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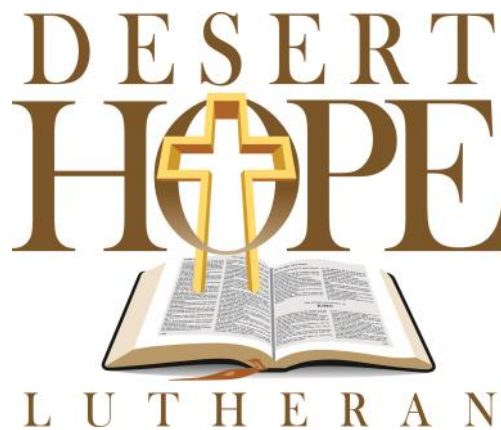
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TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Slings and Arrows"

May 7, 2023

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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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.

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.

CITY PSALMS COMMUNITY CHOIR

Sunday, May 7, 7pm, join the City Psalms Community Choir for the next rehearsal at 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  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 May 7

Sun, May 7 [Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10](#)

Mon, May 8 [Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40](#)

Tue, May 9 [Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56](#)

Wed, May 10 [Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38](#)

Thu, May 11 [Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12](#)

Fri, May 12 [Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38](#)

Sat, May 13 [Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29](#)

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.

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.

MORNING DEVOTIONS

Join Pastor Kent Groethe for Morning Devotions, Monday through Thursday at 8:30am.

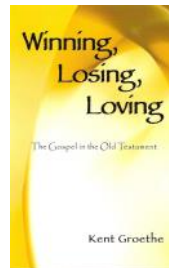
Morning devotions are available live via the Desert Hope Facebook page at

[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).



WINNING, LOVING, LOSING

Copies of the book *Winning, Loving, Losing-The Gospel in the Old Testament* by Kent Groethe are available in the Narthex.

Free will offerings are accepted.

DHLC YOUNG ADULTS MOVING AHEAD

Young Adults, those in their 20's & 30's, will meet Monday, May 15, 6pm, at the home of Pastor Kent & Kay Groethe for a Bible Study on *Miracles* by Lee Strobel.

Contact: Pastor Kent, 520-722-9134.

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH FAMILIES EVENT

Sunday, May 28, 11:30am

Funtastics Family Fun Park, 221 E Wetmore Road

Families- \$15 per person. Friends are welcome.

Contact: Pastor Kent, 520-722-9134.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



NUMANA 2023 AT DESERT HOPE

Matthew 25:34-35 Then the King will say to those on His right, Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you took Me in.

Over the years Desert Hope has heard and acted on that call from our Lord Jesus and has served the poor, the hungry and the needy in Tucson and beyond our city borders.

This past year DHLC set a time to provide meals for the more than 1.5 million who live below the poverty level in El Salvador. Saturday, April 29 was set as the date when we would come together and pack meals that would be shipped to our neighbors in Central America.

Your prayers for a successful event were answered. Praise God as He led people to prepare for and participate in providing approximately 47,000 meals, well past our goal of 45,000. We packed 218 boxes, each containing 216 meals. We surpassed our goal because Desert Hope came together as a church and invited our families, friends, neighbors, and others to join us. We are also close to our funding goal; just \$2000 more is needed.

It was my privilege to work along with you in this mission. Desert Hope is truly blessed to have Pastor Kent who believed in and championed this event upon his arrival.

I can't begin to tell you about the devotion of the gentlemen on the Facilities Team, captained by Bob Martin. The Tech and Worship Teams stepped up often at the last minute. A big shout out to Brenda McDowell, Joy Karr, and Dell Hammond who made our event their ongoing priority. Thank you to all who made donations above and beyond your tithes. Most importantly, thank you church, for showing up with eager smiles and steadfast hands and feet! I know some of you rearranged your lives in order to be with us, and your commitment to this cause pleases our good God. During this journey many of you encouraged me with your thoughts, prayers and hugs and I am humbled to be so blessed.

This past Saturday was a time of fellowship, fun and purpose. How awesome is it to come together and reflect our faith by serving people in need.

May God continue to bless you and our church,
Beth Phillips, Numana 2023 Coordinator

Thank you from Keith & Barb Kuehn

To Our Desert Hope Family,

Greetings from the land of Badgers, Brats, and Beer. We're getting settled in our lake house. Most of the boxes are empty and both cars fit in the garage. The weather has been typical for spring in Wisconsin; 12-inches of wet heavy snow the day we arrived, followed a week later by 80 degree temperatures.

Our heart-felt thank you for the surprise send-off following worship on March 19. The Badger-State cutting board has a prominent spot in our new kitchen. We're still negotiating the perfect home for the Wisconsin Badgers street sign.

Desert Hope was our special church family in Tucson. A piece of our hearts will always be yours. We have updated our contact information in CCB. Please don't hesitate to let us know if your travel plans bring you to our little corner of God's creation.

Blessings, Keith & Barb Kuehn

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. *Gluten free wafers are available.*

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

- Joshua Ingold who has a brain bleed following an accident on his quad vehicle (req. by Dave Strong, friend).
- Steve Coupland for relief from pain following fall.
- Loretta Coupland for relief abdominal pain.
- Kristina Bermudez for relief from arthritis pain (req. by Dell Hammond, friend).
- Charles Schnarr is now in nursing care with an infection (req. by Barb Tierney, daughter).

Peace and Comfort

- For the family & friends of Ed Simpson who passed away (req. by Brenda McDowell, cousin).
- For family & friends of Erin Held, brother of Garnett Held, who has 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 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.

Memorial Service for Duane Schlecht

Saturday, July 29, 11am at Desert Hope

Remembrance Ceremony

A Remembrance Ceremony for Kelly Kramer, counselor at Gridley Middle School who died in a car accident, will be held at Desert Hope on Wednesday, May 10, 6pm.

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): Psalm 23; Acts 16:25-31; Mark 14:22-26

PLEASE JOIN US

- Sunday, May 7 Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed)
Nursery, 9:15am
Sunday School, Youth Room
City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, Calvary Chapel West Campus, 5170 S Julian Dr, 7pm
- Monday, May 8 Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Monday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
- Tuesday, May 9 *WOW Bible Study will resume May 30*
Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
- Wednesday, May 10 Crafters Ministry, Serving Room, 2pm
Confirmation Class, 3pm
Remembrance Ceremony for Kelly Kramer, 6pm
- Thursday, May 11 Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 12:30pm
- Friday, May 12 Friday Women's Bible Study Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

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| Mother's Day (<i>Mothers wear hats</i>) | Sunday, May 14 |
| Young Adults Bible Study | Monday, May 15, Youth Room, 6pm |
| Junior & Senior High Families Event | Sunday, May 28, Funtastics Family Fun Park, 11:30am |
| Memorial Service for Duane Schlecht | Saturday, July 29, 11am |

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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