

Events Calendar

Sunday, April 21:

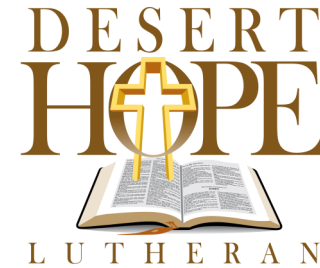
- ◆ New Sermon Series: **Hearing God** — Becoming aware of the Divine Voice and hearing It on a regular basis.
- ◆ Southern Comfort Band, Guest Worship Leaders.

Thursday, May 2: National Day of Prayer, **12:30-2pm.**

Saturday, May 4:

- ◆ Lunch Bunch, **2:00pm**, Berger Performing Arts Center. Christian Youth Theater’s production of High School Musical. *See Finch Silverman as Ryan.*
- ◆ Family Game Night, **5:00pm** for families with 6th-12th grade kids.

Sunday, May 5: Day of Pentecost



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

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Special Thank You

Walter Sieps, who recently lost his wife, sends his deep thanks for the kind gesture of sending him an Easter plant as our expression of sympathy.

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

DHLC Financial Dashboard - General Fund Only		
March 2024		
2024 Actuals	March 2024	Jan to Mar 2024
Actual Income	\$52,113.47	\$146,345.28
Actual Expenses	\$35,607.11	\$107,034.93
Income vs. Expenses	\$16,506.36	\$39,310.35
2024 Budget	March 2024	Jan to Mar 2024
Budgeted Income	\$55,500	\$156,161
Budgeted Expenses	\$38,832	\$112,237
Income vs. Expenses	\$16,668	\$43,924
Average Weekly Giving	2024	2023
March 2024	\$9,879	\$9,356
Jan to Mar	\$7,767	\$10,978

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 9:15am 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.

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

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Sunday, April 21, 9:30am

Prelude Southern Comfort Band
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe
Gideon's Presentation
Call To Worship Bill Devinney
Song *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*
Confession and Forgiveness
Song *Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me*
Children Dismissed for Sunday School
Scripture Readings (NIV)
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Hebrews 1:1-4
Luke 2:8-12
Message **"How Does God Speak?"**
Pastor Kent Groethe
Song *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
Prayers of the People
Apostles' Creed
Offertory *Just A Little Talk With Jesus*
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Song *Amazing Grace*
Communion Blessing
Song *This Little Light Of Mine*
Sending
Postlude

Church of the Week: Casas Church

Reader: Donna Burman

Communion Assistants: Donna Burman, Linda Kress and Rob Caylor

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Kimberlee Murguia, Don Wahl, Lois White and Pastor Kent Groethe.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For Kurt Zabel.

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 \(google.com\)](#)

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.