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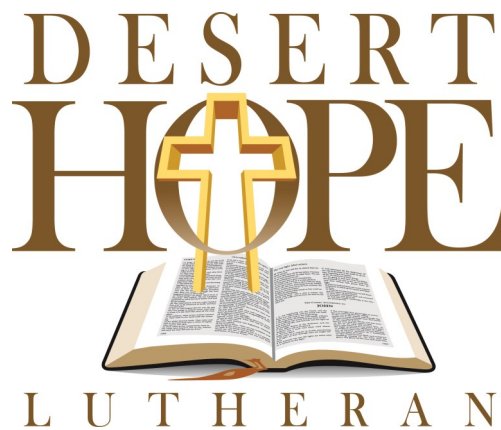
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"God Remembers You"

October 23, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Reformation Sunday
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Thanksgiving Food Baskets



Sunday, October 23, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Stewardship Temple Talk

Keith Kuehn

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name*

Kids Talk

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

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Genesis 7:17-8:1](#)
[1 Peter 5:8-11](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [Matthew 11:27-30](#)

Sermon **"God Remembers You"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Manantial De Amor

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Communion Blessing

Song *The Lion And The Lamb*

Benediction

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

Postlude

Reader: Donna Burman

Communion Assistants: Paula Knauss, Donna Burman & Terry Bredehoft



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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We are planning to do food baskets for Thanksgiving for families from Gridley Middle School. Delivery of Thanksgiving baskets will be Monday, November 21. Food can be brought to church through Sunday, November 20. The signup sheets to donate turkeys or to volunteer to deliver food baskets are available in the Narthex. If you have questions, call the church office, 722-9134 or contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

Monetary donations for the fresh food items are needed. Make checks to Desert Hope Lutheran Church with *Food Baskets* in the memo line.

Food items needed include:

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| cereal | cranberry sauce | canned soup, chili & stew |
| peanut butter | dried beans | pasta |
| jelly | brownie mixes | pasta sauce |
| stuffing mix | tuna | canned pasta |
| rice | boxed mac & cheese | flour |
| snack bars | canned fruit & vegetables | sugar |

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 3 & 4
- 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

COMMITMENT CARDS & COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Desert Hope...

We hear God's promise of hope in the 29th chapter of Jeremiah.

*I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you.
I have plans to give you a future filled with hope.
When you call out to me and come to me in prayer,
I will hear you.*

Sunday, November 13, is our annual Commitment Sunday. Following the worship service, we will have an opportunity to return our completed pledge cards.

Commitment Sunday is a vital part of our annual planning process. The input each of us provides allows our leadership to forecast the coming year's contributions, thus helping us plan a wide range of worship, growth, and service experiences. It also helps us plan Desert Hope's continued support of local, national and international ministries that reach well beyond our walls.

Our congregation has always faithfully supported this process. We pray each of us will do so again this year.

Please watch the regular mail. A letter, 2023 pledge card and personal invitation to participate in the process will arrive soon.

God has richly blessed our congregation with abundant resources. Knowing that everything we have comes first from Him, we confidently hold His hand and humbly follow the path placed before us. It is our sincere hope that our commitments of time, talents and treasures will continue to bring glory to God in the coming year and well beyond.

God's blessings as we prayerfully consider our 2023 commitment to the Lord's work through Desert Hope.

From the 4th chapter of the Apostle Peter's letter to the early church,

*As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

Together, we will continue to love, grow and serve.

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.

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 23

Sun, Oct 23 [Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22](#)

Mon, Oct 24 [Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19](#)

Tue, Oct 25 [Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11](#)

Wed, Oct 26 [Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32](#)

Thu, Oct 27 [Psalm 119:137-144; Jeremiah 33:14-26;](#)
[2 Corinthians 1:1-11](#)

Fri, Oct 28 [Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 1:5-17;](#)
[2 Peter 1:1-11](#)

Sat, Oct 29 [Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 2:5-11;](#)
[John 8:39-47](#)

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.

JOIN THE CITY PSALMS COMMUNITY CHOIR
by singing Christmas songs
Sunday, November 6, 2022, 7:00pm
Desert Hope Lutheran Church
Visit citypsalms.com/choir to download sheet music and for more information.
Refreshments will be provided.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

On Sunday, November 6 at 10:45-11:45am, 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.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, November 13, during worship we will honor those who have served or are currently serving our country in the military with a Patriotic Service. You may wear your uniform if you desire. More details to follow. Questions? Call Janet Bredehoft, 751-4115.



DESERT HOPE STILL NEEDS...

- ♦ **Sunday School Assistants**
Contact Lisa Byl, artlisbyl@gmail.com, 520-733-9196 or Judy Martin, jam1judy@cox.net, 520-490-8157.
- ♦ **Memorial Reception Coordinator**
Contact Joy or Pastor Kent at the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

Plan to Come and Invite 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 recovery from sinus surgery.
- Grace Ten Elshof for successful heart procedure and recovery.
- Michael Gollon for successful knee surgery and recovery.
- Glenn Weber for recovery from a stroke.
- Donna Burman for successful shoulder replacement surgery and recovery.

Comfort and Peace

- For Greg and Cathy Negelspach and family on the death of Greg's father, Gary Negelspach.

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, 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 6:18-7:1](#); [Ephesians 2:1-10](#); [John 6:25-39](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Oct 23	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, Oct 24	<i>Prayer Team will not meet</i>
Tuesday, Oct 25	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 26	<i>Crafters Ministry will not meet</i> Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7pm
Thursday, Oct 27	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i>
Friday, Oct 28	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

Reformation Sunday (<i>wear colors of the flame</i>)	Sunday, October 30
Agua Prieta Trip	Friday & Saturday, November 3 & 4
New Member Class	Sundays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:45-11:45am
City Psalms Community Choir Event	Sunday, November 6, 7pm
Commitment Sunday	Sunday, November 13
Patriotic Service	Sunday, November 13
Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery	Monday, November 21



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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

Connect with us @
deserthope.org