

Church Campus Calendar

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

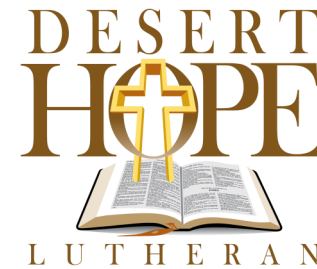
Sunday, December 24: Regular Service, 9:30 AM; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 7:00 PM.

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) Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 9am in Hope Center. During the month of December we are reading and studying the Book of Luke which tells the story of the life of Jesus in 24 chapters. All women are welcome to join us. Contact: Brenda McDowell.
- Tuesday Knights on break for the month of December. They will resume on January 9 at 7:00 PM.
- Alpha will be meeting on Tuesdays starting January 30 at 6:00 PM. Contact Cathy Skow at mommymonster265@comcast.net.
- Thursday Bible Study will meet at 12:30 PM studying *Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life* by Jennifer Rothschild. They will be on break starting December 28 and January 4. A new study will begin on James by Margaet Feinberg on January 11.
- Friday Bible Study will meet at 9:30 AM with their new study on *The Women of Christmas through December 29*. On December 15 there will be a potluck/gift exchange outside of campus.



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

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second 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.

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Sunday, December 10, 9:30am

Second Sunday in Advent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)*
There Is A Savior

Children's Time - Symbols of the Season: The Color Purple
Sunday School Children Dismissed Dell Hammond

Scripture Readings (NIV)
Genesis 3:6-10
Romans 3:19-24
John 20:30-31

Testimonial John Burman

Message **"The ABC's of Salvation"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Goodness of God*

Prayers of the People

Baptism: Martin Augustus Chang

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *The Lord's Prayer*
Kay Groethe & Dr. Greg Silverman

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *The Church's One Foundation*

Invitation to Commitment

Confession and Forgiveness

Song/Postlude *I Surrender All*

Church of the Week: Community Church at SaddleBrooke

Reader: Glenn Weber **Ushers:** Darrell Higman & Larry Zabel
Communion Assistants: Brenda McDowell, Cathy Cramer & Rod Cramer

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: Jeanne Michaelides, Bekah Premo and Thei Pugh's sister, Bi.

Praise and Thanksgiving:

For the marriage of Erin Dowling & Ryan Wesson.

Comfort and Peace: Family of Yvonne Doty who passed away.

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.**

Willing hands and hearts are wanted to help setup Communion. **YOU** can choose when you want to serve and how often. Please contact Janet Bredehoft for more information at 520- 71-1445.

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 or 520-349-5350 (call or text).