

## Church Campus Calendar

**Sunday, December 3:** 1st Sunday in Advent Begins.

**Wednesday, December 6, 13 & 20:** Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 PM.

**Friday, December 8:** City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 PM.

**Friday, December 15 :** City Psalms Choir Inaugural Performance, 7:00 PM. Come and enjoy four new Christmas hymn arrangements. The event will include a potluck dinner. An unforgettable event!

**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, 8:30 AM.

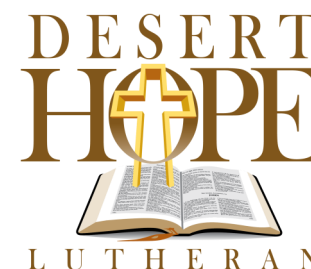
**Sunday, December 24:** Regular Service, 9:30 AM;  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 7:00 PM.

**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).

### Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- Monday Prayer Group will meet at 1:30 PM. In the Youth Room. They will not be meeting on Christmas.
- Monday Evening Bible Study on break for the month of December. They will resume meeting on January 8 at 6:00 PM. Contact Linda Kress for details at 520-721-7181.
- WOW (Women of the Word) will meet in person in Hope Center and via Zoom at 9:00 AM on Tuesdays. They will be meeting on December 4 and December 11; and will break until January.
- Tuesday Knights on break for the month of December. They will resume on January 9 at 7:00 PM.
- Thursday Bible Study will meet at 12:30 PM studying *Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life* by Jennifer Rothschild. On December 14 there will be a potluck brunch. They will be on break starting December 28 through and including January 4.
- Friday Bible Study will meet at 9:30 AM with their study on *No Wonder They Call Him The Savior* by Max Lucado. On December 15 there will be a potluck/gift exchange.



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

### **WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE**

Sunday, December 3, 2023

The First Sunday In Advent

#### **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.

#### **Desert Hope Lutheran Church**

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# Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 3, 9:30am

*First Sunday in Advent*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements                      Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship    Dr. Greg Silverman

Song                      *There Is A Savior*  
                                    *Angels We Have Heard On High*

Children's Time -Symbols of the Season: Advent Wreath  
*Sunday School Children Dismissed*                      Dell Hammond

Scripture Readings (NIV)  
Isaiah 60:1-5  
Revelation 22:12-14  
John 1:6-13

Testimonial    Bill Bathe

Message    **"Robes of Life"**  
    Pastor Kent Groethe

Song                      *Same God*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song                      *Blessed Assurance*

Altar Call

Confession and Forgiveness

Song and Postlude  
                                    *I Surrender All*

*Church of the Week: All Tucson Churches*

**Reader:** Donna Burman    **Ushers:** Larry Zabel  
**Communion Assistants:** Cathy Cramer, Paula Erdos & Bill Weiss

## Prayer Requests

**Comfort and Peace:** For family and friends of Barb McCastle, Peggy Dodge. And Sgt. Michael Moran.

**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 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 yourself or a loved one.*

Submit prayer requests 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 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 each Sunday. Please bring them in and they will be placed with our coffee and/or tea. Call the Church Office at 520-722-9134 for more

## 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. Sign-up sheets and a list of needed items are available in the Narthex. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry! Any questions, please contact Linda Fountain at [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:l.fountain@comcast.net) or 520-349-5350 (call or text).