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### Prayer Requests

**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](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.**

### Financial Dashboard

DHLC Financial Dashboard - General Fund Only		
<b>March 2024</b>		
<b>2024 Actuals</b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>Jan to Mar 2024</b>
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
<b>2024 Budget</b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>Jan to Mar 2024</b>
Budgeted Income	\$55,500	\$156,161
Budgeted Expenses	\$38,832	\$112,237
Income vs. Expenses	\$16,668	\$43,924
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
March 2024	\$9,879	\$9,356
Jan to Mar	\$7,767	\$10,978

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

### **Desert Hope Lutheran Church**

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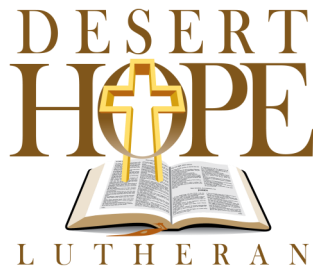


**LIFT UP THE WORD  
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

**THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**





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

### **WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE**

Sunday, April 28, 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 9:15am 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.

#### **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.

## **Desert Hope Lutheran Church**

Sunday, April 28, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship

Lisa Byl

Song *House Of The Lord*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Be Thou My Vision*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)

Job 33:12-18

Romans 15:17-20

Matthew 2:13-15

Message

**“How God Speaks”**

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Goodness Of God*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer

Song *When Peace, Like A River (It Is Well With My Soul)*  
*Beautiful Communion*

Communion Blessing

Song *There’s Nothing That Our God Can’t Do*

Sending

Postlude

*Church of the Week: Agape Christian Church International*