

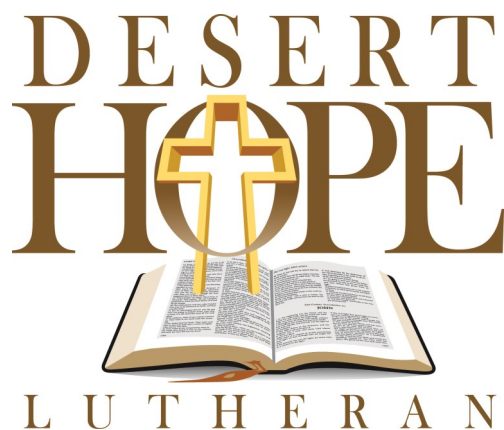
WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"It's a Whole New World"

January 8, 2023

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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New Time for Sunday School beginning January 8
New Sermon Series
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Agua Prieta Building Trip
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Sunday, January 8, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman and Payton Goldston

Song

House Of The Lord

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Children's Message

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Genesis 3:1-8; 3:23-24](#)

[Revelation 21:1-7](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV)

[Matthew 1:20-25](#)

Sermon

"It's a Whole New World"

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

How Great Is Our God

Prayers of the People

Church of the Week: Vail Christian Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Special Music

I'm All Yours

Payton Goldston

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song

Goodness Of God

Communion Blessing

Song

Friend Of God

Benediction

Postlude

Reader: Donna Burman

Communion Assistants: Donna Burman, Dave Strong & Rob Caylor



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am. *That service may not be livestreamed due to technical difficulties.*

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 meeting at 10:30am. The Nursery is staffed and will be available at 9:15am.

NURSERY AT DESERT HOPE

Beginning Sunday, January 8, the Nursery at Desert Hope will be 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.

AGUA PRIETA BUILDING TRIP

Agua Prieta Family Shelters is dedicated to providing housing for families living in extremely poor conditions in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. A group of Desert Hope members and friends travel to Agua Prieta to help build these shelters. The trip includes an overnight in Mexico. Safe, comfortable lodging and meals for purchase are provided. *A current passport is needed.* The next Agua Prieta Building Trip for the Desert Hope Team is **Thursday & Friday, January 12 & 13**. Monetary donations can be made to Desert Hope. Checks should be made to Desert Hope with *Agua Prieta Shelters* in the memo. For questions and more information contact Frank Fountain, 299-4325 or f.fountain@comcast.net.

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATION

Gideons International is an organization with a long-time lay-led mission outreach that gives out thousands of Bibles each year. We will have a 5-minute presentation during worship on Sunday, January 15, on their ministry. Following worship there will be a basket for love offerings and a representative will be present to answer any questions in the Narthex.

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 January 8

Sun, Jan 8	Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43
Mon, Jan 9	Psalm 89:5-37; Genesis 35:1-15; Acts 10:44-48
Tue, Jan 10	Psalm 89:5-37; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 8:4-13
Wed, Jan 11	Psalm 89:5-37; Isaiah 51:1-16; Matthew 12:15-21
Thu, Jan 12	Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 22:15-25; Galatians 1:6-12
Fri, Jan 13	Psalm 40:1-11; Genesis 27:30-38; Acts 1:1-5
Sat, Jan 14	Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 5:1-11

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?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

FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friday Women's Bible Study has begun a new study on *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.

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.

NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning on Sunday, January 8, Sunday School for Kindergarten-5th Grade at Desert Hope will be **10:30 to 11am** in the Youth Room. Topics for Sunday School will focus on events in the life of Jesus and will include discussion, prayer and crafts.

In the event that worship should run over, children will leave for Sunday School after communion. For questions, contact Pastor Kent or the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Tuesday Evening Study Group is changing the day they will be meeting in 2023. They will now be **Monday Evening Study Group** meeting Monday evenings at 6pm in the Hope Center. First meeting will be Monday, January 9, 2023. This meeting will be for fellowship and discussion to decide our next study. Anyone is welcome to join us. For questions contact Linda Kress, 520-721-7181.

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

- Toni Schlecht who is hospitalized with kidney stones.

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 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 kick off the new year by receiving 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 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 8	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (<i>livestreaming will not be available</i>) Nursery, 9:15am New Time: Sunday School, Youth Room, 10:30am
Monday, Jan 9	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group (formerly Tuesday Evening Study Group), Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday, Jan 10	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Jan 11	Crafters Ministry, Serving Room, 3:30pm Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Jan 12	Agua Prieta Building Trip Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room, 12:30pm
Friday, Jan 13	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, Jan 14	Memorial Service for Hal Rupard, Vistoso Funeral Home, 2285 E Rancho Vistoso Blvd, Oro Valley, 11am Memorial Service for Gladys Mees, American Lutheran Church, 115 N Tucson Blvd, 11am

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

Upcoming Events:

Memorial Service for Gene Rupnik
Information Forum of the Congregation
Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Saturday, January 21, 2pm
Sunday, February 5, 10:45am
Sunday, February 12, 10:45am

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.**



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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

Connect with us @
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