

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor's Office. They will not be meeting February 25-April 1.
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6pm, Hope Center. Leader: Kees Jongsma.
- **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 at 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..
- **New Member Class** meets Saturday, April 4 and April 11 at 10:00am. Hope Center.

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



MEN'S SPRING WEEKEND
February 19-22, 2026
At
El Camino Church

JOHN 17 WEEKEND

- Adult Christian discipleship weekend
- Emphasizes the essentials of the Christian life and walk
- Inter-denominational
- Multi-cultural
- Inter-generational
- Compliments the work being done in Tucson of unifying and mobilizing the Church

WOMEN'S SPRING WEEKEND
March 5-8, 2026
At
El Camino Church

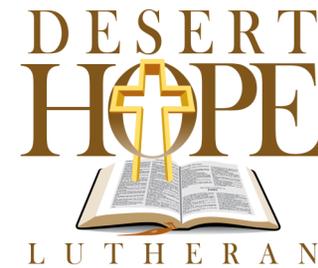


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LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS
WEDNESDAYS
@ 5:30 PM

FEBRUARY 25TH
HOSTED BY THURSDAY
WOMEN'S BIBLE



Grow In Faith! Impact The World!

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, February 8, 2026

**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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Sunday, February 8, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Be Still My Soul*

Special Music *Living Water* Dr. Greg Silverman

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Ray Pulsifer
Psalm 71:5-9
Acts 22:6-21
John 4:9-14

Message "Paul's Conversion"
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *O Come To The Altar*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Paula Knauss, Joanna Jongsma and Dee Allen

Songs *Lord Of All Hopefulness*
Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Communion Blessing

Song *Everlasting God*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Paul Kotan.

Comfort and Peace: For the family and friends of Marge Rupard who has passed.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For all law enforcement officers. For the division in our country. Be with people on both sides of the issues and guide them to do your will. 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.

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Sunday, February 8: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

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

Monday, February 9: Jesus Shaped Way Taster, 6:00PM.

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

Monday, February 16: Church Office Closed in Observance of President's Day

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

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

Wednesday, February 25: Soup Supper, 5:30PM. Hosted by Thursday Women's Bible.

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

Friday, February 27: Game Night. 6:00PM.

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

Wednesday, March 4: Soup Supper, 5:30PM. Hostes by Tuesday Knights Bible.

Wednesday, March 4: Lenten Service, 6:30PM.

Sunday, March 8: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.