

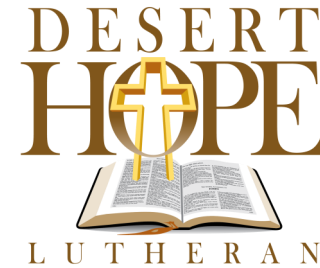
## Events Calendar

- Sunday, March 24:** Palm Sunday Worship, **9:30 AM**
- Sunday, March 24:** Last day to bring in non-perishable food items for Easter Food Baskets
- Monday, March 25:** Pickup & Deliveries of Easter Food Baskets
- Thursday, March 28:** Maundy Thursday, **6:30 PM**
- Friday, March 29:** Good Friday Worship, **12 Noon** and **7:00 PM**
- Sunday, March 31** Easter Sunrise Worship, **6:00 AM**
- Sunday, March 31:** Easter Worship, **9:30 AM**
- Monday, April 1:** Church Office Closed
- Sunday, April 7:** City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, **5:00 PM-8:30 PM**
- Sunday, April 21:** New Sermon Series: *Hearing God* --- Becoming aware of the Divine Voice and hearing It on a regular basis.

## FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

DHLC Financial Dashboard - General Fund Only		
<b>Feb 2024</b>		
<b>2024 Actuals</b>	<b>Feb 2024</b>	<b>Jan to Feb 2024</b>
Actual Income	\$48,117.50	\$94,231.81
Actual Expenses	\$37,431.34	\$71,428.52
Income vs. Expenses	\$10,686.16	\$22,803.29
<b>2024 Budget</b>	<b>Feb 2024</b>	<b>Jan to Feb 2024</b>
Budgeted Income	\$51,500	\$100,661
Budgeted Expenses	\$37,737	\$73,405
Income vs. Expenses	\$13,763	\$27,256
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Feb 2024	\$11,849	\$6,204
Jan to Feb	\$11,527	\$7,058

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



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

### **WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE** Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

#### **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.

#### 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.
- 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.**
- There will be no Sunday School on Easter morning.

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# Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday, March 24, 9:30am

Prelude Brian Goodall  
Palm Sunday Gospel Reading - Mark 11:1-11  
Palm Wave Offering Processional  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe  
Send Off for Jack Martin  
Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman  
Song *The Lion And The Lamb*  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Children's Message - "Hosanna In The Highest" Dell Hammond  
Scripture Readings (NIV)  
John 4:39-42  
Philippians 1:12-14  
Message "Bearing Christ"  
Pastor Kent Groethe  
Song *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*  
Prayers of the People  
Apostles' Creed  
Offertory  
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer  
Songs *Hosanna Loud Hosanna*  
*Beautiful Communion*  
Communion Blessing  
Special Music *As You Go* Brian Goodall  
Song *Glorious Day*  
Sending  
Postlude  
  
*Church of the Week: Neighborhood Church*

**Reader:** Susan Lee Whittemore

**Communion Assistants:** Paula Knauss, Rob Caylor & Terry Bredehoft

## Prayer Requests

**Health and Healing:** For Kimberlee Murguia, Olga Lara and Kurt Zabel.

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** For successful surgeries for Dell Hammond and John Allen.

**Comfort and Peace:** For the family & friends of Alice Lynch, Judy Strong's mother.

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

### **Prayers for Unbelieving Loved Ones**

We pray for our loved ones who do not yet know Christ that you would stir in them faith in Jesus Christ.

*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](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 those on the lists each week.**

## **PERSONAL THANK YOU**

Heartfelt thank you for the thoughts and prayers. SI Joint Surgery (back) was successful. I have no pain! Dell Hammond

### **JOHN 17 WEEKENDS**

**MEN: June 6-9, 2024 Women: June 13-16, 2024**

[John 17 Weekends - Participant Application \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

**Contact Dave and Judy Strong 520-760-3075**

### **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](http://deserthope.org). You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.