

### Bible Studies/Groups Updates

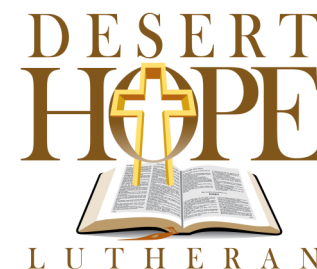
- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor's Office.
- **Women's Fellowship Bible Study** will meet on Sunday, December 7, 6-8pm at the home of Dell Hammond. Leader: Dell Hammond.
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6pm, Youth Room. They will be on break until January 6. Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. 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. 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

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

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, November 30, 2025

*First Sunday of Advent*

**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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Visit us online at [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)

## **Desert Hope Lutheran Church**

Sunday, November 30, 9:30am

*First Sunday of Advent*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements                      Pastor Kent Groethe

Lighting of the Advent Candle                      Dell Hammond

Call to Worship                      Dr. Greg Silverman

Song                      *What An Awesome God*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song                      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)                      Paula Knauss  
    Genesis 2:15-17  
    Revelation 22:15-17  
    John 14:1-4

Testimony

Message                      **"Living in Eden"**  
                                    Pastor Kent Groethe

Song                      *Raise A Hallelujah*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory                      *Go Tell It On The Mountain*  
                                    Roberta Weiss, Kay Groethe and Deede Baum, flutes

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer  
                                    Paula Knauss, Dee Allen and Ray Pulsifer

Songs                      *Of The Father's Love Begotten • Illuminate*

Communion Blessing

Song                      *Light Of The World*

Sending

Postlude

## **Prayer Requests**

**Health and Healing:** For Scott Wooster and Francine Reinstra.

**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:** New Life 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, 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.

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

**Sunday, December 14:** Sunday Worship, 9:30AM

**Wednesday, December 17:** Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15PM.

**Sunday, December 21:** Children's Christmas Program, 9:30AM.

**Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7:00PM.**

**Thursday, December 25: Christmas for Cops, 9:00AM.**

**Thursday, December 25: Church Office Closed for the Holiday**

**Sunday, December 28:** Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.