

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

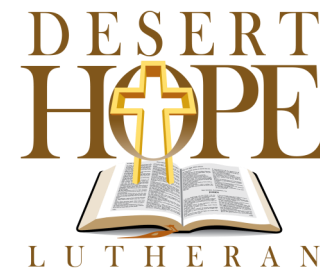
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room.
Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** resumes from summer break, Tuesday, September 9, 6pm, Youth Room. Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** resumes from summer break with a new study on Tuesday, September 9, 7pm, Hope Center.
Leader: Jeff Dowling.
- **Quilters** meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope Center.
Will resume Wednesday, September 3, 9am. 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, 12-1:30pm, Hope Center. *They will not be meeting on August 28.* A new study will begin Thursday, September 4, 12-1:30pm. Leader: Amy Martin.
- **Friday AM Women's Bible Study** meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center. They will begin a new study on Friday, September 12, 9:30am. Leader: Wanda Johnson.

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

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

Jul-25		
2025 Actuals	July 2025	YTD 2025
Actual Income	\$ 45,983	\$291,997
Actual Expenses	\$ 38,222	\$260,033
Net Income	\$ 7,761	\$31,964
2025 Budget	July 2025	YTD 2025
Budgeted Income	\$ 33,951	\$287,838
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 38,428	\$271,479
Net Income	\$ (4,477)	\$16,359
YTD Monthly Giving		
July 2024	\$ 276,844	
July 2025	\$ 284,798	
Variance	\$ 7,954	

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, August 24, 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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Sunday, August 24, 9:30am

Prelude *Draw Me Nearer*

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Greg Silverman

Call to Worship

Song *Breathe On Us*

Confession and Forgiveness Jim Kress

Song *Draw Me Nearer*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Bill Gaube
 Psalm 71:14-18
 1 John 3:1-3
 John 1:10-13

Message **"Identity and Authority"**
 Pastor Fred Baum

Song *Is He Worthy*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *Sweet Hour Of Prayer*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
 Terry Bredehoft, Rod Cramer and Cathy Cramer

Song *Lord Of All Hopefulness*

Communion Blessing

Song *Praise*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Comfort and Peace: For Martza & Daniel, Sunday Police Security Officer, as they mourn the loss of their unborn daughter.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For Warrant Officer Daniel Patterson. 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 church leaders, the Church's mission and for restoration in the body of Christ.

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, August 24: Sunday Worship, Pastor Fred Baum, "Identity & Authority", 9:30AM.

Wednesday, August 27: Love & Logic Parenting Course, 5:30PM.

Sunday, August 31: Sunday Worship, Pastor Kent's Series on Isaiah: The King of Prophets continues, 9:30AM.

Monday, September 1: Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day.

Wednesday, September 3: Love & Logic Parenting Course, 5:30PM.

Saturday, September 6: Aspire Event for Women, Christ Community Church, 6:00PM.

Sunday, September 7: Sunday Worship, Pastor Kent's Series on Isaiah: The King of Prophets continues, 9:30AM.

Monday, September 8: Alpha, Hope Center, 6:00PM.

Wednesday, September 10: Confirmation Class, 4:00PM

Wednesday, September 10: Love & Logic Parenting Course, 5:30PM.

Wednesday, September 10: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15PM.