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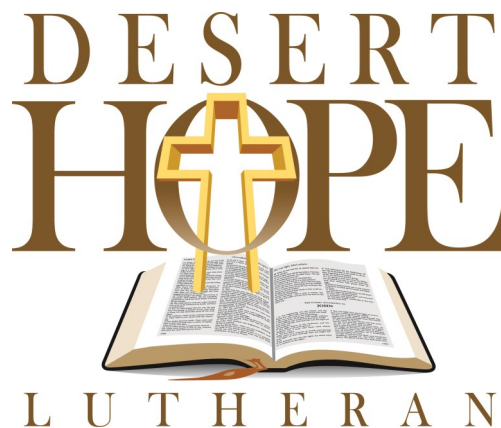
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"Go!"**

November 13, 2022

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, November 13, 9:30am**  
**Patriotic Service/Commitment Sunday**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Veterans Processional

*America The Beautiful*, instrumental

Flag Bearers: Maj Earl C McDowell, USAR, (Ret) & LtCol Christopher A Erdos, USMC, (Ret)

Pledges to the Flag of the United States and to the Christian Flag

Song

*America The Beautiful*

Recitation

*Old Glory*

Maj Raymond L Pulsifer, USAF, (Ret)

Song

God Bless America

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

*Battle Hymn Of The Republic*

Kids Talk

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

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Genesis 12: 1-9](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:12-26](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV)

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Sermon

**"Go!"**

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

Arise O Lord

Prayers of the People

*Church of the Week: Oasis at Rita Ranch Church*

Apostles' Creed

Offertory & Reception of Commitment Cards

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Communion Blessing

Song

*Shine Jesus Shine*

Benediction

Pastor: *Grow in Faith*

Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Postlude

**Reader:** Lee Ann Sample    **Communion Assistants:** Brenda McDowell, Nancy Schafer & 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. *Please let the ushers know if you want communion brought to your seat.*

Sunday School is at 9:30am. The Nursery is not staffed but is available to parents as a Cry Room.



## PATRIOTIC SERVICE

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. If you are a veteran or are currently serving in the military, you are invited to join our Veterans Processional. Please meet at 9am in the north end of the Narthex for a quick run through. You are encouraged to wear your uniforms.

Questions? Call Janet Bredehoft, 520-751-4115.

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY & COMMITMENT CARDS

We hear God's promise of hope in the 29<sup>th</sup> 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**. During the worship service, there will be an opportunity to return your 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. You were sent by regular mail a 2023 pledge card and personal invitation to participate in the process.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 November 13

Sun, Nov 13 [Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#)  
Mon, Nov 14 [Psalm 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2](#)  
Tue, Nov 15 [Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1](#)  
Wed, Nov 16 [Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14](#)  
Thu, Nov 17 [Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-28](#)  
Fri, Nov 18 [Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9](#)  
Sat, Nov 19 [Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17](#)

**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?](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0k_aJbtE5)

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

## THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 23, 7pm

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Saturday, December 24, 4pm & 7pm

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

On Sunday, November 13 at 10:45-11:45am, join Pastor Kent Groethe for the second class in a 4-week New Member Class. *You are still welcome to join this class for the remaining sessions.* To signup, call Joy Karr at the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

## LUNCH BUNCH

Friday, November 18, 12pm, Lunch Bunch will meet in Hope Center for a time of fellowship and lunch. We will play card or board games that participants bring.

- Sign up at Connect Center in the Narthex.
- Choose a sandwich (turkey or ham). Cost: \$11.
- Bring a dessert to share and a favorite game.

This is a time to renew friendships! All 55+ are welcome. Contact: Molly Black, [mollybalck@hotmail.com](mailto:mollybalck@hotmail.com).

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

A Spiritual Gifts Workshop will be held in Hope Center on Sunday, December 4 & Sunday, December 11, 10:45am. Patti Thibaut will lead the workshop.

Are you unsure of the gift God has given you? Then attend the upcoming Spiritual Gifts workshop. We are using the Spiritual Gifts Profile provided by Church Doctor Ministries. Please come and learn where God wants to use you in service to Him. RSVP by calling the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

## SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIANS DURING ADVENT

During Advent we will have special guest musicians. Sunday, December 4, Dansiea Morris Jones will be the guest worship leader. Sunday, December 11, two professional trumpet players from the Tucson Symphony Orchestra will join us as part of morning worship.

*Advent would be a great time for you to bring a friend to church!*

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](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

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

*During November and December we will focus on donations for Holiday Food Baskets. Your continued support of this ministry and all of our outreach opportunities is appreciated.*

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, 520-722-9134 or contact Linda Fountain, 520-299-4325 or [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto: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:

cereal  
peanut butter  
jelly  
stuffing mix  
rice  
snack bars

cranberry sauce  
dried beans  
brownie mixes  
tuna  
boxed mac & cheese  
canned fruit & vegetables

canned soup, chili & stew  
pasta  
pasta sauce  
canned pasta  
flour  
sugar



## You're Invited

You are invited to the exclusive Season 3 premier of "The Chosen." Please come as The La Paloma Group's guest hosted by Matthew M Gigstad. We hope you can join us for this special event.

### Event Details

Sunday, November 20, 6:15-9:15pm

Galaxy Theatre  
100 S Houghton Rd  
Tucson, AZ

*A brief educational presentation will precede the event.*

Please RSVP by Thursday, November 17, at 520-529-1589 or [gloria.livingood@thrivent.com](mailto:gloria.livingood@thrivent.com).

## 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.***

## 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.

The ushers will direct you to the altar. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice.

Please let the ushers know if you want communion brought to your 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

- Glenn Weber to regain full use of his right hand.
- Clara Caylor for relief from back pain.

### Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Sharon Nawaocki, sister of Jim Ten Elshof, who passed away.

### 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](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.

**Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):** [Genesis 28:10-21](#); [Acts 9:32-35](#); [John 4:39-42](#)

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Nov 13	<b>Patriotic Service</b> <b>Commitment Sunday</b> Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am New Member Class, 10:45-11:45am
Monday, Nov 14	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Nov 15	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home & via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Nov 16	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Nov 17	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room, 12:30pm
Friday, Nov 18	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am <b>Lunch Bunch, Hope Center, 12pm</b>

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

### Upcoming Events:

**New Member Class**

**Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery**

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

**Spiritual Gifts Workshops**

**Agua Prieta Building Trip**

**Christmas Eve Worship**

Sundays, November 20 & 27, 10:45-11:45am

Monday, November 21

Wednesday, November 23, 7pm

Sunday, December 4 & Sunday, December 11

Friday, December 9 & Saturday, December 10

Saturday, December 24, 4pm & 7pm



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**WORSHIP**

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

Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at [DHLC](http://DHLC)

Connect with us @  
[deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)