

Events Calendar

Sunday, May 5: City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, **5:00 PM-8:30 PM**

Sunday, May 12: Hats Off to Mothers! (Mother's Day), Ladies are encouraged to wear their favorite hat to worship.

Sunday, May 12: Sunday School - *Treasure Hunts of the Bible*

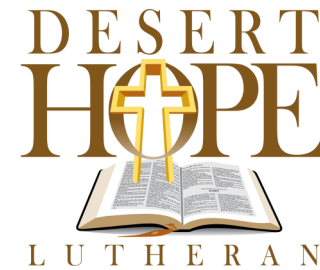
Sunday, May 19: Day of Pentecost. Everyone is encouraged to wear Red.

Sunday, May 19: Sunday School - *Treasure Hunts of the Bible*

Sunday, May 26: Sunday School - *Treasure Hunts of the Bible*

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 with Pastor Kent 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 continues 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 continues 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, May 5, 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.

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Sunday, May 5, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)
Jeremiah 5:21-23
Galatians 3:1-6
Mark 6:37-44

Message “**Obstacles and Safeguards to Hearing God**”
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer

Song *All Creature Of Our God And King
Ever Be*

Communion Blessing

Song *Your Grace Is Enough*

Sending

Postlude

Church of the Week: The Vineyard Christian Community

Reader: Donna Burman

Communion Assistants: Donna Burman, Dee Allen and Rob Caylor

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Bob Dillon.

Comfort and Peace: For family & friends of Mary Held who passed away.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For Judy & Larry McCool.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE CO-COORDINATORS NEEDED

We are seeking two individuals who would assume the responsibility of coordinating the service arrangements, room preparation and reception, if one is desired. The Memorial Service Coordinators also connect the grieving family with the staff members who help put the memorial services together, for example, the Director of Worship Arts and the Altar Team Leader. Each Memorial Service Coordinator will be paid \$150.00 each per memorial by the family. If you feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact Pastor Kent at the Church Office at 520-722-9134.

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.