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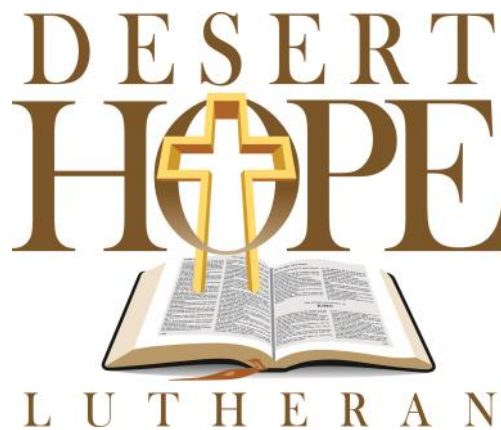
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"There's No Place Like Home"

April 30, 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 30, 9:30am

Prelude Debbie Osborn, piano

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship Lisa Byl

Song *Breathe On Us*

Confession & Forgiveness

Song *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Esther 9:1-4](#)
[Revelation 21:1-5](#)

Gospel [Luke 15:11-24](#)

Message **“There’s No Place Like Home”**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Elements City Church

Apostles’ Cree

Offertory Debbie Osborn, piano

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer

Song *Abide With Me*

Communion Blessing

Song *Shine Jesus Shine*

Sending
Pastor: *Grow in Faith* Congregation: *Impact the World!*

Postlude

Reader: Bill Gaube


Communion Assistants: Paula Knauss, Terry Bredehoft & Donna Burman



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am.

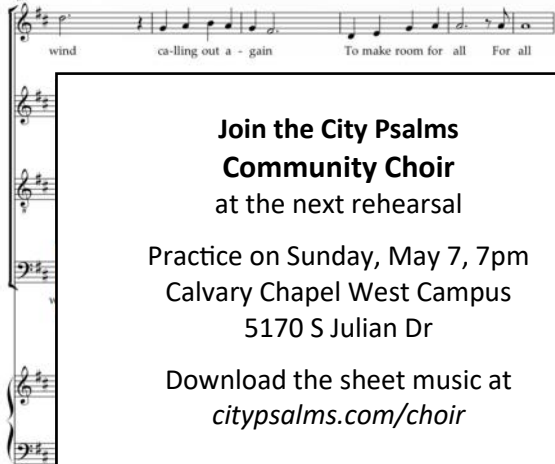
The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.



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

MIRACLES, ONE CONGREGATION'S 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.*



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**Join the City Psalms
Community Choir**
at the next rehearsal

Practice on Sunday, May 7, 7pm
Calvary Chapel West Campus
5170 S Julian Dr

Download the sheet music at
citypsalms.com/choir

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.**

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 30

Sun, Apr 30	Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25
Mon, May 1	Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:17-23; 1 Peter 5:1-5
Tue, May 2	Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:23-31; Hebrews 13:20-21
Wed, May 3	Psalm 100; Jeremiah 23:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28
Thu, May 4	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 6:8-15
Fri, May 5	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Exodus 3:1-12; Acts 7:1-16
Sat, May 6	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Jeremiah 26:20-24; John 8:48-59

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 MOVING AHEAD

Young Adults, those in their 20's & 30's, will meet **Monday, May 15, 6pm**, in the Youth Room for a Bible Study on *Miracles* by Lee Strobel.

Contact: Pastor Kent, 520-722-9134.

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, Monday, 6pm. Review of sermon topic.
Contact: Linda Kress, 520-721-7181 or 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.
- Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, Tuesday, 7pm. Study on *Ephesians-The Church, God's Servant*.
Contact: Terry Bredehoft, 520-751-4115 or 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.

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.

Plan to Come and  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!

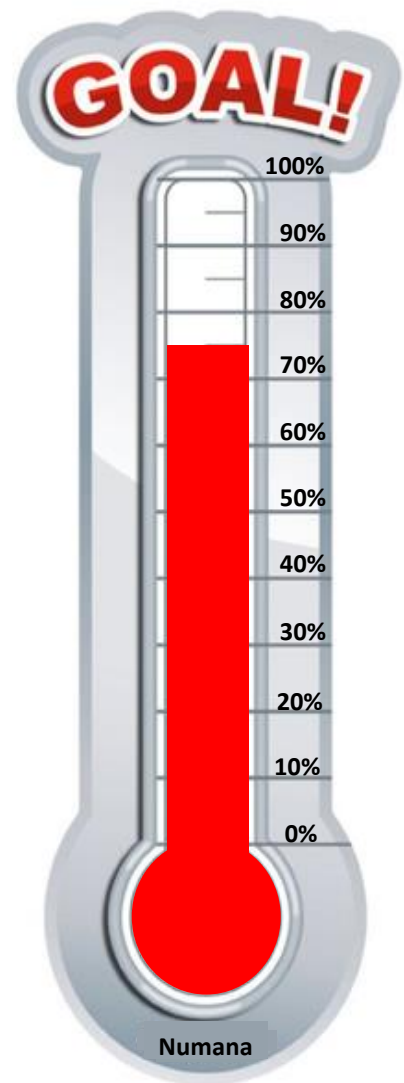
- Be a packer at one or both shifts on Saturday.
Morning Shift—10am to 11:45am
Afternoon Shift—1pm to 2:45pm
- Help Bob Martin's team with the setup and take down on Saturday.
- Help with check-in and cheerleading on Saturday.

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 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

- Adela Brietzke for relief of pain from a fractured vertebra following a fall.
- Marge Rupard for patience and trust as she waits for a diagnosis (req. by Paula Erdos, daughter).
- Mitch Groethe for recovery from surgery (req. by Pastor Kent Groethe, brother).
- Dana Van Buskirk who has been diagnosed with adenoid cystic carcinoma and will be undergoing surgery. (req. by Becky Moss, cousin).
- Linda Kress for healing from bronchitis

Strength and Comfort

- For Linda Kress & family during her mother's memorial service.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Paige Martin and unborn baby are doing well.
- Donna Burman is celebrating 46 years of continuous sobriety.

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 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): [Job 42:1-6](#); [2 Corinthians 12:6-10](#); [Luke 22:63-64](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, Apr 29	Numana Meal Packing Event
Sunday, Apr 30	Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Nursery, 9:15am Sunday School, Youth Room
Monday, May 1	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday, May 2	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, May 3	<i>Desert Hope Quilters will resume in September</i> Confirmation Class, 3pm
Thursday, May 4	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 12:30pm
Friday, May 5	Friday Women's Bible Study Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

City Psalms Choir Rehearsal	Sunday, May 7, Calvary Chapel West Campus, 5170 S Julian Dr, 7pm
Mother's Day (<i>Mothers wear hats</i>)	Sunday, May 14
Young Adults Bible Study	Monday, May 15, Youth Room, 6pm

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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