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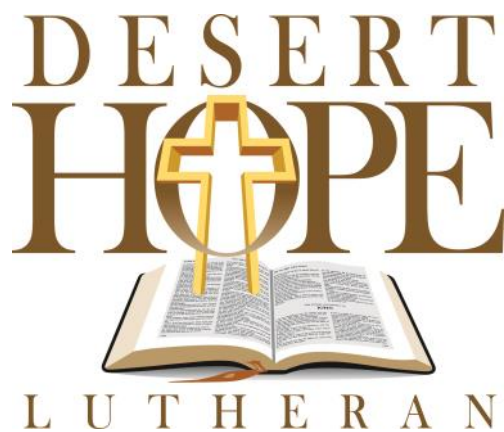
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Do You See What I See?"

April 9, 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 9, 9:30am
Easter-Resurrection Sunday

Prelude Debbie Osborn, piano

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman
Worship Leader: *Christ Is Risen* Congregation: *He Is Risen Indeed*

Song *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*
Voices of Hope, Praise Team & Congregation

Song *Glorious Day*
Voices of Hope, Praise Team & Congregation

Special Music *Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed* Voices of Hope

Children's Message Dell Hammond

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Isaiah 53:9-11](#)
[1 Corinthians 15:17-22](#)

Gospel [John 20:1-18](#)

Message **"Do You See What I See?"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *In Christ Alone*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Holy Cross Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *Redeemer* Debbie Osborn, piano

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

Communion Blessing

Song *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Sending
Pastor: *Christ Is Risen* Congregation: *He Is Risen Indeed*

Postlude

Reader: Donna Burman

Communion Assistants: Donna Burman, Terry Bredehoft & Linda 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>.

Worship at Desert Hope, Sunday, April 16, will be led by special guest blue grass band, *The Southern Comfort Band*.

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.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP
 Good Friday, April 7, Noon & 7pm
 Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship, April 9, 6am
 Easter Sunday Worship, April 9, 9:30am

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.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Thank you to every one who helped fill and deliver our Easter baskets for families from the Gridley Middle School community. It was a blessing to pray with the families who came to Desert Hope to pick up their food. Your food donations, time and money are appreciated. Thank you to Thrivent for their donation.

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  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 9

Sun, Apr 9	Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2; John 20:1-18
Mon, Apr 10	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 14:10-31; Colossians 3:5-11
Tue, Apr 11	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 15:1-18; Colossians 3:12-17
Wed, Apr 12	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 3:1-17; Matthew 28:1-10
Thu, Apr 13	Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 2:8-15; Colossians 4:2-5
Fri, Apr 14	Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Sat, Apr 15	Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 8:6-7; John 20:11-20

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible Study will meet at First Watch at Kolb & Speedway for lunch and fellowship on Thursday, April 13, 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* 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.

FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friday Women's Bible Study will begin a study, *No Wonder They call Him the Savior* by Max Lucado on Friday, April 14, Hope Center, 9:30am. Please let Wanda know if you need a copy of the book. Contact: Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

CONTEMPLATION 101

Contemplation 101, a 6-week course sponsored by Via de Dios, begins on Thursday, April 13, 10:30am, at the home of Francine Reinstra. (**Note:** Change in location.)

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

There is no charge and materials are provided.

RSVP: viadedios.az@gmail.com and for directions.

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>.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DESERT SCROLLS

1. April *Desert Scrolls* was sent this week. 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*.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Sunday School will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 9.

Sunday School teachers and assistants are needed in April and 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.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



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)

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 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.

Walking

With

JESUS

Together

We're

Making a

DIFFERENCE

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

- James Lee is home now but has a long recuperation (req. by Joanna Jongsma).
- Diane Galloway who is hospitalized with sepsis (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).
- Jason Gollon who is a police officer for recovery from injuries in the line of duty (req. by Michael Gollon, father).
- Mitch Groethe for recovery from surgery (req. by Pastor Kent Groethe).

Peace and Comfort

- For family and friends of Jan De Vries, brother-in-law of Jim Ten Elshof, who passed away. Safe travels for Grace and Jim as they travel to be with family.
- For the family and friends of Kelly Kramer, counselor at Gridley Middle School, who passed away from injuries suffered in a car accident. For the students, staff and community of Gridley as they mourn her death.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For Eva Damschroder, Sue Gigax, Judy Martin and Judy Strong who were commissioned 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.

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): [Judges 21:25](#); [Ruth 4:18-22](#); [Romans 5:9-11](#); [John 3:16-21](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Apr 9	Easter Sunrise Worship, Memorial Garden, 6am Easter Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Nursery, 9:15am <i>Sunday School will not meet</i>
Monday, Apr 10	Church Office Closed Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday, Apr 11	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Apr 12	Crafters Ministry, Serving Room, 2pm Confirmation Class, 3pm
Thursday, Apr 13	Thursday Women's Bible Study, First Watch, 7189 E Speedway, 12:30pm
Friday, Apr 14	Friday Women's Bible Study Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

Southern Comfort Bluegrass Band	Sunday, April 16, 9:30am during worship
Young Adults Event	Sunday, April 16, home of Pastor Kent & Kay Groethe, 5pm
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 **DHLC**

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