

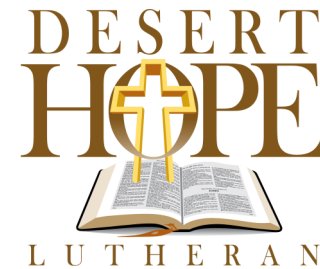
Monetary Support

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.

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Contact Judy Strong.
- **WOW (Women of the Word) Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 9am, via Zoom. Studying *Word of God* by reading and journaling the *Two-Year Bible Reading Plan*. Contact: Brenda McDowell.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** will be on “summer hiatus” until September 10 as they continue their study on “*John*” by John MacArthur. Contact Linda Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** will be on “summer hiatus” until September 10 when they start a 7-week lecture series on the Gospel of Mark by Professor James Tabor entitled “*Why Mark’s Gospel was Forgotten!*”. Contact Terry Bredehoft.
- **Quilters** will be on “summer hiatus” until further notice. Contact Lucy Dahn.
- **Crafters Ministry** will be on “summer hiatus” until early September. Contact Judy Strong.
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets Thursday, 9am, Francine Rienstra’s residence. Contact: Francine Rienstra at fgrienstra@gmail.com.
- **Thursday Women’s Bible Study** meets Thursday, 12:00—1:30pm and will be starting a new study on “*Ephesians*” by Jackie Hill Perry et al.
- **Friday AM Women’s Bible Study** meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center as they continue a 12 week study on “*Life Lessons from Luke*” by Max Lucado. Contact Wanda Johnson.
- **Sunday Adult Bible Study** will be on “summer hiatus” until early September. Contact: Patti Thibaut for details.



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

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE
Sunday, September 1, 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 dismissed to attend Sunday School after the song 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.

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

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Sunday, September 1, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Lion Of Judah*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)
2 Corinthians 12:6-10
1 Peter 1:6-7
Matthew 16:21-28

Message **"When Life Hurts"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Holy Forever*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *Illuminate*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Communion Blessing

Song *House Of The Lord*

Sending

Postlude

Church of the Week: LifePoint Community Church

Reader: Charley Hammond

Communion Assistants: Rob Caylor, Terry Bredehoft & Joanna Jongsma

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: Darrell Higman, Sue Weber and the Pima County Deputy who was injured.

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.

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Monday, September 2: Church Office Closed - Labor Day Holiday

Sunday, September 8: City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, **6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

Sunday, September 15: Guest Worship Leader: Emma Brazzel

Saturday, September 28: Alpha, starting September 28, 9:00 AM. Contact Kees and Joanna Jongsma or Cathy Skow.

Saturday, September 28: Oktoberfest Event, 5:00 PM—8:00 PM, Donation of \$25.00 per person, ages 21+. **Tickets will be available Sunday at Church until September 22.** Must have a ticket to attend.

Sunday, September 29: Guest Worship Team—Southern Comfort Band

Wednesday, October 2: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 PM

Saturday, October 5: Alpha, 9:00 AM. Contact Kees and Joanna Jongsma or Cathy Skow.

Sunday, October 6: City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, **6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

Wednesday, October 9: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 PM