

## Events Calendar

**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, Yellow or Orange.

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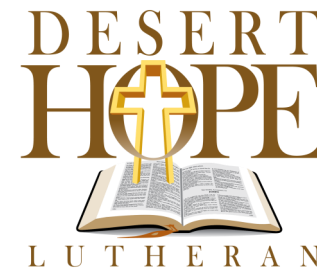
**Sunday, May 26:** Sunday School - *Treasure Hunts of the Bible*

**Sunday, June 2:** City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

**Saturday, June 8:** Jr. High School Bible Camp, Prescott, AZ, runs through Saturday, June 13.

## Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- **Prayer Team**, meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room.
- **Monday Evening Study Group**, meets Monday, 6pm, Hope Center. Pastor Kent will be leading a study on *Rediscovering Christian Faith*. Contact: Linda Kress, 520.721.7181.
- **WOW (Women of the Word) Bible Study**, meets Tuesday, 10am, Hope Center and via Zoom. Studying *Seeing Jesus In The Old Testament* by Lysa Terkeurst. Contact: Brenda McDowell.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study**, meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. Studying the book: *Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments* by David Lawrence Coe.
- **Quilters**, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am.
- **Crafters Ministry**, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2pm.
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study**, meets Thursday, 9am. Francine Rienstra's residence and via Zoom. Contact: Francine Rienstra at fgrienstra@gmail.com.
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study**, meets Thursday, 12:30pm. Studying *Psalms 23* by Jennifer Rothschild. Participants can purchase the book at [www.jenniferrothschild.com/psalm23/](http://www.jenniferrothschild.com/psalm23/).
- **Friday AM Women's Bible Study**, meets Friday, 9:30am. Studying *"The Lord's Prayer - Foundations in Faith"* by Concordia Publishing.
- **Sunday Adult Bible Study**, meets Sunday 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 12, 2024

*Mother's Day*

### **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 dismissed 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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# Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 12, 9:30am

*Mother's Day*

Prelude Isaac Allen, piano

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *1,000 Names*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)

Isaiah 43:1-5

Acts 2:36-41

Matthew 2:1-6

Message **"What is God Communicating?"**  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Reckless Love*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *Mary Did You Know?*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Softly And Tenderly*  
*Jesus Messiah*

Communion Blessing

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

Sending

Postlude

*Church of the Week:* Grace Church of Sahuarita

**Reader:** Glenn Weber

**Communion Assistants:** Rob Caylor, Dee Allen and Joanna Jongsma

## Prayer Requests

**Health and Healing:** For Ivonne Lara and Olga Lara.

**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.**

## **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](http://deserthope.org).

You can also mail contributions to:

Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.