

**Bible Studies/Groups Updates**

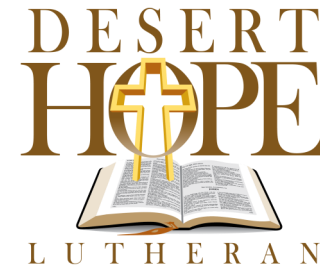
- **Women’s Fellowship Bible Study** A new bible study, *Unshakable Hope* by Max Lucado, will begin Sunday, September 28, 6-8pm at the home of Dell Hammond.  
Leader: Dell Hammond, call 520 -237-8836 for more information.
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room.  
Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6pm, Youth Room.  
Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center.  
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, 12-1:30pm, Hope Center. 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](http://deserthope.org).

**FINANCIAL DASHBOARD**

Aug-25		
<b>2025 Actuals</b>	<b>August 2025</b>	<b>YTD 2025</b>
Actual Income	\$ 29,596	\$321,592
Actual Expenses	\$ 40,033	\$299,671
Net Income	\$ (10,438)	\$21,921
<b>2025 Budget</b>	<b>August 2025</b>	<b>YTD 2025</b>
Budgeted Income	\$ 39,185	\$327,023
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 38,951	\$310,430
Net Income	\$ 234	\$16,593
<b>YTD Monthly Giving</b>		
August 2024	\$ 304,900	
August 2025	\$ 310,423	
<b>Variance</b>	\$ 5,523	

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



**Grow In Faith! Impact The World!**

**WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE**

Sunday, September 21, 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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# Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 21, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Temple Talk: Talents Pastor Fred Baum

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Desert Blooms*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Scripture Readings (NIV) Susan Harty  
Isaiah 53:19-23  
Romans 6:19-23  
John 3:16-21

Skit: Security Check Susan Harty & Team

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Message **“Isaiah: King of Law/Gospel”**  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Build My Life*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

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

Songs *Come Down, O Love Divine • Holy, God Almighty*

Communion Blessing

Song *Ancient Of Days*

Sending

Postlude

## Prayer Requests

**Health and Healing:** For Ashley Woodworth.

**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:** Mt. Zion Lutheran 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](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, September 21: Sunday Worship,** Pastor Kent’s Series on Isaiah: The King of Prophets continues, 9:30AM.

**Sunday, September 21:** Last day to buy tickets **before and after the service** for the 15th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon.  
***As this is a catered event, NO tickets will be sold at the door.***

**Sunday, September 21: Sunday Worship,** Pastor Kent’s Series on Isaiah: The King of Prophets continues, 9:30AM.

**Monday, September 22:** Alpha, Hope Center, 6:00PM.

**Wednesday, September 24:** Confirmation Class, 4:00PM.

**Wednesday, September 24:** Love & Logic Parenting Course, 5:30PM.

**Wednesday, September 24:** Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15PM.

**Friday, September 26:** Game Night, 6-9PM.

**Sunday, September 28: Sunday Worship,** Pastor Kent’s Series on Isaiah: The King of Prophets continues, 9:30AM.

**Monday, September 29:** Alpha, Hope Center, 6:00PM.

**Wednesday, October 1:** Confirmation Class, 4:00PM.

**Sunday, October 5: Sunday Worship,** 9:30AM.

**Wednesday, October 8:** Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15PM.

**Sunday, October 5: Sunday Worship,** 9:30AM.