

## 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 Jongsma.
- **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. 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.

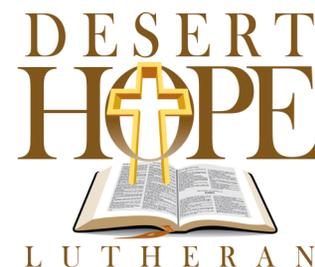
For detailed information relating to topics of study, please refer to our website calendar at [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org).



**FOOD DRIVE  
NON-PERISHABLES &  
HAM COLLECTED**

**UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

**DELIVERY/PICKUP: MONDAY,  
MARCH 30**



**Grow In Faith! Impact The World!**

**WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE**

Sunday, March 15, 2026

*Lenten Season*

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**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](mailto:pastorkent@deserthope.org)

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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.

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

## Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 15, 9:30am • *Lenten Season*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements                      Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship                                      Dr. Greg Silverman

Song                      *1,000 Names*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song                      *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)                      Susan Lee Whittemore  
    Psalm 62-5-8  
    Romans 8:35-39  
    Matthew 14:1-22, 33

Message                      **“We Need Not Fear The Storm”**  
                                    Pastor Kent Groethe

Song                      *Goodness Of God*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer  
                                    Terry Bredehoft, Linda Kress and Dee Allen

Songs                      *In The Cross of Christ I Glory • O Come To The Altar*

Communion Blessing

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

Sending

Postlude

## Prayer Requests

**Safety & Safe Return Home:** Zech and Ashley Hargrave and 4 year old son, Maximus; and for Jack Martin.

**Health & Recovery:** For Kay Groethe.

**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:** King’s Cross Anglican 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, 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.**

**Sunday, March 22:** Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

**Wednesday, March 25:** **Soup Supper, 5:30PM. Hosted by Friday Women’s Bible.**

**Wednesday, March 25:** **Lenten Service, 6:30PM.**

**Sunday, March 29:** **Palm Sunday Service, 9:30AM.**

**Sunday, March 29:** **Church Picnic (Youth Fundraiser), 10:45AM.**

**Thursday, April 2:** **Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30PM.**

**Friday, April 3:** **Good Friday Service, 12 Noon.**