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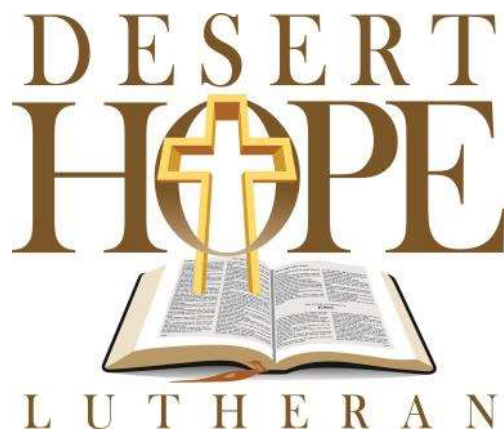
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"Jesus' Vehicles"**

April 2, 2023

## HOPE NOTES



### **OUR MISSION:**

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

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**Sunday, April 2, 9:30am  
Palm Sunday**

Prelude

Palm Sunday Gospel Reading [Mark 11:1-11](#)

Song *All Glory, Laud, And Honor*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name*

Children's Message

Dell Hammond

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Zechariah 9:9-10](#)  
[Zechariah 12:10](#)

Message **"Jesus' Vehicles"**  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Same God*

Commissioning of Pastoral Care Assistants  
Eva Damschroder, Sue Gigix, Judy Martin & Judy Strong

Prayers of the People  
*Church of the Week: Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene*

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Communion Blessing

Song *The Lion And The Lamb*

Sending

Pastor: *Grow in Faith*

Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Postlude

**Reader:** Bill Gaube **Communion Assistants:** Brenda McDowell, Linda Kress & Jim Kress



### 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>.

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 Sunday's sermon. Sunday, April 2 will be on the prophet *Zechariah*.

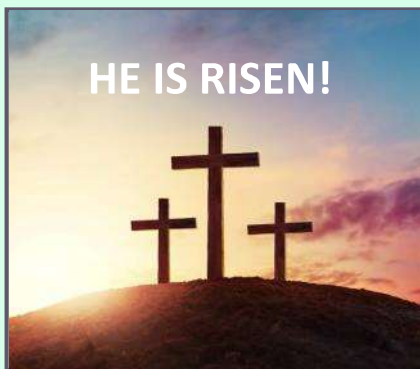
### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

On Sunday, April 2, Pastor Kent will commission Eva Damschroder, Sue Gigax, Judy Martin and Judy Strong as Pastoral Care Assistants. These ladies will visit shut-ins, hospital patients and nursing home residents offering a listening ear accompanied by a hug and communion.

### 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](mailto: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.



### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 7pm

Good Friday, April 7, Noon & 7pm

Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship, April 9, 6am

Easter Sunday Worship, April 9, 9:30am

### EASTER FOOD BASKETS: MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Desert Hope will again provide an Easter meal plus food for several days to 30 families at Gridley Middle School. ***Sign-up sheets for hams and drivers are available in the Narthex. All food items should be brought to church by Palm Sunday, April 2.***

#### Most Needed Food Items:

- hams
- beans, dried or canned
- soup
- jelly
- canned pasta
- rice
- spaghetti
- canned fruit

Pickup/Delivery will be Monday, April 3, 8:30am. Monetary contributions are needed to pay for the fresh food. They can be placed in the offering plate with *Food Baskets* on the memo line. Thanks in advance for your contributions. Contact Linda Fountain, 520-299-4325 or [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto: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 April 2

Sun, Apr 2	<a href="#">Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Matthew 27:11-54</a>
Mon, Apr 3	<a href="#">Isaiah 42:1-9; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11</a>
Tue, Apr 4	<a href="#">Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; John 12:20-36</a>
Wed, Apr 5	<a href="#">Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; John 13:21-32</a>
Thu, Apr 6	<a href="#">Exodus 12:1-4; Psalm 116:1-2; John 13:1-17, 31b-35</a>
Fri, Apr 7	<a href="#">Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; John 18:1-19:42</a>
Sat, Apr 8	<a href="#">Job 14:1-14; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66</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?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0kaJbtE5>.

## DHLC YOUNG ADULTS ARE ACTIVE

On Sunday, April 16 at 5pm, our Young Adults, those in their early 20's & 30's, will be gathering at the home of Pastor Kent and Kay Groethe for pizza and conversation.

Contact: Pastor Kent, 520-722-9134.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Sunday School teachers and assistants are needed in April. *Sunday School will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 9*. Sunday School children leave with the teachers during communion. Sunday School is 30 minutes long in the Youth Room.

Contact: Kay Groethe, [kaygroethe@gmail.com](mailto:kaygroethe@gmail.com).

### VOICES OF HOPE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

- ♦ Tuesday, April 4, 7:30-8:30pm, Rehearsal #4\*  
\*Note: *this rehearsal is on a Tuesday*
- ♦ Sunday, April 9, 8:30am, Warm-Up & Sound Check
- ♦ Sunday, April 9, 9:30am, Easter Worship

Contact: Dr. Greg Silverman: 626-375-3383.

## COMTEMPLATION 101

Contemplation 101, a 6-week course sponsored by Via de Dios, begins on Thursday, April 13, 10:30am, in the Youth Room at Desert Hope Lutheran Church.

The course is designed for those who desire to learn and grow in knowledge, wisdom, understanding and the experience of God, using the well known book *Celebration of Discipline—The Path to Spiritual Growth* by Richard Foster and the companion study guide.

There is no charge and materials are provided. RSVP: [viadedios.az@gmail.com](mailto:viadedios.az@gmail.com).

## MIRACLES, ONE CONGREGATION'S GOD STORIES

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.*

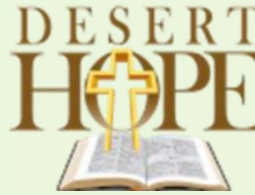
## THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*There will be no meeting Maundy Thursday, April 6.* Thursday, April 13, 12:30pm, they will meet at First Watch at Kolb & Speedway for lunch and fellowship, 12:30-2pm.

A new study will begin on Thursday, April 20, 12:30pm, in Hope Center, on Lysa Terkeurst's *Trustworthy-Study of I Kings and II Kings*. The link to [lifeway.com](https://www.lifeway.com) to purchase: <https://www.lifeway.com/en/product/trustworthy-bible-study-book-with-video-access-P005841000>. (It is also available for the same price on Amazon).

Contact: Amy Martin, 520-591-9771.

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## NUMANA FOOD PACKING EVENT

**Come together as we SERVE the hungry in El Salvador.**

Desert Hope Lutheran Church is coordinating with Numana, Inc., once again to prepare meals for the poor and needy during an event on **Saturday, April 29**. This is an important part of Desert Hope's **INVITE** strategy and presents a wonderful opportunity for us to invite family and friends to join us for a fun and rewarding experience. Children age 5 and over are welcome to participate.

### **Volunteers are needed!!!**

**Packers:** Morning Shift—10am to 11:45am  
Afternoon Shift—1pm to 2:45pm  
(Sign up at Church or online at [deserthope.org/foodpacking](http://deserthope.org/foodpacking))

**Front of House:** Check-in, table leaders and cheerleaders  
(Sign up on green sheets in the Church Narthex)

**Back of House:** Heavy lifters and runners  
(Sign up on green sheets in the Church Narthex)

**DHLC has already met 64% of the funds necessary to host this event.** An additional \$7,000.00 is needed to meet our goal. Please donate online at [deserthope.org/foodpacking](http://deserthope.org/foodpacking) or checks can be made to Desert Hope with *Numana* on the memo line.

**Don't miss this opportunity to be "the hands and feet of Jesus."**

Call the Church Office with any questions, 520-722-9134.

## 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 its 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.

## 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

- Dave Strong for recovery from hip replacement and prayers of thanksgiving for successful surgery.
- Callum Cole, a 12-year-old classmate of Charlie Byl and Ava LaRocca, for recovery from kidney complications due to a diabetic issue. Prayers for parents, Michelle & Brent.

### 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, Judy Martin, Beth Phillips, 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](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.

## NEW DESERT HOPE TREASURER

Beth Phillips has graciously agreed to serve as our new Desert Hope Treasurer. *Praise the Lord!* This is truly an answer to our prayers. The Leadership Council will be asked to confirm her appointment when they meet on April 15. We pray for God's blessings on Beth.

We now are looking for someone to serve with Beth as Deputy Treasurer. If you have an interest in learning about the financial stewardship of the gifts God generously showers on His church and joining this team, please contact Terry Bredehoft, President.

**Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):** Isaiah 53:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:17-22; John 20:1-18

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Apr 2	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Nursery, 9:15am Sunday School, Youth Room
Monday, Apr 3	<b>Easter Food Baskets Delivery, 8:30am</b> <i>Prayer Team will not meet</i> Monday Evening Study Group, Skow home, 6pm
Tuesday, Apr 4	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am <i>Tuesday Knights will resume April 11</i> <b>Voices of Hope Rehearsal #4, 7:30pm</b>
Wednesday, Apr 5	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am <i>Confirmation Class will resume April 12</i>
Thursday, Apr 6	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i> <b>Maundy Thursday Worship, 7pm</b>
Friday, Apr 7	<i>Friday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i> <b>Good Friday Worship, 12pm &amp; 7pm</b>
Saturday, Apr 8	<b>Prayer Vigil, 10am-5pm</b>

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

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Easter Sunrise Worship</b>	Sunday, April 9, Memorial Garden, 6am
<b>Easter Worship</b>	Sunday, April 9, 9:30am
<b>Numana Meal Packing Event</b>	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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