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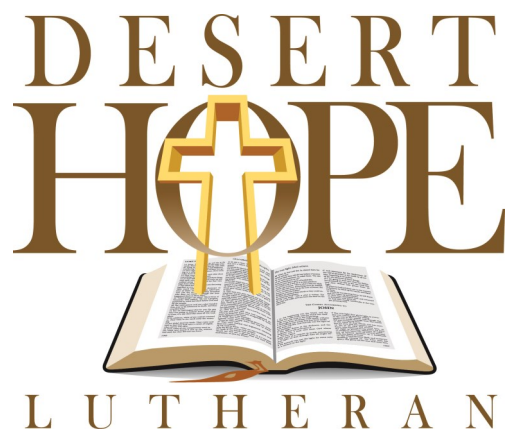
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"A Perfect World"

October 2, 2022

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, October 2, 9:30am**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Daniel's Song*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *I'll Fly Away*

Kids Talk

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

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Genesis 2:7-8, 15-23](#)  
[Revelations 21:1-7](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [Matthew 5:1-10](#)

Sermon **"A Perfect World"**  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Another In The Fire*

Prayers of the People

*Church of the Week: First Southern Baptist Church of Tucson*

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion

Song *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Communion Blessing

Song *Hear Our Praises*

Benediction

Postlude

**Reader:** LeeAnn Sample

**Communion Assistants:** Donna Burman, Dee Allen & Nancy Schaffer



### **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.

### **AGUA PRIETA FAMILY SHELTERS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY FOR OCTOBER**

*During October we will focus on donations for Agua Prieta Shelter. Your continued support of this ministry and all of our outreach opportunities is appreciated.*

Agua Prieta Family Shelters is dedicated to providing housing for families living in extremely poor conditions in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. You can help with donations and/or your time.

A group of Desert Hope members and friends travel to Agua Prieta to help build these shelters. The trips include an overnight in Mexico. Safe, comfortable lodging and meals for purchase are provided. *A current passport is needed.* Due to inflation, we are only building two shelters this season. Costs have gone up 50%.

Donations can be sent to Frank Fountain and made out to Agua Prieta Family Shelters or to Desert Hope with *Agua Prieta Shelters* in the memo.

The dates for the Desert Hope Team are:

#### **2022**

Friday and Saturday, November 4 & 5  
Friday and Saturday, December 9 & 10

#### **2023**

Friday and Saturday, January 13 & 14  
Friday and Saturday, February 17 & 18

For questions and more information contact Frank Fountain, 299-4325 or [f.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:f.fountain@comcast.net).

### **MISSION CENTER HOSTS NEEDED**

Please consider being a host at the Desert Hope Church Office. Hosts serve at the host desk Tuesday through Friday from 9am-12pm. A host plays an important role in providing administrative support to welcome visitors, answer the phone, distribute mail, check supplies, etc. Our hosts volunteer once a week or on a substitute basis. Let us know your availability and we will schedule you. If you are available please contact Joy Karr, 520-722-9134.

### **MEMORIAL RECEPTION COORDINATOR**

A Memorial Reception Coordinator is needed. 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.

*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 October 2

Sun, Oct 2	<a href="#">Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26; Psalm 137</a>
Mon, Oct 3	<a href="#">Psalm 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11</a>
Tue, Oct 4	<a href="#">Psalm 137; Lamentations 2:13-22;</a> <a href="#">1 John 5:1-5, 13-21</a>
Wed, Oct 5	<a href="#">Psalm 137; Lamentations 5:1-22;</a> <a href="#">Mark 11:12-14, 20-24</a>
Thu, Oct 6	<a href="#">Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14;</a> <a href="#">2 Timothy 1:13-18</a>
Fri, Oct 7	<a href="#">Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7</a>
Sat, Oct 8	<a href="#">Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16</a>

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.

You can also view them afterwards at our Desert Hope YouTube channel:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0k\\_aJbtE5](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0k_aJbtE5).

## LUNCH BUNCH POTLUCK

Friday, October 21 at 12pm, Lunch Bunch will gather for a Potluck Lunch in Hope Center. Please bring a salad or dessert.

Contacts: Adela Brietzke, 520-591-2375 or Molly Balck, 520-900-7308.

## SPECIAL GUEST WORSHIP LEADER

Join us on Sunday, October 9th at 9:30am as special guest Dansiea Jones Morris from City Psalms leads us in worship together with Dr. Greg Silverman.

## 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. Come and bring a friend. The concert is free & open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected. For more information, call the church office, 520-722-9134.

## SEPTEMBER DESERT SCROLLS

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](mailto:billgaube@yahoo.com) or 916-208-6378.

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

On Sunday, November 6 at 11am, join Pastor Kent Groethe for a 4-week New Member Class. Learn more about what makes Desert Hope the church it is. *Classes will be on Sundays November 6, 13, 20 & 27.* We encourage you to attend all 4 classes but it is not necessary. To signup, call Joy Karr at the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANTS

Sunday School Assistants are needed. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](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

## 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

- Renea Hargrove for recovery from a fall that broke both shoulder sockets (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).
- Duane Schlecht who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Jan Scho who has a brain bleed (req. By Francine Rienstra, sister-in-law).

### Travel Safety

- For Pastor Kent & Kay Groethe as they travel to a memorial service.

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For a good outcome from a medical procedure for Dell Hammond.
- That a wildfire near their property in Colorado was put down (req. by Judy & Dave Strong).

### Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For people in Florida who are experiencing Hurricane Ian.
- 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 Kent Groethe, 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 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 3:1-24](#); [Romans 3:9-12](#); [Luke 19:1-10](#)

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Oct 2	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, Oct 3	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Oct 4	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home & via Zoom, 6pm <i>Tuesday Knights will not meet</i>
Wednesday, Oct 5	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm
Thursday, Oct 6	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room and via Zoom, 12:30pm
Friday, Oct 7	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am <b>Special Concert with Messianic Worship Leader, 7pm</b>

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

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Memorial Service for Gene Dahn</b>	Saturday, October 15, 2pm
<b>Lunch Bunch Potluck</b>	Friday, October 21, 12pm.
<b>Reformation Sunday (<i>wear colors of the flame</i>)</b>	Sunday, October 30
<b>Agua Prieta Trip</b>	Friday & Saturday, November 4 & 5
<b>New Member Class</b>	Sundays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 11am

## 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.***



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

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

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