

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

Prayer Team, meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.

Tuesday Evening Study Group, will resume Tuesday, September 8, 6pm, Hope Center. Leader: Kees Jongsma.

Tuesday Knights Bible Study, will resume Tuesday, September 8, 7pm, Hope Center. Leader: Terry Bredehoft.

Quilters, will resume 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, on September 2, 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. **Will not meet on July 9.** Leader: Amy Martin.

Friday AM Women's Bible Study, meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center. **Will not meet after July 17.** Resumes Friday, September 11.

Leader: Wanda Johnson.

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



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WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Fourth of July Weekend

WELCOME

to 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 us know if you have questions about Desert Hope or about your relationship with Jesus Christ.

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 song and before the readings.

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Prelude *Let Freedom Ring* Debbie Osborn, piano

Welcome and Announcements Terry Bredehoft

Call to Worship Tyler Drysdale

Song *God Bless America*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Battle Hymn Of The Republic*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Paula Knauss
Joshua 24:13-18
Colossians 2:14-16
Matthew 14:22-32

Message **“How Do You Handle Problems?”**
Pastor Bill Gaube

Song *What A Beautiful Name*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory *This Is My Father’s World*

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer
Linda Kress, Joanna Jongsma and Todd Sander

Songs *Holy Spirit Truth Divine • Raise A Hallelujah*

Communion Blessing

Song *The Lion And The Lamb*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: Denise Colosi, Terri Selva, Linda Higman and Kay Lyn Sterner.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For Francine Reinstra’s successful surgery and Linda Kress’ finished health treatment. For the hiring of our new Office Manager, Lexi Foster.

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

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For our Call Committee in their work of discernment. For all the members of Desert Hope to keep the faith during this time of transition.

Church of the Week: El Remanente Tucson

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.

S.O.A.P. - Scripture Observation Application Prayer

This week’s S.O.A.P. readings:
2 Corinthians 5-10

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Sunday, July 5: Sunday Worship, 9:30am. Pastor Bill Gaube will be providing the message.

Sunday, July 12: Sunday Worship, 9:30am. Pastor Fred Baum will be providing the message.

Friday, July 17: Game Night, 6-10pm. Bring your favorite snacks and games. All are welcome.

Sunday, July 19: Sunday Worship, 9:30am. Pastor Bill Gaube will be providing the message.

Sunday, July 26: Sunday Worship, 9:30am. Pastor Fred Baum will be providing the message.