

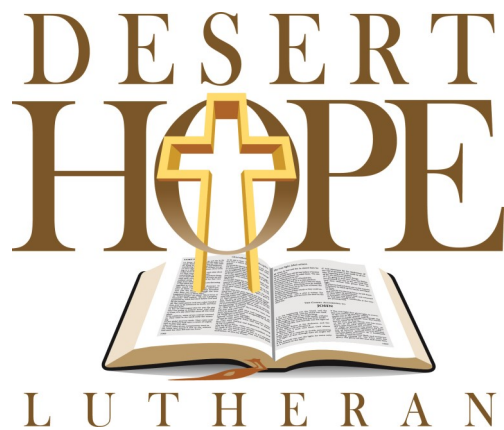
# WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE  
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"Divine Protocol"

January 22, 2023

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, January 22, 9:30am**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Friend Of God*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Children's Message

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Leviticus 11:41-45](#)  
[1 Peter 1: 13-16](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [Mark 7:8-13](#)

Sermon **"Divine Protocol"**  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Another In The Fire*

Prayers of the People

*Church of the Week:* North Swan Baptist Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Great God, A Blessing From Your Throne*

Communion Blessing

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Benediction

Postlude

**Reader:** Bill Gaube

**Communion Assistants:** Linda Kress, Donna Burman & 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.*

## SERMON SERIES

Pastor Kent is continuing the sermon series, entitled *Preaching the Books of the Bible*. He will 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 22—Leviticus
- January 29—Numbers
- February 5—Deuteronomy

## TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School teachers and assistants are needed. Please consider taking a Sunday as a teacher or an assistant, and we will send you the lesson information.

Sunday School children will leave with the teachers during communion. Sunday School will be 30 minutes long. Contact: Lisa Byl, [artlisabyl@gmail.com](mailto:artlisabyl@gmail.com).

## NURSERY AT DESERT HOPE

The Nursery at Desert Hope is now staffed by Kate Helena Barry and Leigh Nicole Barry. The Nursery will be available at 9:15am. For questions, contact Pastor Kent or the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

## 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.*

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 22

Sun, Jan 22	<a href="#">Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18</a>
Mon, Jan 23	<a href="#">Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 6:11-24; Ephesians 5:6-14</a>
Tue, Jan 24	<a href="#">Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 7:12-22; Philippians 2:12-18</a>
Wed, Jan 25	<a href="#">Psalm 27:7-14; Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26; Luke 1:67-79</a>
Thu, Jan 26	<a href="#">Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-12</a>
Fri, Jan 27	<a href="#">Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17-24</a>
Sat, Jan 28	<a href="#">Psalm 15; Micah 3:1-4; John 13:31-35</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).

## TUESDAY KNIGHTS MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, January 31 at 7pm, in Hope Center the Tuesday Knights Men's Bible Study will begin a new study series on the book of Ephesians. This will be an in-depth 13-week study using the God's Word for Today series entitled *Ephesians- The Church, God's Servant*. Participant study guides are available in the Narthex under the information monitor. All men of the congregation are welcome to attend. Jeff Dowling and Mike Noonan will co-lead this series.

Contact: Terry Bredehoft at [tbredehoft@cox.net](mailto:tbredehoft@cox.net).

## THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible Study will begin a new 7-week study on Thursday, February 2, 12:30pm, in the Youth Room on *Hosea: Unfailing Love Changes Everything* by Jennifer Rothschild.

*Hosea, an old-testament prophet, preached his own life message using his marriage as the sermon illustration. This study of Hosea looks deeply at that message. You will be guided to understand, but more especially to apply, the message of the prophet of love. Hosea showers us with hope and points to the coming of the promised Messiah.*

Participants may purchase the Bible study book through Lifeway or Amazon.

Contact: Amy Martin, 520-591-9771.

## FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friday Women's Bible Study is currently studying *Everything is Possible with God* by Pastor Rick Warren. Books are available from Wanda at a cost of \$10 each (which includes the cost of the DVD and express shipping).

Contact: Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

## NEW SMALL GROUP STUDY

Beginning Sunday, January 29, 7-9pm, join us for a faith-filled study of *Unshakeable Hope* by Max Lucado at the home of Charley & Dell Hammond. The group will be open to 10-12 people and will meet twice each month.

*Are you going through a difficult time? Have you suffered a loss and need encouragement? Are you in need of hope?*

We will read and discuss the text, ask questions and reference related Bible verses for an in-depth study.

Contact Dell, 520-721-1265, for directions and information.

## MONDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Tuesday Evening Study Group has changed the day they will meet. They will now be the **Monday Evening Study Group** meeting Monday evenings at 6pm in Hope Center. We will be reviewing and discussing Pastor Kent's Sunday sermons. Bring your hand-outs from Sunday and join us any week. Contact: Linda Kress, 520-721-7181.

## WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW) BIBLE STUDY

Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study meets on Tuesdays in Hope Center and via Zoom at 9am. We have begun a Read the Entire Bible in 2 Years Plan. We do SOAPing with each day's readings. At meeting we share and discuss our daily journals. We are finding this study is leading us to a deeper understanding of what we are reading in the Bible. All women are welcome to join us. Contact: Brenda McDowell, [bmcadowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcadowe@comcast.net) or 520-444-0535.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

January-December 2022

<b>2022 Actuals</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January – December</b>
Actual Income	\$ 26,758.16	\$ 375,102.10
Actuals Expenses	\$ 34,597.02	\$ 332,518.82
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$ 7,838.86)	\$ 42,583.28
<b>2022 Budget</b>		
Budgeted Income	\$ 36,100.00	\$ 387,905.00
Budgeted Expense	\$ 37,985.00	\$ 387,905.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$ 1,885.00)	\$ 0.00
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>		
2022	\$ 6,546	\$ 7,168
2021	\$ 8,204	\$ 7,592

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

### 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](https://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.***



JOHN 17  
WEEKEND

**John 17 Weekend  
Victory Reunion**

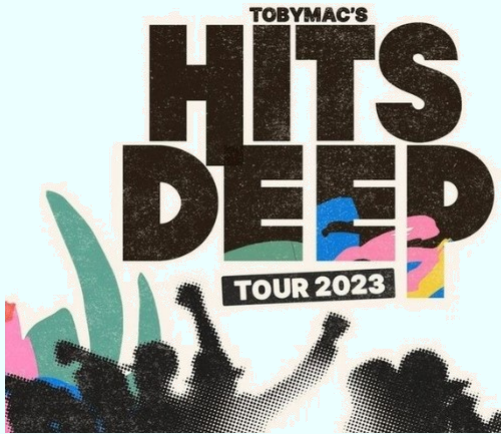
**Saturday, January 28  
10am to 12pm  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
182 N Alvernon Way**

[map](#)

Join us for a time of worship, fellowship, testimonies, great food, fun and laughter.  
Bring your families and friends and let's gather as the Body of Christ to  
honor Our God.

RSVP to the Victory Reunion

[Click here](#)



## **TOBY MAC CONCERT**

Desert Hope Junior & Senior High Students and Families  
have an opportunity to attend

### **TOBY MAC'S HITS DEEP TOUR**

**Date: Tuesday, March 28**

**Place: Tucson Convention Center**

**Time: 7pm**

*We have a total of 20 tickets. \$10.00 per ticket.*

*First Come, First Serve*

**Deadline: Wednesday, March 1**

For more information contact Pastor Kent, 520-722-9134.

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## **YOUTH EVENT**

### **YOUTH EVENT AT DESERT HOPE**

There will be a Youth Event for junior & senior high students and their  
families at Desert Hope on Sunday, February 5, 4-5:30pm.

There will be games, food and growth.

Contact: Pastor Kent, 520-722-9134.

## 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

- Loretta Coupland for recovery from surgery.
- Ellie Thompson for recovery from a stroke following a fall (req. by Beth Thompson).
- Mary Chang who is having pregnancy complications. Thankful that Al is home from deployment.

### 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.

**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.



*Would you like to receive a special prayer? Do you have a particular prayer request? Following the service, there will be a Prayer Team member at the front of the sanctuary on the right for you to receive one-on-one prayer for yourself or a loved one.*

### **Memorial Service**

Memorial service for Toni Schlecht will be Saturday, February 4, 11am at Desert Hope Lutheran Church.

*Reception will follow.*

**Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):** [Numbers 13:25-33](#); [Romans 7:13-25](#); [Matthew 16:21-23](#)



## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Jan 22	Sunday Worship, 9:30am ( <i>in-person &amp; live streamed</i> ) Nursery, 9:15am Sunday School, Youth Room
Monday, Jan 23	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday, Jan 24	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Jan 25	Crafters Ministry, Serving Room, 2pm Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Jan 26	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i>
Friday, Jan 27	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, Jan 28	<b>John 17 Weekend Victory Reunion, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 182 N Alvernon Way, 10am</b>

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

### Upcoming Events:

**New Study Group**  
**Memorial Service for Toni Schlecht**  
**Information Forum of the Congregation**  
**Youth Event at Desert Hope**  
**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**  
**Ash Wednesday Worship**  
**Toby Mac Concert**

Sunday, January 29, Home of Charley & Dell Hammond, 7pm  
 Saturday, February 4, 11am  
 Sunday, February 5, 10:45am  
 Sunday, February 5, 4-5:30pm  
 Sunday, February 12, 10:45am  
 Wednesday, February 22, 12 & 7pm  
 Tuesday, March 28, Tucson Convention Center, 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 DHLC

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