

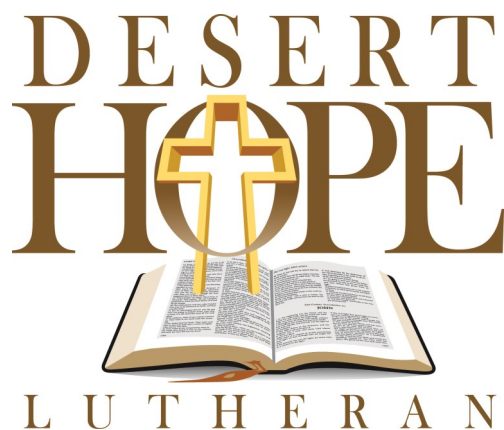
WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Saved, Called, Empowered"

January 15, 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 15, 9:30am

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Pastor Kent Groethe

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Song

Majesty

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Song

Blessed Assurance

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Sermon

"Saved, Called, Empowered"

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

Cornerstone

Prayers of the People

Church of the Week: Tucson Church International

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song

Abide With Me

Communion Blessing

Song

Everlasting God

Benediction

Postlude

Reader: Bill Weiss

Communion Assistants: Barb Kuehn, Shirley Dowling & Nancy Schaffer



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.*

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.

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.

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  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 15

Sun, Jan 15	Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Mon, Jan 16	Psalm 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Acts 8:26-40
Tue, Jan 17	Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:1-4
Wed, Jan 18	Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 48:12-21; Matthew 9:14-17
Thu, Jan 19	Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24
Fri, Jan 20	Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; Galatians 2:1-10
Sat, Jan 21	Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Luke 5:27-32

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT DESERT HOPE

Sunday School for Kindergarten-5th Grade at Desert Hope meets in the Youth Room. Topics for Sunday School will focus on events in the life of Jesus and will include discussion, prayer and crafts.

Children will leave for Sunday School during communion. For questions, contact Pastor Kent or the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

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 will begin during communion and will be 30 minutes long.

Contact: Lisa Byl, artlisabyl@gmail.com

TUESDAY KNIGHTS MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Upcoming Bible Study on Ephesians

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 for more information.

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, and when we meet on Tuesday 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 or 520-444-0535.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



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](#)

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

- Paula Knauss has COVID and Dan is healing from the flu. They are both very sick.
- Darrell Higman for continued healing and full recovery. He is now home from the hospital.
- Ellie Thompson for recovery from a fall (req. by Beth Thompson).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For new members Holly Bland and Beth Phillips.

Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Rick Davis, son of Dorothy McLean, who passed away.
- For family and friends of Alex Rackis who has passed (req. by Grace ten Elshof, cousin).

Safety and Wisdom

- Denise & John Colosi and Tony & Carrie Salady who live in Corralitos, CA and are experiencing the current storms. Pray that they can stay in their homes, or if required, safely evacuate (req. by Bev Hall, mother and aunt).

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 Gene Rupnik will be Saturday, January 21, 2pm at Desert Hope. Lutheran Church. *Reception will follow.*

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Leviticus 11:41-45](#); [1 Peter 1: 13-16](#); [Mark 7:8-13](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Jan 15	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (<i>in-person & live streamed</i>) Nursery, 9:15am Sunday School, Youth Room
Monday, Jan 16	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday, Jan 17	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Jan 18	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Jan 19	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room, 12:30pm
Friday, Jan 20	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, Jan 21	Memorial Service for Gene Rupnik, 2pm

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

Upcoming Events:

John 17 Weekend Victory Reunion

Saturday, January 28, 10am, Emmanuel Baptist Church,
182 N Alvernon Way

Information Forum of the Congregation


Sunday, February 5, 10:45am

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, February 12, 10:45am

Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, February 22, 12 & 7pm



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Sunday, 9:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC

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