

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.
- **Guardians of Faith: An Introduction to Christian Apologetics**, meets Sunday, April 12 (8 weeks), 10:45AM, Hope Center. Leader: Tyler Drysdale.
- **Alpha Youth Series**, meets Fridays, 6:30PM, Youth Room. Starts April 10 8 weeks. Leader: Lisa Byl.
- **Bike Loop Ministry**, Initial meeting April 12, 10:45M.

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



CELEBRATE WITH US
GOOD FRIDAY · 4/3 @ 12 NOON
EASTER SUNDAY · 4/5 @ 7 AM &
9:30 AM
DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN
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Easter brings hope

Note: Easter Flowers will not be for sale.



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WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

**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, March 29, 9:30am • *Palm Sunday*

Prelude
Palm Sunday Gospel Reading (NIV)
Luke 19:29-44
Welcome and Announcements
Palm Waving Processional
All Glory, Laud and Honor
Congregation: *Please wave your palms*
Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman
Song *He Lives*
Confession and Forgiveness
Children's Message Dell Hammond
Symbols of the Season: Palms and the Cross
Children Dismissed for Sunday School
Scripture Readings (NIV) Donna Burman
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Message "Living Sermons"
Pastor Fred Baum
Song *Another In The Fire*
Prayers of the People
Apostles' Creed
Offertory
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Bill Weiss, Dee Allen and Terry Bredehoft
Songs *Hosanna Loud Hosanna • Build My Life*
Communion Blessing
Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*
Sending
Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Rita Mills.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For Trip Lee. 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: Valley Christian 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, March 29: Palm Sunday Service, Pastor Fred Baum providing the lesson, 9:30AM. (Wave your palms during the processional)

Sunday, March 29: Church Picnic (Youth Fundraiser to support Summer Youth Camp), 10:45AM.

Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday Service, featuring a drama written by Ray Pulsifer, "The Last Supper", 6:30PM.

Friday, April 3: Good Friday Service, Pastor Bill Gaube providing the lesson, 12 Noon.

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunrise Service, Memorial Garden, 7:00AM.

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday Service, 9:30AM. Sunday School will be meeting.

Saturday, April 11: Ministry Leaders Workshop, Sanctuary, 9:00AM.

Sunday, April 12: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM. Southern Comfort Band will be Guest Worship Leaders.

Sunday, April 19: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

Sunday, April 19: Special Congregational Meeting: Pastoral Call Committee Election following worship.