

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

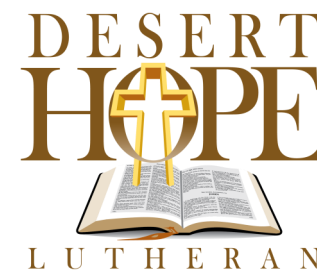
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6:00pm, Youth Room. Currently on break for the summer. Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. Currently on break for the summer. Leader: 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. Fellowship Luncheon planned for August 21. They will not be meeting on August 28. 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 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 17, 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 17, 9:30am

Prelude	Emma Brazzel, piano
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Kent Groethe
Call to Worship	Emma Brazzel
Song	<i>Glorious Day</i>
Confession and Forgiveness	
Song	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Children Dismissed for Sunday School	
Scripture Readings (NIV)	Charley Hammond
Isaiah 49:15-16	
1 John 3:1-3	
John 3:13-16	
Message	"Isaiah: The King of Love" Pastor Kent Groethe
Song	<i>Gratitude</i>
Prayers of the People	
Reception of New Members	
Apostles' Creed	
Offertory	<i>Sweet Hour Of Prayer</i>
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer	Todd Sander, Ray Pulsifer and Dee Allen
Songs	<i>When Peace, Like A River (It Is Well With My Soul)</i>
Communion Blessing	
Song	<i>Everlasting God</i>
Sending	
Postlude	

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Joy Karr.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For new members: Bob & Valerie Dillon, Barbara Brown and Susan Harty.

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

Sunday August 17: Ticket sales begin for 15th Anniversary Celebration

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

Wednesday, August 27: Love & Logic 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.