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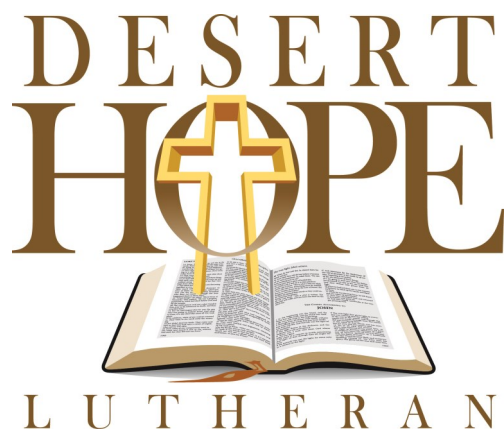
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"The 4 Crimes"

October 16, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Guest Missionary Speaker
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Sunday, October 16, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Presentation of Quilt and Album to Pastor Dave Drum

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Daniel's Song (Daniel 6)*

Guest Missionary Presentation Joel Midthun

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Standing On The Promises*

Kids Talk

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

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Genesis 4:3-17](#)
[Galatians 5:19-21](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [John 2:23-25](#)

Sermon **"The 4 Crimes"** Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *God Of Hope*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Redemption Tucson

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *I Love You Lord*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Amazing Grace*

Communion Blessing

Song *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Benediction

Pastor: *Grow in Faith* Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Postlude

Reader: Glen Weber

Communion Assistants: Donna Burman, Jim Kress & Linda Kress



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am.

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.

GUEST MISSIONARY

During worship at Desert Hope on Sunday, October 16, Joel Midthun, Guest Missionary from Courage House in Tanzania, will be speaking. Courage House is a long-term rehabilitation program for minor victims of sex trafficking in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania and is a ministry supported at Desert Hope. There will be a basket in the Narthex for donations to Courage House. Checks should be made to Desert Hope with *Tanzania Courage House* in the memo.

Joel Midthun states, *"We are overwhelmed at God's goodness and grace in allowing us to witness what seems like daily miracles. It is no small feat to see each girl transform in a short amount of time right before our eyes, from the moment they set foot at Courage House."*

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%. Monetary donations can be made to Desert Hope. Checks should be made 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.

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

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 16

- Sun, Oct 16 [Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104;](#)
[Genesis 32:22-31](#)
- Mon, Oct 17 [Psalm 129; Jeremiah 38:14-28;](#)
[1 Corinthians 6:1-11](#)
- Tue, Oct 18 [Psalm 129; Jeremiah 39:1-18; James 5:7-12](#)
- Wed, Oct 19 [Psalm 129; Jeremiah 50:1-7, 17-20; Luke 22:39-46](#)
- Thu, Oct 20 [Psalm 65; Joel 1:1-20; 2 Timothy 3:1-9](#)
- Fri, Oct 21 [Psalm 65; Joel 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:10-15](#)
- Sat, Oct 22 [Psalm 65; Joel 2:12-22; Luke 1:46-55](#)

New bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



MORNING DEVOTIONS

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).

Devotions can also be viewed at Desert Hope YouTube channel:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0k_aJbtE5.



REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 30, is Reformation Sunday.

Remember to wear colors of the flame:

red, orange or yellow.

Voices of Hope will sing during worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANTS

Sunday School Assistants are needed. Each week a teacher and an assistant are needed.

Desert Hope's Children's Ministry provides interactive educational opportunities for children Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 9:30am worship service following 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

CITY PSALMS COMMUNITY CHOIR

City Psalms Community Choir Event, Sunday, November 6, 2022, 7:00pm, in the Desert Hope Sanctuary. There will be original choral music. Refreshments will be provided. Bring a friend. Visit citypsalms.com/choir for more information.

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.

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: Guest Speaker, Joanna Jongsma will lead a discussion on: *Learn before You Vote: A Discussion on the Ballot Propositions.*

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

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

- Janet Bredehoft for successful follow-up sinus surgery.

Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Jan Schoo who passed away (req. by Francine Rienstra).
- For Art Byl and family on the death of his mother, Mary Byl.

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 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*)

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Genesis 7:17-8:1](#); [1 Peter 5:8-11](#); [Matthew 11:27-30](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Oct 16	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, Oct 17	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Oct 18	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home & via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Oct 19	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Oct 20	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room and via Zoom, 12:30pm Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm (Note: Thursday instead of Wednesday.)
Friday, Oct 21	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am Lunch Bunch Potluck, 12pm

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

Upcoming Events:

Reformation Sunday (wear colors of the flame)

Sunday, October 30

Agua Prieta Trip

Friday & Saturday, November 4 & 5

New Member Class

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. 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 DHL

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