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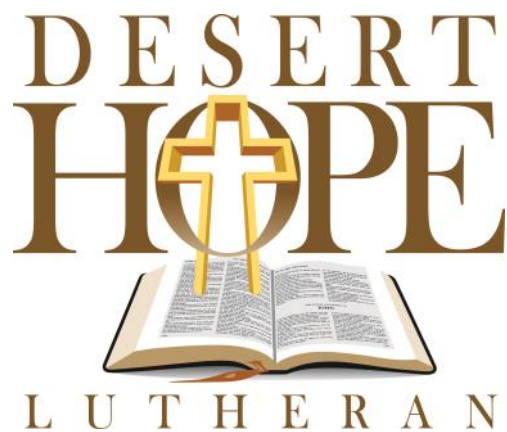
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"Facing Our Fears"**

February 12, 2023

## HOPE NOTES



### **OUR MISSION:**

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

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**Sunday, February 12, 9:30am**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song

*Branches*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

*All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Children's Message

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Joshua 6:1-5](#)

[1 Peter 5:6-11](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV)

[Mark 4:35-41](#)

Sermon

**"Facing Our Fears"**

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

*Wonderful Merciful Savior*

Baptisms

Caroline Nicole Kocher and Evelyn Louise Kocher

Prayers of the People

Church *of the Week*: Connections Vineyard Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song

*Give Thanks*

Communion Blessing

Song

*Desert Blooms*

Benediction

Pastor: *Grow in Faith*

Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Postlude

**Reader:** Donna Burman

**Communion Assistants:** Donna Burman, Bill Weiss & 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.*

## SERMON SERIES

Pastor Kent is continuing the sermon series entitled, *Preaching the Books of the Bible*. 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.

- o February 12—Joshua
- o February 19—Judges and Ruth
- o February 26—Isaiah



## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND LENTEN WORSHIP

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday Worship.

Ash Wednesday Worship at Desert Hope will be **Wednesday, February 22 at 12pm & 7pm.**

Midweek Lenten Worship at Desert Hope will be on **Wednesdays, March 1-29 at 6:30pm.**

During Lent, Pastor Kent is continuing to preach the series entitled, *Preaching the Books of the Bible*. For the Lenten service, the focus will be on the minor prophets. He will focus on the major prophets on Sundays.

*The evening Lenten services will be live streamed, including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. However, the services at noon on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday will not be live streamed.*

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Volunteers Needed

Wednesday nights in Lent, March 1-29, will begin with a Soup Supper in Hope Center at 5:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help with Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays, March 1-29 at 5:30pm. Here's how you can help:

- ◆ Provide a crock pot of soup.
- ◆ Help is needed for set up and take down.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. If you have any questions contact, Joy Karr, 520-722-9134 or [secretary@deserthope.org](mailto:secretary@deserthope.org).

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 February 12

Sun, Feb 12	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9</a>
Mon, Feb 13	<a href="#">Psalm 119:9-16; Exodus 20:1-21; James 1:2-8</a>
Tue, Feb 14	<a href="#">Psalm 119:9-16; Deuteronomy 23:21-24:4, 10-15; James 2:1-13</a>
Wed, Feb 15	<a href="#">Psalm 119:9-16; Proverbs 2:1-15; Matthew 19:1-12</a>
Thu, Feb 16	<a href="#">Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7</a>
Fri, Feb 17	<a href="#">Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28</a>
Sat, Feb 18	<a href="#">Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13</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=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0kaJbtE5)

[list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0kaJbtE5](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0kaJbtE5).



## BIBLE STUDIES AT DESERT HOPE

The following Bible Study groups are currently meeting in-person or online. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, contact the person listed below.

- **Monday Evening Study Group**, Hope Center, Monday, 6pm. Review and discuss Pastor Kent's Sunday sermons. Contact Linda Kress, 520-721-7181 or [lakress@cox.net](mailto:lakress@cox.net).
- **Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study**, via Zoom, Tuesday, 9am. Study of SOAP readings. Contact Brenda McDowell, 520-444-0535 or [bmcdowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcdowe@comcast.net).
- **Tuesday Knights**, Hope Center, Tuesday, 7pm. Study on *Ephesians-The Church, God's Servant*. Contact Terry Bredehoft, 520-751-4115 or [tbredehoft@cox.net](mailto:tbredehoft@cox.net).
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study**, Youth Room and via Zoom, Thursday, 12:30pm. *Better* by Jen Wilkin. Contact: Amy Martin, 520-591-9771.
- **Friday Morning Women's Bible Study**, Hope Center, Friday, 9:30am. *Everything is Possible with God* by Pastor Rick Warren. Contact: Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

## TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School teachers and assistants are needed. We have teachers who have signed up to teach in February and need assistants as we are not able to be with children without a second adult in the room. Sunday School children will leave with the teachers during communion. Sunday School will be 30 minutes long.

Contact: Lisa Byl, [artilisabyl@gmail.com](mailto:artilisabyl@gmail.com).

## 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**

*Tickets are still available at \$10.00 per ticket.*

**Deadline: Wednesday, March 1**

Contact: Pastor Kent, 520-722-9134.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, February 12, 10:45am, we will convene to hold our **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**. At this meeting you will be asked to approve the 2023 Financial Reports, adopt the 2023 Operating Budget, vote on Leadership Council nominations, and hear the President's Report. You can attend in-person or via Zoom.

**The link to connect via zoom is:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89870072455?pwd=L1NjckZBMTlCcGdJeUZPRzZ6WDRUZz09>

Meeting ID: 898 7007 2455

Passcode: 797729

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

### 2023 LEADERSHIP NOMINEES

Three current council members, Dan Knauss, Judy Martin and Patti Thibaut, will be running for re-election. One new nominee, Terry Bredehoft, has been added to the slate.

Paula Erdos, Kris Hubbard, Jim Kress and LeeAnn Sample are leaving Leadership Council. Please say thank you to them for their service.

### CHANGES COMING TO LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Changes are coming to the Leadership Council in 2023. In alignment with our present constitution and bylaws, which requires a minimum of seven members plus the Lead Pastor and Treasurer, the Council agreed to decrease the size of the Leadership Council through natural attrition. Six council members' terms end in February. Three of those positions will not be filled. Three council members, Dan Knauss, Judy Martin and Patti Thibaut, have each agreed to serve another two-year term. They will be joined on the ballot by Terry Bredehoft. He brings his gift of administration and knowledge of the Governance Team findings to the Leadership Council. He will help facilitate Desert Hope's transition to a new governance mode.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kent Groethe, 520-722-9134 or Jim Kress, 520-954-4133.

### 2022 GIVING STATEMENTS

We are again asking if you would print out your own Giving Statement this year. Due to postage costs, we will not be mailing statements.

#### **Directions to get to your 2022 Statement:**

1. Log into CCB.
2. Select **Giving** on left side of page.
3. Click on **MY GIVING** on top right hand side of page.
4. Choose **INDIVIDUAL or FAMILY**, if you'd like a statement for yourself or for your whole family.
5. Click on **Giving Statement** to the right.
6. Select **Quick Range**, then **LAST YEAR for DATE RANGE**.
7. Choose **Both Tax-Deductible and Non-Deductible Transactions**.
8. Choose if you'd like Pledge information to be included.
9. Click **RUN REPORT**.

If you have any questions or issues please call the church office at 520-722-9134.

### 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.***

## 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

- Crosby McDowell for complete recovery from surgery and Brenda for her concerns.
- Connie Retter for recovery from stroke.
- Larry Zabel for speedy recovery following dental surgery.
- Jeannie & Edward Dennis as Jeannie recovers from neurological problems and a disintegrated knee (req. by Francine Reinstra, friend).
- Chris Scira who is dealing with liver problems (req. by Larry Zabel, friend).
- Grace Ten Elshof who is home from the hospital and struggling with heart issues.
- Alice Lynch, Judy Strong's mom who is 100-years-old, has Covid but no symptoms.

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the baptisms of Caroline Nicole Kocher and Evelyn Louise Kocher. Parents: Melody Ann & Thomas Eric Kocher.

### Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the people of Turkey & Syria as they grieve and recover from horrendous earthquakes and for the safety of the rescuers.
- 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 Communications Team: Jeff Ashburn, Margo Caylor, Pastor Bill Gaube, Pastor Kent Groethe, Joy Karr, Brenda McDowell, Dr. Greg Silverman, Judy Strong.

**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.**

**Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):** [Judges 21:25](#); [Ruth 4:18-22](#); [Romans 5:6-11](#); [Luke 18:9-14](#)



## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Feb 12	Sunday Worship, 9:30am ( <i>in-person &amp; live streamed</i> ) Nursery, 9:15am Sunday School, Youth Room <b>Annual Meeting of the Congregation, 10:45am</b>
Monday, Feb 13	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday, Feb 14	<b>Happy Valentine's Day</b> WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am <i>Tuesday Knights will not meet</i>
Wednesday, Feb 15	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Feb 16	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room, 12:30pm
Friday, Feb 17	<b>Agua Prieta Building Trip</b> Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Ash Wednesday Worship**

**Lenten Soup Suppers**

**Lenten Worship**

**Toby Mac Concert**

**Maundy Thursday Worship**

**Good Friday Worship**

**Sunrise Worship**

**Easter Worship**

**Meal Packing Event**

Wednesday, February 22, 12pm & 7pm

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 5:30pm

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Tuesday, March 28, Tucson Convention Center, 7pm

Thursday, April 6, 7pm

Thursday, April 7, 12pm & 7pm

Sunday, April 9, Memorial Garden, 6am

Sunday, April 9, 9:30pm

Saturday, April 29



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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](http://DHLC)

Connect with us @  
[deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)