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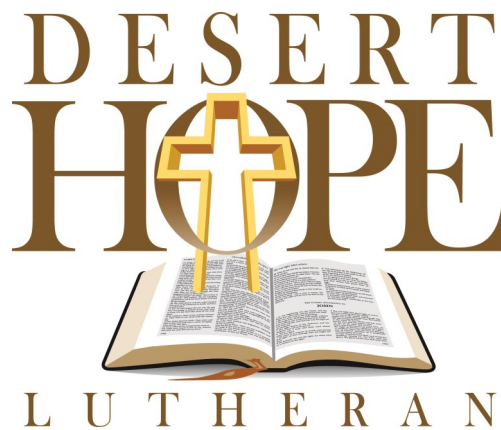
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"The Power of God's Word"

September 18, 2022

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, September 18, 9:30am**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *All Because Of Jesus*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Jesus Paid It All*

Kids Talk

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

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Isaiah 55:10-12](#)  
[2 Timothy 4:14-17](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [Luke 4:1-13](#)

Sermon **“The Power of God’s Word”**  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Hosanna*

Prayers of the People  
*Church of the Week: New Life Community Church of the Nazarene*

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion

Song *Be Still My Soul*

Communion Blessing

Song *Breathe On Us*

Benediction

Postlude

**Reader:** Dewayne Vorderbruggen

**Communion Assistants:** Rob Caylor, Rod Cramer & Cathy Cramer



## 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.

## EAST TUCSON NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY FOR SEPTEMBER

*During September we will focus on donations for East Tucson Neighborhood Pantry. Your continued support of this ministry and all of our outreach opportunities is appreciated*

The mission of East Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry, located at 5707 E 22nd Street, is to support and improve the quality of life for children, families, elderly and disabled by providing necessary resources to our East Tucson Community. Canned or boxed foods (especially peanut butter, chili and ravioli), personal items, laundry detergent and diapers are needed. Plastic grocery bags are always needed.

Look for the open trunk in the parking lot at Desert Hope on Sunday for your donations. Items can also be placed in the bin located inside the south door of the Narthex at Desert Hope during worship or Tuesday through Friday, 9am-12pm. Contact: Beverly Hall, 949-285-5173 or [bevhallaz@gmail.com](mailto:bevhallaz@gmail.com).

*East Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry also accepts clothing for men, women and children.*

**Clothing donations need be taken to the Pantry and not Desert Hope.**

## MEMORIAL RECEPTION COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer Memorial Reception Coordinator. This person will work with Pastor Kent and the family, be in charge of planning all aspects of a memorial reception and serve as the lead of the Memorial Reception Team.

The responsibilities include setting up and decorating the facilities, coordinating the menu with the family, and ordering and prepping the food. They will also be responsible for ordering and maintaining memorial reception supplies. If you feel called to serve in this important ministry, please call Joy or Pastor Kent at the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

*Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Paula Erdos for previously serving as the Memorial Reception Coordinator.*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS REQUEST

Sunday School Assistants are needed for September, October, November and December.

Cheryl Virden, Dee Allen and Lisa Byl will be teaching through December. Each week a teacher and an assistant are needed for Sunday School.

Desert Hope's Children's Ministry provides interactive educational opportunities for children Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 9:30am service after the Kids Talk. If you feel called to volunteer in this ministry we would love to have you!

If you are available to assist at Sunday School contact Lisa Byl, [artlisbyl@gmail.com](mailto:artlisbyl@gmail.com), 520-733-9196 or Judy Martin, [jam1judy@cox.net](mailto:jam1judy@cox.net), 520-490-8157.

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...

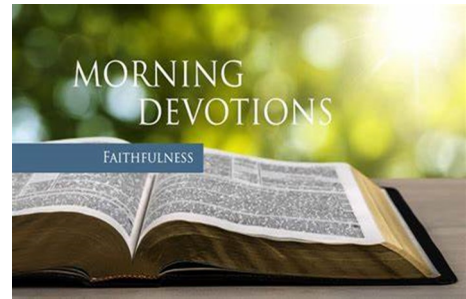
**Prayer** My prayer regarding it...

### WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

#### Week of September 18

Sun, Sep 18	<a href="#">Jeremiah 8:18-9:1</a> ; <a href="#">Psalm 79:1-9</a> , <a href="#">Amos 8:4-7</a>
Mon, Sep 19	<a href="#">Psalm 106:40-48</a> ; <a href="#">Jeremiah 9:12-26</a> ; <a href="#">Acts 4:1-12</a>
Tue, Sep 20	<a href="#">Psalm 106:40-48</a> ; <a href="#">Jeremiah 10:1-16</a> ; <a href="#">1 Corinthians 9:19-23</a>
Wed, Sep 21	<a href="#">Psalm 106:40-48</a> ; <a href="#">Jeremiah 10:17-25</a> ; <a href="#">Luke 20:45-21:4</a>
Thu, Sep 22	<a href="#">Psalm 91:1-6</a> , <a href="#">14-16</a> ; <a href="#">Jeremiah 23:9-22</a> ; <a href="#">2 Corinthians 8:8-15</a>
Fri, Sep 23	<a href="#">Psalm 91:1-6</a> , <a href="#">14-16</a> ; <a href="#">Jeremiah 23:23-32</a> ; <a href="#">Ephesians 2:1-10</a>
Sat, Sep 24	<a href="#">Psalm 91:1-6</a> , <a href="#">14-16</a> ; <a href="#">Jeremiah 24:1-10</a> ; <a href="#">Luke 9:43b-48</a>

New bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



### MORNING DEVOTIONS WITH PASTOR KENT

Join Pastor Kent Groethe for Daily Devotions online starting September 20 at 8:30am.

Morning devotions will be available live via the Desert Hope Facebook page at [Facebook.com/DesertHopeLutheran](https://www.facebook.com/DesertHopeLutheran). They will also become available for replay afterwards at our Desert Hope YouTube site, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

### 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, Tuesday, 9am. Study of SOAP readings. Contact Brenda McDowell, 520-444-0535 or [bmcadowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcadowe@comcast.net).
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home, 11500 Sneller Vista, and via Zoom, Tuesday, 6pm. Study on *The Book of Matthew*. Contact Linda Kress, 520-721-7181 or [lakress@cox.net](mailto:lakress@cox.net).
- Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, Tuesday, 7pm. Study on *Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb*. Contact Terry Bredehoft, 520-751-4115 or [tbredehoft@cox.net](mailto:tbredehoft@cox.net).
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room 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.

### VOICES OF HOPE CHOIR

Are you interesting in joining Desert Hope's choir, Voices of Hope? We are a group of people who enjoy lifting our voices unto Jesus in worship.

Contact Dr. Greg Silverman at 626-375-3383 or [greg@gregsilverman.com](mailto:greg@gregsilverman.com) for more information.

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Walking  
With  
**JESUS**  
Together

We're  
Making a

**DIFFERENCE**

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## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

January-August 2022

2022 Actuals	August	January-August
Actual Income	\$30,372.58	\$249,085.09
Actual Expenses	\$28,316.96	\$187,612.02
Actual Income vs Expense	\$2,055.62	\$61,473.07
<b>2022 Budget</b>		
Budgeted Income	\$29,305.00	\$263,042.00
Budgeted Expense	\$36,474.00	\$233,614.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$7,169.00)	\$29,428.00
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>		
2022	\$7,577	\$6,343
2021	\$6,144	\$7,844

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

### ON-LINE GIVING

On September 6, *My Church Website Giving* transitioned to a new platform called *easyTithe*. As on-line givers, there is no action you need to take. The change for users should be transparent. You will still use the same email and password that you used on *My Church Website Giving*. Also, your credit card information, giving history and recurring giving settings will not change and will continue to process with no downtime.

You may see a URL redirect which will take you from *My Church Website Giving* to *easyTithe*.

If you have any questions, contact the church office, 520-722-9134.

### 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.***

## 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.

### Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- 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.

### **Memorial Services**

#### **Memorial Service for Steve MacLellan**

Saturday, September 24, 11am  
*A reception and light lunch will follow.*

#### **Memorial Service for Gene Dahn**

Saturday, October 15, 2pm  
*A reception will follow.*

### **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, Sep 18	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, Sep 19	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Sep 20	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home & via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Sep 21	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am
Thursday, Sep 22	<b><u>New Location:</u></b> Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room & via Zoom, 12:30pm
Friday, Sep 23	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, Sep 24	<b>Memorial Service for Steve MacLellan, 11am</b>

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

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Voices of Hope Rehearsals begin</b>	Wednesday, September 28, 7pm
<b>Special Concert with Messianic Worship Leader</b>	Friday, October 7, 7pm
<b>Memorial Service for Gene Dahn</b>	Saturday, October 15, 2pm
<b>Reformation Sunday (<i>wear colors of the flame</i>)</b>	Sunday, October 30



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

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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 @  
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