

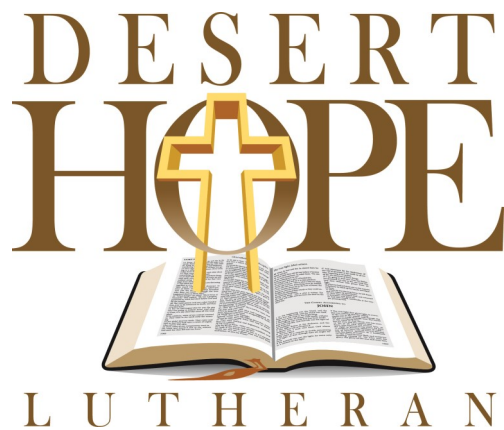
# W E L C O M E

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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"Partner with God to Build Your Life"

January 1, 2023

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

### Inside This Issue:

New Time for Sunday School in January
New Sermon Series
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**Sunday, January 1, 9:30am  
New Year's Day**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Greg Silverman

Call to Worship

Song

*Glorious Day*

Confession and Forgiveness

Keith Kuehn

Song

*I Surrender All*

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Psalm 127:1-2](#)  
[I Corinthians 3:5-15](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV)

[Matthew 7:24-27](#)

Sermon

**"Partner with God to Build Your Life"**

Pastor Bill Gaube

Song

*Same God*

Prayers of the People

*Church of the Week:* All churches in Tucson and the surrounding areas

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song

*One Bread One Body*

Communion Blessing

Song

*The Lion And The Lamb*

Benediction

Postlude

**Reader:** Barb Kuehn

**Communion Assistants:** Linda Kress , Bill Weiss & 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 will not meet on Sunday, January 1. The Nursery is not staffed on Sunday, January 1 but is available for parents to use as a Cry Room.

## NURSERY AT DESERT HOPE

Nursery will not be staffed on Sunday, January 1, but is available to parents as a Cry Room.

Beginning Sunday, January 8, 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](mailto:econnick29@gmail.com).

## INFORMATION FORUM AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

### Sunday February 5, 10:45am Information Forum

We encourage you to participate and ask questions at that time relating to the 2023 Leadership Council election and the 2023 Operating Budget to be voted on at the Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 12, in-person or via Zoom.

### Sunday, February 12, 10:45am Annual Meeting of the Congregation

We will convene to hold a vote for election of new members to our 2023 Leadership Council and for the 2023 Operating Budget. Watch for instructions on the voting process via Zoom.

*Please watch your email/mail for Annual Report and Budget information to be presented for Congregational vote.*

## 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.***

## VIA DE DIOS CLASSES

Via de Dios is offering new classes starting in January. Please check their website, [viadedios.org](http://viadedios.org), for more information and registration.

- Serenity Christian Yoga
- Lifelong Transformation—One Healthy Habit at a Time
- Contemplative Christian Prayer

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 January 1

Sun, Jan 1	<a href="#">Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18</a>
Mon, Jan 2	<a href="#">Psalm 20; Genesis 12:1-7; Hebrews 11:1-12</a>
Tue, Jan 3	<a href="#">Psalm 72; Genesis 28:10-22; Hebrews 11:13-22</a>
Wed, Jan 4	<a href="#">Psalm 72; Exodus 3:1-5; Hebrews 11:23-31</a>
Thu, Jan 5	<a href="#">Psalm 72; Joshua 1:1-9; Hebrews 11:32-12:2</a>
Fri, Jan 6	<a href="#">Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;</a> <a href="#">Ephesians 3:1-12</a>
Sat, Jan 7	<a href="#">Psalm 72; 1 Kings 10:1-13; Ephesians 3:14-21</a>

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).

## SERMON SERIES

Pastor Kent will be starting a new series on Sunday, January 8, entitled *Preaching the Books of the Bible*. He will take one book at a time (beginning with Genesis) and explore the key message of each one and how it applies to our lives today. Members are challenged to read the book of the Bible that Pastor Kent will be preaching on in preparation for the sermon the following Sunday.

- January 8—Genesis
- January 15—Exodus
- January 22—Leviticus
- January 29—Numbers
- February 5—Deuteronomy

## 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.

## TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study is changing the day they will be meeting in 2023.** They will now be meeting Monday Evening at 6pm in the Hope Center. First meeting will be Monday, January 9, 2023. For questions contact Linda Kress, 520-721-7181.

## BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2023

Beginning on Sunday, January 1, 2022, the Daily Bible Reading Plan will be from the Revised Common Lectionary.

Since the beginning of Desert Hope, as a congregation, we have been involved with a daily Bible reading plan and

### **SOAPing.**

- **Scripture**—Open your Bible to the reading found under today's date on your Bible bookmark. Look for a verse that particularly speaks to you, and write it in your journal.
- **Observation**—What do you see happening in the text? What is the main message or situation? Write this in your journal.
- **Application**—Ask yourself how it applies to your life right now. Write how this scripture can apply to you.
- **Prayer**—Ask God to help you use this scripture. Now, write your prayer in your journal.

Many of us have found this to be a joyous task, and it has made a noticeable difference in our lives individually and as a community of faith.

*New 2023 Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.*

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.

### Health and Healing

- Darrell and Linda Higman who are both very sick.
- Rick Davis who has been hospitalized (req. by Dorothy McLean, mother).
- Debbie Powers and family for recovery from injuries and trauma resulting from a car accident. Thankfully none were seriously injured (req. by Scott Wooster, cousin).

### Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Joe Doerr, brother of Kathy Lohmeier, who passed away.

### 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](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.

### **Memorial Services**

- Memorial service for Hal Rupard will be Saturday, January 14, 11am at Vistoso Funeral Home, 2285 E Rancho Vistoso Blvd, Oro Valley.
- Memorial service for Gladys Mees will be Saturday, January 14, 11am, at the American Lutheran Church, 115 N Tucson Blvd. The service can be viewed at <https://www.godsplaceforgace.org/>.
- Memorial service for Gene Rupnik will be Saturday, January 21, 2pm at Desert Hope. Lutheran Church.

*Receptions will follow all services.*

**Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):** Exodus 8:20-24; Acts 1:4-8; Mark 1:14-20

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Jan 1	<b>Happy New Year</b> Sunday Worship, 9:30am ( <i>in-person and live streamed</i> ) <i>Sunday School will not meet</i>
Monday, Jan 2	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Jan 3	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am <b><i>Tuesday Evening Study Group is changing to Monday and resumes <u>Monday, January 9</u></i></b> <i>Tuesday Knights resumes January 10</i>
Wednesday, Jan 4	<i>Desert Hope Quilters will not meet</i> Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Jan 5	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room, 12:30pm
Friday, Jan 6	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

### Upcoming Events:

**New Time for Sunday School**

**Memorial Service for Hal Rupard**

**Memorial Service for Gladys Mees**

**Memorial Service for Gene Rupnik**  
**Information Forum of the Congregation**

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

Sunday, January 8, 10:30am

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2285 E Rancho Vistoso Blvd, Oro Valley

Saturday, January 14, 11am, American Lutheran Church,  
115 N Tucson Blvd

Saturday, January 21, 2pm

Sunday, February 5, 10:45am

Sunday, February 12, 10:45am



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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](http://deserthope.org)**