be collected.

### 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.***

## 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 hear us as we pray at lunch time each day for spiritual renewal churchwide and wisdom for our leadership.

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For Pastor Dave & Valerie Drum for all that they have done for Desert Hope.
- For Pastor Kent & Kay Groethe as they join us at Desert Hope.
- For Linda Kress for her help with office administration.

### Comfort and Peace

- For Gladys Mees who is in hospice care following a fall.
- For wife, Pam Endrihs, and family & friends of Steve MacLellan who passed away.

### Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For students, teachers & staff as they begin another school year.
- For the leaders of our country and all world leaders.
- For the people of Ukraine, Taiwan & Israel as they face outside aggression.
- 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.

### **Prayer for Desert Hope**

We pray that out of Your glorious riches You may strengthen Desert Hope with power through Your Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. And we pray that we, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.  
(based on *Ephesians 3:16-19*)



## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Aug 21	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am <b>Mingle in the Desert, following worship</b>
Monday, Aug 22	<i>Prayer Team will resume September 5</i>
Tuesday, Aug 23	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am
Wednesday, Aug 24	<i>Desert Hope Quilters will resume September 7</i>
Thursday, Aug 25	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 12:30pm
Friday, Aug 26	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Voices of Hope Rehearsals begin**


Wednesday, September 28

**Special Concert with Messianic Worship Leader**

Friday, October 7, 7pm

**Reformation Sunday**

Sunday, October 30



The diagram is a triangle with three circular nodes at the vertices. The top node is purple with a white icon of a person with hands raised and the word "Worship". The bottom-left node is brown with a white icon of a person and the word "Serve". The bottom-right node is green with a white icon of an open book and the word "Grow". Each side of the triangle has the word "Invite" written vertically. In the center of the triangle, the words "OUR STRATEGY" are written in bold, with a small icon of three people above "STRATEGY".

**KENT GROETHE, INTERIM PASTOR**  
DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
JOY KARR, OFFICE MANAGER

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