

Church Campus Calendar

Sunday, January 21: In support of Jack Martin as he begins work as a missionary in Japan this March, there will be a 30-minute meeting after the service. Jack will talk about how Desert Hope's support has been used so far, update everyone on the current plan for his first few years there, and answer your questions. **Please plan to be there!**

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Night of Prayer, Calvary Tucson Church, 7:00 PM, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

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).

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

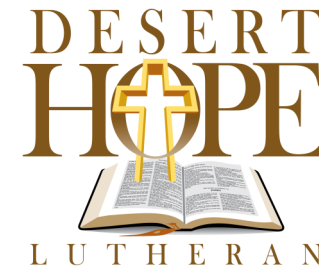
Sunday, February 18: First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 28: Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 29: Good Friday

Sunday, March 31: Easter



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

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE
Sunday, January 21, 2024

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

DHLC Financial Dashboard - General Fund Only		
Dec 2023		
2023 Actuals	Dec 2023	Jan to Dec 2023
Actual Income	\$67,578.54	\$425,639.40
Actual Expenses	\$44,205.78	\$420,931.17
Income vs. Expenses	\$23,372.76	\$4,708.23
2023 Budget	Dec 2023	Jan to Dec 2023
Budgeted Income	\$34,269.00	\$402,405.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$39,985.00	\$445,553.00
Income vs. Expenses	(\$5,716.00)	(\$43,148.00)
Average Weekly Giving	2023	2022
Dec 2023	\$11,902	\$6,546
Jan to Dec	\$7,837	\$7,168

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

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, January 21, 9:30am

Prelude *Love Lifted Me* Debbie Osborn, piano

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Lisa Byl

Song *All Because Of Jesus*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)
2 Peter 3:8-10
Colossians 2:6-8
John 1:35-42

Message **"Obstacles to Evangelism"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Jesus Messiah*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *The Lord's My Shepherd* Debbie Osborn, piano

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Peace Like A River*

Communion Blessing

Song *This Is Amazing Grace*

Sending

Postlude

Church of the Week: King's Cross Anglican Church

Reader: John Burman **Ushers:** Darrell Higman & Larry Zabel
Communion Assistants: Rob Caylor, Nancy Schaffer & Linda Kress

Prayer Requests

Health, Healing and Recovery: Betty Kress

Comfort and Peace: For the family & friends of Brenda Meissner and the family & friends of David Pugh.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For the Agua Prieta trip, Judy Martin and Kellie Patterson.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For all those affected by the severe winter weather, the leaders of our country, all world leaders, people in countries facing outside aggression and 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 yourself or a loved one.

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 those on the lists each week.

Willing hands and hearts are wanted to help set up Communion. **YOU** can choose when you want to serve and how often. Please contact Janet Bredehoft for more information, 520-471-1445.

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.
- During service, children are released to attend Sunday School after the hymn and before the readings.
- 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.
- 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.
- Giving Statements are available and can now be printed from CCB. Contact the Church Office at 520-722-9134 if you are unable to do so.