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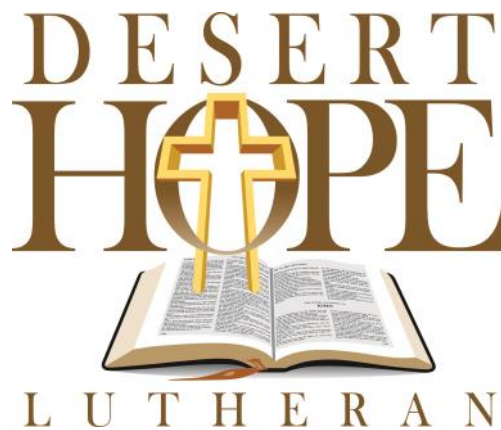
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"Three Love Stories"

April 16, 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 16, 9:30am**

Prelude	<i>Cry Holy Unto The Lord When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder Working On A Building</i>	Southern Comfort Band
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Kent Groethe
Call to Worship		Jim Kress
Song	<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i>	
Confession & Forgiveness		
Song	<i>Old Rugged Cross</i>	
Children's Message		Dell Hammond
Scripture Readings (NIV)	Judges <a href="#">21:25</a> ; Ruth 4:18-22 Romans 5:9-11	
Gospel	<a href="#">John 3:16-21</a>	
Message	<b>"Three Love Stories"</b> Pastor Kent Groethe	
Song	<i>Just A Closer Walk With Thee</i>	
Prayers of the People		
	<i>Church of the Week: The Vineyard Christian Community</i>	
Apostles' Creed		
Offertory	<i>Hallelujah I'm Ready</i>	Southern Comfort Band
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer		
Song	<i>Sweet Hour Of Prayer</i>	
Communion Blessing		
Song	<i>In The Sweet By And By</i>	
Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>I'm Living the Right Life Now House of God White Oak On The Hill</i>	

**Reader:** Bill Weiss   **Communion Assistants:** Rob Caylor, Rod Cramer & Cathy Cramer




## 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, April 16, worship will be led by special guest bluegrass band, *The Southern Comfort Band*.



**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 16

Sun, Apr 16	<a href="#">Acts 2:14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31</a>
Mon, Apr 17	Psalm 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Tue, Apr 18	Psalm 114; Jonah 1:1-17; 1 Corinthians 15:19-28
Wed, Apr 19	Psalm 114; Jonah 2:1-10; Matthew 12:38-42
Thu, Apr 20	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:1-5; 1 Peter 1:8b-12
Fri, Apr 21	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 26:1-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16
Sat, Apr 22	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:6-9; Luke 14:12-14

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).

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM *DESERT SCROLLS*

1. April *Desert Scrolls* has been sent by email. If you didn't get it, please let Pastor Bill, Cheryl Virden or the church office know.
2. We've chosen to streamline distribution of *Desert Scrolls* through CCB. This eliminates having two mailing lists. Going forward, you will receive *Desert Scrolls* as an email attachment to the Entire Church Group. The same way you receive *Hope Notes*.
3. We have 'freshened up' the look of *Desert Scrolls*. We would like you to comment, especially if you have difficulty reading something. Talk to Pastor Bill or Cheryl Virden.

May God bless and encourage your growth in  
Christ through *Desert Scrolls*.

## 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.

## DHLC YOUNG ADULTS ARE ACTIVE

On Sunday, April 16 at 5pm, our Young Adults,  
those in their 20's & 30's, will be gathering at the  
home of Pastor Kent & Kay Groethe for pizza and  
conversation. Contact: Pastor Kent, 520-722-9134.

## THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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>.

(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 on **Saturday, April 29**, to once again prepare meals for the poor and needy.

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.

#### 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))

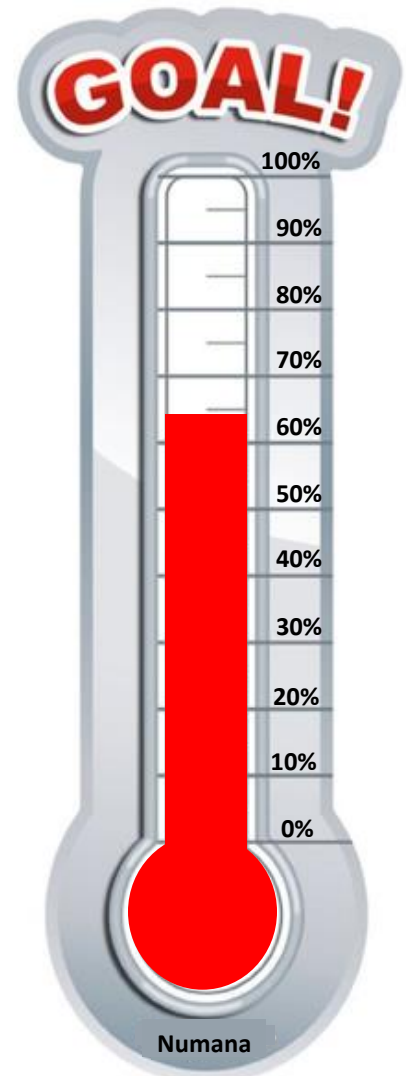
**Front of House:** Check-in, table leaders and cheerleaders  
(Sign up on green sheets in the Church Narthex)

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

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.

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

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.

### Comfort and Peace

- For the family & friends of Duane Schlecht who passed away.
- For Lois Kettel, Linda Kress' mother, who has a brain bleed; and for Linda as she travels to California.
- For Mary Mahaffty who suffers from lung cancer.

### 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.

**Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):** 1 Samuel 15:10-12, 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 1 Kings 11:1-5; Revelation 19:11-16 and Matthew 27:27-31

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Apr 16	Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Nursery, 9:15am Sunday School, Youth Room <b>Young Adults Event, home of Pastor Kent &amp; Kay Groethe, 5pm</b>
Monday, Apr 17	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday, Apr 18	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Apr 19	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am Confirmation Class, 3pm
Thursday, Apr 20	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 12:30pm
Friday, Apr 21	Friday Women's Bible Study Hope Center, 9:30am

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

### Upcoming Event:

**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 DHLCL

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