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Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: Charla Bereno.

Comfort and Peace: For the family and friends of Joe Whitehill who passed away and for the family and friends of Ken Nolen who passed away. For the families of the soldiers of the Iowa Guard that were killed or wounded in Syria.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For Marine Preston Marshall. 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: Hope City 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.**



Welcome from the Friendliest Church in Tucson!

We are glad that you are worshiping 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
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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.

Grow In Faith! Impact The World!

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Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 21, 9:30am • *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Special Music Isaac Allen, piano

Lighting of the Advent Candles Erin & Ava LaRocca

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Lo! How A Rose E're Blooming*

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-2 (all readings NIV) Ava LaRocca

Song *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Reading: Isaiah 7-14 and Luke 2:6b-7 Lucetta Nash & Charlie Byl

Special Music *Hallelujah Light Has Come*
Tashi Allen, Charlie Byl, Ava LaRocca and Lucetta Nash

Reading: Luke 2:15-16 Lukas Byrne

Song *O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

Reading: Matthew 2:1-2 Lilly Sands

Reading: Romans 3:21-22 Tashi Allen

Song Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful Children's Choir

Christmas Testimony Karsten Nash

Offertory

Confession and Forgiveness: Psalm 51:1-11

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Rob Caylor, Todd Sander and Jim Kress

Songs *Of The Father's Love Begotten*

Communion Blessing

Song *Light Of The World*

Sending

Postlude

First Annual Youth Christmas Program

"Joy of Song and Scripture"

Desert Hope's Youth

Characters

Lianna Jurovcik – Angel

Caroline Kocher – Angel

Evelyn Kocher – Angel

Violet Nash – Mary

Milo Nash – Joseph

Sully Nash – Representing the Shepherds

Isaac Byrne – Representing the Wise Men

Scripture Readers

Ava LaRocca

Lucetta Nash

Charlie Byl

Lucas Byrne

Lily Sands

Tashi Allen

Fellowship Following Church

Please join us for "Happy Birthday Jesus" cake fellowship, in the Narthex following church.

