

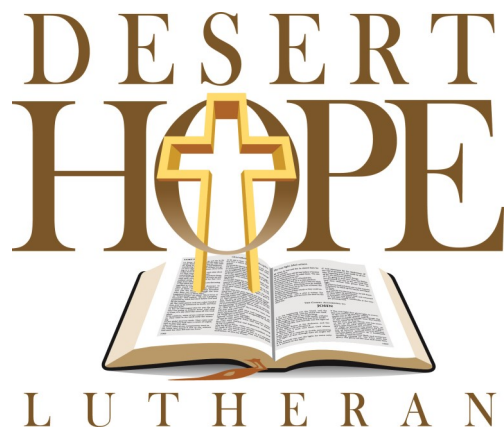
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W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"What We Do Know about Revelation"

December 11, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Nursery Is Now Staffed
New Time for Sunday School
Not Too Late for Commitment Cards
Christmas Food Baskets & Gifts
Christmas for Cops



Sunday, December 11, 9:30am
Third Sunday In Advent

Prelude Dr. Greg Silverman, piano

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Special Music Betsy Bright and Jason Carder, trumpets

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Angels We Have Heard On High*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle Art & Lisa Byl

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Isaiah 9:1-3](#)
[Revelation 21:1-7](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [Mark 13:32-37](#)

Sermon **"What We Do Know about Revelation"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Good Good Father*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory Betsy Bright and Jason Carder, trumpets

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song O Come O Come Emanuel

Communion Blessing

Song *Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)*

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

Postlude

Reader: Barb Kuehn **Communion Assistants:** Linda Kress, Joanna Jongsma & Barb Kuehn



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 now staffed and will be open from 9:15am to end of worship.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Saturday, December 24, 4pm & 7pm

7pm will be a candlelight service.

*Voices of Hope and Vanessa League, harpist
during 7pm worship*

CHRISTMAS FOR COPS

Desert Hope will provide **Christmas for Cops** on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 9-11am, at Desert Hope. You can help prepare and deliver food, donate cookies or donate money to cover the cost of food.

Contact Patti Thibaut for more details, 520-906-8116.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND GIFTS

Monday, December 19 at 8:30am, 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. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.

Items needed are:

- 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

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

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 December 11

Sun, Dec 11	Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10
Mon, Dec 12	Psalm 42; Isaiah 29:17-24; Acts 5:12-16
Tue, Dec 13	Psalm 42; Ezekiel 47:1-12; Jude 1:17-25
Wed, Dec 14	Psalm 42; Zechariah 8:1-17; Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34
Thu, Dec 15	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Galatians 3:23-29
Fri, Dec 16	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:18-22; Galatians 4:1-7
Sat, Dec 17	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:23-29; John 3:31-36

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).

SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIANS DURING ADVENT

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

- Sunday, December 11, Betsy Bright and Jason Carder, professional trumpet players from the Tucson Symphony Orchestra will join us.
- Sunday, December 18, guest artist will be Vanessa League, harpist.

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

NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning on Sunday, January 8, Sunday School at Desert Hope will be 10:30 to 11am. Dell Hammond, Cheryl Virden and Kay Groethe will be leading Sunday School.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

- **Church Office Closed**, Friday, December 23 & Monday, December 26.
- **Prayer Team** will not meet December 19, 26 & January 3.
- **WOW Bible Study** will not meet December 20 & December 27.
- **Tuesday Knights** 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 & December 29.
- **Friday Women's Bible Study** will continue to meet through December 23.

NURSERY AT DESERT HOPE

The Nursery at Desert Hope is staffed and available from 9:15am until the end of worship.

For questions, contact Eve Connick, 520-400-7898 or econnick29@gmail.com.

Some of the Nursery items are missing like the large box of trains. If you know where these are, please contact Eve.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

A Spiritual Gifts Workshop will be held in Hope Center 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

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. (Be sure to fill out the interest survey.)

You can bring your card to church, mail it 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.

WI-FI NOW AVAILABLE IN HOPE CENTER

Exciting news! Desert Hope's hi-speed WiFi is now available in all three meeting rooms in the Hope Center. A big thank you to the team that made this happen: Scott Wooster, Bob Martin and Frank Fountain.

CONNECT CENTER NAME CHANGE

The name of the visitor and guest kiosk, *CONNECT CENTER*, is now the *WELCOME CENTER*. Please encourage guests or visitors to come to the Welcome Center to receive a gift, a nametag or information about Desert Hope Lutheran Church.



TUCSON EAST FOOD PANTRY - VALUE VEGGIES

Fundraiser at Tucson East Food Pantry, 5707 E 22nd Street, Saturday, December 10 from 8-11am.

For a donation of \$10, or more, you will receive a bountiful box of assorted fruits and/or vegetables.

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

- Julie McDowell who will have extensive oral surgery (req. by Brenda McDowell, mother-in-law).
- Gail Stafford who has been diagnosed with colon cancer (req. by Brenda McDowell, sister-in-law).
- Wayne Lohmeier for full recovery.
- Holly Warfield who is very ill with a high fever (req. by Francine Rienstra, mother).
- Joe Doerr who fell and is hospitalized and struggling to stand/walk (req. by Kathy Lohmeier, sister).
- Chuck who had surgery on his foot and cannot walk (req. by Patti Roberts, sister).
- Louis Liss for recovery from surgery for a herniated disc in his neck.

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.

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Psalm 31:11-17](#); [2 Corinthians 1:8-11](#); [Mark 15:33-39](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Dec 11	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am Spiritual Gifts Workshop, 10:45am
Monday, Dec 12	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Dec 13	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes January 10 Tuesday Knights resumes January 10
Wednesday, Dec 14	Crafters Ministry resumes January 11 Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Dec 15	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center Peace Room , 12:30pm
Friday, Dec 16	Friday Women's Bible Study, Home of Sue Gigax, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Food Baskets & Gifts Delivered	Monday, December 19, 8:30am
Christmas Eve Worship	Saturday, December 24, 4pm & 7pm
Christmas For Cops	Sunday, December 25, 9am
Reception of New Members	Sunday, January 8
New Time for Sunday School	Sunday, January 8, 10:30am
Memorial Service for Gene Rupnik	Saturday, January 21, 2pm
Annual Meeting of the Congregation	Sunday, February 5

The church office will be closed on December 23. The deadline for articles in Hope Notes for that week will be Monday, December 19 as it will be published on Thursday, December 22.



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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