

Events Calendar

Sunday, April 21: New Sermon Series: *Hearing God* —- Becoming aware of the Divine Voice and hearing It on a regular basis.

Sunday, April 21: Southern Comfort Band, Guest Worship Leaders

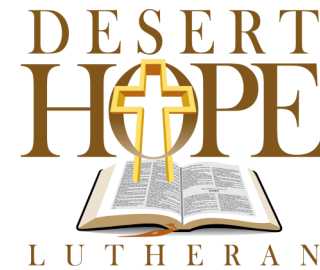
Thursday, May 2: National Day of Prayer, **12:30-2:00 PM**

Sunday, May 4: Lunch Bunch Invitation to DHLC to support Christian Youth Theater's production of High School Musical, 2:00 PM, Berger Performing Arts Center. See Finch Silverman as Ryan.

Sunday, May 5: Day of Pentecost

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- Monday Prayer Group meets at 10:00 AM in the Youth Room.
- Monday Evening Bible Study meets Monday evenings at 6 PM in the Hope Center. Beginning April 15 Pastor Kent will be leading a study on *Rediscovering Christian Faith*. Contact Linda Kress at 520.721.7181 for any questions!
- WOW (Women of the Word) Bible Study meets in Hope Center and via Zoom on Tuesdays. They are studying *Seeing Jesus In The Old Testament* by Lysa Terkeurst. Contact: Brenda McDowell.
- Tuesday Knights will continue studying the book: *Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments* by author David Lawrence Coe.
- The Quilters meet at 9:00 AM on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.
- The Crafters meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 PM.
- Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:00 AM in person at Francine Rienstra's residence and also on Zoom. Contact Francine Rienstra at fgrienstra@gmail.com.
- Thursday Women's Bible Study will continue their study on *Psalms 23* by Jennifer Rothschild. Participants need to purchase their books by that date. Here's a link to the website of the author: <https://www.jenniferrothschild.com/psalm23/>.
- Friday Women's Bible Study will be studying "The Lord's Prayer - Foundations in Faith" by Concordia Publishing.
- Sunday Adult Bible Study meets after worship studying *Just Walk Across the Room* by Bill Hybels. Contact Patti Thibaut for details.



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

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, April 14, 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.

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Sunday, April 14, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *This Is Amazing Grace*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *How Firm A Foundation*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)
Revelation 7:9-10
1 Peter 3:13-15
Matthew 5:13-16

Message **“Wrapping Up Evangelism”**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *In Christ Alone*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer

Song *I Surrender All*
Abide With Me

Communion Blessing

Song *Everlasting God*

Sending

Postlude

Church of the Week: Authentic Life Church

Reader: Bill Gaube

Communion Assistants: Linda Kress, Paula Erdos and Dee Allen

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Dorothy McLean.

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 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 those on the lists each week.**

JOHN 17 WEEKENDS

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

John 17 Weekends are probably the most transformational and impactful program we offer through J17 Ministries, with fruit from these retreats evident all over the city. Here are a few reasons you might want to sign up:

You will experience God’s grace in refreshing ways.

Your journey of following Jesus will be enriched.

You will likely see more parts of the Body of Christ in action than ever before.

You will grow as a servant leader.

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

Submit your application today; space is limited.

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. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.