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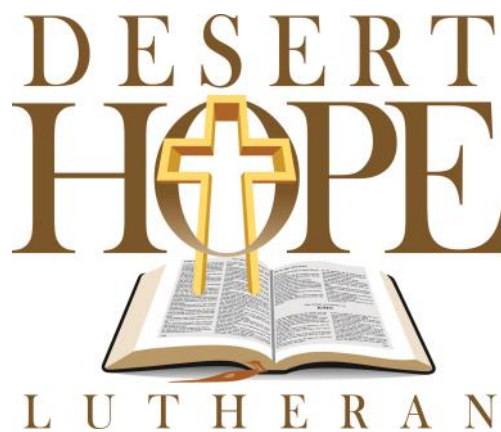
WORSHIP GROW SERVE

TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"A Call to Resurrection"

March 19, 2023

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

Inside This Issue:

Easter Flowers
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Holy Week Worship
Ushers Ministry
Numana Food Packing Event



Sunday, March 19, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song

Breathe On Us

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Children's Message

Dell Hammond

Scripture Reading (NIV)

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

Special Music

Dry Bones (based on Ezekiel 37)

Dr. Greg Silverman

Scripture Reading (NIV)

[2 Corinthians 5:1-5](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV)

[Matthew 11:28-30](#)

Sermon

"A Call to Resurrection"

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

Your Name

Prayers of the People

Church of the Week: Christ Lutheran Vail Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song

Sweet Sweet Spirit

Communion Blessing

Song

Send Me Out

Benediction

Pastor: *Grow in Faith*

Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Reader: Dewayne Vorderbruggen

Communion Assistants: Donna Burman, Linda Kress & Joanna Jongsma



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 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. The Lenten Character that was directly involved in the last miracle that Jesus performed before the crucifixion will be with us on Wednesday, March 21.

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.

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.

 <p>HE IS RISEN!</p>	<p>HOLY WEEK WORSHIP</p> <p>Maundy Thursday, April 6, 7pm Good Friday, April 7, Noon & 7pm Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship, 6am Easter Sunday Worship, 9:30am</p>
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USHERS MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

- ◆ Do you have a Servant's Heart?
- ◆ Do you have a Warm Smile?
- ◆ Do you reflect a Gentle Godly Spirit to all that you serve?

Then join the Usher Ministry in providing the first impression of Desert Hope and it's Ministries.

Goal: To build a cheerful, engaged and *Serve You With a Smile* atmosphere.

If interested, please call Joy at the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

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 March 19

Sun, Mar 19 [1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41](#)

Mon, Mar 20 [Psalm 146; Isaiah 59:9-19; Acts 9:1-20](#)

Tue, Mar 21 [Psalm 146; Isaiah 42:14-21; Colossians 1:9-14](#)

Wed, Mar 22 [Psalm 146; Isaiah 60:17-22; Matthew 9:27-34](#)

Thu, Mar 23 [Psalm 130; Ezekiel 1:1-3; Revelation 10:1-11](#)

Fri, Mar 24 [Psalm 130; Ezekiel 33:10-16; Revelation 11:15-19](#)

Sat, Mar 25 [Psalm 130; Ezekiel 36:8-15; Luke 24:44-53](#)

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).

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 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

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.*

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible Study 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.

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.

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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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:

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

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.

DESERT HOPE TREASURER

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.

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.**

2022 Giving Statements can be printed on CCB under *Giving/My Giving/Individual or Family/Giving Statement*. If you have any questions or issues please call the church office at 520-722-9134.

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

- Dan Knauss for recovery from back surgery. Thanksgiving for successful surgery and prayers for pain relief.
- Dave Strong for recovery from upcoming hip replacement surgery and relief from pain.
- James, friend of Leah Jongsma, who is recovering from injuries sustained during a carjacking in Washington, DC (req. by Joanna Jongsma, mother of Leah).
- Diane Galloway who has lung cancer (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).
- Thomas Peercy for recovery from a heart attack and surgery (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).

Wisdom and Guidance

- For staff and volunteers at Pima Animal Care Center as they deal with overcrowding and ask for prayers for more animals to be adopted (req. by Chad Hemingway).
- 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.

PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, April 8, 10am-5pm, there will be a Prayer Vigil at Desert Hope in the Narthex. Two people are needed to commit to each time period of one hour of prayer between 10am & 5pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are available for one hour during this time. Contact: Pat Lamb, 610-564-6346 or patlamb6@comcast.net.

Pastor Kent is inviting everyone in the congregation to participate during this time when able. Any amount of time you can offer to Jesus that day is wonderful. Come to pray for our church, our city and our world.

**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): [Daniel 3:19-25](#); [Acts 4:13-20](#); [Matthew 16:21-23](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Mar 19	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Nursery, 9:15am Sunday School, Youth Room
Monday, Mar 20	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday, Mar 21	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am <i>Tuesday Knights will resume April 11</i>
Wednesday, Mar 22	<i>Crafters Ministry will not meet</i> <i>Confirmation Class will resume April 12</i> Lenten Soup Supper, Hope Center, 5:30pm Lenten Worship, 6:30pm (in-person & live streamed) Voices of Hope Rehearsal #2, 7:30pm
Thursday, Mar 23	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 12:30pm
Friday, Mar 24	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 Supper	Wednesday, March 29, 5:30pm
Lenten Worship	Wednesday, March 29, 6:30pm
Toby Mac Concert	Tuesday, March 28, Tucson Convention Center, 7pm
Easter Food Baskets Delivery	Monday, April 3, 8:30am
Maundy Thursday Worship	Thursday, April 6, 7pm
Good Friday Worship	Thursday, April 7, 12pm & 7pm
Prayer Vigil	Saturday, April 8, 10am-5pm
Sunrise Worship	Sunday, April 9, Memorial Garden, 6am
Easter Worship	Sunday, April 9, 9:30am
Numana Meal Packing Event	Saturday, April 29

Please note: For people with health issues who feel they need to park a little closer to the Sanctuary entrance, there are marked Reserved parking spaces in the Desert Hope parking lot. These are in addition to the marked Handicapped spaces. Please respect those needing the use of these spots.



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

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