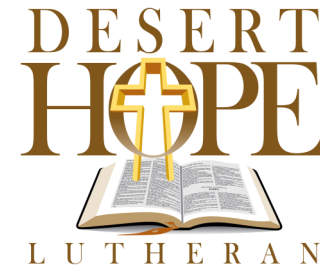


## Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor's Office. They will be meeting on May 6.
- **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.
- **Guardians of Faith: An Introduction to Christian Apologetics**, meets Sunday, April 12 (8 weeks), 10:45AM, Hope Center. They will not be meeting on April 19. Leader: Tyler Drysdale.
- **High School Alpha Youth Series**, meets Fridays, 6:30PM, Youth Room. Started April 10 8 weeks. Leader: Lisa Byl.

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



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

**WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE**

Sunday, April 19, 2026

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**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](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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If you are interested in supporting this ministry, you may contact **Bev Hall or Vicky Sander**.

More information in the Narthex  
[godsvastresources.org](http://godsvastresources.org)

# Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 19, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Patti Thibaut

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Branches*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Abide With Me*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Paula Knauss  
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-14  
Acts 2:14, 36-41  
Luke 24:13-35

Message **“Walking & Dining with God”**  
Pastor Fred Baum

Song *Another In The Fire*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer  
Terry Bredehoft, Todd Sander and Rob Caylor

Songs *When Peace, Like A River (It Is Well With My Soul)*  
*O Come To The Altar*

Communion Blessing

Song *Ancient Of Days*

Sending

Postlude

## Prayer Requests

**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:** Ina Road Church of Christ

### **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.**

## Worship & Special Events Calendar

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

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

**Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, April 23, 25-26:** Serve Our City

**Sunday, April 26:** Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

**Sunday, May 3:** Sunday Worship, 9:30AM, Desert Christian High School Worship Team will be Guest Worship Leaders.

**Sunday, May 3:** City Psalms Vision & Casting Meeting & Potluck, 6:00PM.

**Monday, May 25:** Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day.