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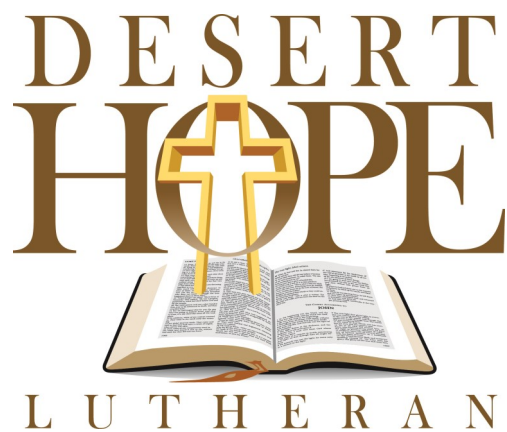
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"The Dynamics of Conversion"

December 4, 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
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Christmas Food Baskets & Gifts
Christmas for Cops



Sunday, December 4, 9:30am
Second Sunday In Advent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman and Dansiea Morris Jones

Song

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

O Come O Come Emanuel

Kids Talk

Dell Hammond

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Scott & Nancy Schaffer

Scripture Readings (NIV)

Isaiah 60:1-3

Acts 26:15-18

Gospel Reading (NIV)

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

"The Dynamics of Conversion"

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

Goodness Of God

Prayers of the People

Church of the Week: King's Cross Anglican Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song

The Blood Will Never Loose Its Power

Communion Blessing

Song

Lion Of Judah

Benediction

Pastor: *Grow in Faith*

Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Postlude

Reader: Linda Kress **Communion Assistants:** Terry Bredehoft, Linda Kress & Shirley Dowling



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.

NURSERY AT DESERT HOPE

Starting on Sunday, December 4, 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Saturday, December 24, 4pm & 7pm

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

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  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 4

Sun, Dec 4	Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13
Mon, Dec 5	Psalm 21; Isaiah 24:1-16a; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Tue, Dec 6	Psalm 21; Isaiah 41:14-20; Romans 15:14-21
Wed, Dec 7	Psalm 21; Genesis 15:1-18; Matthew 12:33-37
Thu, Dec 8	Psalm 146:5-10; Ruth 1:6-18; 2 Peter 3:1-10
Fri, Dec 9	Psalm 146:5-10; Ruth 4:13-17; 2 Peter 3:11-18
Sat, Dec 10	Psalm 146:5-10; 1 Samuel 2:1-8; Luke 3:1-18

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 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.
- 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.

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 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.

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  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.



TUCSON EAST FOOD PANTRY - VALUE VEGGIES

Fundraiser at Tucson East Food Pantry, 5707 E 22nd Street, Sunday, December 11.

For a donation of \$8, or more, you will receive a bountiful box of assorted fruits and/or vegetables.

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.

Walking

With

JESUS

Together

We're

Making a

DIFFERENCE

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

- Marty Stamper and family as 4 out of 6 members of the household have COVID (req. by Claudia Reed friend).
- Dorothy McLean who has been really sick for two weeks.

Comfort and Peace

For the family and friends of:

- Marti Derickson, sister of Dan Knauss, who passed away.
- Angell Jones who passed away (req. by Judy Strong, friend).
- Dave Beauchamp who passed away following a car accident (req. by Glenn Weber, friend).

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): Isaiah 9:1-3; Revelation 21:1-7; Mark 13:32-37

PLEASE JOIN US


Sunday, Dec 4	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am Spiritual Gifts Workshop, 10:45am
Monday, Dec 5	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Dec 6	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes January 10 Tuesday Knights resumes January
Wednesday, Dec 7	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Dec 8	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room, 12:30pm
Friday, Dec 9	Agua Prieta Building Trip 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 Workshop	Sunday, December 11
Christmas Eve Worship	Saturday, December 24, 4pm & 7pm
Christmas For Cops	Sunday, December 25, 9am
Reception of New Members	Sunday, January 8
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 DHL

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