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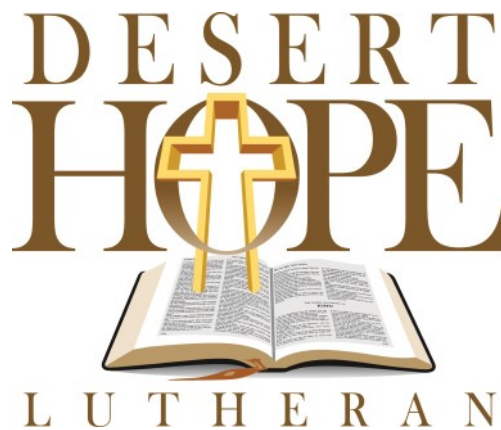
WORSHIP GROW SERVE

TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"A Call for the Messiah"

February 26, 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 26, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *You're Worthy Of My Praise*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *The Servant Song*

Children's Message

Dell Hammond

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Isaiah 53](#)
[Acts 2:29-33](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV)

[Luke 24:25-28](#)

Sermon

"A Call for the Messiah"
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *New Wine*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Journey Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days*

Communion Blessing

Song *Hear Our Praises*

Benediction

Pastor: *Grow in Faith*

Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Postlude

Reader: Terry Bredehoft

Communion Assistants: LeeAnn Sample, Bill Weiss & Paula Erdos



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 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 he will be preaching on in preparation for the sermon the following Sunday. During Lent he will preach on the books of the major prophets on Sunday and on the minor prophets at Wednesday Lenten Worship.

February 26-*Isaiah*; March 5-*Jeremiah*; March 12-*Lamentations*; March 19-*Ezekiel*; March 26-*Daniel*; April 2-*Zechariah*

LENTEN WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Midweek Lenten Worship, **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: Hosea, Obadiah, Jonah, Habakkuk and Haggai.

Each week Lenten Worship will include the Holden Evening Prayer and an introduction to a Lenten Character. On Wednesday, March 1, the perspective will be from the life of a donkey owner.

*Evening Lenten services will be live streamed, including Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.
The services at noon on Good Friday will not be live streamed.*

55 DAYS AND COUNTING!!!

The excitement is building for our church to **SERVE** the hungry in El Salvador with a Numana Food Packing event on **Saturday, April 29**. During worship on Sunday March 5, Beth Phillips, DHLC coordinator for the Numana food packing event, will provide important details about this event. Members will have an opportunity on March 5 to sign-up in church or online at deserthope.org to support this event with your time and talents. We will need volunteers to not only pack food but also help with "Front of House" (check-in, table leaders, cheerleaders) and "Back of House" (heavy lifters and runners). Monetary donations are needed to support this event. Checks can be made to Desert Hope with *Numana* on the memo line.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to come together and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Questions, call the church office, 520-722-9134.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Desert Hope will again provide an Easter meal plus food for several days to families at Gridley Middle School. ***We will begin collecting nonperishable items on Sunday, March 5 and end on Palm Sunday, April 2.*** Pickup/Delivery will be Monday, April 3. We will need hams, drivers, and money to pay for the fresh food. There will be sign-up sheets for hams and drivers. Monetary contributions can be placed in the offering plate with *Food Baskets* on the memo line. Thanks in advance for your contribution. Contact Linda Fountain, 520-299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

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 26

Sun, Feb 26	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19
Mon, Feb 27	Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Hebrews 2:10-18
Tue, Feb 28	Psalm 32; Genesis 4:1-16; Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Wed, Mar 1	Psalm 32; Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28; Matthew 18:10-14
Thu, Mar 2	Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:3-7
Fri, Mar 3	Psalm 121; Micah 7:18-20; Romans 3:21-31
Sat, Mar 4	Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:4-8; Luke 7:1-10

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=PLQOTwQVq50w1f0fJuWWKVfZM0kaJbtE5)

[list=PLQOTwQVq50w1f0fJuWWKVfZM0kaJbtE5](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1f0fJuWWKVfZM0kaJbtE5).

LENT CHALLENGE

Pastor Kent challenges you to read *Miracles, One Congregation's God Stories* by Kent Groethe. A free copy is available in the Narthex for each family.

MEMORIAL RECEPTION COORDINATORS

We would like to welcome our new Memorial Reception Coordinators, Wanda Johnson and Eva Damschroder. They will assume the responsibilities of co-coordinators for memorial receptions, including room preparation and catering functions. Wanda and Eve are multi-talented, and we embrace their enthusiasm for service. They are looking forward to sharing their talents. If you are interested in joining their team, contact Wanda, 719-308-7722 or gcwcjohnson@q.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Sunday School teachers and assistants are needed in March. Sunday School children will leave with the teachers during communion. Sunday School is 30 minutes long in the Youth Room.

Contact: Lisa Byl, artlisabyl@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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Wednesday nights in Lent, March 1-29, will begin with a Soup Supper in Hope Center at 5:30pm.

Soups Suppers are being hosted by:

- March 1-Leadership Council
- March 8-Monday Night Study Group & WOW Bible Study
- March 15-Tuesday Knights
- March 22-(Sponsor needed)
- March 29-Thursday Women's Bible Study & Friday Women's Bible Study

Signup Sheets are available in the Narthex for:

Provide a crock pot of soup

Help with set up

Help with take down

Contact, Joy Karr, 520-722-9134 or secretary@deserthope.org

MOVIE: "JESUS REVOLUTION"

Monday, February 27, 4:45pm, Monday Night Study Group is going to the movie, *Jesus Revolution* at Galaxy Theater, 100 S Houghton Rd. All are welcome to join us!

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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

January 2023

2023 Actuals	January
Actual Income	\$ 38,770.65
Actuals Expenses	\$ 30,691.00
Actual Income vs Expense	\$ 8,079.65
2023 Budget	
Budgeted Income	\$ 41,066.00
Budgeted Expense	\$ 34,052.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	\$ 7,014.00
Average Weekly Giving	
2023	\$ 7,741
2022	\$ 7,147

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

DESERT HOPE'S 2023 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President, Terry Bredehoff
Vice-President, Dan Knauss
Secretary, Joanna Jongsma
Treasurer, Keith Kuehn

The other council members serving this year are Margo Caylor, Delna Falk, Pastor Kent Groethe, Judy Martin, Patti Thibaut, Scott Wooster.

Please support these individuals and keep them in your prayers.

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. 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

- John Fox who is in ICU following a car accident in Texas (req. by Helena Perez).
- Pastor Bill Gaube who has Covid and for Elise to be protected.
- John Martin who is hospitalized with sepsis and prayers for his wife, Peggy.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Crosby McDowell is recovering from surgery with no further treatment required.

Comfort and Peace

- For Ralph Retter and family & friends on the death of Connie Retter.

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: Terry Bredehoft, Margo Caylor, Pastor Kent Groethe, Delna Falk, Joanna Jongsma, Dan Knauss, Keith Kuehn, Judy Martin, Patti Thibaut, Scott Wooster.
- For the Desert Hope Communications Team: Jeff Ashburn, Margo Caylor, Pastor Bill Gaube, 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 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 for Connie Retter

Friday, February 24, 2pm
Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Dessert Reception will follow

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Jeremiah 17:5-9](#); [2 Corinthians 12:6-10](#); [John 14:1-4](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Feb 26	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (<i>in-person & live streamed</i>) Nursery, 9:15am Sunday School, Youth Room
Monday, Feb 27	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group, Galaxy Theater, 100 S Houghton Rd, 4:45pm
Tuesday, Feb 28	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am <i>Tuesday Knights will resume April 11</i>
Wednesday, Mar 1	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am <i>Confirmation Class will resume April 12</i> Lenten Soup Supper, Hope Center, 5:30pm Lenten Worship, 6:30pm
Thursday, Mar 2	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 12:30pm
Friday, Mar 3	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

Lenten Soup Suppers

Lenten Worship

Toby Mac Concert

Easter Food Baskets Delivery

Maundy Thursday Worship

Good Friday Worship

Sunrise Worship

Easter Worship

Numana Meal Packing Event

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

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 28, Tucson Convention Center, 7pm

Monday, April 3, 8:30am

Thursday, April 6, 7pm

Thursday, April 7, 12pm & 7pm

Sunday, April 9, Memorial Garden, 6am

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Saturday, April 29



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

Connect with us @
deserthope.org