

WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE

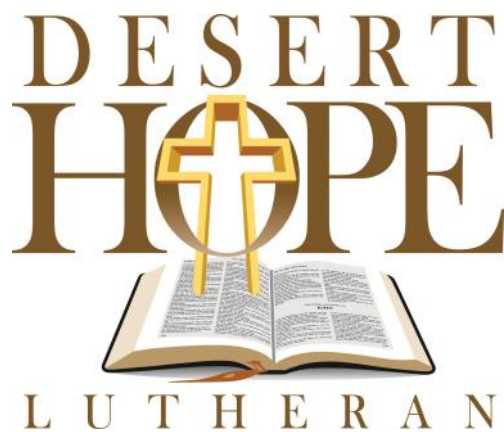
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"A Call to Weep"

March 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, March 12, 9:30am

Prelude Vanessa League, harp

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Glorious Day*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

Children's Message Dell Hammond

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Lamentations 1:1-3](#)
[Romans 9:1-5](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [John 11:32-37](#)

Sermon **"A Call to Weep"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Same God*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Community Christian Church of Marana

Apostles' Creed

Offertory Vanessa League, harp

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *When Peace, Like A River (It Is Well with My Soul)*

Communion Blessing

Song *Everlasting God*

Benediction
Pastor: *Grow in Faith* Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Postlude

Reader: Glenn Weber

Communion Assistants: Terry Bredehoft, LeeAnn Sample & 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>.

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 for the next Sunday's sermon. During Lent he will preach on the books of the major prophets on Sunday and on the minor prophets at Wednesday Lenten Worship:

March 12-*Lamentations*; March 19-*Ezekiel*; March 26-*Daniel*; April 2-*Zechariah*

LENTEN WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Midweek Lenten Worship is on **Wednesdays, through March 29 at 6:30pm**. During Lent, the focus will be on the minor prophets: Hosea, Obadiah, Jonah, Habakkuk and Haggai. Lenten Worship will include the Holden Evening Prayer and an introduction to a Lenten Character. Wednesday, March 15, the mysterious homeowner will speak to us as he welcomed the disciples and Christ into the furnished guest room of his home.

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



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 7pm

Good Friday, April 7, Noon & 7pm

Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship, 6am

Easter Sunday Worship, 9:30am

All are live streamed except Good Friday at noon

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Would you like to sing with Voices of Hope for Easter Sunday?

Call Dr. Greg Silverman, 626-375-3383.

Rehearsal Schedule:

- ♦ Wednesday, March 15, 7:30pm
 - ♦ Wednesday, March 22, 7:30-8:30pm Rehearsal #2
 - ♦ Wednesday, March 29, 7:30-8:30pm, Rehearsal #3
 - ♦ Tuesday, April 4, 7:30-8:30pm, Rehearsal #4*
- *note that this rehearsal is on a Tuesday*
- ♦ Sunday, April 9, 8:30am, Warm-Up & Sound Check
 - ♦ Sunday, April 9, 9:30am, Service

EASTER FLOWERS

This year you can purchase a flowering plant in memory or in honor of someone. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Please fill out a form and include your payment of \$10. Mark *Easter flowers* on the check memo or cash is welcome. **March 26 is the deadline.**

Questions? Call Janet Bredehoft, 520-751-4115.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT DESERT HOPE

NUMANA FOOD PACKING EVENT

The excitement is building for our church to **SERVE** the hungry in El Salvador with a Numana Food Packing event on Saturday, April 29. Members can sign up on green sheets in the Narthex or online at deserthope.org/foodpacking. Volunteers are needed 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). There will be two packing shifts, one from 10-11:45am and another from 1-2:45pm.

Monetary donations are needed to support this event. You can donate online at deserthope.org/foodpacking or checks can be made to Desert Hope with *Numana* on the memo line.

This event is an important part of Desert Hope's **INVITE** strategy and presents a wonderful opportunity for us to invite family and friends to join in!

Don't miss out on this chance 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.

Food items should be brought to church by Palm Sunday, April 2.

Needed Food Items:

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| •cereal | •dried beans | •canned vegetables |
| •peanut butter | •brownie mixes | •canned soup, chili & stew |
| •jelly | •tuna | •pasta |
| •rice | •boxed mac & cheese | •pasta sauce |
| •snack bars | •canned fruit | •canned pasta |

Pickup/Delivery will be Monday, April 3. We will need hams, drivers, and money to pay for the fresh food.

Sign-up sheets for hams and drivers are in the Narthex. 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.

Walking

With

JESUS

Together

We're

Making a

DIFFERENCE

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 March 12

Sun, Mar 12	Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11
Mon, Mar 13	Psalm 81; Genesis 24:1-27; 2 John 1:1-13
Tue, Mar 14	Psalm 81; Genesis 29:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4
Wed, Mar 15	Psalm 81; Jeremiah 2:4-13; John 7:14-31, 37-39
Thu, Mar 16	Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:10-21; Ephesians 4:25-32
Fri, Mar 17	Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:22-31; Ephesians 5:1-9
Sat, Mar 18	Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:32-34; John 1:1-9

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=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0kaJbtE5>.

LENT CHALLENGE

Pastor Kent challenges you to read *Miracles, One Congregation's God Stories* by Kent Groethe. The stories in this book come from one congregation, Living Word Lutheran Church in Milbank, South Dakota. In this book he shares some of these epiphanies that are sure to deepen your faith in Jesus Christ and remind you of the awesome presence of God and His ability to care for His children. *A free copy is available in the Narthex for each family.*

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.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet on Thursday, March 16 and will conclude the study on Hosea on Thursday, March 23 at 12:30pm in Hope Center.

On Thursday, March 30, they will meet for fellowship and lunch, location to be announced. Anyone is welcome to come, not just those participating in the Hosea Study.

There will be no meeting Maundy Thursday, April 6. A new study will begin on Thursday, April 13, 12:30pm in Hope Center. Contact: Amy Martin, 520-591-9771.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

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

Soups Suppers are being hosted by:

- March 15-Tuesday Knights
- March 22-Pastor Kent & Kay Groethe
- 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

officemanager@deserthope.org

LEADER NEEDED FOR COMMUNION ASSISTANT TEAM

A Communion Assistant Team Leader is needed to replace Barb Kuehn who is moving to Wisconsin. This involves maintaining the online sign-up page on CCB and sending emails asking for volunteers.

Prayerfully consider this ministry opportunity.

Call the church office, 520-722-9134.

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DESERT HOPE INFORMATION

FROM TERRY BREDEHOFT, PRESIDENT

We are prayerfully looking for someone to hear God's call to replace Keith Kuehn as our Church Treasurer. If this is a role you are interested in exploring and would like more information, please contact Terry Bredehoft.

We are blessed and grateful to have a strong Finance Team: Beth Phillips, Deputy Treasurer; Nancy Schaffer, Bookkeeper and Sue Gigax, Financial Secretary. While we discern who the Holy Spirit is calling to be the new leader of this talented team, be assured that they remain firmly committed to the careful stewardship of the monetary gifts God provides this church. They will have the Council's full support during the transition to new leadership.

DESERT HOPE'S 2023 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President, Terry Bredehoft
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:

- ◆ Log into CCB.
- ◆ Select **Giving/My Giving/Individual or family/Giving statement.**
- ◆ Select **Quick Range** then last year for date range.
- ◆ Choose **Both Tax-Deductible and Non-Deductible Transactions.**
- ◆ **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

- Mary Chang for recuperation from C-section delivery.
- Phil Corrigan is struggling with on-going heart issues (req. by Patti Thibaut).
- Dan Knauss who will have back surgery this week. Prayers for wisdom of doctors and relief from pain.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Martin Augustus Chang. Parents: Al & Mary Chang.

Spiritual Healing and Guidance

- Melissa Maldonado (req. by Larry & Monica Zabel, aunt & uncle).

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.

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): Ezekiel 37:1-14; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; Matthew 11:28-30

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Mar 12	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (<i>in-person & live streamed</i>) Nursery, 9:15am Sunday School, Youth Room
Monday, Mar 13	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday, Mar 14	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am <i>Tuesday Knights will resume April 11</i>
Wednesday, Mar 15	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 (<i>in-person & live streamed</i>) Voices of Hope Rehearsal #1, 7:30pm
Thursday, Mar 16	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i>
Friday, Mar 17	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 22 & 29, 5:30pm
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- 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
- Sunday, April 9, 9:30am
- 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**

Connect with us @
deserthope.org