

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

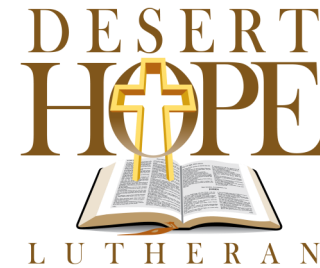
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6:00pm, Youth Room. Starting June 3, they will be on break for the summer. Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. Starting May 13, they will be on break for the summer. Leader: Jeff Dowling.
- **Quilters**, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope Center. They will be on break for the summer starting May 21. 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, Hope Center. They will not be meeting May 15 nor on June 19. Leader: Amy Martin.
- **Friday AM Women's Bible Study** meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center. Leader: Wanda Johnson.
- **Guardians of Faith Study** meets Sunday, after worship, Hope Center and on Zoom.

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

Financial Dashboard

Apr-25		
2025 Actuals	Apr 2025	YTD 2025
Actual Income	\$ 38,262	\$184,623
Actual Expenses	\$ 39,425	\$148,437
Net Income	\$ (1,163)	\$36,186
2025 Budget	Apr 2025	YTD 2025
Budgeted Income	\$ 34,501	\$195,076
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 39,383	\$157,104
Net Income	\$ (4,882)	\$37,972
YTD Monthly Giving		
Apr 2024	\$ 177,925	
Apr 2025	\$ 180,676	
Variance	\$ 2,751	

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, May 18, 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

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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Visit us online at deserthope.org

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Sunday, May 18, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Special Music *Rondo*
 Kay Groethe, Roberta Weiss & Deedee Baum, flutes

Song *Light Of The World*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Terry Bredehoft
 Job 3:1-11
 1 Peter 5:6-11
 John 12:35-36

Message **"Unhappy Night - Letter U"**
 Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Gratitude*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *Be Though My Vision*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
 Donna Burman, Dee Allen and LeeAnn Sample

Songs *I Am The Bread Of Life • How Firm A Foundation*

Communion Blessing

Song *Your Grace Is Enough*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Pastor John Bergren and Hope Bergren.
Comfort and Peace: For family and friends of Florence Schroder who passed away and Ralph Retter who is in at-home hospice care.
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: Redemption Tucson

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 the church office at 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, May 18: Sunday Worship, Pastor Kent's ABCs of the Gospels Series continues, 9:30AM.

Tuesday, May 20: Finch Silverman, Senior Recital, 6:00PM.

Sunday, May 25: Sunday Worship, Pastor Kent's ABCs of the Gospels Series continues, 9:30AM.

Monday, May 26: Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day.

Friday, May 30: Desert Hope Game Night, 6:00PM

Sunday, June 1: Sunday Worship, Pastor Kent's ABCs of the Gospels Series continues, 9:30AM.

Sunday, June 1: City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6:00PM

Monday-Friday, June 2-6: Vacation Bible School, Sabino Road Baptist Church, 9:00AM-12 Noon.

Sunday, June 8: Pentecost, Sunday Worship, Pastor Kent's ABCs of the Gospels Series continues, 9:30AM. **Wear red, orange or yellow.**

Sunday, June 15: Sunday Worship, Father's Day, Pastor Kent's ABCs of the Gospels Series continues, 9:30AM. **Men are encouraged to wear their favorite sport cap or jersey.**