

Church Campus Calendar

Sunday, December 17: Packing Christmas Food Baskets in the Hope Center, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

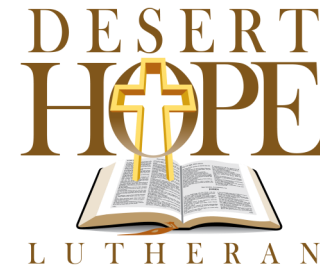
Monday, December 18: Pickup and delivery of Food Baskets in the Hope Center, 8:15 AM.

Wednesday, December 20: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 PM.

Sunday, December 24: Regular Service, 9:30 AM; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 7:00 PM.

Sunday, Jan. 28: Annual Information Forum, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (starts following worship service).

Sunday, February 4: Annual Meeting of the Congregation 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (starts following worship service).



**To Be Transformed as We Follow Jesus Daily,
Leading Others to Do the Same.**

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Third Sunday in Advent

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

DHLC Financial Dashboard - General Fund Only		
Nov 2023		
2023 Actuals	Nov 2023	Jan to Nov 2023
Actual Income	\$41,378.96	\$358,100.86
Actual Expenses	\$36,709.08	\$376,725.39
Income vs. Expenses	\$4,669.88	(\$18,624.53)
2023 Budget	Nov 2023	Jan to Nov 2023
Budgeted Income	\$29,866.00	\$368,136.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$39,158.00	\$405,568.00
Income vs. Expenses	(\$9,292.00)	(\$37,432.00)
Average Weekly Giving	2023	2022
Nov 2023	\$10,299	\$10,338
Jan to Nov	\$7,411	\$7,219

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

By God's grace and your generosity, we are making good progress in closing out 2023. If you are able, a year-end gift to the ministries of Desert Hope would be sincerely appreciated.

Holy Communion

Communion every Sunday provides an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate. 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 also available.*

Please let the ushers know if you want communion at your seat. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

Monetary Support

Monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. 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.

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Sunday, December 17, 9:30am

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Dedication of the Eternal Flame

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *What Child Is This*

Children's Time - Symbols of the Season: Joy
Sunday School Children Dismissed Dell Hammond

Scripture Readings (NIV)
Daniel 9:4-9
Colossians 3:12, 15-16

Special Music *Let The Peace Of Messiah-Colossians 3*
Dr. Greg Silverman

Gospel Reading (NIV)
Luke 10:38-42

Message **"How to Grow your Faith"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Holy Forever*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *O Come, O Come Emanuel*

Communion Blessing

Song *Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Church of the Week: Canyon Del Oro Bible Church

Reader: Paula Knauss **Ushers:** Charley Hammond & Dan Coatman
Communion Assistants: Bill Weiss, Donna Burman and Joanna Jongsma

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: Don Martin

Praise and Thanksgiving: David Pflibson

Comfort and Peace: For family & friends of Yvonne Doty.; for people stressed by the Holidays.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For the leaders of our country and all world leaders, for the people in countries that are facing outside aggression and for the military and their families.

Following the service, there will be Prayer Team members at the front of the Sanctuary on the right for you to receive one-on-one prayer for

Submit prayer requests at www.deserthope.org

or by calling the church office, 520-722-9134.

Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the Worship Guide.

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available on the Prayer Table.
The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.**

Do you have any extra Holiday Snacks, Cookies, Etc.?

Consider sharing them with your Desert Hope Family. Bring them in and on Sunday they will be placed with our coffee and/ or tea. Call the Church Office at 520-722-9134 for information.

Important Reminders

- We encourage you to wear your name badge each Sunday. Wear it proudly!
- Nursery is available each Sunday at 9:15 AM until the end of service.
- Pick up an *Invitation to Worship Card* at the Welcome Center. Pass the word of this marvelous opportunity to worship Jesus and enjoy our fellowship.
- We will be delivering food baskets and gifts to deserving families at Gridley Middle School. You can help by donating a ham/turkey or other listed items, volunteering to deliver, providing gifts for children or making a monetary donation.
Remember Sunday, December 17 is the deadline for all items. Any questions, please contact Linda Fountain at l.fountain@comcast.net or 520-349-5350 (call or text).