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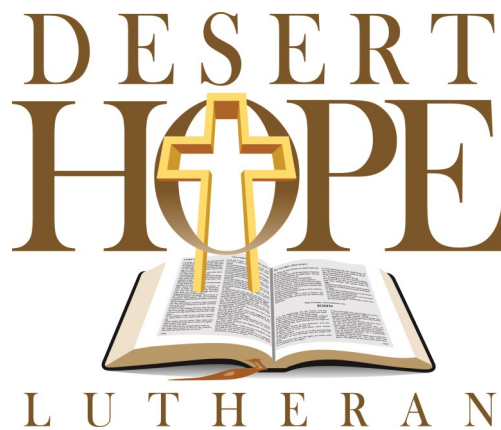
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"Independence Day"

October 9, 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 9, 9:30am**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman and Guest Worship Leader Dansiea Morris Jones

Song

*Friend Of God*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

*Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

Kids Talk

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

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Genesis 3:1-24](#)

[Romans 3:9-12](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV)

[Luke 19:1-10](#)

Sermon

**"Independence Day"**

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

*Goodness Of God*

Prayers of the People

*Church of the Week: 22nd Street Baptist Church*

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

*The Potter's House*

Dansiea Jones Morris and Dr. Greg Silverman

Holy Communion

Song

*The Blood Will Never Loose Its Power*

Communion Blessing

Song

*You Are Good*

Benediction

Postlude

**Reader:** Terry Bredehoft

**Communion Assistants:** LeeAnn Sample, Rob Caylor & 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.

## SPECIAL GUEST WORSHIP LEADER

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

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

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

## MISSION CENTER HOSTS NEEDED

Hosts are needed to serve at the Desert Hope Church Office 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, ordering and prepping the food and ordering and maintaining memorial reception supplies. If you are interested, call Joy or Pastor Kent at the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

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 October 9

Sun, Oct 9	<a href="#">Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12;</a> <a href="#">2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c</a>
Mon, Oct 10	<a href="#">Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:8-23; Acts 26:24-29</a>
Tue, Oct 11	<a href="#">Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:24-32;</a> <a href="#">Ephesians 6:10-20</a>
Wed, Oct 12	<a href="#">Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 25:15-32;</a> <a href="#">Matthew 10:5-15</a>
Thu, Oct 13	<a href="#">Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:1-15;</a> <a href="#">Acts 17:22-34</a>
Fri, Oct 14	<a href="#">Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:16-24;</a> <a href="#">2 Timothy 2:14-26</a>
Sat, Oct 15	<a href="#">Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 31:15-26;</a> <a href="#">Mark 10:46-52</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).

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Pastor Kent & Kay Groethe are leading Confirmation Classes on Wednesdays from 3-4:15pm. Classes began on October 5 and are open to all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Questions? Contact Pastor Kent, 520-722-9134.

## 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.

Program: *Learn before You Vote: A Discussion on the Ballot Propositions* led by Joanna Jongsma, guest speaker.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, October 11, 9am, Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study **will begin meeting in Hope Center and via Zoom**. We follow the SOAP Bible reading program with discussions of the daily readings.

We would love to have you join us and walk through God's Word together. Contact: Brenda McDowell, [bmcadowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcadowe@comcast.net) or 520-444-0535.

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.

### Comfort and Peace

- For the family of Janice Schoo as they make medical decisions (req. by Francine, sister-in-law).
- For the people of Florida following Hurricane Ian.

### 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 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 4:3-17](#); [Galatians 5:19-21](#); [John 2:23-25](#)

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Oct 9	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, Oct 10	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Oct 11	<b>WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am</b> Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home & via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Oct 12	<b>Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm</b> Crafters Ministry, Serving Room, 3:30pm Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm
Thursday, Oct 13	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room and via Zoom, 12:30pm
Friday, Oct 14	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, Oct 15	<b>Memorial Service for Gene Dahn, 2pm</b>

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

### Upcoming Events:

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

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