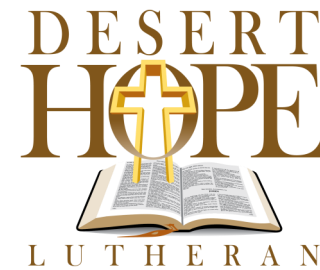


## Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor's Office. They will not be meeting April 15.
- **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. 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](http://deserthope.org).



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

**WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE**

Sunday, April 12, 2026

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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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**SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS**  
Save the Dates 😊

- \* Vacation Bible School - June 1-5
- \* Youth Worship Camp - June 15-20
- \* Middle/High School Came - June 29-July 3

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## Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 12, 9:30am

Prelude      *Cry Holy Unto The Lord, Shouting On The Hills,  
The Great Speckled Bird*      Southern Comfort Band

Welcome and Announcements      Dr. Greg Silverman

Call to Worship

Song      *I'll Fly Away*

Confession and Forgiveness      Pastor Dave Drum

Song      *Take My Hand, Precious Lord*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)      Susan Lee Whittemore  
    Psalm 105:1-7  
    1 Peter 1:3-9  
    John 11:17-26

Message      **"Our Resurrection and Life Friend"**  
    Pastor Dave Drum

Song      *This Little Light Of Mine*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory      *Heaven*      Southern Comfort Band

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer  
    Donna Burman, Dee Allen and Katie Noonan

Song      *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

Communion Blessing

Song      *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Sending

Postlude      *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, Two Coats,  
Just Any Day Now*

## Prayer Requests

**Health and Healing:** For Kay Snyder and Bob Dillon.

**Comfort and Peace:** For the family & friends of Kay Groethe, who passed away. For the family and friends of Eva Gerlach, who is in hospice care.

**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:** Doxa 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.**

## Worship & Special Events Calendar

**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 preaching..

**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 preaching..

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

**Sunday, May 3:** City Psalms Choir Potluck, 6:00PM

**Sunday, May 17:** City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6:00PM

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