

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

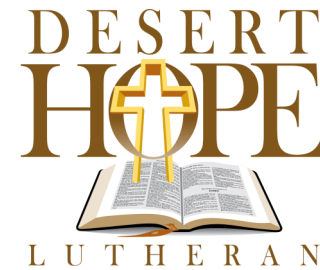
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6:00pm, Youth Room. They will be on break March 11, resuming April 22. Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. They will be on break March 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** meets Thursday, 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.

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

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

Feb 2025		
2025 Actuals	Feb 2025	Jan to Dec 2025
Actual Income	\$34,173	\$98,499
Actual Expenses	\$36,389	\$73,292
Net Income	-\$2,216	\$25,207
2025 Budget	Feb 2025	Jan to Dec 2025
Budgeted Income	\$28,189	\$106,715
Budgeted Expenses	\$36,185	\$78,969
Net Income	(\$7,996)	\$27,746
YTD Monthly Giving	2025	
Feb 2024	\$ 92,063	
Feb 2025	\$ 96,564	
Variance	\$ 4,501	

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



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WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, March 23, 2025

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

We are glad that you are worshiping 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

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.

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Sunday, March 23, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *The Lion And The Lamb*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Take My Life And Let It Be*

Children's Message: God's Name Is Abba Dell Hammond

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Paula Knauss
Isaiah 43:1-5
1 John 3:1-3
Luke 15:11-32

Testimony

Message **"Lost Son (Letter L)"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Holy Forever*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Todd Sander, Joanna Jongsma and Bill Weiss

Songs *Beneath The Cross Of Jesus • The Servant Song*

Communion Blessing

Song *Glorious Day*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Debra Oliver and Jack Martin.

Comfort and Peace: For the family and friends of Charles Schnarr who passed away.

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: Neighborhood Church

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

Sunday, March 23: Sunday Worship, Pastor Kent's ABCs of the Gospels Series continues, 9:30AM.

Wednesday, March 26: Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30PM, Hope Center, Host Sponsor, Thursday Women's Bible Study.

Wednesday, March 26 Lenten Worship, Pastor Fred Baum's continuing series on the Lord's Prayer, 6:30PM.

Saturday, March 29: Serve Our City, Therapeutic Ranch for Animals & Kids, 3250 E. Allen Road, Tucson, AZ, 8:00AM—3:00PM (Day 1).

Sunday, March 30: Serve Our City, Therapeutic Ranch for Animals & Kids, 3250 E. Allen Road, Tucson, AZ, 8:00AM—11:00AM (Day 2).

Sunday, March 30: Sunday Worship, Pastor Kent's ABCs of the Gospels Series continues, 9:30AM.

Wednesday, April 2: Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30PM, Hope Center, Host Sponsor, Friday Women's Bible Study.

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