

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

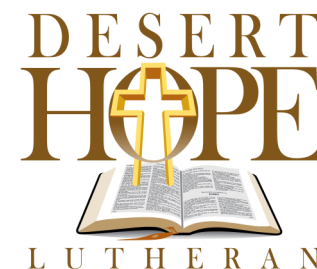
- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor's Office.
- **Women's Fellowship Bible Study** will meet on Sunday, November 23, 6-8pm at the home of Dell Hammond. Leader: Dell Hammond.
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6pm, Youth Room. They will be on break until January 6. Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. They will not be meeting on November 25. Last meeting of the year December 2. Leader: Jeff Dowling.
- **Quilters** meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope Center. Leader: Lucy Dahn.
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets Thursday, 9am at 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 be on break until January 8. Leader: Amy Martin.
- **Friday AM Women's Bible Study** meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center. They will not be meeting on November 28. Leader: Wanda Johnson.

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

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

October 2025		
2025 Actuals	Monthly	YTD 2025
Actual Income	\$ 48,092	\$411,228
Actual Expenses	\$ 44,697	\$379,542
Net Income	\$ 3,394	\$31,687
2025 Budget	Monthly	YTD 2025
Budgeted Income	\$ 49,076	\$401,675
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 40,190	\$388,211
Net Income	\$ 8,886	\$13,464
Budget vs Actual Variance		\$18,223
YTD Giving		
October 2024	\$ 365,027	
October 2025	\$ 398,978	
Variance	\$ 33,951	

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, November 23, 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, November 23, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Missions Update: Courage House

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Our God*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *How Firm A Foundation*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Susan Lee Whittemore
Psalm 100
Philippians 4:2-9
Mark 16:15-18

Message **“Making Christ Known”**
Pastor Joel Midthun

Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory Isaac Allen, piano

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer
Todd Sander, Terry Bredehoft and Ray Pulsifer

Songs *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • The Servant Song*

Communion Blessing

Song *My Lighthouse*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For John Tibbett.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For the completion of the 4th Alpha course.

Comfort and Peace: For the Christians killed and persecuted in Nigeria.

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: Vail Christian 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 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, November 23: Mission Day Sunday Worship, Courage Worldwide, 9:30AM.

Sunday, November 23: Last day to bring in food for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

Monday, November 24: Thanksgiving Food Baskets—Pickup/Delivery.

Wednesday, November 26: NO Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Thursday, November 27 & 28: Church Office Closed for the Holiday.

Sunday, November 30: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

Monday, December 1: City Psalms Christmas Performance, 6:30PM, Voyager RV Resort.

Wednesday, December 3: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15PM.

Friday, December 5: Game Night, 6:00PM.

Saturday, December 6: City Psalms Christmas Performance, 4:30PM, Oro Valley Festival of the Arts.

Sunday, December 7: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.