

## Bible Studies/Groups Updates

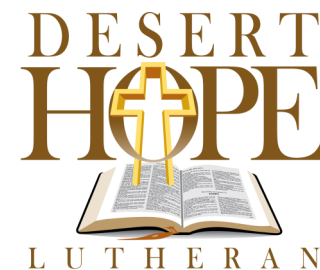
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6:00pm, Youth Room. They will be on break March 18, resuming April 22. Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. They will be on break March 4, resuming April 22. Leader: Jeff Dowling.
- **Quilters**, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope Center. Leader: Lucy Dahn.
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets Thursday, 9am, Francine Rienstra's residence. Leader: Francine Rienstra at fgrienstra@gmail.com.
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study** Thursday Women's Bible , 12:00-1:30pm. They will not be meeting March 27. Leader: Amy Martin.
- **Friday AM Women's Bible Study** meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center. Leader: Wanda Johnson.
- **Sunday Adult Bible Study** meets after worship. Leader: Patti Thibaut.

For detailed information relating to topics of study, please refer to our website calendar.

### FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

Jan 2025		
<b>2025 Actuals</b>	<b>Jan 2025</b>	<b>Jan to Dec 2025</b>
Actual Income	\$64,325	\$64,325
Actual Expenses	\$36,903	\$36,903
Net Income	\$27,422	\$27,422
<b>2025 Budget</b>	<b>Jan 2025</b>	<b>Jan to Dec 2025</b>
Budgeted Income	\$78,526	\$78,526
Budgeted Expenses	\$42,784	\$42,784
Net Income	\$35,742	\$35,742
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Jan 2025	\$15,642	\$11,206
Jan to Dec 2025	\$15,642	\$11,206

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



**Grow In Faith! Impact The World!**

**WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE**

Sunday, February 23 , 2025

**Welcome From The Friendliest Church  
in Tucson!**

We are glad that you are worshipping with us today. Our goal is to grow together in faith and love for God and others. Please let me know if you have questions about Desert Hope or about your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pastor Kent Groethe, Lead Pastor  
218-731-5215 • [pastorkent@deserthope.org](mailto:pastorkent@deserthope.org)

Please 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.

Nursery is available each Sunday at 9:15am until the end of service.

Sunday School is for elementary aged students. They can sit with their family in the worship service and will be escorted to the youth room after the hymn and before the readings.

**Desert Hope Lutheran Church**

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## Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 23, 9:30am

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* Bernie Läubli, violin  
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe  
Sending of Agua Prieta Team  
Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman  
Song *The Lion And The Lamb*  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Song *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name*  
Children Dismissed for Sunday School  
Scripture Readings (NIV) Ray Pulsifer  
1 King 17:17-24  
Acts 5:12-16  
Mark 1:29-34  
Testimony: Julie Smude  
Message **"Healing (Letters G and H)"**  
Pastor Kent Groethe  
Song *Is He Worthy*  
Prayers of the People  
Apostles' Creed  
Offertory *Shabbat Shalom* Bernie Läubli, violin  
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer  
Bill Weiss, Dee Allen & Ray Pulsifer  
Song *Holy Spirit Truth Divine • Build My Life*  
Communion Blessing  
Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*  
Sending  
Postlude

## Prayer Requests

**Health and Healing:** For Officer Kat's husband, Olef Fostiak and Leticia Moreno.

**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.

**Church of the Week:** New Life Bible Fellowship

### **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.**

## Worship & Special Events Calendar

**Sunday, February 23: Ministry Fair—Food Connection Gala**, prior to and following worship in the Patio. Find your perfect fit in serving this church using food as an ingredient found in the angels' helping hands.

**Saturday, March 1: No Child Hungry Meal Packing Event, 9:30AM—12Noon.**

**Sunday, March 2: Ministry Fair—Spiritual Growth Showcase**, prior to and following worship in the Patio. Experience Spiritual Growth by participating in our various Bible Studies, and discover the Biblical Truths and their application in your life.

**Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday Worship, 12 Noon and 6:30PM.**

**Friday, March 7: 1st Friday Praise & Prayer Night, 7:00PM.**

**Saturday, March 8: CPR/AED Training, 10:00AM, costs are covered for members and a \$10.00 charge for friends.**

**Wednesday, March 12: Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30PM, Host Sponsor Tuesday Knights Bible Study.**

**Wednesday, March 12: Lenten Worship, 6:30PM.**