

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

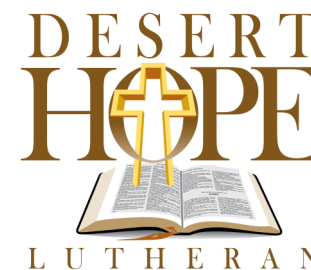
- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor’s Office. They will resume meeting on May 6.
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6pm, Hope Center. Leader: Kees Jongsma.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets 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. 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.

Financial Dashboard

March 2026		
2026 Actuals	March 2026	YTD 2026
Actual Income	\$ 43,596	\$ 171,149
Actual Expenses	\$ (50,837)	\$ (115,724)
Net Income	\$ (7,241)	\$ 55,425
2026 Budget	March 2026	YTD 2026
Budgeted Income	\$ 41,000	\$ 123,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ (41,380)	\$ (124,140)
Net Income	\$ (380)	\$ (1,140)
Budget vs Actual Variance		\$ 56,565
YTD Giving	Actual	
March 2025	143,137.09	
March 2026	162,804.64	
Variance	\$ 19,668	

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, April 26, 2026

**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

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, April 26, 9:30am

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements Dr. Greg Silverman
Call to Worship
Song *Our God*
Confession and Forgiveness
Song *Be Still My Soul*
Children Dismissed for Sunday School
Scripture Readings (NIV) Joanna Jongsma
Psalm 23
Ephesians 4:11-16
John 10:14-18
Message **“Undershepherds to the Good Shepherd”**
Pastor Dave Drum
Song *Is He Worthy*
Installation of Call Committee
Deede Baum, Dorothy McLean, Kent Kloeping,
Jim Kress, LeeAnn Sample, Todd Sander and
Dave Strong
Prayers of the People
Apostles’ Creed
Offertory *The Blessing*
Tashi Allen, Charlie Byl, Ava LaRocca and Lucetta Nash
Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer
Paula Knauss, Dee Allen and Joanna Jongsma
Songs *Softly And Tenderly • Good Good Father*
Communion Blessing
Song *Light Of The World*
Sending
Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Rick Birch, Lou Solberg and Rhonda Putzke.

Comfort and Peace: For Pastor Kent and the Groethe family.

For the family & friends of Gay Adams, Jim Broudhecker, Jene Evans and Eva Gerlach, 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: New Life Bible Fellowship

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

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.

Thursday, May 7: National Day of Prayer, 8:30AM.

Sunday, May 10: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM. **Mother’s Day**

Monday, May 11: Family Movie Night, 6:00PM, follow up to Jesus Way Weekend.

Sunday, May 17: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

Sunday, May 24 Sunday Worship, 9:30AM. **Pentecost** (wear red).