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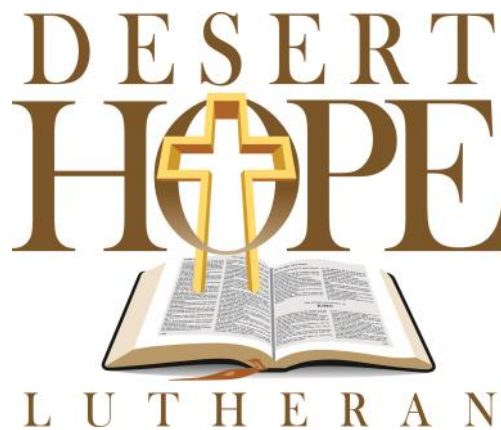
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"Our Perfect King"

April 23, 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 23, 9:30am**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

Confession & Forgiveness

Song

*All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Samuel 15:10-12](#)

[2 Samuel 11:1-5](#)

[1 Kings 11:1-5](#)

[Revelation 19:11-16](#)

Gospel

[Matthew 27:27-31](#)

Message

**“Our Perfect King”**

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

*I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever*

Prayers of the People

*Church of the Week: Victory Outreach Tucson City Church*

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Communion Blessing

Song

*Hear Our Praises*

Sending

Postlude

**Reader:** Paula Knauss


**Communion Assistants:** Brenda McDowell, Nancy Schaffer & Paula Knauss



## 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>.



**MOTHER'S DAY**  
Mothers are encouraged to wear their favorite hat to worship on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.

## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

### January-March 2023

2023 Actuals	March	January–March
Actual Income	\$38,241.68	\$102,181.14
Actual Expenses	\$35,066.13	\$98,660.69
Income vs. Expenses	\$3,175.55	\$3,520.45
2023 Budget	March	Jan to Mar 2023
Budgeted Income	\$46,520.00	\$115,502.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$35,192.00	\$103,475.00
Income vs. Expenses	\$11,328.00	\$12,027.00
Average Weekly Giving	2023	2022
March	\$9,356	\$9,725
January-March	\$7,765	\$7,963

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

## 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.**

Plan to Come and  Invite 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 23

Sun, Apr 23 [Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35](#)

Mon, Apr 24 [Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25](#)

Tue, Apr 25 [Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3](#)

Wed, Apr 26 [Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14](#)

Thu, Apr 27 [Psalm 23; Exodus 2-15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12](#)

Fri, Apr 28 [Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20;](#)

[1 Peter 2:13-17](#)

Sat, Apr 29 [Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7](#)

**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. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, contact the person listed below.

- Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, Tuesday, 6pm. Review of sermon topic. Contact: Linda Kress, 520-721-7181 or [lakress@cox.net](mailto:lakress@cox.net).
- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, Hope Center and Zoom, Tuesday, 9am. Two-year reading of the entire Bible. 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, Hope Center, Thursday, 12:30pm. Lysa Terkeurst's *Trustworthy-Study of I Kings and II Kings*. Contact: Amy Martin, 520-591-9771.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, Friday, 9:30am. *No Wonder They call Him the Savior* by Max Lucado. Contact: Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Sunday School teachers and assistants are needed in **May**. 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).

## 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.



### Join the City Psalms

### Community Choir

at the next rehearsal

Practice together at 7pm on May 7 at  
Calvary Chapel West Campus  
5170 S Julian Dr

Download the sheet music at  
[citypsalms.com/choir](http://citypsalms.com/choir)

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend



## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE NUMANA FOOD PACKING EVENT

Come together as we SERVE the hungry in El Salvador.

Desert Hope Lutheran Church is coordinating with Numana, Inc on **Saturday, April 29**, to once again prepare meals for the poor and needy.

**Volunteers needed!!! We need you!**

Green sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or  
signup online at [deserthope.org/foodpacking](http://deserthope.org/foodpacking)

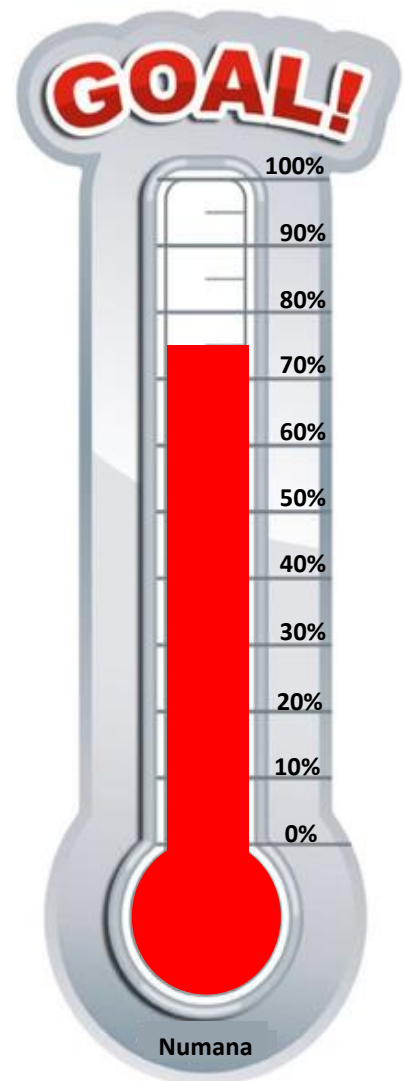
- Be a packer at one or both shifts on Saturday.  
Morning Shift—10am to 11:45am  
Afternoon Shift—1pm to 2:45pm
- Help Bob Martin's team with the setup and take down  
Thursday Friday and/or Saturday.
- Help with check-in and cheerleading on Saturday.

NO special skills required except to have fun! People typically respond positively to helping and are waiting for YOUR invitation. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, your gym rats, tennis, golf and pickleball buddies! Everyone can serve! Children age 5 to 150 years.

DHLC has already met **75%** of the funds necessary to host this event. An additional \$4,500.00 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.

**Refreshments will be provided.**

Call the Church Office with any questions, 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

- Linda Fountain's brother-in-law, Russ, had a fall and was air lifted to a hospital in Chicago. Pray for sister who is caretaker.
- Paige Martin who has a high risk pregnancy. Prayers for a safe delivery and healthy baby (req. by Bev Hall, grandmother).

### Comfort and Peace

- For the family & friends of Lois Kettel, mother of Linda Kress, who passed away.

### 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.

### THANK YOU NOTE FROM PASTOR BILL

Desert Hope, you proved you are family. While I was aware that something was brewing for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, I had no idea of the scope and depth of it. Your outpouring of love almost overcame me. My soul was touched starting with the wholehearted singing of Happy Birthday, to the beautiful cakes and after church fellowship, to the profoundness of your cards.

I came here after retiring twice from the ministry. I have no official standing here. At times I despair at how shallow my faith is and wonder if I really am still serving God. Yet your response shows God is still using me. Any good that has come from my relationship with you folks, any effectiveness of ministry of the word or care comes from God. Thank you and to God be the glory.

Thank you is too weak to express my gratitude. My inner person was nourished by the expressions of your love and care. The warmth of your friendship encourages me. As Paul says, I thank my God upon every thought of you. Please accept my deepest appreciation for all you do for Elise and me.

### 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): [Esther 9:1-4](#); [Revelation 21:1-5](#); [Luke 15:11-24](#)

## PLEASE JOIN US

- Sunday, Apr 23      Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed)  
Nursery, 9:15am  
Sunday School, Youth Room
- Monday, Apr 24      Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm  
Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
- Tuesday, Apr 25      WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am  
Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
- Wednesday, Apr 26      Crafters Ministry, Serving Room, 2pm  
Confirmation Class, 3pm
- Thursday, Apr 27      Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 12:30pm
- Friday, Apr 28      Friday Women's Bible Study Hope Center, 9:30am
- Saturday, Apr 29      **Numana Meal Packing Event**

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

**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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**WORSHIP**

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

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