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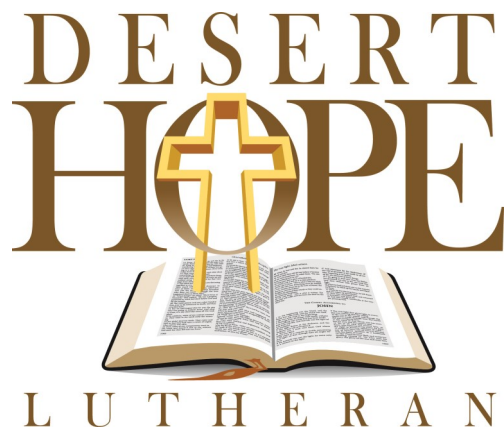
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Forgiving Others"

November 27, 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 27, 9:30am
First Sunday In Advent**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

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

Confession and Forgiveness

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

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Scott & Nancy Schaffer

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Genesis 45:1-10](#)
[Ephesians 4:30-5:2](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [Matthew 18:21-35](#)

Sermon **"Forgiving Others"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Baptism Eliza Marie Moss

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Redeemed Life Bible Church

Offertory *There's Something About That Name*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Be Still My Soul*

Communion Blessing

Song *Your Grace Is Enough*

Benediction

Pastor: *Grow in Faith*

Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Postlude

Reader: Terry Bredehoft **Communion Assistants:** Brenda McDowell, LeeAnn Sample & Bill Weiss



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.

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

Thank you to everyone who donated food, time and money to provide a holiday meal and a week's worth of groceries to 26 families from Gridley Middle School. **A special thank you to Thrivent for their contribution.**

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND GIFTS

We will be delivering food baskets and gifts to families at Gridley Middle School. You can help by donating a ham/turkey or other listed items, volunteering to deliver, providing gifts for children or making a monetary donation.

Items needed are:

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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 |

All food items and gifts need to be brought to church by Sunday, December 18. Contact Linda Fountain, 520-299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net or Delna Falk, 520-749-1287 or lfalk20@comcast.net.

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.)

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 and interest surveys are available 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 27

Sun, Nov 27	Isaiah 2:1-5 ; Psalm 122 ; Romans 13:11-14
Mon, Nov 28	Psalm 124 ; Genesis 8:1-19 ; Romans 6:1-11
Tue, Nov 29	Psalm 124 ; Genesis 9:1-17 ; Hebrews 11:32-40
Wed, Nov 30	Psalm 124 ; Isaiah 54:1-10 ; Matthew 24:23-35
Thu, Dec 1	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 ; Isaiah 4:2-6 ; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26
Fri, Dec 2	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 ; Isaiah 30:19-26 ; Acts 13:16-25
Sat, Dec 3	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 ; Isaiah 40:1-11 ; John 1:19-28

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=PLQOTwQVq50w1f0fJuWWKVfZM0k_aJbtE5)

[list=PLQOTwQVq50w1f0fJuWWKVfZM0k_aJbtE5](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1f0fJuWWKVfZM0k_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.

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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

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

FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friday, December 2, 9:30am, Friday Women's Bible Study will begin a 3-week study of *The Purpose of Christmas* by Rick Warren. They will meet for Bible Study on Fridays, December 2, 9 and 23. On Friday, December 16, they will meet at the home of Sue Gigax for a Christmas party.

Contact, Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

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.

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.

Comfort and Peace

- For Marti Derickson in her last hours (req. by Paula Knauss, sister-in-law).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the baptism of Eliza Marie Moss. Parents: Jeff & Becky Moss; Sponsors: David & Jennifer Moss, uncle and aunt.

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.

Memorial Service for Gene Rupnik

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Saturday, January 21, 2pm

A reception will follow.

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Nov 27	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am New Member Class, 10:45-11:45am
Monday, Nov 28	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Nov 29	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am. Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes January 10 Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Nov 30	Confirmation Class, 3-4:14pm
Thursday, Dec 1	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room, 12:30pm
Friday, Dec 2	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

Spiritual Gifts Workshops

Agua Prieta Building Trip

Christmas Eve Worship

Memorial Service for Gene Rupnik

Sunday, December 4 & Sunday, December 11

Friday, December 9 & Saturday, December 10

Saturday, December 24, 4pm & 7pm

Saturday, January 21, 2pm



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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**

Connect with us @
deserthope.org