

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

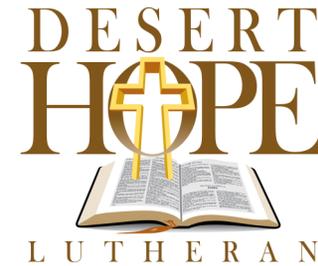
- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor's Office. They will not be meeting during March.
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6pm, Hope Center. Leader: Kees Jongma.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. They will be on break until April 7. 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 not be meeting March 5. 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.
- **Guardians of Faith: An Introduction to Christian Apologetics**, meets Sunday, April 12 (8 weeks), 10:45AM.

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

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

January 2026		
2026 Actuals	Jan 2026	YTD 2026
Actual Income	\$ 68,757	\$ 68,757
Actual Expenses	\$ (34,569)	\$ (34,569)
Net Income	\$ 34,188	\$ 34,188
2026 Budget	Jan 2026	YTD 2026
Budgeted Income	\$ 41,000	\$ 41,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ (41,380)	\$ (41,380)
Net Income	\$ (380)	\$ (380)
Budget vs Actual Variance		\$ 34,569
YTD Giving		
January 2025	\$ 62,569	
January 2026	\$ 67,021	
Variance	\$ 4,453	

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, March 1, 2026
Lenten Season

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

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Sunday, March 1, 9:30am • *Lenten Season*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *The Lion And The Lamb*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Beneath The Cross Of Jesus*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Ray Pulsifer
 Psalm 54:1-7
 2 Corinthians 4:1-6
 Matthew 13:11-16

Message “**Humans Are Blind/Dull to Truths of the Faith**”
 Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Another In The Fire*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory *Just A Little Talk With Jesus*
 Susan Lee Whittemore, Linda Fountain & Lisa Byl

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer
 Todd Sander, Rod Cramer and Cathy Cramer

Songs *My Song Is Love Unknown*
 In The Cross Of Christ I Glory

Communion Blessing

Song *Today Is The Day*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health & Healing: Mindy Karsner and Penny Lundstrom

Praise & Thanksgiving: Wayne Lohmeier

Comfort and Peace: For family and friends of Dorothy Glover, who passed away.

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: Oasis Church at Rita Ranch

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 11: Soup Supper, 5:30PM. Hosted by Leadership Council.

Wednesday, March 11: Lenten Service, 6:30PM.

Saturday, March 14: Mary and Garnett Held Memorial, 11:00AM.

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

Monday, March 16: Jesus Shaped Way, 6:00PM.

Wednesday, March 18: Soup Supper, 5:30PM. Hosted by Tuesday Evening Study Group.

Wednesday, March 18: Lenten Service, 6:30PM.

Saturday, March 21: Celebration of Life Marge Rupard, 1:00PM, Vistoso Funeral Home, 2285 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd, Oro Valley. Lunch Reception Follows.