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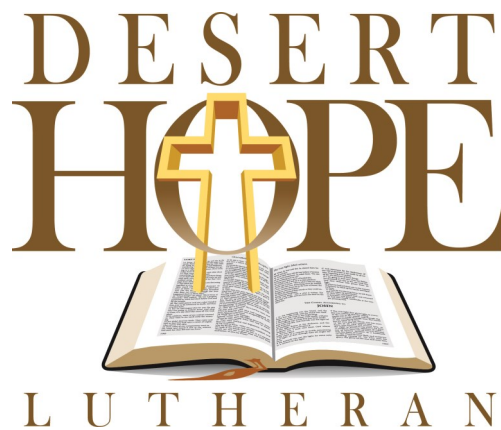
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"And God Said"

September 25, 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 25, 9:30am

Prelude		Debbie Osborn, piano
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Kent Groethe
Call To Worship		Lisa Byl
Song	<i>Breathe On Us</i>	
Confession and Forgiveness		
Song	<i>My Faith Looks Up To Thee</i>	
Kids Talk		
<i>Sunday School, K-5th grade, after in Youth Room</i>		
Scripture Readings (NIV)	<u>Genesis 1:1-28</u> <u>Romans 1:18-20</u>	
Gospel Reading (NIV)	<u>John 1:1-5</u>	
Sermon	“And God Said” Pastor Kent Groethe	
Song	<i>How Great Is Our God</i>	
Prayers of the People		
<i>Church of the Week: St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church</i>		
Apostles’ Creed		
Offertory	<i>Thy Word</i>	Debbie Osborn, piano
Holy Communion		
Song	<i>Good Good Father</i>	
Communion Blessing		
Song	<i>Send Me Out</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

Reader: Bill Gaube

Communion Assistants: LeeAnn Sample, Terry Bredehoft & Linda Kress



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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEMORIAL RECEPTION COORDINATOR

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANTS

Sunday School Assistants are needed. 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 are available to assist at Sunday School contact Lisa Byl, artlisbyl@gmail.com, 520-733-9196 or Judy Martin, jam1judy@cox.net, 520-490-8157.

Plan to Come and  Invite 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...

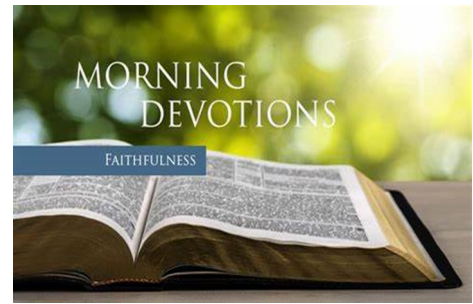


WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week of September 25

Sun, Sep 25	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6,14-16; Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Mon, Sep 26	Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:16-35; Revelation 3:14-22
Tue, Sep 27	Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:36-44; James 5:1-6
Wed, Sep 28	Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 33:1-13; Matthew 19:16-22
Thu, Sep 29	Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:1-11; Revelation 2:8-11
Fri, Sep 30	Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:12-30; Revelation 2:12-29
Sat, Oct 1	Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Luke 9:43b-48

New bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



MORNING DEVOTIONS WITH PASTOR KENT

Join Pastor Kent Groethe for Morning Devotions, Monday through Thursday at 8:30am.

Morning devotions are available live via the Desert Hope Facebook page at [Facebook.com/DesertHopeLutheran](https://www.facebook.com/DesertHopeLutheran).

Previous devotions can also be viewed at this site. It is not necessary to have a Facebook account to view the morning devotions.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

On Sunday, November 6 at 11am, join Pastor Kent Groethe for a New Member Class. Learn more about what makes Desert Hope the church it is. To signup, call Joy Karr at the Church Office, 520-722-9134.



SEPTEMBER DESERT SCROLLS

September *Desert Scrolls* should be in your mailbox.

This month in *Desert Scrolls*:

- * Background on new faces that have been worshipping with us (*Let their words inspire you.*)
- * Words from Pastor Kent
- * Editorial on what we do with our Spiritual knowledge
- * SOAP

If you did not receive *Desert Scrolls*. Contact Bill Gaube, billgaube@yahoo.com or 916-208-6378.

FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friday Morning Bible Study will begin a new book, *In the Grip of Grace* by Max Lucado on Friday, September 30 at 9:30am. This is an in-depth look at the topic of grace as mentioned in the Book of Romans and other scripture in the Bible. Several members have ordered multiple copies on Amazon, so if you would like to purchase one from them, the cost is \$14. These copies are regular print only so if you need large print, please locate the copy that would best meet your needs.

We look forward to seeing everyone in this new study. Contact, Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

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
2022 Budget		
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
Average Weekly Giving		
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. 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.

Health and Healing

- Larry Zabel for successful oral surgery.
- Ivan Morales, 3-years-old, for recovery from a tonsillectomy.

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 or by calling the church office, 520-722-9134.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Memorial Service

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)

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Genesis 2:7, 15-23](#); [Revelations 21:1-7](#); [Matthew 5:1-10](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Sep 25	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, Sep 26	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Sep 27	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home & via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Sep 28	Crafters Ministry, Serving Room, 3:30pm Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm
Thursday, Sep 29	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i>
Friday, Sep 30	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

Special Concert with Messianic Worship Leader	Friday, October 7, 7pm
Memorial Service for Gene Dahn	Saturday, October 15, 2pm
Reformation Sunday (<i>wear colors of the flame</i>)	Sunday, October 30
New Member Class	Sunday, November 6, 11am



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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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