

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

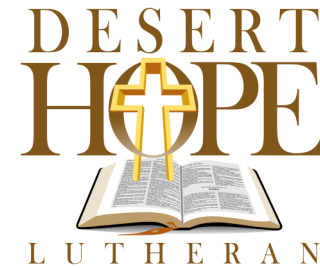
- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor's Office. They will not be meeting April .8.
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6pm, Hope Center. Leader: Kees Jongsma.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets 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.
- **High School 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.

SOUTHERN COMFORT BAND
RETURNS SUNDAY, APRIL 12
AT
9:30 AM WORSHIP



Note: Easter Flowers will not be for sale.



Grow In Faith! Impact The World!

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, April 5, 2026
Resurrection 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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Visit us online at deserthope.org

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Sunday, April 5, 9:30am • *Resurrection Sunday*

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman
Leader: *Christ Is Risen!* All: *He Is Risen Indeed!*
Special Music *Sinfonia no. 6 in E major* Debbie Osborn, piano
Song *Alleluia* Voices of Hope
Song *He Lives*
Confession and Forgiveness
Song Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
Children's Message Dell Hammond
Symbols of the Season: Open Tomb
Children Dismissed for Sunday School
Scripture Readings (NIV) Susan Harty
Isaiah 53:4-6
Romans 8:1-4
John 20:1-18
Message "Easter Wins!"
Pastor Bill Gaube
Song *In Christ Alone*
Prayers of the People
Apostles' Creed
Offertory *Easter Praise*
Deede Baum, flute and Debbie Osborn, piano
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Terry Bredehoft, Rod Cramer and Cathy Cramer
Songs *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* • *O Come To The Altar*
Communion Blessing
Song *House Of The Lord*
Sending
Leader: *Christ Is Risen!* All: *He Is Risen Indeed!*
Postlude

Prayer Requests

Comfort and Peace: For the Family & Friends of Larry Gruber, who passed away. For the Family & Friends of Nancy Ward, who passed away.

Healing and Wisdom: For Rita Mills and Trip Lee.

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: Bethel - Church on Mission

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.

Worship & Special Events Calendar

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

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday Service, 9:30AM.

Monday, April 6: Church Office Closed

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

Sunday, April 12: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM. Pastor Dave Drum providing the lesson. Southern Comfort Band will be Guest Worship Leaders.

Sunday, April 19: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM. Pastor Fred Baum providing the lesson.

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

Saturday & Sunday, April 25-26: Serve Our City

Sunday, April 26: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM. Pastor Dave Drum providing the lesson.