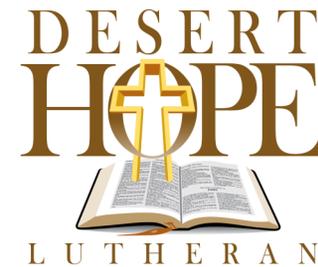


Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- **Unshakable Joy Fellowship Group**, will meet on Sunday, January 11 and 18, 6-8pm at the home of Dell Hammond. Leader: Dell Hammond,
- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor's Office.
- **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 be on break until January 6. 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.



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WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, January 4, 2026

**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
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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THE JESUS-SHAPED WAY TRAINING WEEKEND



Friday, January 24

6:00-8:30 PM

Saturday, January 25

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sunday, January 26

9:00 and 11:00 AM

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 4, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *What An Awesome God*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Ray Pulsifer
 Psalm 9:1-6
 1 Corinthians 9:1-6
 Luke 24:13-36

Message **“The Soaping Experience”**
 Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Another In The Fire*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory *Immanuel*

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer
 Todd Sander, Terry Bredehoft and Joanna Jongsma

Songs *Give Thanks • New Wine*

Communion Blessing

Song *Branches*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Dusty, friend of Kay Lyn Sterner.

Comfort and Peace: For the family and friends of John Bergren.

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 Month: Alive 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, January 4: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

Sunday, January 11: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

Saturday, January 17: CPR/AED Training, 11:00AM.

Sunday, January 18: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM. Guest Pastor Dave Drum.

Friday, January 23: The Jesus Shaped Way—Bob Rognlien, 6:00PM.

Saturday, January 24: The Jesus Shaped Way—Bob Rognlien, 9:00AM.

Sunday, January 25: Sunday Worship, Guest Pastor Bob Rognlien, 9:30AM.

Sunday, February 1: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

Sunday, February 1: Congregational Forum, 10:45AM.

Sunday, February 8: Annual Meeting of the Congregation, 10:45AM.

Sunday, February 15: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday Service, 12 Noon.

Sunday, February 22: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

Wednesday, February 25: Soup Supper, 5:30PM.

Wednesday, February 25: Lenten Service, 6:30PM.