

## Bible Studies/Groups Updates

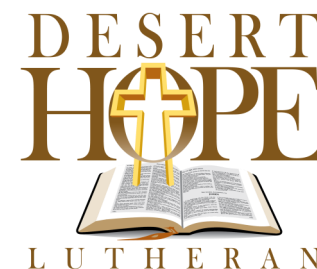
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6:00pm, Youth Room. Starting July 1, they will be on break for the summer. Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. Currently on break for the summer. Leader: Jeff Dowling.
- **Quilters**, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope Center. Currently on break for the summer. 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 on June 5 nor 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		
<b>2025 Actuals</b>	<b>Apr 2025</b>	<b>YTD 2025</b>
Actual Income	\$ 38,262	\$184,623
Actual Expenses	\$ 39,425	\$148,437
Net Income	\$ (1,163)	\$36,186
<b>2025 Budget</b>	<b>Apr 2025</b>	<b>YTD 2025</b>
Budgeted Income	\$ 34,501	\$195,076
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 39,383	\$157,104
Net Income	\$ (4,882)	\$37,972
<b>YTD Monthly Giving</b>		
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 25, 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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Visit us online at [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)

## Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 25, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements                      Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship                                      Dr. Greg Silverman

Song                      *1,000 Names*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song                      *Nearer My God To Thee*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)                      Susan Lee Whittemore  
    Psalm 8  
    2 Timothy 4:9-12  
    Mark 14:66-72

Testimonial: Pastor Kent Groethe

Message                      **“Vanishing Acts - Letters V & W”**  
                                    Pastor Kent Groethe

Song                      *Revelation Song*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer  
                                    Linda Kress, Dee Allen and Jim Kress

Song                      *In Your Presence*

Communion Blessing

Song                      *Today Is The Day*

Sending

Postlude

### Prayer Requests

**Health and Healing:** For Adela Brietzke, Dan Dutton and Betty Perez.

**Comfort and Peace:** For family and friends of William Cramer who passed away and Javier Valenzuela who passed away.

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** For the birth of Sue Gigax great granddaughter, Elizabeth Abigail to Andy & Abby Lichstsin.

**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:** Pray for our military.

#### **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 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 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.**

**Friday, June 13: First Friday Praise & Worship,** 7:00PM.

**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.**

**Friday, July 4: Church Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day.**