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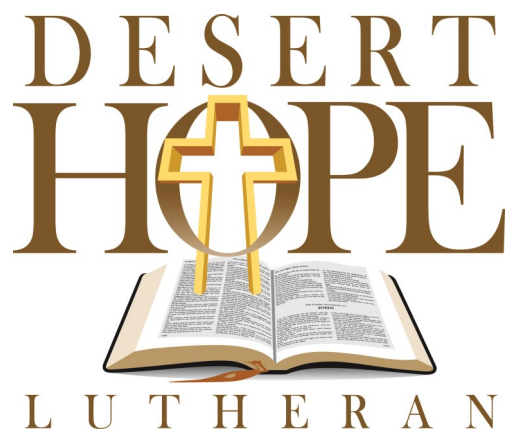
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Meeting a Real God"

November 20, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

Inside This Issue:

Thanksgiving Eve & Christmas Eve Worship
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Sunday, November 20, 9:30am

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Debbie Osborn, piano

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship Delna Falk

Song *Glorious Day*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Lift High The Cross*

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

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Genesis 28:10-21](#)
[Acts 9:32-35](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [John 4:39-42](#)

Sermon **"Meeting a Real God"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Cornerstone*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: New Life Bible Fellowship

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *When Peace, Like A River (It Is Well with My Soul)*

Communion Blessing

Song *Send Me Out*

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

Postlude

Reader: Paula Knauss

Communion Assistants: Paula Knauss, Terry Bredehoft & 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.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 23, 7pm

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Saturday, December 24, 4pm & 7pm

SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIANS DURING ADVENT

During Advent we will have special guest musicians as part of morning worship.

- Sunday, December 4, Dansiea Morris Jones will be the guest worship leader.
- Sunday, December 11, Betsy Bright and Jason Carder, professional trumpet players from the Tucson Symphony Orchestra will join us.

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

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.

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

Plan to Come and  Invite a Friend

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

January-October 2022

2022 Actuals	October	January – October
Actual Income	\$ 33,897.37	\$ 306,627.35
Actuals Expenses	\$ 36,239.48	\$ 264,380.69
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$ 2,342.11)	\$ 42,246.66
2022 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$ 34,373.00	\$ 320,205.00
Budgeted Expense	\$ 42,216.00	\$ 312,794.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$ 7,843.00)	\$ 7,411.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2022	\$ 6,765	\$ 6,935
2021	\$ 5,496	\$ 7,589

NOTE: These numbers reflect contributions to DH's regular operating budget.
Designated/restricted contributions are not included.

NOT TOO LATE TO RETURN 2023 PLEDGE CARDS

Thanks to the members of our church family who have returned their 2023 pledge cards. By indicating your intentions for the coming year, you play an essential role in Desert Hope's planning process. It is our hope that our contributions of time, talents and treasures will bring glory to God in the coming year and well beyond.

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully complete your 2023 pledge card and bring it to church. (Be sure to fill out the interest survey on the back.)

You can mail your cards to Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710 or bring it to the office Tuesday-Friday, 9am-12pm. God's blessings as you prayerfully consider your 2023 commitment to the Lord's work through Desert Hope. Walking together with Jesus, we are making a difference! Once again, thank you for your generosity.

Blank commitment cards are available on the table under the monitor in the Narthex.

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 November 20

Sun, Nov 20	Jeremiah 23:1-6; Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20
Mon, Nov 21	Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:1-17; Revelation 21:5-27
Tue, Nov 22	Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:18-24; Revelation 22:8-21
Wed, Nov 23	Psalm 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4
Thu, Nov 24	Psalm 122; Daniel 9:15-19; James 4:1-10
Fri, Nov 25	Psalm 122; Genesis 6:1-10; Hebrews 11:1-7
Sat, Nov 26	Psalm 122; Genesis 6:11-22; Matthew 24:1-22

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.

DESERT SCROLLS THANKSGIVING ISSUE

Check your email for the Thanksgiving issue of *Desert Scrolls*. Thanksgiving activities can sometimes make us forget to give thanks. We want to help you develop a more thankful spirit. Our goal is to help you stop and think of areas where you may have forgotten to give thanks. We trust this issue will help you fulfill the Biblical admonition: *In Everything Give Thanks*.

If you don't get the issue, check your spam folder or call church office, 520-722-9134.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

- **Church Office** will be closed Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25, Friday, December 23 & Monday, December 26.
- **Prayer Team** will not meet November 21 & December 26.
- **WOW Bible Study** will not meet November 22, December 20 & December 27.
- **Tuesday Knights** will not meet November 22. They will meet on November 29 and will not meet again until January 10.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** will meet on November 22 and will not meet again until January 10.
- **Crafters Ministry** will not meet November 23 and will not meet again until January 11.
- **Desert Hope Quilters** will not meet December 21 & January 4.
- **Confirmation Class** will not meet November 23 & December 28.
- **Friday Women's Bible Study** will not meet Friday, November 25.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

On Sunday, November 20 at 10:45-11:45am, join Pastor Kent Groethe for the third 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.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

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

Please come and learn where God wants to use you in service to Him. RSVP by calling the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

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.

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.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Brooke Lorentzen who lives in Lahaina, Maui that a fire has been put down, and she can return to her apartment (req. by Bev Hall, grandmother).
- For the successful grand opening of Via de Dios (req. by Francine Rienstra).

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the leaders of our country and all world leaders.
- For the people in the countries that are facing 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.

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Genesis 45:1-10](#); [Ephesians 4:30-5:2](#); [Matthew 18:21-35](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Nov 20	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am New Member Class, 10:45-11:45am
Monday, Nov 21	Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery, 9am <i>Prayer Team will not meet</i>
Tuesday, Nov 22	<i>WOW Bible Study will not meet</i> Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home & via Zoom, 6pm <i>Tuesday Knights will not meet</i>
Wednesday, Nov 23	Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7pm <i>Crafters Ministry will resume January 11</i> <i>Confirmation Class will not meet</i>
Thursday, Nov 24	Happy Thanksgiving Church Office Closed
Friday, Nov 25	<i>Friday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i> Church Office Closed

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

Upcoming Events:

New Member Class
Spiritual Gifts Workshops
Agua Prieta Building Trip
Christmas Eve Worship

Sunday, November 27, 10:45-11:45am
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 DHL

Connect with us @
deserthope.org